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Saskatchewan Hockey Association Mission Statement

To Lead, Develop and Promote Positive
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DID YOU KNOW?

- SHA is the governing body for organized hockey in the Province of Saskatchewan.
- SHA encourages competition on both a competitive and recreational level for those who enjoy hockey for the sportsmanship, skill and enjoyment it can provide.
- SHA operates under a democratic system whereby all members have a voice in the operation of the provincial body through their respective Minor Hockey Associations and Leagues.
- SHA is a proud member of Hockey Canada and as such takes an active part in setting national policy.
- SHA conducts regional and provincial championship competitions at most levels of Minor, Junior, Senior and Female hockey.
- Referees are members of SHA. Referee camps and clinics are held throughout the province. Membership in the SHA entitles teams to the use of registered referees.
- Certified Coaching Clinics are provided for members. Instructions are given by qualified instructors.
- Rules and Regulations governing hockey are standard across Canada. As a member of the SHA you have an opportunity to recommend rule changes which are then reviewed by the National body.
- The SHA acts as an Appeal Board to which any member, team or player may appeal any disciplinary measure or other matter rendered against him/her.
- The SHA issues permits for tournaments and exhibition games in order to ensure that participating teams meet age and other registration requirements.
- All players and officials of member teams are required to register in the Hockey Canada Registry as outlined by the appropriate section of these By-laws and Regulations. This ensures equity on the basis of age and residential requirements and provides a historical record of a player's career.
- Rule books, training manuals, information bulletins and posters are available to members through the SHA office.
- The SHA, by representing amateur hockey throughout the province, serves as a unifying voice in dealing with governments and private agencies in promoting the cause of hockey in the province.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2020

JUNE 1	Final date for Teams/Associations wishing to play in Leagues registered outside the SHA to apply to the SHA Registration Committee for approval to do so
AUGUST 15	Final date for teams entering Senior AAA playoffs to post their \$2,000 cash bond with the SHA
SEPTEMBER 1	<p>A player must establish physical residence in the center prior to September 1st of the current season and continue to reside in said center for the balance of the current season</p> <p>Final date for Leagues wishing to allow teams registered outside the SHA to participate in their league to apply to the SHA Registration Committee for approval to do so</p>
SEPTEMBER 8	Registration Deadline, by 5:00 p.m., for U18 AAA teams to register with SHA
SEPTEMBER 10-20	Tryouts for U18 AA and U15 AA can begin on September 10th with a Registration Deadline with SHA of September 20th
SEPTEMBER 15	Final date for all Minor Hockey Associations to complete their local registration
SEPTEMBER 17-27	Tryouts for Male U13 AA can begin on September 17th with a Registration Deadline with SHA of September 27th
NOVEMBER 1	<p>Final date for players attending a Hockey Canada School with Residence to take up residence</p> <p>Associations may start to apply online to register a Provincial team</p> <p>Associations may start to apply online to register a Carded team</p>
NOVEMBER 15	Final date, by 5:00 p.m., for Associations to apply online to register a Carded team

NOVEMBER 30	Final date to apply for a concession for Junior, U18 AAA and all AA teams
DECEMBER 1	Final date by which Junior clubs must reduce their roster to 25 cards
	Final date, by 5:00 p.m., for Associations to apply for SHA Provincial Playoffs without penalty fee assessed
	Final date, by 5:00 p.m., for Carded team rosters to be submitted to SHA
DECEMBER 3-7	Male U15 Sask First Regional Camps
DECEMBER 8	Final date, by 5:00 p.m. for Associations to apply for SHA Provincial Playoffs with the penalty fee assessed
DECEMBER 11-13	First Carded Weekend
DECEMBER 15	Final date for Provincial play-off trophies to be returned to the SHA office
	Final date for Senior AAA teams to inform the SHA in writing of their affiliated players from the teams in Categories A, B, C or D
	Final date for team officials to be removed from a team roster
	All Female U13 Teams who have entered Provincial Playoffs must return all Provincial Team Registration forms to SHA
DECEMBER 20	All Minor Teams who have entered Provincial Playoffs must return all Provincial Team Registration forms to SHA
DECEMBER 28-30	Male U15 Sask First Top 160 Tournament - Regina, SK
DECEMBER 30	All Senior Teams who have entered Provincial Playoffs must return all Provincial Team Registration forms to SHA

2021

JANUARY 10	Final date for players to be released and be eligible to register with another team Final date teams may apply to register for that season Final date by which Junior clubs must reduce their roster to 23 cards Final date by which additions and deletions can be made to any affiliation list Date by which all team officials must have obtained the appropriate coaching credentials as per SHA minimum coaching certification guidelines
JANUARY 11	Final date for a Concession to be filed with the SHA Registration Committee for the current year
JANUARY 15	Final date by which additions and deletions can be made to any Junior team's affiliation list
JANUARY 15-17	Hockey Day in Saskatchewan – Radville Second Carded Weekend
JANUARY 26-31	Male U16 Team Saskatchewan - WHL Cup - Calgary, AB
FEBRUARY 1	Final date for Senior AAA Teams to finalize player registration for Provincials
FEBRUARY 4-8	Male U18, Female U18 & Female U16 Sask First Regional Camps
FEBRUARY 10	Final date for player registration
FEBRUARY 12-14	Male U15 Sask First Top 80 Tournament – Balgonie, SK
FEBRUARY 19-21	Third Carded Weekend
MARCH 1	Final date for nominations for Life Membership to be received by the General Manager

MARCH 26-28	Fourth Carded Weekend
APRIL 1	Motions to amend Bylaws and Constitution must be in writing to the office of the General Manager
TBD	Telus Regionals
TBD	Esso Regionals
TBD	Allan Cup
APRIL 9-11	Sask First Female U18 Top 80 & Female U16 Top 136 Tournaments - Regina, SK
APRIL 15	Nominations due for annual SHA Awards
APRIL 16-18	Sask First Male U18 Tournament - Regina, SK
TBD	Esso Cup - Prince Albert, SK
TBD	Telus Cup
TBD	Centennial Cup
JUNE 19	SHA Annual General Meeting - Regina, SK

SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Registered Under the Non-Profit Corporations Act
of Saskatchewan

CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS REGULATIONS

As amended, June, 2020

This is the official handbook of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association. Should there be any errors or omissions in the compilation of the handbook, the official interpretation shall be made by the General Manager according to the official minutes of the meetings of the Association or its Board of Directors.

The SHA uses the Hockey Canada Official Rule Book and Regulations for its interpretation in the playing of the game of hockey. Any exceptions in this branch shall be noted in the General Regulations section.

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2020-21**



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Chairperson's Message 2020-21

In Saskatchewan, hockey is culture, passion, community and so much more. The game can impact so many areas of our lives and as we have now learned, the game can be impacted by a variety of things. The pandemic has forever changed the game. The extent of change is yet to be determined - what we know for certain is we will all operate differently moving forward.

The Covid experience has taught us several things like how quickly change can happen - one week we are in the middle of Playoffs and Provincial runs and the next week the rinks went dark and we are at home. But this fall the rink lights will be on and we will get back to enjoying the game we love.

The SHA Board of Directors are determined in making the hockey experience in our province the best it can be and the SHA like all our Minor Hockey Associations - will learn a new normal.

Our Association and all Members will have to remain agile and ready to adapt to whatever environment we are presented with in each local community. The tireless effort of our volunteers will again ensure our youth have meaningful, positive experiences through hockey.

Change can present many opportunities in many forms. Your Board of Directors will work towards embracing change to ensure value is added in all that we do. The Board will continue to review and develop policy that keeps our game moving forward. We are committed to having difficult discussions and making tough decisions to ensure the youth of our province experience what they **ALL** deserve - an opportunity to develop life skills through positive hockey experiences.

Have fun & stay safe.

Timothy Hubic
Chairperson, SHA

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* 1913 – 15	A. Eustace Haydon, Saskatoon
* 1915 – 17	W. M. Van Valkenburg, Regina
* 1917 – 19	Ken J. Henderson, Moose Jaw
* 1919 – 20	F. E. Betts, Saskatoon
* 1920 – 21	C. W. Bolton, Saskatoon
* 1921 – 23	Dr. D. S. Johnstone, Regina
* 1923 – 25	Dr. R. L. King, Prince Albert
* 1925 – 27	J. W. Hamilton, Regina
* 1927 – 29	H. A. Ebbels, Saskatoon
* 1929 – 31	Ken Rappell, Assiniboia
* 1931 – 33	C.W. McCool, Saskatoon
* 1933 – 35	D. J. Mitchell, Weyburn
* 1935 – 37	R. S. Cruikshank, North Battleford
* 1937 – 39	Dr. J. P. Whyte, Swift Current
* 1939 – 41	A.C. Anderson, Shaunavon
* 1941 – 43	A.W. Pickard, Regina
* 1943 – 45	J. H. Abbott, North Battleford
* 1945 – 47	C. N. Henderson, Moose Jaw
* 1947 – 49	W. J. Quinn, Prince Albert
* 1949 – 51	R. H. Smith, Weyburn
* 1951 – 53	Ken Mayhew, Yorkton
* 1953 – 55	Gordon Juckes, Melville
* 1955 – 57	John Staples, Kindersley
* 1957 – 58	Ken More, Regina
* 1958 – 60	Leo Parker, Humboldt
* 1960 – 62	Bill Ford, Swift Current
* 1962 – 64	Jack Byars, Prince Albert
* 1964 – 67	Frank Germann, Wilcox
* 1967 – 69	Don Stynsky, North Battleford
* 1969 – 71	J. W. W. Graham, Weyburn
1971 – 74	Harold Jones, Regina
1974 – 77	Ron Wallace, Saskatoon
* 1977 – 78	Tom Romanow, Beechy
* 1978 – 79	Owen Gilstrom, Regina
* 1979 – 82	Ed Boychuck, Regina
* 1982 – 84	George Parker, Regina
* 1984 – 85	John Nargang, Saskatoon
* 1985 – 88	John Maddia, Indian Head

* 1988 – 91	Lorne Bray, Saskatoon
1991 – 93	Doug Wyatt, Saskatoon
* 1993 – 94	Phil Broten, Rosthern
1994 – 98	Doug Wyatt, Saskatoon
1998 – 01	Marcel Redekop, Herbert
2001 – 06	Al Hubbs, Indian Head
2006 – 09	Greg Camp, Saskatoon
2009 – 13	Al Hubbs, Indian Head
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* 1934 – 35	R. H. Smith, Weyburn
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* 1937 – 39	C. W. McCool, Saskatoon
* 1939 – 40	Angus McClaskey, Saskatoon
* 1940 – 41	C. P. DeRoche, Saskatoon
* 1941 – 48	Dave Dryburgh, Regina
* 1948 – 63	Tom (Scotty) Melville, Regina
* 1963 – 76	Bill Ford, Swift Current
1975 – 94	Ray Rambow, Regina
1994 –	Kelly McClintock, Regina

* Deceased

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

- 1.01** This organization shall be called Saskatchewan Hockey Association.

ARTICLE 2

- 1.02** This Association shall be the governing body of hockey in Saskatchewan and shall govern within the framework of Hockey Canada.

ARTICLE 3

- 1.03** The objectives of this Association shall be:
- i) To administer the operation of hockey in the Province of Saskatchewan.
 - ii) To foster, promote and supervise hockey within the jurisdiction of the SHA.
 - iii) To assist in the promotion of hockey within the jurisdiction of Hockey Canada.
 - iv) To provide opportunities to develop life skills through hockey experiences.

BYLAWS

Bylaw 1 MEMBERSHIP

2.01.01 Regular Membership

Subject to the condition's precedent set out herein and compliance with these Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, Regular Membership in the Saskatchewan Hockey Association is open to the following:

- a) Any Local Minor Hockey Association whose primary place of operations is Saskatchewan provided that the Saskatchewan Hockey Association will only recognize one Minor Hockey Association for each city, town or hamlet.
- b) Any **Hockey Team** that is not within, or part of, a Minor Hockey Association that satisfies the requirements of the SHA Board of Directors from time to time for Regular memberships and whose operations is in Saskatchewan;
- c) All **Officiating Development Leadership Team Members** who represent all **Hockey Officials currently** registered with the Saskatchewan Hockey Association.

2.01.02 Member Rights

Members of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association have the following rights:

- i. To receive notices of Members Meetings
- ii. To attend and speak at Members Meetings
- iii. To submit Proposals for inclusion on the agenda of Members Meetings.
- iv. To vote in accordance with the SHA's Bylaws at any Members Meeting on matters including, but not limited to, Constitution and Bylaw changes and the election to the Board of Directors.
- v. To participate in competitions and other programming organized by the SHA.
- vi. To classify teams under their jurisdiction into Divisions consistent with

SHA age limits and categories.

vii. To exercise all other rights and privileges arising from the **Bylaws** and Regulations of the SHA, and such other rights and privileges as the Board may determine.

viii. **May** exercise total autonomy by way of interpreting and applying Regulations, Playing Rules, Policies, Board of Director decisions and provincial rulings in a more restrictive manner.

ix. **May** make special application through a concession application to the SHA Registration Committee to have Regulations within their jurisdiction applied in a less restrictive manner.

2.01.03 Member Obligations

i. Each member is obliged and empowered to foster, conduct and **control hockey** within its jurisdiction in a manner consistent with the SHA's **Bylaws**, Regulations, Policies and Board decisions. All games played within a Member's jurisdiction, and the qualification of all Registered Participants competing in such games, must conform to such Bylaws, Regulations, Policies and decisions.

ii. Subject to Bylaws 2.01.02 viii) and 2.01.02.ix) no Member shall amend its Bylaws, Regulations, Playing Rules or Policies in a manner that conflicts with the Bylaws, Regulations, Playing Rules or Policies of the SHA. Every member shall submit all amendments or changes to its Bylaws or Regulations, together with a complete list of its Board of Directors or similar executive body, annually in writing to the General Manager of the SHA.

iii. Each member shall pay an annual assessment which shall be determined by the Board of Directors. Failure to pay prior to team's first sanctioned League/Tournament play may result in disciplinary sanctions including, without limitation, expulsion from the SHA.

iv. Each Member shall comply fully with all other **responsibilities** arising from the Bylaws, Regulations, Playing Rules and Policies of the SHA and Hockey Canada.

2.01.04 Partners

i. **The Saskatchewan Hockey Association, through its Board, may grant Partner status to organizations that Saskatchewan Hockey**

has recognized as significant stakeholders in the game of hockey in Saskatchewan.

ii. **The Board, by way of Ordinary Resolution, may grant Partner status to additional organizations at such times and on such terms as it deems appropriate.**

iii. **Partners are entitled to such rights and have such responsibilities as the Board may, from time to time, determine.**

iv. **Partners shall have no voting rights, other than in the Committees or Task Teams on which they serve and shall not be deemed Members of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association.**

v. **The Board may terminate any Partner's status by way of Ordinary Resolution.**

2.01.05 Life Memberships

i. A Life Membership is the highest honor that can be bestowed by the SHA and is awarded only for distinguished service to the SHA. Nominations must be received in writing by the General Manager by March 1st. Elections to Life Membership requires 75% of the vote of the Board at the last Board meeting prior to April 30th. Not more than one such award will be presented in any one year.

ii. A per diem allowance shall be paid to all Life Members while attending Annual Meetings in accordance with the fees set out for Directors attending. In addition, they will receive up to a maximum of \$500.00 travel allowance if they reside outside the province. They shall each be entitled to one vote.

2.01.06 Ceasing to be a Member

i. **Resignation or Withdrawal**

Any Member, **Partner** or Life Member may resign or withdraw from membership in the Saskatchewan Hockey Association by submitting its resignation in writing to the SHA Board of Directors. Upon such resignation becoming effective, such member shall forfeit its rights and privileges in the Saskatchewan Hockey Association but will remain liable for any financial obligations that are outstanding at the time of resignation.

ii. Expulsion

a) The SHA Board of Directors may expel from membership in the Saskatchewan Hockey Association by a resolution passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the SHA Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

b) No Member, **Partner** or Life Member shall be expelled without being notified of the complaint against it or without having first been given an opportunity to be heard by the **Board of Directors** at the aforesaid meeting.

c) The SHA Board of Directors may, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors, expel any Member who has failed to pay any membership dues required by the SHA Board of Directors.

d) A member shall cease to be a Member by resignation, withdrawal or expulsion.

2.01.07 Dues

i. The annual dues for members shall be determined annually by the SHA Board of Directors prior to the Annual Meeting each year.

ii. All annual dues for Members as determined by the SHA Board of Directors shall be due with the Membership registration prior to the first sanctioned League or Tournament Games.

iii. A member shall not be in good standing unless it has paid the annual dues as determined by the SHA Board of Directors.

iv. **Partners** and Life Members shall not be required to pay annual dues.

