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## **BANTAM AAA ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS SET TO TAKE PLACE IN TORBAY, NL** *Tournament Scheduled from April 5<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>*

**Torbay, NL** – The 2018 Bantam AAA Atlantic Championships are set to begin April 5<sup>th</sup> in Torbay, NL. The event hosted by the Northeast Minor Hockey Association is the premier tournament for Bantam hockey in the Atlantic region. The event will feature teams from Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador, Hockey Nova Scotia, Hockey Prince Edward Island and Hockey New Brunswick.

The following teams will be competing on behalf of their respective hockey branches:

**Host:** St. John’s Hitmen

**Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador:** Tri Com Thunder

Hockey New Brunswick: North West Bulls

Hockey Nova Scotia: The Gulls Major Bantam

Hockey Prince Edward Island: Prince County Warriors

The Bantam AAA Atlantic hockey championships has been a launching point for many young players who’ve gone on to become hockey stars, including NHL first overall selections Nathan McKinnon (Colorado Avalanche) and Sidney Crosby of the (Pittsburgh Penguins).

“Our host committee has worked tremendously hard to provide a first-class experience for the participating players, coaches and parents”, stated Tournament Host Chair, Tim Power “This is a great opportunity to showcase the best of the best in Atlantic Bantam hockey, the communities of the Northeast region are honoured to host such a prestigious event”.

The tournament will run from Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> concluding on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> with the Bronze and Gold Medal games.

The full tournament schedule is as follows:

### **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 pm	The Gulls (HNS) vs. Tri Com Thunder (HNL)
4:00 pm	North West Bulls (HNB) vs. Prince County Warriors (HPEI)
7:15 pm	Opening Ceremonies
7:30 pm	The Gulls (HNS) vs. St. John’s Hitmen (HOST)

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Prince County Warriors (HPEI) vs. Tri Com Thunder (HNL)  
1:00 pm St. John's Hitmen (HOST) vs. North West Bulls (HNB)  
4:30 pm Prince County Warriors (HPEI) vs. The Gulls (HNS)  
7:30 pm Tri Com Thunder (HNL) vs. St. John's Hitmen (HOST)

**Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am The Gulls (HNS) vs. North West Bulls (HNB)  
12:00 pm St. John's Hitmen (HOST) vs. Prince County Warriors (HPEI)  
3:30 pm North West Bulls (HNB) vs. Tri Com Thunder (HNL)  
7:30 pm Awards Banquet

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Bronze Medal Game  
12:00 pm Gold Medal Game

Official Bantam AAA Atlantic Championships Website: [www.bantam-male.atlanticaaahockey.ca](http://www.bantam-male.atlanticaaahockey.ca)  
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