

## *Top 12 Changes in Sault Major for 2008/09*

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1. Coaching staff members required to wear helmets during practices.
2. Shootouts will be used to settle tie games during the regular season.
3. The “AA Split” has been reintroduced during tryouts.
4. Only three teams in Bantam AA.
5. New Draft Protection rule for BB and House. Any player who declares himself ineligible for a higher division’s draft cannot be protected by a team in a lower division.
6. New Northern Ontario PeeWee AAA league means fewer games for Soo Greyhound PeeWee AAA team in Sault Major leagues.
7. No Bantam hockey team in Thessalon this season due to numbers.
8. Sault Major Hockey Association’s first Bantam & Midget skills competition to debut during Xmas Break 2008.
9. No ice at the Rankin until early October. However, new boards and glass at the Rankin starting in early October.
10. Bantam House League is back in Sault Major after one year at the SPW.
11. PeeWee AAA division in January Steel City tournament. No Junior ‘A’ teams in January Steel City tournament.
12. All Bantam AA and BB teams will have two goalies. All Midget AA and BB teams will have two goalies.