2.01.08 Recourse to the Courts

i) Any recourse to the courts of any jurisdiction by any member, or by someone acting on behalf of a member, before all rights of appeal and all the rights and remedies of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association have been exhausted, shall be deemed in violation and breach of the Bylaws, and a violation and breach of the Board of Directors decisions shall result in the automatic indefinite suspension of such member from any SHA sponsored or organized activities and games as specifically set out.

ii) Any association, league, team, manager, coach, player, trainer and/or

referee who has sought court action before exhausting all proper procedures of appeal will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by the SHA.

iii) Until full legal costs are paid, the right of membership of said party will be suspended.

iv) Any association, league, team, manager, coach, player, trainer and/or referee who, having exhausted the appeal procedures and proceeds with Court action, will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by the SHA should the Court rule in favour of the SHA prior to reinstatement of said party's membership with the SHA.

Bylaw 2 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS AND VOTING

2.02.01 Annual Meeting

i. The Annual Meeting shall be held during the month of June on each year at a place within the Province of Saskatchewan on a day to be determined by the SHA Board of Directors.

ii. The Order of Business at every Annual Meeting shall be:

a) Approval of Last Annual Meeting Minutes

b) Chair of the Board Report

c) Acknowledgements

d) The Presentation of the Audited Financial Statements and report of the Auditor.

e) The Appointment of the Auditor on the ensuing fiscal year.

f) Introduction, Discussion and voting on Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.

g) Other business

h) Adjournment

2.02.02 Special Meetings

i. A Special Meeting shall be convened for any time and place in Saskatchewan by a majority vote of the SHA Board of Directors.

ii. **The Board of Directors, upon receipt of a written request for a Special Meeting signed by thirty (30) Members in good standing, shall convene a Special Meeting within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the**

request.

iii. The SHA Chair of the Board shall prepare the agenda for the Special Meeting and shall limit that agenda to the limits specified in the Special Meeting request.

iv. The agenda of a Special Meeting may not be altered.

2.02.03 Notice of Meetings

i. Notice of the time and place of all General Meetings and Special Meetings, the general nature of the business to be transacted, and sufficient information for the Members to make an informed decision with respect to any decisions they are to make at the meeting shall be given to each Member at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

ii. The Notice of the meeting shall be deemed to be given **when sent electronically to the last known email address of each member.**

2.02.04 Voting

i. The following shall be entitled to one (1) vote at all Annual Meetings and Special Meetings:

a) All members of the SHA Board of Directors. The Chair of the Board shall refrain from voting unless, in the event of a tie, he/she shall cast the deciding vote.

b) **All Officiating Development Leadership Team Members.**

c) All registered **Members (refer to 2.01.01)** in good standing (**refer to 2.01.07**) will be allowed to have representation in attendance at Annual Meetings and Special Meetings. Each accredited delegate may represent one (1) League and/or team and/or one Minor Hockey Association and/or a maximum of five (5) teams of the Minor Hockey Association in which **they** reside or is a team official of, to a maximum of five (5) votes.

d) Each delegate shall present a credential form of **their** appointment signed by the President of the Team, League or Minor Hockey Association represented upon registering for an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting.

Bylaw 3 AMENDMENTS

2.03.01

a) Motions to amend or alter the Constitutions and/or Bylaws can only be approved at the Annual General Meeting of this Association **after** notice of intent has been **received by the** General Manager by April 1st. All notices will be compiled and sent to all members in good standing of the Association by the General Manager **at least** Thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the SHA.

b) i. The Board of Directors may amend or alter the Regulations or Playing Rules of the Association for the betterment of hockey in the Province of Saskatchewan, including, without limiting the foregoing, the better government, organization and administration of hockey, if the Board, in its sole and absolute opinion and discretion, may consider desirable.

ii. Upon the Board approving and adopting a Rule and/or Regulation, the General Manager shall forthwith give **notice of** said rule and/or regulation to the SHA Membership.

2.03.02

Amendments to the Constitution and/or Bylaws shall require a majority of not less than 75% of the votes of the meeting.

2.03.03

Any amendments or changes in the Constitution and Bylaw of this Association which are adopted at the Annual General Meeting shall take effect immediately.

Bylaw 4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2.04.01 Powers of the Board

The Directors shall manage all activities and affairs of the Association in accordance with the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporation Act and these Bylaws, including but not limited to:

a) Developing policies, rules and regulations for managing and operating

the affairs and activities of the Association.

- b) Developing policies, procedures and regulations relating to the discipline of members and disciplining Members accordingly.
- c) Developing policies, procedures and regulations relating to the management of disputes within the Association and resolving all disputes accordingly.
- d) Establishing committees to assist in performing the work of the Associations; and
- e) Employing such persons necessary to carry out the work of the Association.
- f) The Board is a continuing entity and its decision shall remain in force until they are rescinded.

2.04.02 Terms of Reference

- a) At Meetings of the Board of Directors, each member shall have one (1) vote. The Chair of the Board shall not vote except to cast a deciding vote.
- b) In the event of a vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors **or within the Officer group** for any cause, the Officers may appoint someone to fill such vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting. At meetings of the Board of Directors **or Officers**, such appointee shall have one vote.
- c) At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall consist of 50% + 1 of the active Board of Directors. At all meetings of the Association's Officers, a quorum shall consist of 50% + 1 of the active Officers.
- d) Directors shall be presented with a plaque upon their voluntary or involuntary retirement from service with the SHA. Their years of service shall be noted on this plaque.
- e) Committees
The Board may create committees with such mandate, authority and direction as it determines to be necessary or useful in the discharge of its duties and obligations.

f) Delegation of Authority

The Board may delegate authority to individuals, committees and others as it determines is in the best interests of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association subject to these Bylaws and the laws of Saskatchewan.

g) The Board of Directors at all times shall retain the right, via majority vote, to remove any Director **or Officer after a review by the Code of Conduct Committee.**

2.04.03 Structure of the Board

The Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association shall consist of the following:

Seven (7)	Officers
Sixteen (16)	Zone Directors

2.04.04 Officers

- a) The length of term for each officer **is** two (2) years
- b) To be eligible to be nominated for a position of Officer, a nominee must have **served a minimum of two (2) full years on the Board of Directors and must be a current member of the Board of Directors.**
- i. Must have their nomination signed by two (2) current members of the SHA Board of Directors.
- ii. Submit their nomination in writing to the SHA General Manager no later than January 15th annually.
- c) In even numbered years four (4) Officers shall be elected while three (3) will be elected in odd numbered years.
- d) The Board of Directors shall conduct an election of the open Officer positions as of February 20th annually.
- i. **Each Board Member must cast votes for the exact number of candidates required to fill all open Officer positions. If a vote does not include the exact number required, it will be considered spoiled.**
- ii. **The results of elections for Officer positions will be disclosed as successful or not successful. The number of votes each**

candidate received shall not be disclosed.

e) Newly Elected Officers shall take their position upon completion of the SHA Annual General Meeting.

f) The Board of Directors shall elect one (1) Officer to serve as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors for a two-year term. **Any nominee wishing to stand for election as Chairperson must:**

i. **Have served a minimum of two (2) full years as an Officer and currently occupy an Officer position.**

ii. **Submit their nomination in writing to the General Manager no later than March 15th.**

iii. **Have their nomination signed by two (2) current members of the SHA Board of Directors.**

g) **If an Officer who has one year remaining on their term is elected as Chairperson, the term as Chairperson will be for two years and the Officers open position created by the Chairperson will be filled for one year.**

i. **The election will take place preceding the SHA Board of Directors April Meeting.**

ii. **The elected Chairperson will take the position immediately following the SHA AGM.**

h) The Officers of the SHA are responsible for creating policy and initiatives to be recommended to the SHA Board of Directors, as well as overseeing the affairs of the Association between Board Meetings, **by managing the following portfolios:**

- **Chair**
- **Vice Chair**
- **Strategic Planning**
- **Governance**
- **Financial Capital**
- **Risk Management & Compliance**
- **Member Engagement**

i) The Board of Directors **may task the Officers** with any initiative they

wish action to be taken.

j) The seven (7) Officers shall assign each Officer with a portfolio, and/or other duties to be accountable for over the next season.

2.04.05 Zone Directors

a) There shall be sixteen (16) Zone Directors

b) The length of term for each Zone Director **is for** two (2) years with each position offset so that there are eight (8) positions available annually, **unless a Director has been appointed by the Board, in which case the term will be one year.**

c) To be eligible to be nominated for a position of Zone Director, a nominee must;

i. Reside in the Zone they wish to represent

ii. Have their nomination approved by a Minor Hockey Association **within their zone.**

iii. Submit their nomination in writing to the SHA General Manager no later than February 28th annually.

iv. In the event that no nominations are received, or in the event of a vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors for any cause, the Officers may appoint someone to fill such vacancy until the next AGM.

d) **A minimum of** eight (8) Zone Directors (1 per Zone) **are to** be elected each year by the membership of their respective Zones in attendance at a Zone Meeting held prior to March 31st Annually.

e) All registered **Members (refer to 2.01.01)** and in good standing (**refer to 2.01.07**) will be allowed to have representation at Zone Meetings. For the purpose of voting for the election of a Zone Director, each **Member** in attendance shall be entitled to one (1) vote via ballot. **The General Manager or designate will facilitate the election.**

The results of the elections for Zone Director positions will be disclosed as successful or not successful. The number of votes each candidate received shall not be disclosed.

The ballots shall not be destroyed until a motion to that effect has been approved by the delegates.

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- f) The duties and responsibilities of the Association Zone Directors are;
- i. **To attend all Board of Directors Meetings. Must inform the Chairperson if unable to attend.**
 - ii. **To be responsible for the liaison of hockey in the zone they represent and to bring forth feedback and recommendations to the Board of Directors.**
 - iii. **To contribute to the ongoing growth of the SHA and promote its Vision and Mission through initiatives and activities within the Association Plan.**
 - iv. To review, amend and approve recommendations from the Officers in all areas of policy formation, governance and program development for the Association.
 - v. **To attend Zone Meetings hosted within their zone. Must inform the Chairperson if unable to attend.**
 - vi. To assist in the operations of the Association in the following ways:
 - 1. Liaise with leagues that are within the Zone they reside. If Leagues overlap in two (2) or more zones, the zone in which the League President resides will govern the Zone Directors responsibility.
 - 2. Promote all aspects of the SHA Vision, Mission, Goal Areas and its programs/services.

2.04.06 The Chairperson of the Board

The duties and responsibilities of the Chairperson of the Board of the Association are to:

- a) Call and preside over all Board of Directors, Officers, Annual or Special Meetings of the Association.
- b) Be an ex-officio member of all **committees. As an ex-officio member of a committee, the Chairperson has the same rights as other committee members but is not obligated to attend meetings of the committees and is not counted in determining if a quorum is present.**

- c) **To receive appeal applications from any member and appoint committee members to hear the appeal if granted.**
- d) **Be** the official representative of the SHA on any Hockey Canada Matters/Meetings as well as the Western **Branch Meetings**.
- e) **Be** the liaison between the General Manager of the Association and the Board of Directors.
- f) **Is** the official spokesperson for the Board of Directors.

2.04.07 Resignation from the Board

A director may resign from office giving notice thereof in writing to the Board and such resignation becomes effective in accordance with its terms or upon acceptance by the Board. Whichever may be the earlier date.

Bylaw 5 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

2.05.01 The fiscal year end of the Association shall be April 30th.

2.05.02 The books of the Association shall be audited annually by an auditor or auditors as appointed.

Bylaw 6 CUSTODY AND USE OF SEAL

2.06.01 The Seal of the Association shall be in the custody of the General Manager or such other person as may be designated by the Officers, and all papers or documents required to be sealed on behalf of the Association shall be sealed in the presence of the Chairperson and General Manager or of such other persons as may be designated by a resolution of the Officers.

Bylaw 7 WINDING UP

2.07.01 Subject to Division XVII of the Non-Profit Corporations Act, in the event of dissolution of the Association its property and assets shall, after payment of all liabilities, be donated to one or more recognized charitable organizations in Saskatchewan as may be decided by the Association in a general meeting.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1 DEFINITIONS

3.01.01 “Affiliate Player” (AP) – refers to a Player who is eligible to participate with a higher Division/Category Team.

NOTE: All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season.

3.01.02 “Association” – a group of volunteers, whether incorporated as a Non-Profit Corporation or not, organized to administer the operation of hockey within the Bylaws and Regulations of the SHA. The group will be administering hockey within a center or a geographic subdivision.

3.01.03 “Category” – AAA, AA, A, B, C, D in each division.

3.01.04 “Center” – For Minor Hockey only – any city, town, village incorporated, as defined by the Dept. of Urban Affairs and listed in the most recent Municipal Directory and which had a Minor Hockey Association registered the previous season. Any Indian Reserve as defined by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and listed in the Indian Register. (Note: For Indian Reserves this regulation only applies to players living on the reserve.)

3.01.05 “Division” – Means the classes of hockey being operated within the SHA. These are as follows: Senior, Junior, **U18, U15, U13, U11, U9 and U7.**

3.01.06 “Exhibition Games” – A game which is not a part of the Regular Season, Tournament or Playoff schedule.

3.01.07 “League” – a combination of teams registered with the SHA or with another Hockey Canada Branch competing among themselves based on a regular schedule of games established by an elected or appointed group of individuals registered with this Association.

3.01.08 “Non-Center” – for Minor Hockey Only, any city, town, or village incorporated, as defined by the Department of Urban Affairs and listed in the most recent Municipal Directory and which did not have a Minor Hockey Association registered in the previous season or any Indian Reserve as defined by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and listed in the Indian Register and which did not have a Minor Hockey Association registered the previous season. (Note: For Indian Reserves this regulation only applies to players living on the reserve.)

3.01.09 “Playing Season”

Begins August 15th and ends on:

- April 1st of the following year (with the exception of teams competing in regional/national competition) for Minor.
- May 1st of the following year for Senior.
- June 1st of the following year for Junior.

3.01.10 “Probation” – a time for offenders to go without serving a suspension unless there is further violation of a similar rule or regulation.

3.01.11 “Hazing” – Is a practice of initiating that may humiliate, demean, degrade or disgrace a person regardless of location or consent of the participants.

3.01.12 “Residential Address”

a) For Minor hockey registration purposes the address for players from the center/non-center shall be the address of the player's parent(s) and/or the address of the person who is in loco parentis of the player. Postal Addresses i.e. post box number or sites are not acceptable (Must list the center/non-center they reside nearest to or reside in).

b) For Minor (including U18 AAA) Hockey registration purposes the address from rural areas shall be the Center/Non-Center closest to the residence of the player's parent(s) and/or the person who in loco parentis of the player.

c) For Junior hockey the address shall be the player's place of residence.

d) For Senior hockey registration purposes the address shall be the player's place of residence.

e) For Senior hockey registration purposes the address for players from rural areas shall be the Center closest to the player's place of residence.

f) A player living in the rural area shall determine the closest center/non-center by a straight line between the closest point of the center/non-center city/town/village limits to the closest point to the quarter section or acreage on which the said residence is located.

3.01.13 Residential Qualifications (Hockey Canada)

1. It shall be the obligation/responsibility of the SHA under the authority of Hockey Canada, in their sole and unfettered discretion to implement residency registration regulations for the formation of teams within the SHA.

2. Players seventeen (17) years of age and below must:

- a) Play in the Geographic Subdivision where their parent(s) reside; and
- b) Regulation 3.01.13 2.a) does not apply to Players registered in a Hockey Canada Sports School With Residence (as defined in 3.01.14) if they register with one (1) of that school's hockey teams.

3. In reference to 3.01.13 1. and 3.01.13 2.a), residence is established by:

- a) The parents' usual residence when parents live in the same house; or
- b) In cases where the Player has more than one (1) custodial Parent, each of whom lives in separate residence:
 - i) The usual residence of the Parent with whom the Player usually lives; or
 - ii) If the Player lives equally with both parents, his place of residence shall be determined by the SHA.
- c) When a Player's custodial Parent changes due to a court order, and the Player changes residence to live with that Parent, the Player may not, in the first Season after that change has occurred, register or Affiliate with any Team that could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Regional or National Championship.

NOTE: the term "usual residence" is defined as four (4) out of seven (7) days.

4. Authority to assign Residence of a Player is as follows:

- a) Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion under powers vested in it by By-Law Fifty-Seven may, on application made by or on behalf of any Player, deem such Player to be a resident in a Member other than that where his Parent is resident and Hockey Canada's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
- b) A Member, in its sole and unfettered discretion may, on

application made by or on behalf of any Player, deem such Player to be a resident in a place within the Member other than where his or her Parent is resident and the Member's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

5. Members are authorized to make restrictions with regard to the residential qualifications required for Players registered with Senior and Junior Teams under their jurisdiction.

6. A Geographic Subdivision may include a city, town, municipality, rural area or zone as established from time to time by a Member within its own jurisdiction.

NOTE: A player may not claim, as his/her center, a center which is designated a geographical subdivision, (i.e. Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert or Moose Jaw) except for Regulation 6.03.03.

3.01.14 “Hockey Canada School with Residence” – is a school that is organized for educational purposes under the jurisdiction of the appropriate government educational authority and in which:

- a) At least 75% of the students reside away from the home of their parent for the purpose of receiving their education.
- b) The residence for such students is located on the school campus, or if off the school campus is operated by the school as an exclusive residence for the students and there is continuous supervision of the residential students by the school officials.
- c) This definition applies only for Minor hockey.

