

JUNIOR DIVISION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2018

1. ALBERTA NATIVE HOCKEY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (ANHJC) shall be played under the official HOCKEY CANADA rules, with the exception of the HOCKEY ALBERTA (HA) and ANHJC regulation and/or rules adopted by Alberta Native Hockey (ANH) and endorsed by HA.
2. The Championships will be sanctioned by Hockey Alberta.
3. Hockey Alberta certified Referees will be used throughout the ANHJC. All participants (players, coaches & supporters) must respect their decision. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE on abuse of referees.
4. It is MANDATORY that the following certification be on the bench at all times:
Coaching Certificate, Safety person and Coach's Respect in Sport
Failure may result in team participation from ANHPC

5. DIVISIONS

Junior A Classification WHL, College, University and Senior Registered

COMMUNITY

- a. Two Junior A Players allowed
- b. Minimum 12 Community player must be on your roster
- c. Midget players playing in the Junior Community Division will not be allowed to play in Midgets.
- d. Players have to be ALBERTA residence only.

FEMALE

- a. Considered an Elite Division
- b. Midget Female Players playing in Junior Female will not be allowed to play in Midget Female.

6. REGISTRATIONS

- a. Teams are allowed to register 19 players (17 skaters, 2 goalies).
- b. Four overage players will be allowed to play. Providing:
 1. That they play with their community or they played for that team last year.
- c. All players must be registered with Hockey Alberta.
- d. ANHJC team roster registration deadline date is Feb 20th.
- e. Rosters will be frozen after deadline and roster movement will not be allowed.
- f. Add on players will be allowed under rule 6 h.
- g. Players may be added on after deadline providing the following guidelines have been met.
 1. Administration fee is paid.
 2. Player is not on any other team roster.
 3. All proper registration papers for player are provided.
 4. All above are met prior to add on deadline date.
- h. Color Proof of aboriginal descent, birth certificate, & health care card must be submitted with team rosters.
- i. The ANHJC roster sheet will act as the master sheet for player registration.
Prior to all games the score sheet will be verified against the master sheet.
Any discrepancies found will result in forfeiture of the game and, further disciplinary action will result.

7. PLAYER RELEASE

- a. Player release will be required when a player wants to participate for another community
- b. When the player lives in a community that is in good standing with ANHC.
- c. When the player is HA registered during regular season play, with a community that is in good standing with ANHC.

- d. When the player has played with a community for two consecutive years, that player is deemed from that community.
- e. All release forms must be signed by the community representative & player.
- f. The manager of the team is responsible for obtaining player release form when a player is in question.
- g. The community that should have granted the player release form must make a formal written complaint, at which time the player in question will be suspended until a ruling is made by the ANHC board.
- h. Teams will be notified if players are on two rosters.
- i. Any player caught playing on two teams will jeopardize a team from further play at the ANHJC. Failure to obtain a properly completed release form could disqualify a player from playing in the ANHJC.
- j. Teams found playing an ineligible player will be suspended from further play and disciplinary action will result.

8. GAME REGULATIUN

- a. All teams must be at the arena at least 45 minutes prior to game time.
- b. All games will start on time.
- c. Any team unable to commence play 10 minutes after game start will forfeit game.
- d. Teams will not be allowed in dressing room and warm ups, unless accompanied by a team official.
- e. A 10 goal differential exists after the second period, the game shall be called.
- f. No ties in round robin play.
- g. Finalized ice schedule will be posted at each arena. Match program schedule with arena postings.
- h. ANH reserves the right to match the game times with ice availability.

9. TIE BREAKING SYSTEM

If a tie occurs in the standings after round robin play, the following steps will occur:

- If two teams tie; winner of head to head competition will determine placement.
- If three teams tie; plus/minus will determine placement of all three.
- If, still tied fewest penalty minutes will determine placement.

10. PENALTIES

All penalties assessed during straight times shall be:

Minor penalty will be 3 minutes.

Major penalty will be 7 minutes.

Penalties assessed during straight time will not commence until the puck is dropped.

11. OVERTIME

- a. Will be sudden victory, first goal wins.
 - b. All play will be straight time.
 - c. Clock will stop after each progression. So players can be removed.
 - d. Puck shall be dropped at center ice after each progression.
 - e. Overtime will run in increments for five minutes as follows;
 - (Goaltender may be pulled at any time for an extra attacker at the discretion of the coach)
 - Two minutes 3 on 3 if no goal scored Penalties will be carried over to the next progression
 - Two minutes 2 on 2 if no goal scored
 - One minute 1 on 1 if no goal scored Penalty shot will be called for penalties incurred
- Shootout will occur:
- Three players will shoot alternately if no goal scored.
 - One player from each team will shoot alternately until winner is decided.
 - Players cannot shoot again until nine players from his team have shot.

12. DISCIPLINE

- a. All disciplinary rulings shall be final
- b. Managers and coaches will be deemed responsible for the behavior of their teams and supporters.
- c. The HA minimum suspension guidelines will be used for suspensions, with the exception of the following.
 1. Fighting instigator or aggressor will be suspended from remainder of ANHJC.
 2. Retaliator will be suspended for the next game.
 3. Checking from behind with intent to injure will result in suspension for remainder of ANHPC.
- d. Any player, coach, manager who receives a 9.6 (a) (b) or (c) penalty, will be suspended from remainder of ANHJC and will be reported to HA for further disciplinary action.
- e. ANHC and HA will review all major infractions and discipline accordingly.
- f. ANHC may continue a suspension to any ANHC sanctioned event and may include the following year.
- g. It is the responsibility of coaches and managers to report and record any suspensions to ANHC.
- h. Any coach and/or manager that does not disclose that a player is serving a suspension will be
- i. It is the responsibility of the coaches to make sure a player assessed major penalties does not participate in the next game.
- j. Please have someone from coaching staff pick up copied Score Sheet for your records

13. RULE CHALLENGE

- a) The Referee must be informed of Rule Challenge at the beginning of the game and/or during the game up to the end of the first period.
- b) The Rule Challenge must be received in writing along with a \$500 cash Challenge fee (non-refundable) to the Director of the Junior Division by the start of the second period.
- c) One Rule Challenge per \$500 fee
- d) All rulings are final and are not subject to appeal.

**ROSTERS DUE JAN 20th (6g)
ADD ON & ROSTER FREEZE FEB 20th (6h)**

**HAVE FUN AND SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!
ANYTHING YOU DO IS A REFLECTION OF YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY**

OFFICIAL RULES

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