

# ALBERTA MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

## RULE CHANGES – SUMMARY

Effective September 2020

### ***Rule 1-7 Goaltenders Net and Crease***

c) When an offensive player drives the net and makes contact with a goaltender who is in his crease, without any contact from a defending player, any resulting goal will be waved off, and the offending player will be assessed an appropriate penalty. *If the contact is deemed to be intentional, the player will also be ejected from the game.*

A player who drives the net and is pushed or checked into the crease by a defending player, must make a reasonable attempt to avoid contact with the goaltender or he will be assessed an appropriate penalty along with the defending player. *Any player taking advantage of being pushed or checked into the crease to intentionally contact a goaltender will also be ejected.* If the contact interferes with the goaltender and a goal is scored, the goal may be waved off at the discretion of the officials. If a goal is scored prior to the contact with the goaltender, the goal will stand.

### ***Rule 8-2 Suspension Policy***

a) When a suspension occurs, league administration will contact the team representative or alternate to notify him of the length of the suspension and amount of the fine (if applicable). *Suspension forms will no longer be given to the teams at the game by the timekeeper.*

### ***Rule 10-1 Playoffs***

All teams will advance to playoffs, with the top 3 teams in each division receiving a bye into the semi-finals. The remaining teams in the division will participate in a single elimination wild-card round to determine the fourth semi-finalist.

## **SECTION ELEVEN – INSURANCE**

The AMHL has player accident insurance through CARHA, which is included in the league fees. If a player is injured during a game and needs to make a claim, we ask that he contact the league office as soon as possible. We will send you a CARHA claim form to be filled out by you and your physician and/or dentist. There is a section on the claim form that must be filled out by the League Executive

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*** Players must wear either a half visor and mouth guard or full facial protection to be eligible for dental coverage.