3.01.15 “Hockey Canada Accredited School”

- a) A school which does not meet the requirements of 3.01.14 a) and b).
- b) To qualify the hockey program must:
 - i) Register directly with the SHA through an application process;
 - ii) Have a formal partnership with a recognized educational institution; and
 - iii) These Partnerships must have the written approval of the SHA.
- c) Teams from centers that have a Hockey Canada Accredited

School shall be categorized as AA teams, unless granted a concession as mentioned in 6.04.05 b).

- d) Placement of Hockey Canada Accredited School Teams shall be at the SHA's discretion; however, those Hockey Canada Accredited School Teams shall not be allowed to compete in a play-off (League or SHA) that leads to a Regional or National Championship.
- e) A player attending a Hockey Canada Accredited School must have taken up residence by November 1st.

3.01.16 “Sponsoring Center” – is the center which comprises the team, or where centers combine to form a team.

3.01.17 “Tournament” – a schedule of non-league games played among three (3) or more teams, which follows an inter-locking schedule and leads to an eventual winner.

2 REGISTRATION

3.02.01

- a) All matters pertaining to the registration of teams, leagues, associations and players will be the responsibility of the General Manager of the SHA.
- b)
 - i) Those teams/associations wishing to play in Leagues registered outside the SHA must apply to the SHA Registration Committee prior to June 1st annually for approval to do so. Teams/Associations must provide evidence to support the application and prove there is not a viable option(s) to play within a SHA registered league.
 - ii) Those leagues wishing to allow teams registered outside of the SHA to participate in their league play must apply to the SHA Registration Committee prior to September 1st annually for approval to do so.
- c) Any request for a concession to a regulation must be in writing and submitted to the SHA no later than January 11th. All applications must be made by the individual player who desires the concession to the SHA regulation. The Registration Committee reserves the right to entertain blanket concession applications from Associations. The form shall clearly indicate that if a concession is granted it will be for the current season only. Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

A concession request shall be heard within fourteen (14) days of the date the concession and non-refundable fee is received. The General Manager will notify the party(ies) applying for the concession of the date the concession will be heard.

The General Manager shall supply, in writing, the decision of the Registration Committee within seven (7) days of the date the decision is arrived at to the people making the request for a concession. The decision shall be final and binding.

3.02.02 LEAGUE & TEAM REGULATIONS

a) A team shall consist of players that are registered on Hockey Canada/SHA team rosters and certified by the SHA General Manager. Teams registered with the SHA, and who wish to participate in a league, may only participate in a league which is registered with the SHA and comprised of certified or carded teams. Only registered officials may officiate in registered leagues.

b) All Minor Hockey Associations are responsible for submitting all registration material, along with the accompanying fees, to the SHA including; Association Registration, Team/Participant Registration, Affiliation Forms, Provincial Applications and Rosters, Carded Team Applications and Rosters, Tournament Applications and Association Constitutions.

c) All Senior Teams are responsible for filing all Team Rosters, Team Fees and Participant Fees to the SHA.

d) i) All Minor and Senior Leagues are responsible for filing all League Membership fees and a League Constitution to the SHA.

ii) The SHA Online Suspension Site must be used by all Leagues registered with the SHA to post their Suspensions accurately and in a timely fashion.

e) All Junior Teams are responsible for filing all registration material with the SHA.

3 PLAYING REGULATIONS

3.03.01 A player may only be registered on one team roster and/or one provincial playoff team and/or be affiliated to one team.

NOTE: Female players may be registered on one female team roster and/or

one minor team roster and/or one provincial playoff team (female or minor) and/or affiliated to one team.

3.03.02 The official scorer shall obtain a printed line-up from the manager or coach of each team prior to the start of the game. This shall be verified and signed by the manager or coach in charge.

NOTE: The Captain, Alternate Captains and affiliated players must be designated on the score sheet before the game starts.

3.03.03

a) The head coach shall be held responsible for the accuracy of all the players and team officials listed on the game sheet and his/her certification shall be evidence that the players and team officials are properly registered as well as those players participating in the game are the players and team officials whose names are on the game sheet.

b) Any team official found guilty of violating SHA registration regulations in League, SHA Provincial Playoffs, Tournament or Exhibition hockey, shall be indefinitely suspended by the Officer in Charge of Discipline until an investigation is completed.

c) The player(s) in question that were played illegally may also be subject to disciplinary action by the SHA.

d) If the player(s) in question participated in League games, the games will be defaulted.

e) For those games in SHA Provincial Playoffs that the player(s) in question participated, the SHA shall apply appropriate disciplinary measures and render a decision on the continued eligibility of the team in Provincial Playoffs.

3.03.04 In League play, the referee will report all Match Penalties, Gross Misconducts, Game Misconducts, Major Penalties for Checking From Behind/Head Contact and any unusual penalty infractions that the referee deems necessary to report (IE. Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench, Rule 9.5; Refusing to Start Play, Rule 10.14) to the League President and SHA Manager, Officiating electronically by 10:00 am the morning following the game. The game sheet and a game report are also to be mailed to the League President by the home team within 24 hours of completion of the game.

In SHA Provincial Play-off games, Exhibition and Tournament games

the game sheet and officials game report are to be sent electronically to the SHA by 10:00 am the following day. The game sheet and game report must also be mailed to SHA by the home team within 24 hours of the game. Any official who fails to follow the proper reporting procedure may be suspended.

3.03.05 Only registered referees and linesmen may be used in games. It is the responsibility of each league or association to ensure that there is an adequate number of registered officials. Only officials who attend a current season SHA approved clinic will be allowed to register.

3.03.06 a) At the completion of each game the official scorer shall sign the game sheet and then have the referee and linesmen print their name legibly as well as the referee sign the game sheet.

b) It shall be the responsibility of the referee to insure that any Major, Match or Misconduct penalties assessed during a game are recorded on the game sheet accurately before signing the game sheet and giving the copies to the teams. (i.e. MISC recorded instead of GAME MISC. AND 5 SPEARING instead of MATCH SPEARING.)

4 ASSOCIATION SET-UP

3.04.01 A hockey association may have players registered with it in one or more recognized Hockey Canada divisions or categories and may operate one or more teams. All teams in an association must have common signing officers for the purpose of registration and releases, and provide this information to the General Manager of the SHA.

3.04.02 Any changes in the officers of an association set up must be forwarded to the SHA General Manager as they occur.

3.04.03 An association may operate a team in one or more divisions or categories conducted by the SHA, but shall consist of not fewer than 6 registered players, one of whom must be a goalie (in U13 and older divisions). An association may consist of, and have teams in no more than U18, U15, U13, U11, U9 and U7.

3.04.04 All such teams must be located in the same geographic sub-division as established by the branch.

5 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3.05.01 All players registered with educational institutions must sign

and be registered according to Branch regulations. (Universities and Bible Colleges)

6 RULES

3.06.01 With the exception of those regulations specifically mentioned, the Hockey Canada Rules and Regulations shall apply.

3.06.02 The maximum number of players dressed for any game is as follows;

	Skaters	Goaltenders
- Senior Male & Female	18	2
- Adult Rec.	17	2
- Junior Male	18	2
- Junior Female	17	2
- U18 AAA Male & Female	18	2
- U7 to U18 Male & Female	17	2

Note 1) Teams shall not be permitted to dress more than the allowable number for warm ups.

Note 2) Teams cannot exceed the limit for the maximum number of skaters if only one goaltender is dressed.

Note 3) For the Age Divisions U11 and below, goaltenders may be interchanged with skaters during a game.

For Age Divisions U13 and above, goaltenders may not be interchanged with skaters during a game.

Note 4) Players registered as goaltenders may play as skaters in all categories of hockey, including SHA Provincial Playoffs, with the exception of the following; Minor/Female U18 AAA; Junior A & B; Senior AAA.

3.06.03 All SHA sanctioned games in the U15 AA category and higher must use the Four (4) official system. For all other SHA sanctioned games, at least Two (2) Referees must be used. The following are the preferred systems:

- Most Preferred - Four (4) officials (2 Referee, 2 Linesmen)
- Second Preferred - Modified Two (2) Referees, One (1) Linesman

- Third Preferred - Two (2) Referees

7 APPEAL PROCEDURE

3.07.01 Purpose of the SHA Appeal Committee

Any registered participant or member of the SHA shall have the right to appeal to the SHA any dispute, difference or question arising from a decision by the SHA or any member where the Bylaw, Regulation, Playing Rule or Policy under which such decision was made grants such a right of appeal.

3.07.02 Structure

If an Appeal Application is deemed to progress to a hearing, the Chairperson of the SHA Board of Directors shall appoint an Appeals Committee of three (3) consisting of current SHA Board of Directors or who had previously served on the SHA Board of Directors. One (1) of the three (3) will be named the Chairperson of the Appeals Committee.

3.07.03

- a) What decisions may be appealed to the SHA?
 - i. The decision that is in conflict with the Articles, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations and/or Policies of a Member Association/ League, SHA or Hockey Canada that may have had a material impact on the decision rendered.
 - ii. The party making the decision committed a material procedural error, or failed to provide the aggrieved party with a fair process that may have had a material impact on the decision rendered.
 - iii. The party making the decision did not have the authority or jurisdiction to make the decision.
 - iv. All Appeal processes, if any, have first been exhausted prior to appealing to the SHA.
- b) What decisions may not be appealed to the SHA?

The following decisions may not be appealed unless the decision itself is contrary to Hockey Canada or SHA Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations:

- i. Any decision by a Member Association/League as to the outcome of any game or games.
- ii. Any decision of the SHA Registration Committee.
- iii. Any decision of a SHA protest decision concerning the SHA Provincial Playoffs.
- iv. Any decision where a SHA Minimum Suspension Guideline was levied.

3.07.04 Appeal Application Procedure

a) An Appeal Application form must be received by the SHA office via personal delivery, fax or email no later than thirty (30) days from the date the decision being appealed was sent to the person appealing. The Application fee of \$300 (cash or credit card) must be received with the application form.

b) The SHA **Chairperson of the Board** will personally review the material submitted by the Appellant and determine if the application satisfies SHA regulation 3.07.03 a) and shall render a decision to proceed to a hearing.

If the decision is to proceed to a hearing, the hearing will be heard no later than fourteen (14) days from the SHA receiving the decision from the SHA **Chairperson of the Board**.

If the Application does not qualify for a hearing, the application fee will be refunded and a written decision and rationale for the decision will be provided by the SHA **Chairperson of the Board**.

3.07.05 Protocol

a) The Presiding Appeals Committee shall at all times ensure for all Appeals:

- i. Process followed was fair
- ii. Decision rendered was reasonable and logical
- iii. Resulting Sanction was appropriate

b) The Appellant's rights during an appeal hearing:

- i. The Appellant has the right to be present throughout the appeal hearing and may have someone present for support at the discretion

of the Chairperson.

ii. The Appellant or representative has the opportunity within reason to ask questions of anyone who provides evidence.

c) The Appeal hearing will be conducted as follows:

i. The game sheet or on-ice officials report will be made available prior to the hearing if they exist.

ii. The Appellant may present their case for why the "decision" should be overturned or altered. This may include testimony of witnesses or documentation which was presented during the initial investigation. If witnesses of the Appellant are present they will be allowed into the hearing one (1) at a time at the discretion of the Chairperson.

iii. The party(ies) who made the decision on the suspension/decision would have submitted documentation to the Appeal chair prior to meeting as to the rationale for their decision. This may be done through the submission of documentation electronically or by being present through conference call.

iv. Once all information has been presented, the Appeals Committee will render a decision within seven (7) days.

v. The Appeals Committee will notify the General Manager of the Committee's decision. The General Manager will notify the Appellant and appropriate parties.

3.07.06 Any individual who files an appeal remains suspended and is not eligible to participate in games until such time as the appeal process is completed.

3.07.07 The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and binding for all parties concerned. The final decision shall be placed in writing with the copies given to the person(s) making the appeal and to the General Manager of the SHA.

8 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

3.08.01 To determine team standings in the event of a tie, the following criteria shall be used by all leagues or associations playing under the jurisdiction of the SHA.

a) Two Teams Tied

If two teams are tied:

i) Best win record in games played between tied teams.

- ii) If still tied, the team with the best win record.
- iii) If the two teams are still tied after i) and ii) have been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the higher position. The goal average of a team is to be determined in the following manner:

Total number of goals for divided by the total number of goals for and against.

NOTE: All games are included.

NOTE: A maximum of seven (7) goal difference per game will be used in the calculation of the game ratio. This will be calculated from the actual "goals for" of the losing team in the particular game.

Example: Goals For = 10 Goals Against = 4 Goals

Percentage

$$\frac{\text{Total Goals For}}{(\text{Total Goals for} + \text{Total Goals Against})} = \frac{10}{(10 + 4)} = \frac{10}{14} = .714$$

- iv) If the two teams are still tied after i), ii) and iii) have been applied, the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all games, gains the higher position.
- v) If the two teams are still tied after i), ii), iii) and iv) have been applied, then the team which scored the first goal in the game between the tied teams gains the higher position.
- vi) If the two teams are still tied after i), ii), iii), iv) and v) have been applied, a single coin toss will determine which team gains the higher position.

b) Three or More Teams Tied:

NOTE: The three-team tiebreaker is used to determine the seeding of the three tied teams. If any step in the tiebreaker only seeds one team, that team assumes that position. The Three-team tiebreaker will continue to determine the seeding of the two remaining teams. At no time will teams using this formula go back to the two-team tiebreaker.

If three teams or more are tied, the point record established in the games among the tied teams only will be used as the first tie breaking formula in deciding which team(s) shall advance, provided they played an equal number of games against one another.

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- i) The team with the most wins (among tied teams), in ALL games, would gain the highest position.
- ii) If teams are still tied after i) has been applied then the team with the best goal average gains the highest position.

NOTE: All games are included.

NOTE: A maximum of seven (7) goal difference per game will be used in the calculation of the game ratio. This will be calculated from the actual "goals for" of the losing team in the particular game.

Example: For = 10 Against = 4 Goals

Percentage:

$$\frac{\text{Total Goals For}}{(\text{Total Goals For} + \text{Total Goals against})} = \frac{10}{(10 + 4)} = \frac{10}{14} = .714$$

NOTE: The highest percentage gains the highest position(s). The exercise of ii) establishes the team or teams with the highest position(s) by percentage. These team(s) will advance. If there are still teams tied, they go to the next step. They do not go back to the "Two Team Tiebreaker"

Example:

- (1) Team A – .714 = 1 seed – Advances
Team B – .500 = 3 seed – Does Not Advance
Team C – .650 = Advances
- (2) Team A – .714 = 1 seed
Team B – .500 = Still Tied with Team C – go to next step iii)
Team C – .500 = Still Tied with Team B – got to next step iii)
- (3) Team A – .650 = Still tied with Team B – go to next step iii)
Team B – .650 = Still tied with Team A – go to next step iii)
Team C – .500 = Does not advance.

- iii) If teams are still tied after i) and ii), the team with the fewest goals against (all games played) will gain the highest position.
- iv) If teams are still tied after i), ii), iii), the team with the most goals for (all games played) will gain the highest position.
- v) If teams are still tied after i), ii), iii) and iv), have been applied, the team

to qualify would be the team that received the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all games played.

vi) If teams are still tied after i), ii), iii), iv) and v) have been applied, a coin toss shall determine the winner. In a 3 team coin toss, the odd team gains the highest position.

9 TOURS AND EXHIBITION GAMES

3.09.01 Application in writing by the team requesting to tour outside North America must be forwarded to the General Manager not later than May 1st for games to be played the following season. A fee of \$150.00 must be forwarded with each application. No teams below U13 age classification are eligible. No applications for tours will be accepted unless they are accompanied by an invitation from the host federation.

a) Any team granted an overseas tour must include at the team's expense, a member appointed by the Branch Board of Directors to act as the tour leader. The expense shall cover transportation, meals and accommodation.

b) Any team granted an overseas tour to China, Korea or any Eastern Block country, must include at the team's expense, a tour leader to be appointed by Hockey Canada. In such instance the Branch appointee as outlined in (a) shall be optional at the discretion of the branch.

c) A deposit of \$500.00 must be posted with the SHA upon application.

d) The deposit of \$500.00 shall be returned if the team meets all commitments.

10 SHA PROVINCIAL PLAYOFFS

3.10.01 No vital decision shall be made concerning any playoffs without the Draw Coordinator first consulting the **General Manager**, who may consult with the **SHA Chairperson of the Board** or **the Officers** of the Association.

3.10.02 The SHA Board of Directors reserves to itself the right of placing teams as it may deem in the best interest of hockey.

3.10.03

a) The teams shall be grouped for playoffs in accordance with the regulations and divisions as outlined in Definitions 3.01.03 and 3.01.05.

b) When a team registers for Provincial playoffs and the population figures from the most recent Municipal Directory verify that the population guidelines have been violated, the team shall be suspended from further play in the draw or the illegal players involved will be removed from further participation in Provincial Playoffs.

