



Quick Reference Guide

AUGUST 2019

Hello and Welcome to the Current RHL Hockey Season!

We would like to thank all Coaches, Managers and team volunteers for their commitment and dedication to their communities and Minor Hockey! For further information please refer to our Bylaws and Operating Policy, which can be found at www.rockieshockeyleague.com

Have a Great Season!

- **GOVERNOR CONTACTS**

- 1) Atom Mountain Governor – rhl.atommountaingovernor@gmail.com
- 2) Atom Rockie Governor – rhl.atomrockiegovernor@gmail.com
- 3) Pee wee Mountain Governor – rhl.peeweemountaingovernor@gmail.com
- 4) Pee wee Rockie Mountain Governor – rhl.peeweermgovernor@gmail.com
- 5) Pee wee Rockie Governor – rhl.peeweerockiegovernor@gmail.com
- 6) Bantam Mountain Governor – rhl.bantammountaingovernor@gmail.com
- 7) Bantam Rockie Governor – rhl.bantamrockiegovernor@gmail.com
- 8) Midget Governor – rhl.midget.governor@gmail.com

- **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 1) **October 11/2019** – Season officially starts.
- 2) **October 11** – November 3/2019 – Tiering Round (Atom/Pee wee/Bantam)
- 3) **November 1/2019** – Cut off for Teams to submit their Blackout Weekend date(s) for November/December to their RHL Director for submission RHL Administrator.
- 4) **December 1/2019** – Cut off for Teams to submit their Blackout Weekend date(s) for January/February to their RHL Director for submission to the RHL Administrator.
- 5) **December 20/2019 – January 2/2020** – Christmas Break
- 6) **January 1/2020** – Playoff information will be released to the members.
- 7) **February 23/2020** – Regular Season Ends
- 8) **February 28 – March 22/2020** – Playoff Season

- **FAIR PLAY**

- 1) **Fair Play Points**
 - a) League play standings will be calculated as follows:
 - (1) Win.....2 pts
 - (2) Loss.....0 pts
 - (3) Tie.....1 pt
 - (4) Fair Play.....1 pt

- b) During league play each team shall earn 1 Fair Play point per completed game providing they do not **exceed** the penalty threshold for said game.
- c) If a referee incident report is written for member of a team's admin (Head Coach/Assistant Coach/Trainer/Manager etc) or a spectator for said team, that team will forfeit their Fair Play point regardless of their penalty minutes in that game.

2) **Team Penalty Minute Thresholds**

- a) Atom.....12 mins
- b) Pee wee/Bantam.....14 mins
- c) Midget.....16 mins

3) **Individual Player Penalty Thresholds**

- a) Penalty minutes for all players will be monitored and the league will issue suspensions to those players who accumulate excessive penalty minutes during league play. When a player **reaches or exceeds** their penalty threshold, suspensions will apply as follows:

Atom - 25 mins = 1 Game	Pee wee/Bantam - 30 mins = 1 Game	Midget - 50 mins = 1 Game
Atom - 45 mins = 2 Games	Pee wee/Bantam - 50 mins = 2 Games	Midget - 70 mins = 2 Games
Atom - 65 mins = 4 Games	Pee wee/Bantam - 70 mins = 4 Games	Midget - 90 mins = 4 Games
Atom - 85 mins = Indefinite	Pee wee/Bantam - 90 mins = Indefinite	Midget - 110 mins = Indefinite

- b) League issued suspensions for accumulative penalty minutes can only be served during league play and do not extend outside of league games.

4) **Accumulative Penalty Minute Calculation**

- a) The league will use Hockey Canada guidelines when calculating the accumulative penalty minutes for teams and individual player penalty thresholds. The minutes associated to each classification of penalty are as follows:
 - (1) Minor/Bench Minor.....2 mins
 - (2) Double Minor.....4 mins
 - (3) Major.....5 mins
 - (4) Match.....5 mins
 - (5) Misconduct.....10 mins
 - (6) Game Misconduct.....10 mins
 - (7) Gross Misconduct.....10 mins
 - (8) Penalty Shot.....Equivalent minutes to penalty assessed

• **PLAYOFFS**

- 1) Playoff dates and formats will be determined by the League and communicated by Jan 1st of the current season.
- 2) Tie Breaking Formula to determine league standing for position in playoffs:
 - a) The team with the best record between the tied teams including Fair Play points.
 - b) The team with more wins.
 - c) The team with the least losses.
 - d) The team with the most Fair Play points earned in league play
 - e) The team with the best goals for minus goals against.
 - f) The team with the most goals for.
 - g) The team with the least goals against.
 - h) Coin toss.

- **EXPECTATIONS OF TEAMS**

- 1) All teams participating in league play are responsible to read and abide by the regulations here in.
- 2) Coach, manager or team designate must attend any mandatory RHL meeting or the team will be fined \$50.00.
- 3) Prior to the 1st league game being played, each team shall provide to their Governor the contact information in the way of a valid email and telephone number for the following team officials:
 - a) Head Coach
 - b) Manager
 - c) Data Entry Person
- 4) The HOME TEAM is responsible to ensure the game sheet is filled in correctly, with all required fields completed and legible. In the event that information is missing, incomplete or illegible; the HOME TEAM will be assessed a \$25.00 fine for each occurrence.
- 5) The HOME TEAM and AWAY TEAM are responsible to show their team roster on all league game sheets as follows:
 - a) Team Name as designated by the League
 - b) Players listed in numerical order starting with goalies in the top 2 lines
 - c) Players name listed beside their numbers formatted - Last Name, First Name
 - d) Team Staff listed below players formatted – Last Name, First NameAny team that fails to list their roster correctly will be assessed a \$25.00 fine for each occurrence.
- 6) The HOME TEAM is responsible for electronic delivery of the game sheet to their respective Governor within 72 hours following the scheduled game. If a team fails to submit their game sheet within 72 hours following the scheduled game, that team will be assessed a \$50.00 fine for each occurrence.
- 7) The HOME TEAM is responsible for electronic delivery of the Referee Write-Up Report (only if one was used) along with game sheet to their respective Governor no later than 9:00 A.M. of the day following the scheduled game. If a team fails to submit the Referee Write-Up Report along with the game sheet by 9:00 A.M. of the day following the scheduled game, that team will be assessed a \$100.00 fine for each occurrence.
- 8) The HOME TEAM is responsible to input game sheets into GOALLINE within 72 hours following the scheduled game. If the HOME TEAM fails to input the game results into GOALLINE within 72 hours following the scheduled game, the Governor will enter the results and the HOME TEAM will be assessed a \$50.00 fine for each occurrence.
- 9) The VISITOR TEAM is responsible to review the data entry on GOALLINE and report any discrepancies between the data entry and the game sheet to their respective Governor as soon as possible.
- 10) Teams are expected to file the Original White Copy of the game sheet and Referee Write-Up Report for the duration of the season as the League may request these copies at any time.
- 11) Teams will be notified of the timeframe for reporting and posting game results for playoffs prior to playoffs commencing.

- **COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL**

- 1) Prior to reporting and or filing a complaint all members must wait 24 hours before submitting their concern. This will be strictly enforced.
- 2) RHL Communication Flow Chart:
 - a) Player/Parent >> Coach/Manager >> Divisional Director >> Governor >> Governor in Chief >> Vice President >> President >> Hockey Alberta
- 3) Any deviation from the communication flow chart will result in a written warning to the LMHA, President of that Association and the Executive.
- 4) A second infraction will result in a possible \$250.00 fine, pending review by the executive and LMHA.