# DIRECTORS CUP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## "IT'S A TRUF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM"

### DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

Each region will have a designated DC Prospects coaching staff to deliver the 6-week development curriculum that embodies key concepts from Hockey Manitoba & Hockey Canada. Players will participate in both on-ice and off-ice sessions that are designed to cover key skills and concepts needed at the Major Bantam level leading into the U-16 Program of Excellence and junior draft year (MJHL, WHL) while building a strong foundation for Midget, Junior, and into National team programs.

#### EXHIBITION DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENTS

There will be two exhibition development tournaments hosted (East, West) In March, 2018 where players will participate alongside their regional peers as a team. Each team will play 2 games during this period along with 2 development sessions and includes a coach seminar. Each local DC Prospects coaching staff will coach their home region at this event. Sites TBD.

#### PROSPECTS TOURNAMENT

Players will participate on mixed-regional rosters for the Director's Cup Prospects Tournament providing an identical experience to the U-16 POE Spring Tournament and a key character building opportunity. Players and coaches will be assigned to 12 teams to compete in 4 games over the tournament weekend. The 2018 tournament will be held May 4-6, 2018 at MTS Iceplex.