3.10.04

a) In every SHA Provincial playoff game a standard game sheet must be completed in triplicate.

b) At the completion of the game, the official scorer shall sign the game sheet and then have the officials sign and print their names.

c) i. The Referee shall then forward a photo/copy of the game sheet along with any reports electronically to the SHA by 10:00 am the morning following the game.

ii. Penalties to be advised electronically are: Gross Misconducts, Match Penalties, Game Misconducts, Major Penalties for Checking from Behind/Head Contact and any unusual penalty infractions that the referee deems necessary to report. (IE. Leaving the Players or Penalty Bench, Rule 9.5; Refusing to Start Play, Rule 10.14)

iii. The original game sheet is to be forwarded by mail to the SHA General Manager by the home team.

3.10.05

a) In SHA playoffs, periods must be regulation twenty (20) minute stop-time periods.

b) When overtime is required for Senior Hockey, the Hockey Canada rule (10.16) pertaining to overtime will be followed.

c) When overtime is required for Minor Hockey at the end of the Mini-Game, there will be an ice cleaning and the teams will continue to play twenty (20) minute stop time sudden victory periods.

3.10.06 Goal judges are not required for SHA Provincial Playoff Games.

3.10.07

a) Minor/Female teams, except for teams in both U18 AAA Leagues, Saskatchewan AA League and the Saskatchewan Female League, will play a Modified Best of Three (3) series.

b) Both dates must be set before the start of the series and if an agreement cannot be reached between the two teams involved, then the Draw Coordinator, in consultation with the SHA, shall designate dates, times and location of series games.

c) The games will be played using Regular Game timing procedures - Three (3) twenty (20) minute stop time periods.

- i. If the first game is tied, it will remain tied.
- ii. If one team wins game 1 and ties game 2, the team with the win will be the series winner.
- iii. If the teams split the two games, or if the first two games both end in a tie, then a Mini-Game will be played to decide the series winner regardless of what the score was in the first two games.

d) Mini-Game Rules:

- i. When it is necessary to decide a series by virtue of the Mini-Game, the teams will take a two (2) minute break at their respective benches.
- ii. The teams will play a ten (10) minute period, stop time.
- iii. This will not be sudden victory; the full ten (10) minute period will be played.
- iv. If the teams remain tied at the end of the Mini-Game, there will be an ice cleaning and the teams will continue to play twenty (20) minute stop time sudden victory periods.
- v. A separate game sheet will be completed for the Mini-Game.

e) Penalty/Suspension Procedures for Mini-Game:

- i. A time penalty from the end of Game two (2) will not be carried over to the Mini-Game as the Mini-Game and possibly subsequent overtime is viewed as a separate game.
- ii. Suspensions
 - 1) Any player or coach who committed an infraction in Game two (2) of the series would sit the Mini-Game and subsequent possible Overtime. The Mini-Game, although separate, is not considered a full game so missing the Mini-Game would not count towards that player or coach's suspension.
 - 2) If a player and/or coach was suspended before the series or after the first game of the series, and his/her suspension was up or served in its entirety after the second game of the series, that player and/or coach would be eligible to

participate in the Mini-Game as it is deemed a separate game.

3.10.08

a) The Saskatchewan AA League, Saskatchewan Female League, Male and Female U18 AAA Leagues and Junior A, B and C Divisions shall develop their own Provincial Playoff format to comply with the deadline dates under the jurisdiction of the SHA.

b) The SHA reserves the right to change the playoff format in any category or division of hockey. In Male U15AA, U18 AAA and Junior the deadline date for any such proposed changes shall be December 15th.

3.10.09 Replacement Goaltenders

a) No replacement for any ill or injured player shall be allowed, except for the goaltenders. A replacement goaltender may be permitted by the General Manager or his designate, providing that a satisfactory certificate from a medical doctor or chiropractor is received indicating that the ill or injured goaltender is unfit to play. The following criteria, in order, shall be used in determining where a replacement goaltender is obtained from;

i. an affiliate goaltender

ii. a goaltender from a lower division or category within the sponsoring center of the team.

iii. a goaltender from **a lower division or category from any** of the centers/non-centers that form the team providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.

iv. a goaltender from a team of the same or lower category providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.

v. Senior D category may come from either C or D category.

b) Permission for the replacement by the General Manager or his/her designate shall be in writing and must be attached to the player's card for inspection. Where time does not permit, the SHA shall inform the opposing team by phone before the next scheduled game. The player must join the team within ten (10) days of the date of the last game in which the injured or ill goaltender played or prior to the next scheduled game of the team. If the team is not scheduled to play within

the ten (10) day period indicated above, the replacement goaltender cannot be replaced by another replacement goaltender unless he/she is injured or medically unfit.

3.10.10 At the conclusion of each Provincial playoff game, the winning team shall be responsible to notify the Draw Coordinator.

3.10.11 Teams entering provincial playoffs must complete each series as drawn by the dates as designated when playoffs are drawn. Any changes must first be approved by the Draw Coordinator.

3.10.12 All teams, other than from the Saskatchewan AA League, the Saskatchewan Female League, U18 AAA and Junior Leagues, participating in SHA Provincial Playoffs must be ready to proceed with the playoffs by January 20th. (no games played prior)

3.10.13 SHA Playoffs shall have preference over League or Tournament play.

3.10.14

a) All trophies presented in Provincial playoffs must be returned to the General Manager by December 15th of the current season. Any team or association failing to return the trophy by the above deadline will be fined the sum of \$100.00 and may be disallowed from entering SHA Provincial Playoffs or tournaments until payment is made and trophy returned.

b) The SHA will award plaques to Provincial championship winners and runners up (maximum 24 per team).

NOTE: Maximum of 28 to be presented to Senior and Junior.

3.10.15

a) When the **Officiating Development Program Committee** of the SHA appoints the referees and linesmen, the minimum fees will be as follows:

i.	Senior	Referee – \$90.00	Linesman – \$60.00
ii.	Senior AAA	Referee – \$120.00	Linesman – \$75.00
iii.	U18	Referee – \$75.00	Linesman – \$50.00
iv.	U15	Referee – \$65.00	Linesman – \$45.00
v.	U13	Referee -- \$55.00	Linesman -- \$35.00

b) The car allowance mileage rate shall be \$0.42 per kilometre.

NOTE: Minor hockey teams request that the appointed officials be from within an 80 kilometre radius, where possible.

c) Officials who travel and are not receiving mileage will receive a travel allowance. Should an official travel 75-150 km one way, an additional \$15 shall be paid. For every additional 100 kms one way, an additional \$10 will be added to the travel allowance. Distances to be determined by the provincial map.

3.10.16

a) Teams who request a visiting (neutral) referee and/or linesmen for their SHA Provincial Playoff Series are responsible for payment of their fee and mileage for both games in a home and home series or all games in a three or five game series. Such request must be made to the Draw Coordinator, a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours prior to the start of the series.

b) A Neutral Official is an official who does not make his/her home in the same community as the home team. The request does not permit the team to designate the officials to be assigned.

3.10.17 Only registered referees and linesmen may be used in SHA Provincial Playoff games. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that there is an adequate number of registered officials in that center. Only officials who attend a current season SHA approved referees' clinic will be allowed to register.

3.10.18 The four-official system must be assigned in all SHA playoff games.

3.10.19

a) The **Officiating Development Program Committee** shall appoint 2 referees and 2 linesmen for all SHA Provincial Playoff games.

b) The home team will be responsible for payment of the official's fees. If travel between centers is involved, the home team will be responsible for payment of the mileage **plus any ride along fee if applicable**.

11 PROTEST PROCEDURE

3.11.01

- a) The SHA General Manager shall be notified of a pending protest as outlined in 3.11.02 a) & b).
- b) The **SHA Chairperson of the Board**, in consultation with the General Manager, shall decide if a protest shall be entertained and then make a ruling based upon material submitted.

3.11.02

a) Protest of player's eligibility on the SHA Provincial Team Registration Form. Written protest and any third party reports including all evidence in support thereof must be signed by the Minor Hockey Association President and the Manager/Coach; and for Senior Hockey, any two (2) team officials. No protest will be entertained unless this is adhered to. The written protest must be received 96 hours prior to the advertised time of the first game of the series. No protest will be entertained unless this is adhered to. A protest fee of \$300.00 must accompany the written protest. If a protest is not entertained, the \$300.00 protest fee will be returned.

NOTE: Illegal player is defined by a suspended player; illegally affiliated player; unregistered player; or player playing under an assumed name.

b) Protest of the use of Illegal Players in an SHA Provincial Playoff Game. Written protest, and any third party reports including all evidence in support thereof, must be signed by Minor Hockey Association President and the Manager/Coach; and for Senior Hockey, any two (2) team officials. No protest will be entertained unless this is adhered to. The written protest, along with supporting documentation, must be received within 24 hours of the advertised time of the game that the illegal player participated in. A protest fee of \$300.00 must accompany the written protest. If a protest is not entertained, the \$300.00 protest fee will be returned.

3.11.03 The General Manager, or his/her duly appointed representative, shall assure delivery of a copy of the protest to the team being protested against as soon as possible after receipt of the protest and a decision has been made to entertain the protest.

3.11.04 The team being protested against shall have 24 hours from receipt of the protest material to file a defense to the SHA office along with

a settlement fee of \$300.00. The money shall be forfeited to the SHA if the protest is allowed.

3.11.05 If a protest is upheld, the team not upholding the regulations shall lose their \$300.00 defence fee or will be charged \$300.00.

3.11.06 The Chairperson shall render a decision in writing as soon as possible and not later than seven (7) days after receipt of the defence.

12 SCHOLARSHIP

3.12.01 The Saskatchewan Hockey Association shall award scholarships each hockey season to a minimum of **fourteen (14)** registered members as laid out in the **SHA Hockey Education Assistance Program**.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

3.12.02

a) The SHA Scholarship Fund was initially created by the SHA Board of Directors from a surplus received from the 1990/91 World Juniors held in Saskatchewan; money transferred from General Operations over the years; money transferred from the Referee Division General Operations; and interest earned on monies in the Fund.

b) The Fund shall be managed by the SHA Board of Directors. Monies within the fund shall be invested in the National Sport Trust Fund through Sask Sport Inc. A report on the fund will be provided annually to the membership within the SHA Audited Financial Statement.

c) There shall be no withdrawal of monies from the Scholarship Fund for the purpose of this Association without the approval of the membership of this Association given by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at an Annual General Meeting after notice of the purpose and the amount of the proposed withdrawal has been given to the membership by May 15th as set out in Bylaw 2.03.01.

d) There shall be no withdrawal of monies from the current fund for any purpose other than paying scholarships without the approval of the membership as outlined in 3.12.02 c).

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REGULATIONS

(Also see General Regulations)

4.01.01 AGE ELIGIBILITY

Senior Male and Female – open to Players of any age.

4.01.02 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS

The annual fee for membership in the Association and the insurance premiums shall be:

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

– Male Team	\$150.00
– Female Team	\$100.00
– Each League	\$ 25.00

COMPULSORY PARTICIPANT FEE:

– Each Player, Team Official/Bench Personnel, etc.	\$ 48.00
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NOTE: Includes Liability and A.D. & D.

OPTIONAL INSURANCE PREMIUM (Male Only):

– Major Medical/Dental	
– Each Player – Half Visor	\$ 43.00
– Each Player – Full Face Mask	\$ 12.00

NOTE: For medical and dental insurance, teams may pay a premium on a per player/team official basis.

All players, coaches, managers and trainers listed on team rosters or Hockey Canada/SHA player cards or SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration Forms, which have been verified by the General Manager, are covered by Hockey Canada Liability, Accidental Death and Disability insurance upon payment of the participant fee and premium. League executives and team volunteers are covered by Hockey Canada insurance once the League and Team is registered with the SHA.

Participant Fees and Insurance Premiums are non-transferable from one player to another. (IE. if a player is deleted from a team roster, their participant fee and insurance premium is non-transferable to a player being added). Once paid, a player's fee and premium remains with them the entire season. The player being added must have their participant fee and insurance premium paid.

4.01.03

- a) All Senior Leagues are responsible for filing their \$25 League Fee to the SHA.
- b) All Senior teams are responsible for filing team rosters, affiliation forms, team fees and participant fees to the SHA. All fees must be remitted to the SHA General Manager prior to the commencement of league or sanctioned tournament play. Insurance coverage shall commence when fees have been paid. Registrations will be accepted via email or fax if accompanied by a credit card and expiry date.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

4.02.01

- a) There shall be five (5) Male categories as follows:
 - i. Category AAA for teams wishing to enter Allan Cup play
 - ii. Category A – Over 5,000 population
 - iii. Category B – 5,000 population and under
 - iv. Category C/D -- 3,500 population and under

NOTE: All teams who have applied for Provincial Playoffs in the C or D category with a combined population of 3,500 and below shall be divided equally via population totals with the upper half placed in C and the lower half placed in D.

- b) There shall be two (2) Female categories as follows:
 - i. Category A
 - ii. Category B

NOTE: For team categorization, the latest population figures for Cities, Towns, Villages, Indian Reserves and Resort Villages, as listed in the most recent Municipal Directory, will be secured by the SHA General Manager from the Government of Saskatchewan.

4.02.02

- a) There are no residential qualifications for players registered in Male Senior AAA, A and Female Senior A.
- b) Teams in Categories B, C & D in Male and B in Female shall be allowed three (3) imports and two (2) non-imports.

NOTE: Players that transfer from another province in order to register will be charged a \$105 transfer fee.

4.02.03 Teams in Male Categories B, C, & D and Female Category B may draw hometown players and exception players from centers within a 120 km radius of the sponsoring center of the team regardless of provincial boundaries, in which case the combined population of all centers shall determine the category in which the team shall play.

4.02.04 A hometown player is a player who:

- a) Resides in the center which comprises the team.
- b) Resides in a rural area, shall be considered a resident of that center that is nearest to his/her home dwelling as measured by a straight line between the center and the closest point on the quarter section or acreage on which said dwelling is located.
- c) Has established physical residence in the center prior to September 1st and continues to reside in the center for the balance of the season. A player who has established physical residence in the center prior to September 1st, and leaves the province to pursue a professional hockey career and subsequently returns to the province, may register as a hometown player and be eligible for provincial playoffs if they return by January 10th, and be eligible for league play only if they return by February 10th.
- d) Is a teacher under contract to the School Division in which the residence is located (including an intern on a legitimate assignment from January to April) and must reside in that center.
- e) Is legitimately transferred by his/her employer who carries on business in that center to which the employee is transferred. A player, on a legitimate transfer, will be allowed to join a team in his/her new center provided he/she has been released prior to January 10th. The player must establish and maintain physical residence in that center.
 - i. A player properly registered with a team and who is legitimately transferred may continue to play for the team which he/she has been registered within the current season.
 - ii. Proof of a legitimate transfer must be provided to the

General Manager (Registrar) at the time of registration.

4.02.05 An “exception” is defined as follows:

- a) Is an exception to the center/non–center claimed as his/her home center during his/her last year of minor hockey.
- b) Is an exception if the player has been registered on a team roster for three (3) consecutive years as a hometown player and continues to play for that center.

4.02.06 a) **IMPORT**

An “import” is any player coming from outside the center or its area to join the team and who does not meet the requirements of 4.02.04 and 4.02.05.

b) **NON–IMPORT**

A “non–import” is a player who had registered on a team’s league roster for the previous three (3) consecutive years as an import and continues to play in that center.

4.02.07 A Senior player may only be registered with one (1) Senior team at a time.

PLAYER REGULATIONS

4.03.01

- a) Every player competing in games under the jurisdiction of the SHA shall be a member of a team.
- b) Any player, coach, manager or executive member of a team found guilty of falsifying a Team’s League or Provincial Roster and/or having been party to or having knowledge of such, shall be automatically suspended until dealt with by the **SHA Officer of Discipline**.
- c) Players may only register on one SHA Provincial Playoff Team per season and be listed on one team roster unless released by the previous club prior to January 10th of the current season. If a player is released after January 10th of the current season they are ineligible to sign with any club. If released prior to, or on January 10th, they may register with another club up to February 10th. Players registering illegally and/or officials responsible for such

registrations will be suspended indefinitely.

d) In Senior all players are released from their teams at the end of the playing season.

e) A player refused his/her release may appeal to the SHA Registration Committee by January 10th. Such appeal must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

4.03.02 Replacement Goaltenders

The following goaltender regulations pertain to the SHA Provincial playoffs only. Senior Leagues shall have authority to grant permission to their member teams to use replacement goaltenders from centers within their league.

a) No replacement for any ill or injured player shall be allowed, except for the goaltenders. A replacement goaltender may be permitted by the General Manager or his designate, providing that a satisfactory certificate from a medical doctor or chiropractor is received indicating that the ill or injured goaltender is unfit to play. The following criteria, in order, shall be used in determining where a replacement goaltender is obtained from.

i. an affiliate goaltender

ii. a goaltender from a lower division or category within the sponsoring center of the team.

iii. a goaltender from **a lower division or category from** any of the centers/non-centers that form the team, providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.

iv. a goaltender from a team of the same or lower category providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.

v. Senior D category may come from either the Senior C or D category.

b) Permission for the replacement by the General Manager or his/her designate shall be in writing and must be attached to the appropriate registration material for inspection. Where time does

not permit, the SHA shall inform the opposing team by phone before the next scheduled game. The player must join the team within ten (10) days of the date of the last game in which the injured or ill goaltender played or prior to the next scheduled game of the team. If the team is not scheduled to play within the ten (10) day period indicated above, the replacement goaltender cannot be replaced by another replacement goaltender unless he/she is injured or medically unfit.

