

# SENIOR DIVISION

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2022

1. ALBERTA NATIVE HOCKEY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (ANHSC) shall be played under the official HOCKEY CANADA rules, with the exception of the HOCKEY ALBERTA (HA) and ANHSC regulation and/or rules adopted by Alberta Native Hockey (ANH) and endorsed by HA.
2. Hockey Alberta certified Referees will be used throughout the ANHSC. All participants (players, coaches & supporters) must respect their decision. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE on abuse of referees.
3. 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 ANHSC
4. Daily Gate Fee for all players and fans \$10.00
5. Teams must pay \$1000 nonrefundable entry fee to be entered into tournament.
6. Players must play Friday to play Sunday.
7. Players are only allowed to play in one division.
8. Imports must be listed on first game sheet. With Nation they are importing from.
9. Top teams in bracket are home team.
10. All teams must have two sets of Jerseys, tape is not acceptable and will be asked to leave ice.
11. Slap Shots not allowed in Masters.

#### 12. DIVISIONS

##### **MENS 30 Teams: Casteldowns**

- a. Must be 18 years old day of tournament.
- b. Teams must ice team within own community, not Treaty's areas or Metis Regions.
- c. Teams aloud one import per team any position. Treaty to Treaty or Settlement to Settlement.
- d. Players cannot be on another roster.

##### **LEGENDS 14 Teams: Enoch Old Barn**

- a. Must be 35 years old day of tournament.
- b. Teams must ice team within own community, not Treaty's areas or Metis Regions.
- c. Teams aloud one import per team any position. Treaty to Treaty or Settlement to Settlement.
- d. Players cannot be on another roster.

##### **MASTERS 6 Teams: Grand Trunk**

- a. Must be 50 years old day of tournament. 48 years old for goalie
- b. Teams can ice a team or combine anywhere within your community, settlement, or nation.

##### **LADIES 6 Teams: Grand Trunk**

- a. Must be 18 years old day of tournament.
- b. Teams can ice a team or combine anywhere within your community, settlement, or nation.

#### 13. Format

- a. 3 game guarantee- Bracket play/ Pool Play may be used.
- b. Modified Round Robin may be used.
- c. Consolation bracket may be used.
- d. Double Knockout may be used

#### 14. REGISTRATIONS

- a. Teams are allowed to register if in good standing with ANHC.
- b. Players not in good standing with ANHC: Players receiving suspensions at Minor Provincials will not be allowed to participate in tournament. Junior Director will forward any suspensions to ANHC.
- c. Teams are allowed to register 19 players (17 skaters, 2 goalies).
- d. ANHSC team roster registration deadline date is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- e. Color Proof of aboriginal descent, birth certificate, & health care card must be shown at registration table and at any time a ANHC board member requests.
- f. Teams allowed to add players at registrations if they have a roster spot open. \$100 per player. Cannot remove a player to add one. If teams do not send in a Roster prior to tournament, teams will be removed Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 0800am and replaced by teams on waiting list. Non-refundable entry fee.
- g. The ANHJC roster sheet will act as the master sheet for player registration.
- h. Prior to all games the score sheet will be verified against the master sheet.
- i. Any discrepancies found will result in forfeiture of the game and automatic suspension from Tournament.

#### 15. 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. All release forms must be signed by the community representative & player.
- d. The manager of the team is responsible for obtaining player release form when a player is in question.
- e. 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.
- f. Teams will be notified if players are on two rosters.
- g. Any player caught playing on two teams will jeopardize a team from further play at the ANHSC.
- h. Teams found playing an ineligible player will be immediately removed from tournament.

#### 16. GAME REGULATION

- a. All teams must be at the arena at least 45 minutes prior to game time.
- b. All games will start on scheduled time. Warm up before scheduled games times.
- c. All games are 2-25 min periods.
- d. A 9-goal spread exists after the first period; the game shall be called.
- e. Stop time only within 2 goals, last 3 minutes of 2 periods.
- f. Time out allowed during stop play only.
- g. ANHC has the right to not flood to get back on track with schedule.
- h. No flood in between periods. Two-minute break.
- i. Teams must start the game once 6 players or 5 players and goalie are on the ice. One goal will be every 2 minutes. Any team unable to commence play 10 minutes after game start will forfeit game. Forfeit game will be a 3-0 score
- j. Teams will not be allowed in dressing room and warmups, unless accompanied by a team official.
- k. ANHC reserves the right to match the game times with ice availability.
- l. All teams will require a \$100.00 deposit for rooms keys. Inspection will be done before deposit in returned.
- m. Any damage reported by Arena staff in dressing rooms or facility by teams will be fined \$500.00. Must be paid before next game or team is removed from Championships.

17. FIGHTING

- a. No fighting allowed. Automatic suspension from tournament and further review from ANHC & Hockey Alberta

18. PENALTIES

- a. All penalties assessed during straight times shall be:
- b. Minor penalty will be 3 minutes.
- c. Major penalty will be 7 minutes.
- d. Penalties assessed during straight time will not commence until the puck is dropped.

19. OVERTIME

- a. Will be sudden victory, first goal wins.
- b. All play will be straight time.
- c. Overtime will run in for five minutes as follows.
  - (a) Five minutes 3 on 3 if no goal scoredShootout will occur:
  - i. Three players will shoot alternately if no goal scored.
  - ii. One player from each team will shoot alternately until winner is decided.
  - iii. Players cannot shoot again until all players from his team have shot.

20. 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 Hockey Alberta minimum suspension guidelines will be used for suspensions, with the exception of the following.
  - i. Checking from behind with intent to injure will result in suspension for remainder of ANHSC.
  - ii. A Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty assessed will result in suspension for remainder of ANHSC and further review from ANHC & Hockey Alberta
- d. Any player, coach, manager who receives a 11.2 ,11.3,11.4.11.5 penalty, will be suspended from remainder of ANHSC and will be reported to HA for further disciplinary action.
- e. ANHC and Hockey Alberta 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 suspended for the remainder of the tourney
- i. Managers/Coaches are responsible to ensure the Scoresheet identifies suspensions properly (ex: 1 of 2, 2 of 2)
- j. It is the responsibility of the coaches to make sure a player assessed a suspension does not participate in the next game.
- k. Please have someone from coaching staff pick up copied Score Sheet and Write-Up for your records
- l. ANY TEAM CAUGHT WITH UNREGISTERED BENCH STAFF WILL FORFEIT THAT SCHEDULED GAME!!!**

**21. 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 Senior Division by the start of the second period.
  - c. Must have documentation to go with Rule Challenge
  - d. One Rule Challenge per \$500 fee
  - e. All rulings are final and are not subject to appeal.
  - f. Tournament Committee has the right to check for non-registered players throughout the weekend at anytime.
22. Tournament Committee is not responsible for any vandalism, thefts, damage, accidents, or injuries to players.
23. Enter building at own risk...
24. Non-sanctioned tournament