


Policies and Procedures				
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1.0 Purpose

Cochrane Recreational Hockey League (CRHL) is a family oriented organization, which believes that all youth should have the opportunity to play hockey in a fun and supportive environment. As such, CRHL requires a policy to address the utilization of drugs and alcohol while participating in CRHL related events.

2.0 Commencement Date

The Policy will commence from January 22, 2025. It replaces previous Drug and Alcohol Policy whether written or not.

3.0 Application of Policy

This Policy applies to the following CRHL groups:

- Players
- Parents
- Coaches
- Board of Directors
- Volunteers
- Officials

4.0 Rationale

4.1 To protect all members of the CRHL family during, any and all, events related to the CRHL.

4.2 CRHL endorses a Zero Tolerance policy in relation to alcohol, cannabis, or drug use.

4.3 No volunteer, or player shall partake in the use of alcohol, cannabis or illegal drugs during CRHL programs and activities, nor shall any volunteer or player be impaired by any substances (alcohol, cannabis, prescription or illegal drugs) while attending CRHL programs, events or activities.

5.0 Procedure

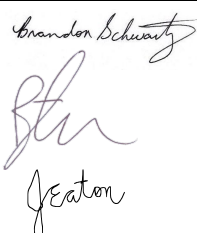
Anyone who has reasonable suspicion to believe that a player is impaired is responsible to immediately report it to the player's coach, and game official who at their discretion will determine if the player will be permitted to participate in the scheduled program or activity. The player will be released to the custody of their parent/guardian, who will be informed of the suspected infraction.

Anyone who has reasonable suspicion to believe that a coach or team volunteer is impaired is responsible to immediately inform the game official and CRHL President and / or Board of Directors, who at their discretion will determine if the coach/volunteer will be permitted to participate in the scheduled program or activity.

Any player or coach/volunteer who has been removed for reason of impairment will be asked to leave the premises. Refusal to leave may result in further action with the facility owner/designate and local law enforcement.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in disciplinary action in accordance with CRHL Discipline policy.

6.0 Review and Revision History

Revision	Scope of Revision	Approved By	Date
0	Initial Approval		January 21, 2025