4.03.03 Tampering as per Hockey Canada Regulation J)

a) No team official of a Hockey Canada Branch team shall encourage indirectly, or invite in a direct manner, a registered member of another Hockey Canada team from the previous season in the same or higher category or from the current season in any division or category, to be allowed to participate in training camp activities or in any games without first having secured permission in writing in the manner set forth below from the team or club with which such player is registered. For failure to comply with the above regulation, the responsible team and/or team official shall be sanctioned. Such sanction may include any or all of the following:

- i. A fine up to five thousand dollars to the offending team, payable to the team which files the tampering charge within 30 days of notification.
- ii. The return of two (2) unused player certificates for that season by the team to the branch office.
- iii. Compensation to the club that may lose a player to the offending team through subsequent appeal through Hockey Canada Regulation "0." The level of compensation shall be determined by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors, Officers or National Appeals Committee or the SHA Board of Directors.
- iv. A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular season or playoffs) to the head coach of the offending team.
- v. A suspension for a period up to one (1) year to the responsible team officials of the offending team.

b) The written permission referred to in a) shall be a statement filed

with the Branch in which the player's team is registered, which shall be signed by the President and Secretary or by the designated signing Officers of the team with which the player is registered.

c) The charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada Appeal Procedure. If all teams involved are from the same Branch, the appeal shall be dealt with by that branch.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

4.04.01

a) Senior teams may register up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) players on a team's league roster. Players registered as goaltenders shall be permitted to play any other position.

b) Senior teams in the AAA category may register up to a maximum of twenty-eight (28) players on a team's league roster.

4.04.02 Travel Permits for travelling outside the province are obtained by applying on the SHA website and receiving a Sanction # as per the following:

a) Branches outside the SHA

A Travel Permit is required for all teams travelling outside the Branch to compete in games in other Branches of Hockey Canada. Those travelling to compete in League games shall not require a Travel Permit.

b) USA

A USA Travel Permit and the accompanying fee of \$25.00 (includes GST) is required for all teams travelling to the United States.

AFFILIATIONS

4.05.01 Female:

a) A Female team may affiliate one team or 19 Female players from a Female Team in a lower tier, age classification or category of Female hockey. At all times a player may only be affiliated with one team.

b) Female Senior A teams may only affiliate players from a lower age division or category within the sponsoring center of the team. Female Senior B teams may affiliate players from a lower age

division from within a 120 km radius of their sponsoring center.

4.05.02 Male:

- a) A team may affiliate one team or 19 players from a lower division, age classification or category of hockey. At all times a player may only be affiliated with one team.

- b) Senior AAA teams may have 10 specially affiliated players, of whom at least 1 must be goaltender, from a lower division or category team, provided all players and teams are properly registered with the SHA. The affiliated players must be designated by December 15th on a SHA Affiliation Form and the form must be signed by each player.

- c) A player shall be allowed to play an unlimited amount of games as an affiliate player.

- d) Senior teams shall be permitted to affiliate minor players from the centers the team has combined with to form the team and players registered on minor teams in the sponsoring center of the Senior team, provided the players home center does not have a Senior Team.

- e) In all categories of hockey, the player must be notified of the intent to affiliate them. When affiliating Minor Hockey players, the player's parents and players' coach must be notified of the intent to affiliate them.

- f) Senior teams shall be permitted to affiliate Junior C players from the centers the team has combined with to form the team and players registered on Junior C teams in the sponsoring center of the Senior team, provided the players home center does not have a Senior team.

- g) All Senior teams may not have U18 AAA, Junior A, Junior B or University/College players affiliated.

NOTE: Teams eligible for Inter-Branch play must abide by Hockey Canada Regulation E.

4.05.03 The names of affiliated teams and/or players must be filed with the SHA General Manager prior to using an affiliate player (s) . Additions and deletions can be made to the affiliation list up to January

10th once the affiliation form is filed.

4.05.04 The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol "A.P." after their name. A player may only be affiliated with one team in a higher division, age classification or category.

PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF REGULATIONS

4.06.01 Teams wanting to enter Provincial Playoffs must apply online and pay a fee of \$75.00 to the SHA office by 5:00 pm on December 1st. Those applications received online after 5:00 pm on December 1st and prior to 5:00 pm on December 8th, shall pay a fee of \$150.00 to enter provincial competition. No applications will be allowed after 5:00 pm on December 8th.

4.06.02 Male:

- a)
 - i. For SHA Provincial Playoff Competition, teams registered in Category AAA shall register a maximum of twenty eight players on their certified roster. This number shall include a minimum of two players clearly registered as goaltenders.
 - ii. For Teams registering to compete in Senior AAA, they cannot be registered in any other category of Provincial playoffs.
 - iii. For Teams registering to compete in Senior AAA, they must have been a registered team with the SHA the previous season.
 - iv. Senior AAA rosters must be finalized by February 1st at 5:00 pm and those players must be the same as those registered on their team roster for league play.
- b)
 - i. For SHA Provincial Playoff Competition, teams registered in Categories A, B, C or D shall register on a SHA Provincial Team Registration and Affiliation Form. Teams shall be able to register 25 players on the form. This number must include 2 goaltenders. Players marked as "goaltenders" shall not be permitted to play any other position.
 - ii. Senior A, B, C and D teams must return their SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Form to

the General Manager for approval by 5:00 pm on December 30th. Teams in these categories may add a player who has been deleted from a Junior team up to January 11th, only if the team has an open roster spot on their Provincial Team Registration Form.

4.06.03 Female:

a) Senior teams shall be able to register twenty-five (25) players on a SHA Provincial Team Registration Form of which 2 or more must be goaltenders. Players marked as goaltenders shall not be permitted to play any other position.

b) All SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms shall be returned to the General Manager for approval by 5:00 pm on December 15th for all categories.

4.06.04

a) All SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms must include the following information; Closest City, Town or Village; Hometown, Exception, Import or Non Import.

b) SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms must be approved by the SHA General Manager before players can compete in SHA Playoff games.

c) The addition of any players to a League roster for Provincials will result in that team being deemed a "new" roster.

d) SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms will be circulated to all teams within the category they are registered to compete in.

4.06.05 All teams participating in SHA Provincial Playoffs must be ready to proceed by January 20th (no games played prior).

4.06.06

a) All Provincial Playoff series shall be a best of three (3) series.

b) If at the end of any game the score is tied, Hockey Canada Official Hockey Overtime Rule 10.16 will prevail.

- c) Each series must be completed by the specified date for completion.

4.06.07

- a) The designated home team on the Provincial Playoff draw shall have the choice of either Games 1 and 3 at home or Games 2 and 3 at home.
- b) In the final series, the home team shall be in the south or west in even years, unless agreed otherwise by both teams.

4.06.08

- a) All dates must be agreed to and notification given to the Draw Coordinator prior to the commencement of each series.
- b) In a 3 or 5 game series, where a 3rd or 5th game is necessary, the visiting team shall receive the greater of 50% of the net revenue (gross revenue minus rink rental of \$400 plus on-ice officials fees and travel expenses) or a guarantee of \$500.00 plus \$0.65 per km to a maximum of 300 km one way.

NOTE: The host team shall permit the visiting team to place a responsible person in the box office area to verify the ticket sales, if the visiting team requests to.

4.06.09 Provincial playoff games in Category AAA shall be played with the minimum number of 15 players, of which 2 must be goaltenders, as stated in Hockey Canada Regulation E1, and Category A, B, C & D shall be played with a minimum of 12 registered players, of which one must be a goaltender. Any team failing to comply with this regulation will be notified that they must post a \$500.00 Performance Bond with the General Manager prior to entering future Provincial playoffs.

4.06.10 SHA Provincial Playoffs shall have preference over League or Tournament play.

4.06.11

- a) A Senior team that withdraws from Provincial Playoffs after the playoff draw is set and prior to the commencement of the first series, shall pay a penalty of \$500.00 to the SHA. In the event that the draw cannot be altered to accommodate the non-offending team, this penalty will be used to reimburse the non-offending team.

b) A Senior team that is expelled from Provincial Playoffs due to the use of illegal players or violation of population guidelines, shall pay a penalty of \$500.00 to the SHA and be suspended from Provincial Competition for the following season.

c) A Senior team which commences a Provincial playoff series and fails to return a game shall pay a penalty of \$1,000.00 plus \$1.50 per kilometre round trip and may be suspended from Provincial competition for the following season. This penalty shall be paid to the SHA and will be used to reimburse the non-offending team.

4.06.12 Players on teams that withdraw from Provincial playoffs shall remain members of that registered team for the current playing season.

4.06.13 Teams scheduling Provincial Playoff games, when ice conditions will not permit playing, shall compensate the travelling team a minimum of \$0.65 per km round trip.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

4.07.01

a) All tournaments must be sanctioned by the SHA through the General Manager. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the tournament center or league is a registered member of the SHA.

b) Every sanctioned tournament shall pay a fee of \$25.00.

c) No sanctioned tournament shall accept entries from any team which is not a registered member of a Hockey Canada Branch.

d) A team whose entry has been accepted into a sanctioned tournament must only use those players who are not under suspension by their league, association or SHA and have been registered with the SHA on their League Roster or a SHA Provincial Team Registration Form for the current season. Junior, College or Minor players are not eligible unless they are properly released.

e) All games in a sanctioned tournament must be officiated by registered officials of the SHA.

f) SHA Provincial Playoff games shall have preference over tournament play.

- g) Should any team withdraw from a sanctioned tournament after it has started, the team shall be reported to the SHA for disciplinary action.
- h) The Tournament Committee shall have the right to impose any suspensions covering the balance of the tournament. All penalties involving suspensions must be reported by the Tournament Committee to the SHA Officer of Discipline.
- i) Copies of all tournament game sheets are to be sent to the SHA General Manager along with the incidents that have not been dealt with by the Tournament Committee. Failure to comply with this regulation within 72 hours could result in cancellation of future tournament sanctions. Tournament Committees not submitting all game sheets shall be assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

NOTE: Teams that are not registered or certified may do so by registering with the SHA General Manager.

INTER-MEMBER PLAY

4.08.01 Male:

- a) Teams entering Senior AAA playoffs must be prepared to participate in Inter-Branch playoffs.
- b) Teams entering Senior AAA playoffs must post a \$2,000.00 cash bond by August 15th. The SHA reserves the right upon examination of the financial structure of the teams applying to increase this bond at their discretion.

SUSPENSIONS

The SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any SHA registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/SHA playing rules. Game sheets may only be altered with the approval of the Officer in Charge of Discipline.

4.09.01

The following is a guideline for the suspension of team members. Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s), however they shall not reduce the Saskatchewan Hockey Association minimum guideline.

Examples:

- i. The suspension for a Match Penalty for kicking (Regulation 4.09.02 e)) is a minimum of three (3) games. A League may choose to make the suspension more severe by choosing any number of games over three (3), however, they cannot reduce the suspension to less than three (3) games.
- ii. The minimum suspension for a fight and a game misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of a game is the next scheduled League, Tournament or Provincial Playoff game. A League may impose additional games for the actual fight or accumulation of fighting majors.

These guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Senior Division of the SHA. The game, in which any of the penalties assessed fall under SHA minimum suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of the suspension.

Example:

A player receives a two (2) game suspension for a Gross Misconduct (Regulation 4.09.02 d)) they received in the first period of a game. The game he received the Gross Misconduct in does not count in the length of the suspension; they must sit their next two (2) scheduled League, Tournament or Provincial Playoff games.

It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the Officer in Charge of Discipline. The Officer in Charge of Discipline may impose a time limit on a suspension under special circumstances.

Examples:

- i. If a player is removed from a game but the offence is not written down

on the game sheet, it is the responsibility of the team manager and/or the coach to discover what the offence was that removed the player from the game. If it was for an offence that calls for a suspension, ensure the player sits out the minimum guideline outlined in this handbook and make every effort possible to contact the League or SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline to find out the exact length of the suspension.

ii. Each team manager and/or coach cannot assume that if they do not hear from their League or the SHA regarding a suspension that the suspension of a player was not warranted. Again, it is the team manager and/or coach's responsibility to discover the suspension and ensure the player sits out the appropriate length of games.

iii. The SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline has the option to impose a time limit on a suspension in special circumstances. For example; a player receives a Match Penalty for Checking From Behind and the player who was hit sustains an injury that prohibits him from playing the game for two (2) months. The Officer in Charge of Discipline has the option of simply applying a specific number of games suspension or a time suspension (ie. two (2) months).

The following suspension guidelines will be applied to all suspensions that involve a length of "time"; The Actual Playing Season is October 1st to March 31st.

Example:

A team official receives a six (6) month suspension for a 9.6 c) Match Penalty for Abuse of an Official on February 1st, 2009. They will be suspended until January 31st, 2010 of the following season (February, March, October, November and December of 2009 along with January of 2010). The suspension is applied to months where actual hockey is being played.

4.09.02

a) Abuse of Officials

Any player, coach, manager, trainer or stick person assessed a penalty under Rule 9.6 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book is to be indefinitely suspended until the matter is dealt with by the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline.

Rule #

9.6 a) Match Threaten or Attempt to strike Thirty (30) days

9.6 b) Match Intentionally touches, holds or pushes

Three (3) months

- 9.6 c) Match Deliberately strikes, trips or body checks
Six (6) months

b) Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct

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| 9.2 Game Misconduct is assessed | One (1) game in Senior Hockey during SHA Sanctioned Exhibition, League, Tournament and Provincial Playoff Games. |
| 9.2 f) | Five (5) Games |

Example:

A player receives a 9.2 Game Misconduct in the first five (5) minutes of a SHA Sanctioned game. They must sit out the team's next game.

c) Checking From Behind/Head Contact

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| Rule #
6.4 a) and
6.5 b),c)
and d) | Checking from Behind/Head Contact where a five (5) minute major penalty plus a game misconduct is assessed. | One (1) game |
| 6.4 b)/6.5 d)
and e) | Checking from Behind/Head Contact where a Match penalty is assessed. | First Offense
Four (4) Games

Second Offence
–Indefinite
Suspension |

d) Gross Misconducts

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| Rule #
4.7 | Gross Misconduct | Two (2) games |
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e) Match Penalties

Rule #	
6.1 a) Deliberate attempt to injure	Three (3) games
6.1 b) Headbutting	Three (3) games
6.1 c) Kicking	Three (3) games
6.1 d) Hairpulling/Grabbing the facemask	Three (3) games
6.1 e) Uses facial protection as weapon	Three (3) games
6.1 f) Butt-end, Spearing, Slash, High Sticking, Cross Checking	Three (3) games
9.7 Spitting	Thirty (30) days

f) Fighting

Rule #		
6.7 e)	Match – Any player wearing a ring or rings, tape or any other material on his/her hands who becomes involved in a fight and who uses such to gain an advantage or to inflict punishment and/or injury, shall be assessed a match penalty in addition to any other penalties he/she may incur.	Three (3) games
6.7 h) & 4.11 d)	Any player joining in a fight, acting as a peacemaker or taking part in another fight during the same stoppage of play. When a goaltender leaves the goal crease to join a fight, act as a peacemaker, or take part in another fight, during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games
6.7 h)	Any person receiving his/her second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games

g) Multiple Fights in a Season

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule # 6.7 a)	Any Player who engages in multiple fights in a season shall be suspended as follows;
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–Engages in their 3rd fight	One (1) Game
–Engages in their 4th fight	Two (2) Games
–Engages in their 5th fight	Three (3) Games
–Engages in their 6th fight	Indefinite

h) Instigator/Aggressor Penalties

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule # 6.7 b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1st Offense – 2nd Offense – 3rd Offense – Head Coach of a team whose player is penalized for a 3rd offense of Instigator or Aggressor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) Game Two (2) Games Three (3) Games Three (3) Games
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i) Leaving a Bench for the Purpose of Fighting

Rule # 9.5	Coach of a team whose player is under the rule.	Three (3) Games
9.5 b)	Player identified as first to leave the players bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting, Double Minor plus Game Misconduct.	Three (3) Games
9.5 b)	Leaving the penalty box as above, d) Triple Minor plus Game Misconduct.	Four (4) Games
9.5 c)	Coach whose player leaves but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation.	One (1) Game

j) Ineligible Players**Rule #**

2.2 c) Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, properly affiliated to that team or under suspension.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline
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2.2 h) Player who participates in a game as an Improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official.	Indefinite Until dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline
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k) Removing Team From Game**Rule # 10.14**

Coach whose team is removed from the game prior to the game conclusion.	Indefinite until Dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline
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l) Game Misconduct

i. In all hockey (with the exception of Junior A), any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering the dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for the next regular scheduled league, playoff, SHA Provincial Playoff or sanctioned tournament game. Players receiving a game misconduct under this rule during their last game of the season must serve the suspension in their first league or sanctioned tournament game in the next season.

ii. Any Gross Misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Gross Misconduct.

iii. Any Match Penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Match Penalty.

Examples:

i. A Senior player receives a Game Misconduct for a two (2) minute Checking From Behind with eight (8) minutes remaining in the game. The player must sit out their next regular scheduled League, Tournament or Provincial Playoff game.

ii. A Senior player receives a five (5) minute major for Checking to the Head with six (6) minutes remaining in the game. They receive the following:

- Minimum of one (1) game for the CTH (Regulation 4.09.02 c)).
- One (1) game for receiving the GM in the last ten (10) minutes.
- Total suspension is a minimum of two (2) games.

iii. A player receives a 9.2 a) Game Misconduct with four (4) minutes remaining in a game which was tied at the end of regulation time and was decided thirteen (13) minutes into the second overtime period. They receive the following:

- One (1) game for a GM in the last ten (10) minutes (overtime does not eliminate this!).
- One (1) game for the 9.2 a) GM offence (regulation 4.09.02 b)).
- Total suspension is a minimum of two (2) games.

iv. A Senior player receives a Match Penalty for Kicking with seven (7) minutes remaining in a game. They receive the following:

- Three (3) games for the Match Penalty for Kicking.
- One (1) game for the Match Penalty in the last ten (10) minutes
- Total Suspension is a minimum of four (4) games.

m) Multiple Game Misconducts

Player or Team Official who receives multiple game misconducts at any time during a game.

One (1) game for each Game Misconduct over one (1)

Examples:

i. A Senior player receives the following penalties with six (6) minutes remaining in the game:

Two (2) minutes for CFB and Game Misconduct

Five (5) minutes for Fighting and Game Misconduct

The player receives the following suspension:

- One (1) game for CFB GM in the last ten (10) minutes
- One (1) game for Fight GM in the last ten (10) minutes
- One (1) game for receiving two (2) GM's

- Total Suspension is a minimum of three (3) games.

ii. A Senior player receives the following penalties with eighteen (18) minutes remaining in a game:

- Five (5) minute major for CTH and Game Misconduct
- Five (5) minutes for Fighting and Game Misconduct
- Five (5) minutes for Fighting and Game Misconduct
- Game Misconduct for a second fight at the same stoppage

The player receives the following suspension:

- One (1) game for a Major for CTH
- Two (2) games for second fight in the same stoppage (regulation 4.09.02 f)
- Three (3) games for receiving four (4) Game Misconducts
- Total suspension is a minimum of six (6) games.

4.09.03 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

a) Suspensions by the SHA of any registered referee, player, coach or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply;

(i) the suspension from all aspects of hockey would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the SHA Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/SHA Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 9.6 a), b) c); and 9.7.

Example:

If a player has received a six (6) month suspension for a Rule 9.6 c) infraction on December 15, 2008, he would be suspended until December 15, 2009. He would be eligible to practice with his team for the remainder of the 2008/09 season and try out for a team in the fall of 2009, however, he would not be able to play in any type of game or be on the player's bench in any capacity until his suspension is served.

(ii) unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/SHA playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.

(iii) unless specified otherwise, suspensions issued by the Officiating Discipline Committee would only suspend the official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity of an on-ice or off-ice official.

Examples:

i. A Senior player receives a two (2) game suspension from an infraction he received playing Senior Hockey. He also coaches his son's U11 team. He can participate as a registered team official coaching his son's U11 team while he is serving his Senior Hockey player suspension.

ii. A Senior player receives a Game Misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of his game. He is suspended for his next game which happens to be a league game six (6) days away. In the meantime, as a registered referee with the SHA, he is scheduled to referee one (1) game and serve as a linesman in two (2) games prior to his team's next game. He was suspended as a player and therefore can be an official.

b) While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with that team in any other aspect.

c) A suspended player cannot be present on the players bench.

d) A suspended team official cannot be present in his/her teams dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the players bench. Team officials who violate this will be dealt with by the Officer in Charge of Discipline.

Example:

A Senior hockey coach receives a one (1) game suspension. While serving that suspension the coach cannot enter his team's dressing room prior, during or following the game he is suspended from. If he does, he can be reported to the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline for further disciplinary action. The coach also cannot have any contact with the team's bench or team officials on the bench while serving the suspension. If they are using hand signals, verbal signs, walkie-talkies, cell phones or any communicative device or action in any fashion with the bench or dressing room, they can be reported to the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline for further disciplinary action.

e) A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team). If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team. The player suspension must be listed on game sheets. The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.

Examples:

i. A Senior player receives a match penalty and a three (3) game suspension while playing with his Senior team. He cannot play with the Senior AAA team he is affiliated with until he has served the three (3) game suspension.

ii. A Senior player receives a match penalty and a three (3) game suspension while playing with the Senior AAA team he is affiliated with. He cannot play any games with either his Senior team or the Senior AAA team until he serves the three (3) games suspension with the Senior AAA. It is the Senior AAA team's games that count against the suspension, not the Senior team's games as he was playing with the Senior AAA team at the time of the infraction.

iii. A Senior player receives a one (1) game suspension from an infraction during the last game of the season. The Senior AAA team he is affiliated with has a season ending tournament that he intended on playing in. He must serve the suspension during the Senior AAA team's first game of the tournament.

iv. A Senior player is registered on his home town team for League play and a neighbouring town for Provincial Playoffs as his home town team did not enter Provincials. During his League team's last League playoff game he receives a five (5) minute major and a game misconduct for CFB. If the Provincial team he is registered on is still in Provincial play, the one (1) game suspension can be served with the Provincial team since his League team has completed its season. If the five (5) minute major and game misconduct for CFB had occurred in his League team's first playoff game and his next game was with the Provincial team, he could not play with the Provincial team until the suspension is served with the League team.

f) Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, SHA playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to suspension.

Example:

A Senior player receives a three (3) game suspension from an infraction in a game held on a Sunday afternoon. The team does not have any scheduled games for ten (10) days and therefore the Manager enters the team in a tournament the following weekend. The suspended player cannot participate in the tournament and the games will not count against the suspension as the booking of the tournament was made after the game in which the suspendible infraction took place was held.

g) Suspensions cannot be served in Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in exhibition games.

Example:

A Senior player receives a one (1) game suspension from an infraction in an exhibition game on a Monday evening. The team has an exhibition game Wednesday evening and a League game Friday evening. He cannot play in the Wednesday exhibition game and that game does not count against the suspension. He must also sit out the Friday League game which will count against his suspension.

h) Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/SHA rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.

i) Suspension for violation of league rules (ie: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc) may be implemented at the League's discretion.

Example:

A Senior Hockey League has a League Regulation which states that if a player receives a second fighting major during League play, they would receive a two (2) game suspension from League play. As this is a League Regulation and not a SHA Regulation, it is applied to League play only. Therefore, this player sits out two (2) League games and can participate in SHA sanctioned Tournaments, Exhibition games or Provincial Playoff games. In the event it is the last League game of the year, the League has the discretion to apply the two (2) game suspension during the following year or stipulate it is to be served during the team's next two (2) SHA sanctioned games during the season.

j) Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with the SHA shall be given full recognition by the SHA.

4.09.04 All registered leagues under the SHA must submit to the General Manager a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that league. All leagues must abide by the minimum suspensions as set out in 4.09.02.

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REGULATIONS

(NOTE: Also see General Regulations)

5.01.01 AGE ELIGIBILITY – Junior Male – Open to players twenty (20) years of age and under as of December 31st of the current year.

5.01.02 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS

The annual fee for membership in the Association and the insurance premiums shall be:

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Each Team:

Junior A	\$1,000.00
Junior B	\$ 350.00
Junior C	\$ 175.00
Each League/Association	\$ 25.00

COMPULSORY PARTICIPANT FEE:

– Each Player, Team Official/

Bench Personnel, etc. \$ 48.00

NOTE: Includes Liability and A.D. & D coverage

OPTIONAL INSURANCE PREMIUM (Male only):

Major Medical/Dental

– Each Player - Half Visor (Junior A only) \$ 48.00

– Each Player - Full Face Mask \$ 12.00

All players, coaches, managers and trainers on Hockey Canada/SHA player cards or listed on team rosters which have been verified by the General Manager are covered by Hockey Canada Liability, Accidental Death and Disability insurance on payment of the participant fee. League executives and volunteers are covered only when the prescribed participant fee has been paid.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

5.02.01

a) Pursuant to Hockey Canada Regulation F-7, no residential qualification shall be required for players registered with a Junior A team.

b) A player who has been registered to play U18 hockey may at the end of his/her U18 eligibility or at the end of any succeeding season

in age limit hockey, if he/she so desires, without release, register with a team of a higher category within the Branch, but he/she may only exercise this after completing the current season and prior to registering at the commencement of the next season.

If, however, his/her membership during his/her U18 eligibility be with a club having a team in a higher division or category, then such player must register with that club.

Nothing in this section shall prevent a player from transferring to a team in a higher category, provided that he/she is first properly released in accordance with the regulations.

PLAYER REGULATIONS

5.03.01

a) Every player competing in games under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be a member of an association or team which is a member of the Association.

b) Any player, coach, manager or executive member of a team found guilty of falsifying a birth certificate, a player card or a team roster and/or having been party to or having knowledge of such, shall be automatically suspended until dealt with by the SHA Officer of Discipline.

c) Players may sign only one card per season unless released by their previous club prior to, or on January 10th of the current season. If a player is released after January 10th of the current season they are ineligible to sign with any club. If released prior to, or on January 10th, they may register with another club up to February 10th.

d) Players previously registered in another province must first obtain their release from their former team and complete an Inter-Branch transfer prior to signing a player's card for the current season. Final dates for procession Inter-Branch transfers is the same as those for registration. (Transfer forms are available from SHA office.)

e) A player refused his or her release may appeal to the SHA Registration Committee by January 10th. Such appeal must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

f) i. Players with minor hockey eligibility are prohibited from

attending Junior A, B and C camps outside of SHA.

ii. Minor players attending Junior A camps must wear full face masks and neck protectors until they sign a Hockey Canada/SHA Junior A Player Registration Card.

5.03.02 Replacement Goaltenders

a) No replacement for any ill or injured player shall be allowed, except for the goaltenders. A replacement goaltender may be permitted by the General Manager or his designate providing that a satisfactory certificate from a medical doctor or chiropractor is received indicating that the ill or injured goaltender is unfit to play. Such replacement goaltender must come from a team of the same or lower category providing permission has been granted by team management.

b) Permission for the replacement by the General Manager or his/her designate shall be in writing and must be attached to the player's card for inspection. Where time does not permit, the SHA shall inform the opposing team by phone before the next scheduled game. The player must join the team within ten (10) days of the date of the last game in which the injured or ill goaltender played or prior to the next scheduled game of the team. If the team is not scheduled to play within the ten (10) day period indicated above, the replacement goaltender cannot be replaced by another replacement goaltender unless he/she is injured or medically unfit.

5.03.03 Tampering as per Hockey Canada Regulation J)

a) No team official of a Hockey Canada Branch team shall encourage indirectly, or invite in a direct manner, a registered member of another Hockey Canada team from the previous season in the same or higher category or of the current season in any division or category, to be allowed to participate in training camp activities or in any games; without first having secured permission in writing, in the manner set forth below from the team or club with which such player is registered. For failure to comply with the above regulation the responsible team and/or team official shall be sanctioned. Such sanction may include any or all of the following:

- i. A fine up to five thousand dollars to the offending team, payable to the team which files the tampering charge within 30 days of notification.
- ii. The return of two (2) unused player cards for that season by

- the team to the branch office.
 - iii. Compensation to the club that may lose a player to the offending team through subsequent appeal through Hockey Canada Regulation "0." The level of compensation shall be determined by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors, Officers or National Appeals Committee, or the SHA Board of Directors..
 - iv. A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular season or playoffs) to the head coach of the offending team.
 - v. A suspension for a period up to one (1) year to the responsible team officials of the offending team.
- b) The written permission referred to in 5.03.03 a) shall be a statement filed with the Branch in which the player's team is registered, which statement shall be signed by the President and Secretary or by the designated signing Officers of the team with which the player is registered.
- c) The charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada Appeal procedure. If all teams involved are from the same Branch, the appeal shall be dealt with by that Branch.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

5.04.01 - JUNIOR A

- a) Teams wishing to enter Junior A competition within the jurisdiction of the SHA must apply to the Junior A League for membership no later than the League's annual meeting. If the application is refused or not considered by this time the team may apply to the SHA to have its case considered. Applications for membership beyond this date may be considered by the Junior A League.
- b) All players must be registered before playing. Coaches in violation shall be suspended for no less than five (5) games.
- c)
- i. Junior A teams shall be provided with 45 Hockey Canada/SHA player cards and may sign and register not more than 25 eligible players at any one time up to December 1st.
 - ii. On this date, all such teams must reduce their players' list and their unused Hockey Canada/SHA player cards to 25, at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders.
 - iii. On January 10th, all teams must further reduce their players' list to 23 players or less. If 23 players are listed, at least two (2) must be goaltenders.

- iv. These lists must be submitted in full on the dates specified above to the Branch General Manager.
 - v. The players so dropped may register and play with any other team if eligible.
 - vi. Any team failing to abide by this regulation shall be declared ineligible for further competition until provisions are met, provided further, that non-compliance shall result in all players being declared released from membership with the team (free agent).
- d) No team shall receive more cards than stated in c) regardless of injuries or player availability except under Rule E-84 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book.

5.04.02 - JUNIOR B

- a) i. Application to register a team in Junior B must be received by the SHA General Manager together with the entry fee by October 1st.
- ii. Only Junior B teams participating in a bonafide league with at least three (3) teams and a 24 game Junior B League schedule in the current year will be eligible to enter playoffs to decide a provincial champion.
- b) All players must be registered before playing. Coaches in violation shall be suspended for no less than five (5) games.
- c) i. Junior B teams shall be provided with 45 Hockey Canada/SHA player cards and may sign and register not more than 25 eligible players at any one time up to December 1st.
- ii. On this date, all teams must reduce their players' list and their unused Hockey Canada/SHA player cards to 25, at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders.
- iii. On January 10th, all teams must further reduce their player list to 23 players or less. If 23 players are listed at least two (2) must be goaltenders.
- iv. These lists must be submitted in full on the dates specified above to the General Manager.
- v. The players so dropped may register and play with any other team if eligible.
- vi. Any team failing to abide by this regulation shall be declared ineligible for further competition until provisions are met, provided further, that non-compliance shall result in all players being declared released from membership with the team (free agent).

- d) No team shall receive more cards than stated in c) regardless of injuries or player availability except under Rule E-84 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book.
- e)
 - i. Notwithstanding 5.01.01, the maximum number of players that are twenty-one (21) years old will be (2).
 - ii. The twenty-one (21) year-old players, that are carded by any Junior B team must have been carded with that Junior B team the previous season as a twenty (20) year old and must be on that Junior B teams final February 10th roster and must have played at least a minimum of ten (10) league and/or playoff games with that Junior B team the previous season.
 - iii. Exception: A new Junior B team in the SHA will be permitted to card a maximum of two (2) twenty-one (21) year-old players, that were carded by any Junior B team in the SHA the previous season as a twenty (20) year-old and must have been on one of SHA's Junior B teams final February 10th roster and must have played at least a minimum of ten (10) league and/or playoff games with that Junior B team the previous season.
 - iv. Each Junior B team will be allowed to card a maximum of eleven (11) players that are twenty (20) years old or twenty-one (21) years old.

NOTE:

- 1) eleven (11) – twenty (20) year-old players
- 2) ten (10) – twenty (20) year-old players and one (1) twenty-one (21) year old player
- 3) nine (9) –twenty (20) year old players and two (2) twenty-one (21) year old players

5.04.03 - JUNIOR C

- a)
 - i. Application to register teams and leagues in Junior C must be received by the SHA General Manager together with the registration fee by November 15th or prior to their first game, whichever is the earlier date.
 - ii. Only Junior C teams participating in a bonafide league with at least three (3) teams and a 20 game Junior C League schedule in the current year will be eligible to enter playoffs to decide a provincial champion.
- b) All Junior C players must be registered before playing (roster submitted for approval by General Manager). Coaches in violation shall be suspended for no less than five (5) games.
- c)
 - i. Junior C teams shall be provided with 45 Hockey Canada/

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- SHA player cards and may sign and register not more than 25 eligible players at any one time up to December 1st.
- ii. On this date, all teams must reduce their players' list and their unused Hockey Canada/SHA player cards to 25, at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders.
 - iii. On January 10th, all teams must further reduce their player list to 23 players or less. If 23 players are listed at least two (2) must be goaltenders.
 - iv. These lists must be submitted in full on the dates specified above to the General Manager.
 - v. The players so dropped may register and play with any other team if eligible.
 - vi. Any team failing to abide by this regulation shall be declared ineligible for further competition until provisions are met, provided further, that non-compliance shall result in all players being declared released from membership with the team (free agent).
- d) No team shall receive more cards than stated in c) regardless of injuries or player availability except under Rule E-84 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book.
- e)
 - i. Notwithstanding 5.01.01, the maximum number of players that are twenty-one (21) years old will be (2).
 - ii. The twenty-one (21) year-old players, that are carded by any Junior C team must have been carded with that Junior C team the previous season as a twenty (20) year old and must be on that Junior C teams final February 10th roster and must have played at least a minimum of ten (10) league and/or playoff games with that Junior C team the previous season.
 - iii. Exception: A new Junior C team in the SHA will be permitted to card a maximum of two (2) twenty-one (21) year-old players, that were carded by any Junior C team in the SHA the previous season as a twenty (20) year-old and must have been on one of SHA's Junior C teams final February 10th roster and must have played at least a minimum of ten (10) league and/or playoff games with that Junior C team the previous season.
 - iv. Each Junior C team will be allowed to card a maximum of eleven (11) players that are twenty (20) years old or twenty-one (21) years old.
- NOTE:
 - 1) eleven (11) – twenty (20) year-old players
 - 2) ten (10) – twenty (20) year-old players and one (1) twenty-one (21) year old player
 - 3) nine (9) –twenty (20) year old players and two (2) twenty–
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one (21) year old players

AFFILIATIONS

5.05.01

- a) A team may have affiliated with it one team or 19 players from a lower division, age classification or category of hockey.
- b) Teams who wish to affiliate a player must notify the player and the player's team of their intent to affiliate them. Teams wishing to affiliate a Minor hockey aged player must also notify the player's parent of the intent to affiliate them.

5.05.02

- a) The names of affiliated players must be filed by the team with the General Manager prior to using an affiliate player (s). Additions and deletions can be made to the affiliation list up to January 15th if an affiliation was filed.
- b) Junior A teams must file affiliation agreements made with the teams of their affiliated players with the General Manager by December 15th.

5.05.03

- a) Players may play only ten (10) games as an affiliate to teams categorized as Junior A all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. For players not affiliated to teams categorized as Junior A, the number of games shall be unlimited.
- b) Permanent affiliates are not permitted and are defined as a player who is registered on a team of a lower category or age classification for the sole purpose of being available to the team he is affiliated to on a full-time basis.
- c) Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

5.05.04

- a) Junior A Hockey Teams may have nineteen (19) specially affiliated players of whom two (2) must be goaltenders, from a lower Division or Category of team from within the province.

- b) Junior B Teams may have nineteen (19) specifically affiliated players of whom two (2) must be goaltenders from a lower Division or category of team within the Province with the following conditions:
- i. A Junior B team may affiliate a maximum of five (5) U18 AAA players registered anywhere in the province. These players will be restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate until their U18 AAA team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with the Junior B team they are affiliated to.
 - ii. City based Junior B teams may be allowed to specially affiliate players from teams in Minor Hockey that are within the city they are based with, plus a maximum of three (3) specially affiliated players whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the teams centre.
 - iii. Non-city based Junior B teams will be allowed to specially affiliate players from teams in Minor Hockey whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the teams centre. If a city falls within said radius and has a city based Junior B team, then the non-city based Junior B team may be allowed a maximum of three (3) specially affiliated players whose parents reside within that city.
 - iv. Non-city based Junior B teams will be allowed to specially affiliate a maximum of three (3) players whose parents reside in a city that falls within the 160 km radius of its centre.
 - v. Junior B teams may be allowed to specially affiliate players from any Junior C team registered in the province.
- c) Junior C teams shall be allowed to affiliate players from the Minor Hockey Association in the centre they are based within and any U18 players that reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center of the Junior C team, provided the players home center does not have a Junior C team. Residents of Geographic Subdivisions 2-6 will only be allowed to affiliate to a Junior C team that is registered in their home center.

5.05.05

- a) Affiliation of first year eligible U18 Players (fifteen (15) year olds) to Major Junior and Junior A and B hockey teams shall be permitted with the following restrictions:
- i. A team may affiliate no more than five (5) players for up to a maximum of five (5) games during the season.
 - ii. The player must sign a special affiliation form with the permission of his regular team.

- iii. A player shall NOT be called up, except under emergency conditions, when the player's regular team is playing or when the player has semester exams at school.
 - iv. When the player's regular team is finished its season, the player may join the Major Junior/Junior A or B team for the balance of its season.
 - v. In Junior hockey, the team would be restricted to calling up one (1) fifteen (15) year old per game.
 - vi. A player may be specially affiliated to a Major Junior Team and a Junior A or B team in the same season and play a maximum of five (5) games with each team if he so chooses and his regular team agrees.
- b) i. A player sixteen (16) years of age or older may be named as an affiliate player with both a Major Junior and either a Junior A or B team in the same season.
- ii. Any player affiliation as a result of the National Junior/ Under 17/CWG Events/World Junior A Challenge will not count in the ten (10) game total per team.

5.05.06 The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol "A.P." after their name.

PLAYOFF REGULATIONS

5.06.01

Arrangements for Playoffs in the Junior division shall be left to the league concerned.

INTER-MEMBER PLAY

5.07.01

The Saskatchewan Junior A Hockey League champion represents Saskatchewan in Inter-Branch competition leading to the National Championship.

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REGULATIONS

(Note: Also see General Regulations)

6.01.01 AGE ELIGIBILITY

U18	– Under 18 years of age
U15	– Under 15 years of age
U13	– Under 13 years of age
U11	– Under 11 years of age
U9	– Under 9 years of age
U7	– Under 7 years of age

All ages are as of December 31st of the current season.

There shall be no provincial playoffs for **U11**, **U9** and **U7** age classifications.

6.02.01 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS

- a) The annual fee for membership in the Association and the participant fee shall be:

MEMBERSHIP FEE:

Each Team:

U18 AAA	\$300.00
U18 and U15	\$100.00
U13	\$ 75.00
U11, U9 and U7	\$ 50.00
Each League/Association	\$ 25.00

COMPULSORY PARTICIPANT FEE:

Each Player, Team Official/Bench Personnel, etc. \$ 48.00

NOTE: Includes Liability, A.D. & D. and Medical and Dental coverage.

All players, coaches, managers and trainers listed on team rosters which have been verified by the General Manager must pay the compulsory participant fee in order to be covered by Hockey Canada Insurance. League and Minor association executives are covered by Hockey Canada Insurance when the league or association is registered with the SHA.

Participant Fees are non-transferable from one player to another. (i.e. if a player is deleted from a roster, their participant fee is non-transferable to a player being added). Once paid, a player's

participant fee remains with them the entire season. The player being added must have their participant fee paid.

b) All Minor Associations are responsible for registering all team rosters online, for submitting all team fees, association fees and participant fees to the SHA. All fees must be submitted to the General Manager prior to the commencement of league or sanctioned tournament play. Insurance coverage shall commence when fees have been paid.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

6.03.01

- a) There shall be six (6) categories for Male:
- i. Category AAA (U18 only)
 - ii. Category AA (U18, U15 and U13 only)
 - iii. Category A
 - iv. Category B
 - v. Category C
 - vi. Category D

Teams will be registered in one of the six categories according to geographic sub-division and population. A center may enter a higher category than its classification. It must abide by the registration regulations of the category it is, not the category it is entering.

For team categorization, the latest population figures as listed in the most recent Municipal Directory will be secured by the SHA General Manager from the Government of Saskatchewan.

b) The Province of Saskatchewan shall be divided into the following geographic sub-divisions for registration purposes and categorization of teams:

1. The Province shall be one geographic subdivision for U18 AAA hockey.

2. The City of Regina

3. The Greater Saskatoon Area

West	R.M. of Corman Park Boundary
	Rge. 6 Boundary
North	Twp. 37 Boundary/Penner Rd.

East	R.M. of Corman Park Boundary (North of Highway #5) Freeborn Road (South of #5 to Floral Road) Highway #11(South of Floral to Corman Park Boundary)
South	Corman Park Boundary and the Whitecap Dakota First Nation

4. The City of Prince Albert

5. The City of Moose Jaw, including the Canadian Forces Base at Bushel Park

6. Athol Murray College of Notre Dame at Wilcox

7. The balance of the province

The geographic sub-divisions 2 to 6 inclusive shall be AA centers.

- c) i. Geographic Sub-division 2 must divide via a zone concept or city wide draft into;
 - : A minimum of five (5) teams in U13 AA
 - : A minimum of three (3) teams in U15 AA
 - : A minimum of three (3) teams in U18 AA
- ii. Geographic Sub-division 3 must divide via a zone concept or city wide draft into;
 - : A minimum of six (6) teams in U13 AA
 - : A minimum of four (4) teams in U15 AA
 - : A minimum of three (3) teams in U18 AA

Any players who reside with their parents in geographic sub-divisions 2 – 5 and who desire to play outside the sub-division boundaries, must apply for and have been granted a concession, as per Regulation 3.02.01 prior to the start of league/tournament play.

- iii. Geographic sub-divisions 4 and 5 must have a minimum of one team in U13 AA, U15 AA and U18 AA.

These sub-divisions must submit a proposed boundary by September 1st of each season for approval by the SHA Registration Committee.

- d) Teams shall be made up of bonafide residents of such geographic sub-divisions. Where two (2) or more teams are

formed in these geographic sub-divisions, players not able to gain a berth on the Tier 1 team (top tiered team) will be classified as Tier II, Tier III, Tier IV, etc. for the purpose of affiliation. Tier 1 teams must have a minimum of twelve (12) players certified on that team.

e) For cities over 30,000, all goaltenders within any age classification or within any Tier of any age classification may be pooled and permitted to play in any geographic subdivision within the city. For U13 and below any such player who is playing in a geographic sub-division for which he or she is not a bonafide resident may play only as a goaltender.

6.03.02

a) There shall be four (4) categories for Female:

- i. Category AAA (U18 only)
- ii. Category AA (U18 and U15 only)
- iii. Category A
- iv. Category B

b) The Province of Saskatchewan shall be divided into the following geographic sub-divisions for registration purposes and categorization of teams:

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West	R.M. of Corman Park Boundary Rge. 6 Boundary
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South	Corman Park Boundary and the Whitecap Dakota First Nation

4. Athol Murray College of Notre Dame at Wilcox

5. The balance of the province

6.03.03 A bonafide resident is:

- a) A player who has moved with his/her parents and the parents have taken up physical residence by September 1st and continues to reside at said residence for the balance of the season.
- b) Loco Parentis – Refer to 3.01.12 F.4: d).
- c) A player attending a Hockey Canada School with Residence must have taken up residence by November 1st.
- d) For Provincial playoffs and the right to represent the Branch to compete for The Telus Cup and The Esso Cup respectively, Loco Parentis must be residents of Saskatchewan prior to November 1st.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

6.04.01

Minor hockey in all centers shall be under one governing body. This body must register with the SHA on or before the time they register their teams or any teams governed by this body will not be registered. It will be the responsibility of that body for the accuracy of all player registration information.

NOTE: There shall be no separate Female and Male Minor Hockey Associations that exist in the same center.

6.04.02

a) Every player competing in games under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be a member of an association or team which is a member of the SHA.

b) Every age class player applying for registration on a team roster for the first time shall submit a birth certificate issued by proper authorities to be kept on file by the Minor Association. Where no birth certificate is available, a baptismal certificate shall be accepted.

NOTE: Where above mentioned are not available, supporting evidence as approved by the General Manager of the SHA shall be submitted.

c) Any player, coach, manager or executive member of a team found guilty of falsifying a birth certificate or a team roster and/or having been party to or having knowledge of such, shall be automatically suspended until dealt with by the Officer in Charge of Discipline.

6.04.03

a) All Minor Hockey Associations must have their local registration

completed by September 15th.

b) All Minor Hockey Associations must register their players, teams and team officials with SHA prior to their first sanctioned League or Tournament game.

6.04.04

A team may register a player based upon his/her school center as per the following:

- i. The center being claimed as the “school center” is the sponsoring center of the team.
- ii. The school center is where a school division forces a player to attend school.

6.04.05

a) All teams (except those in Male subdivisions 2-6 and Female subdivisions 2-4) may register players who reside in adjacent A, B, C and D centers and non-centers within the appropriate radius of the sponsoring center, in which case the combined population of these centers and non-centers shall determine the category in which the team shall register.

b) Teams with players who attend a Hockey Canada School with Residence/Hockey Canada Accredited School may be comprised only of players from that Hockey Canada School with Residence/Hockey Canada Accredited School and the center of the Hockey Canada School with Residence/Hockey Canada Accredited School, unless a concession has first been obtained. Such teams are AA teams unless a concession has been obtained.

c) i. U18

AAA – balance of the province

AA – Players wishing to play U18 AA must try out for the nearest AA team to their residence. If they are not successful in making the nearest AA team, they must obtain a release from the Association of that AA team and they may then proceed to try out for the next nearest AA team and so on.

All other U18 – 160 km radius

ii. U15

AA – Players wishing to play U15 AA must try out for the nearest AA team to their residence. If they are not successful in making the nearest AA team, they must obtain a release from the Association of that AA team and they may

then proceed to try out for the next nearest AA team and so on.

All other U15 – 120 km radius

iii. U13

AA Male – Players wishing to play U13 AA must try out for the nearest AA team to their residence. If they are not successful in making the nearest AA team, they must obtain a release from the Association of that AA team and they may then proceed to try out for the next nearest AA team and so on.

All other U13 – 80 km radius

iv. U11 and Lower

Players must play with the closest center that has a team for them to register with.

NOTE: If players do not wish to register in the closest center with a team of their age group they will require a release from that center in order to play in the next closest center, etc. A player cannot play with a center that is more than 80 km from their parent's residence.

6.04.06

- a) Teams in the AA category shall be allowed to register a maximum of nineteen (19) players (2 of the 19 must be goaltenders).
- b) Teams in the A, B, C and D categories shall be allowed to register a maximum of twenty-one (21) players (2 of the 21 must be goaltenders).

6.04.07 - Releases and Letters of Permission

- a)
 - i. Male players may be registered on one league team roster per season unless released by previous association/team prior to, or on January 10th of the current season. If a player is released after January 10th of the current season they are ineligible to register with any association/team. If released prior to, or on January 10th, they may register with another association/team up to February 10th.
 - ii. Female players may be registered on one Female league team roster and/or one Male league team roster per season unless released by the previous team prior to, or on January 10th of the current season. If a player is released after January 10th of the current season they are ineligible to register with any association/team. If released prior to, or on January 10th, they may register with another team up to February 10th.

NOTE: If a Female player is registered on both a Female and Male team, permission must be obtained from the first minor association

registered with that season in the event the two teams are registered in separate Minor Associations.

b) Players attending AA try outs in U13 and older do not require a release until they have secured a position on the team.

c) i. Players from “centers”:
Require a release from the Minor Association in their center. Copies of releases must be kept on file and made available to the SHA General Manager upon request.

ii. For U11 and below age divisions, players must play with the closest center that has a team for them to register with.

NOTE: If players do not wish to register in the closest center with a team of their age group they will require a release from that center in order to play in the next closest center, etc. A player cannot play with a center that is more than 80 km from their parent’s residence.

iii. For U13 and above age divisions, players require a release from their center to register elsewhere within the allowable age division radius.

iv. When two or more centers combine to form a team, the players from those centers do not require releases for the creation of the team.

NOTE: Centers A, B and C combine to create a U13 team. Releases for players on that team are not required as the Associations have agreed to create the joint U13 team.

d) i. Players from “non-centers”:
Require a release from the Minor Association they were last registered with. Copies of releases must be kept on file and made available to the SHA General Manager upon request.

ii) For U11 and below age divisions, players must play with the closest center that has a team for them to register with.

NOTE: If players do not wish to register in the closest center with a team of their age group they will require a release from that center in order to play in the next closest center, etc. A player cannot play with a center that is more than 80 km from their parent’s residence.

e) For U18 AAA, players must obtain a release from the team they were last registered with. Copies of releases must be kept on file and made available to the SHA General Manager upon request.

f) A player refused his or her release may appeal to the SHA Registration Committee by January 11th. Such appeal must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$50.00.

g) Players registering on SHA Provincial Playoff teams or SHA Carded teams shall require written permission from the Minor Association they are registered with, and these letters of permission must be kept on file and made available to the SHA General Manager upon request.

NOTE: Female players may only be registered on one (1) Provincial Playoff Roster (Male or Female) per season.

NOTE: All Female U15 and U18 teams are Provincial teams.

h) Minor Hockey Associations may only allow players who reside within the radius of the sponsoring center to register on their hockey teams. Players who reside outside the radius are not eligible to register on a team.

6.04.08 - Overage Players

a) Teams that wish to register and to play overage players must receive approval to use the overage players from the league the team is registered in and the players must be marked as overage on the gamesheet. If the team is not registered in a league, they must notify the opposition team officials/tournament host committees to gain approval for the use of overage players.

b) Overage players are not eligible to play in a lower age classification during Provincial Playoffs or with Carded teams.

c) An Overage player cannot affiliate (AP) back up to their actual age group.

6.04.09 - Tampering as per Hockey Canada Regulation P

a) No team official of a Hockey Canada Branch team shall encourage indirectly, or invite in a direct manner, a registered member of another Hockey Canada team from the previous season in the same or higher category or of the current season in any division or category to be allowed to participate in training camp activities or in any games, without first having secured permission in writing, in the manner set forth below from the team or club with which such player is registered. For failure to comply with the above regulation the responsible team and/or team official shall be sanctioned. Such sanction may include any or all of the following:

- i. A fine up to five thousand dollars to the offending team, payable to the team which files the tampering charge within 30 days of notification.
- ii. The return of two (2) unused player certificates for that season by the team to the branch office.
- iii. Compensation to the club that may lose a player to the

offending team through subsequent appeal through Hockey Canada Bylaw XI. The level of compensation shall be determined by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors, Officers or National Appeals Committee; or the SHA Board of Directors.

iv. A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular season or playoffs) to the head coach of the offending team.

v. A suspension for a period up to one (1) year to the person responsible.

b) The written permission referred to in a) shall be a statement filed with the Branch in which the player's team is registered, which statement shall be signed by the President and Secretary or by the designated signing Officers of the team with which the player is registered.

c) The charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada Appeal procedure. If all teams involved are from the same branch, the appeal shall be dealt with by that branch.

6.04.10 - Replacement Goaltenders

a) No replacement for any ill or injured player shall be allowed except for goaltenders. A replacement goaltender may be permitted by the General Manager or his/her designate, providing that a satisfactory certificate from a medical doctor or chiropractor is received indicating that the ill or injured goaltender is unfit to play. The following criteria, in order, shall be used in determining where a replacement goaltender is obtained from;

i. an affiliate goaltender

ii. a goaltender from a lower division or category within the sponsoring center of the team.

iii. a goaltender from **a lower division or category** from any of the centers/non-centers that form the team, providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.

iv. a goaltender from a team of the same or lower category providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.

b) Permission for the replacement by the General Manager or his/her designate shall be in writing and must be attached to the appropriate registration material for inspection. Where time does not permit, the SHA shall inform the opposing team by phone before the next scheduled game. The player must join the team within ten (10) days of the date of the last game in which the injured or ill goaltender played or prior to the next scheduled game of the team. If the team is not scheduled to play within the ten (10) day period indicated above, the replacement

goaltender cannot be replaced by another replacement goaltender unless he/she is injured or medically unfit.

6.04.11 - U18 AAA Regulations

a) For the purpose of U18 AAA hockey under the jurisdiction of the SHA, there shall be two leagues; the Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA League and the Saskatchewan U18 AAA League.

b) The Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA League and the Saskatchewan U18 AAA League cannot expand to any new centers or change the sponsoring center of any team, without first **applying** by March 1st annually **to the SHA**, who will assess the impact on the rest of the SHA Membership.

c) Games played between member teams of the respective AAA leagues prior to the beginning of the regular season shall be considered pre-season games. Games played between league teams and teams outside of the respective AAA leagues shall be considered exhibition games.

d) U18 AAA teams shall be provided 25 Hockey Canada/SHA player cards and may sign and register not more than 20 eligible players at any one time. If 20 player cards are signed, 2 must be registered as goaltenders.

- i. **Male U18 AAA teams must sign and commit to a minimum of fifteen (15) players by June 1st annually.**
- ii. **Female U18 AAA teams must sign and commit to a minimum of twelve (12) players by June 1st annually.**
- iii. **U18 AAA teams must finalize their roster and register with SHA by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday following the Labour Day Monday.**

iv). The minimum age for registering on a U18 AAA team is 15 years old as of December 31st of the current year.

v) Underage players will only be considered as an exception if they are deemed to be an "Exceptional Player". Only second year U15 age players will be considered for acceleration to U18 AAA; there will be no acceleration from U15 to U18 AA or U18 A. In order to be considered for Exceptional Player status, applications must be submitted to the SHA on or before January 10th.

- Applicants must fill out, in its entirety, the SHA Player Acceleration Application package and provide all of the necessary documentation requested.

- **Applicants** will be evaluated by the SHA.

- No underage players will be granted a second try out at the U18 AAA division.
- Decisions will be communicated to the player and applicable host Minor Association in writing on or before May 1st.

6.04.12 - Female "AA" Regulations

The following Regulations apply to all AA teams entered in the Saskatchewan Female League:

NOTE: SHA Regulation 6.03.02 b) pertaining to Geographic Subdivisions 2-4 apply.

a) The Saskatchewan Female League cannot expand to any new centers in U15 AA or U18 AA, and cannot change the sponsoring center of their team, without first **applying** by March 1st annually **to the SHA**, who will assess the impact on the rest of the SHA Membership.

b) Try outs for both U15 AA and U18 AA can begin on September 10th with a Registration Deadline with SHA of September 20th.

c) Players wishing to play U15 AA and U18 AA must try out for the nearest AA team to their residence. If they are not successful in making the nearest AA team they must obtain a release from the Association of that AA team and they may then proceed to try out for the next nearest AA team and so on.

d) Associations outside of Geographic Subdivisions 2-4 are prohibited from imposing a "local player" quota for their AA teams.

e) Provincial Playoffs – The winner of the Playoffs in each division (U15 and U18) within the Saskatchewan Female League will be the Provincial Champions.

6.04.13 - Male "AA" Regulations

The following Regulations apply to all teams entered in the Saskatchewan AA League:

NOTE: SHA Regulation 6.03.01 b) pertaining to Geographic Subdivisions 2-6 apply.

a) The Saskatchewan AA League cannot expand to any new centers in any age division, and cannot change the sponsoring center of their team, without first **applying** by March 1st annually **to the SHA**, who will assess the impact on the rest of the SHA Membership.

b) All "AA" try out dates for each age group and the Registration

Deadline with SHA are as follows:

U18 AA - September 10th with a September 20th Registration Deadline

U15 AA - September 10th with a September 20th Registration Deadline

U13 AA - September 17th with a September 27th Registration Deadline

c) Players wishing to play U13 AA, U15 AA and U18 AA must try out for the nearest AA team to their residence. If they are not successful in making the nearest AA team they must obtain a release from the Association of that AA team and they may then proceed to try out for the next nearest AA team and so on.

d) Associations outside of Geographic Subdivisions 2-6 are prohibited from imposing a "local player" quota for their AA teams.

e) Provincial Playoffs – The winner of the Playoffs in each division (U13, U15 and U18) within the Saskatchewan AA League will be the Provincial Champions.

6.04.14 - U7

a) All Minor Associations constitutionally adopt and implement the U7 curriculum for hockey in the age classification of 6 years and under.

b) All U7 games and practices must be in the cross-ice format.

c) There will be no U7 games sanctioned by SHA until December 1st annually.

NOTE: All U7 "play" until December 1st is practices.

d) The maximum number of games a U7 team can play is 35 per season. (See 6.04.15 Note)

6.04.15 - U9

a) All U9 games prior to January 1st will be in the half-ice format.

b) U9 games January 1st or later can be in either the half-ice format or full ice format.

c) There will be no U9 Exhibition games sanctioned by SHA prior to November 15th.

d) There will be no U9 Tournament games sanctioned by SHA prior to

December 1st.

e) There will be no U9 League games sanctioned by SHA prior to January 1st.

f) U9 League Playoffs must be in a Tournament style format over a maximum of two weekends.

g) Geographic Subdivisions 2-5 are closed for all U9 League play.

h) Tiered U9 teams must have a minimum of four (4) skates/ practices prior to formal evaluations starting and those Evaluations/ Try Outs cannot start until the 3rd weekend in September.

i) Communities outside of Geographic Subdivisions 2-5 who choose to tier their U9 teams can have a maximum of two (2) tiers and the players registered on these teams must be residents of the sponsoring center of the team or reside closest to the sponsoring center of the team.

j) The maximum number of games a U9 team can play is 45 per season (Carded team games are not included in the 45 game maximum).

NOTE: Any coach, team and/or association found to be non-compliant with the U7 Cross-Ice format at any time during the season; or the U9 Half-Ice format prior to January 1st; or the seasonal maximum game limits for U7, U9 **and U11**, will be subject to sanctions from both the Minor Hockey Association and/or the SHA.

Sanctions may include but are not limited to:

- Head Coach suspension
- Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to enter SHA Provincial Playoffs.
- Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to host any SHA sanctioned event.
- Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to attend any SHA sanctioned event.
- Minor Hockey Association's SHA membership reviewed.

6.04.16 - U11

a) Tiered U11 teams must have a minimum of four (4) skates/ practices prior to formal evaluations starting and those Evaluations/ Try Outs cannot start until the 3rd weekend in September.

b) There will be no U11 Exhibition, Tournament or League games sanctioned by SHA prior to November 15th.

c) The maximum number of games a U11 team can play is 45 per season. (See 6.04.15 Note) Carded team games are not included in the 45 game maximum.

d) U11 League Playoffs must be in a Tournament style format over a maximum of two weekends.

6.04.17 - Carded Teams

U9 and U11 teams outside of Geographic Subdivisions 2-6 who are registered with the SHA may combine to form a team for tournaments/exhibition game purposes by drawing players from within an 80 km radius.

a) Carded teams may apply to register online starting November 1st and until 5:00 p.m. on November 15th.

b) Once the application is approved, the applicant will receive a team registration form which they must complete and submit to SHA by 5:00 p.m. on December 1st.

c) Carded teams are allowed to practice once per week beginning on December 1st provided it does not conflict with their regular season team.

d) There are four (4) Carded weekends throughout the season which results in no League play scheduled for the U9 and U11 divisions throughout the province (no exceptions):

- 1) 2nd weekend in December (for U9 this requires 1/2 ice play)**
- 2) 3rd weekend in January**
- 3) 3rd weekend in February**
- 4) 4th weekend in March**

e) Carded teams can register a maximum of 19 players. If registering the maximum 19, two (2) must be goaltenders.

f) Carded teams are not allowed any affiliate players (APs).

g) A player can only be registered on one (1) carded team per season.

h) Carded teams must secure written letters of permission from the

association that each player is registered in during the season in order for them to be eligible to play.

i) Players must be age appropriate for carded teams.

j) Players registered on Tier 1 teams within an Association are not eligible to be registered on a carded team.

k) Players registered on a Provincial team are not eligible to register on a carded team.

NOTE: Club/League team play takes precedent over carded team play. Any team official(s)/parent(s) who choose to not follow this note will be subject to disciplinary action which may include action taken against the player(s) under SHA minimum suspension guideline 6.09.02 e).

6.04.18 - League Categorization

To clarify the categorization of leagues throughout the province, and the confusion between city and rural leagues, the following lists are provided to help;

For example – if a U11 team from Wilkie wants to attend a tournament in Saskatoon, what category of tournament do they apply to enter?

Remember to check league websites to see where each team is in their respective league standings when entering a tournament.

U18

- AAA – Saskatchewan U18 AAA League, Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA League
- AA – Saskatchewan AA League, Saskatchewan Female League
- A – Saskatchewan Female League, Hwy 155, Hi-Way 14, Fertile Valley, East Central, Major, Mainline, Moose Mountain, North Central, North East, Sask Valley, South East, South West, STEP, Saskatoon (Tier 2), Regina (Tier 2), Moose Jaw (Tier 2), Prince Albert (Tier 2)
- B – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

U15

- AA – Saskatchewan AA League, Saskatchewan Female League
- A – Saskatchewan Female League, Hwy 155, Hi-Way 14, Fertile Valley, East Central, Major, Mainline, Moose Mountain, North Central, North East, Sask Valley, South East, South West, STEP, Saskatoon (Tier 2), Regina (Tier 2), Moose Jaw (Tier 2), Prince Albert (Tier 2)
- B – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

U13

- AA – Saskatchewan AA League
- A – Saskatchewan Female League, Hwy 155, Hi-Way 14, Fertile Valley, East Central, Major, Mainline, Moose Mountain, North Central, North East, Sask Valley, South East, South West, STEP, Saskatoon (Tier 2), Regina (Tier 2), Moose Jaw (Tier 2), Prince Albert (Tier 2)
- B – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

U11 & Below

- A – Saskatchewan Female League, Hwy 155, Hi-Way 14, Fertile Valley, East Central, Major, Mainline, Moose Mountain, North Central, North East, Sask Valley, South East, South West, STEP, Saskatoon (Tier 1), Regina (Tier 1), Moose Jaw (Tier 1), Prince Albert (Tier 1)
- B – Saskatoon (Tier 2), Regina (Tier 2), Moose Jaw (Tier 2), Prince Albert (Tier 2)
- C – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

AFFILIATIONS

6.05.01 - General

- a) For all purposes of affiliation regulations, Female teams may only affiliate players registered on female teams and Male teams may only affiliate players on male teams.
- b) For a player to be affiliated they must be registered on a team.
- c) A team may have affiliated with it one team or nineteen (19) players from a lower tier or age classification of hockey. If nineteen (19) players are affiliated, two (2) must be goaltenders.
- d) At all times a player may only be affiliated with one team.
- e) A team cannot affiliate a team, or players from a team, that are registered in the same age classification within a league that they compete against.
- f) For teams categorized as A, B, C or D, the players must be registered in the sponsoring center of the team to be affiliated with or reside in one of the centers that make up the team and are registered in a lower classification.
- g) A,B,C and D centers who have two or more U7 teams registered, may

affiliate players from one another for tournament and exhibition games only. The affiliate players may only be used if a team is unable to ice a team of eleven players. When affiliate players are used, the total on the team cannot exceed eleven (11) players.

h) In all categories of hockey, players must be notified of the intent to affiliate them. In Minor Hockey, the player's parents and the player's coach must be notified of the intent to affiliate them and the player must have the approval of his/her registered team in order to play.

i) The names of affiliated teams and/or players must be filed with the General Manager prior to using an affiliate player(s). Additions and deletions can be made to the affiliation list up to January 10th once the affiliation form is filed.

j) The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol "A.P." after their name.

k) For players not registered on U18 AAA or U18 AA categorized teams, or not affiliated to teams categorized as U18 AAA or U18 AA, the number of games an affiliate can play shall be unlimited.

l) All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season.

6.05.02 - Female Affiliation

a) U18 AAA

i. Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.

ii. For other U18 AAA teams, they may affiliate players registered on U18 AA and U18 A teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) U18 AA and U18 A players whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center except for any from a sponsoring center of another U18 AAA team.

iii. Players registered on, or affiliated to, U18 AAA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.

iv. Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

b) U18 AA

i. Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may

only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.

ii. For other U18 AA teams, they may affiliate players registered on U18 A teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) U18 A players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be AP'd to a AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.

Exception: U18 AA teams can affiliate a maximum of four (4) fourteen year old players who are registered on a U15 AA team in the sponsoring center of the U18 AA team.

iii. Players registered on, or affiliated to, U18 AA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.

iv. Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

c) U18 A

Teams may affiliate players registered on U15 AA and U15 A teams from the sponsoring center.

d) U15 AA

i. Teams based in Saskatoon and Regina may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.

ii. For other U15 AA teams, they may affiliate players registered on U15 A teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) U15 A players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and also within a 120 km radius of the sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be AP'd to a AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.

Exception: U15 AA teams can affiliate a maximum of four (4) players to their team who are registered on a U13 team in the sponsoring center of the U15 AA team.

6.05.03 - Male Affiliation

a) U18 AAA

i. Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.

ii. For other U18 AAA teams, they may affiliate from their Minor Association and six (6) players whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center except for any from a sponsoring

center of another U18 AAA team.

iii. Players registered on, or affiliated to, U18 AAA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.

iv. Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

b) U18 AA

i. Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.

ii. For other U18 AA teams, they may affiliate players from their Minor Association and six (6) players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and also within a 160 km radius of their sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be AP'd to a AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.

iii. Players registered on, or affiliated to, U18 AA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.

iv. Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.

c) U15 AA

i. Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.

ii. For other U15 AA teams, they may affiliate players from their Minor Association and six (6) players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and also within a 120 km radius of their sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be AP'd to a AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.

d) U13 AA

Teams may affiliate players who reside in the sponsoring center of the team to be affiliated with or are registered in the sponsoring center of the team to be affiliated with.

PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF REGULATIONS

6.06.01

a) i. Teams wanting to enter Provincial Playoffs must apply online and pay a fee of \$75.00 to the SHA office by 5:00 p.m. on December 1st. Those applications received online after 5:00 p.m. on December 1st and prior to 5:00 p.m. on December 8th, shall pay a fee of \$150.00 to enter provincial competition, with the exception of the following leagues:

- Sask Female U18 AAA
- Sask Male U18 AAA
- Saskatchewan AA League
- Saskatchewan Female League (U15 and U18 only)

No applications will be allowed after December 8th at 5:00 p.m.

ii. Male Teams to be categorized according to the following:

<u>Population</u>	
Over 20,000	AA
7,500–19,999	A
3,500–7,499	B
Under 3,500	C/D

NOTE: All teams who have applied for Provincial Playoffs with a combined population of 3,499 and below shall be divided equally via population totals with the upper half placed in C and the lower half placed in D.

iii. Female U13 teams to be categorized according to the following:

<u>Population</u>	
Over 50,000	AA
10,000–49,999	A
Under 10,000	B

b) i. Geographic Subdivisions 2–5 must declare their intent to register a representative team for provincial playoffs in categories U13, U15, U18 AA Tier II and AA Tier III by submitting a fee of \$75.00 per respective team to the SHA office by 5:00 p.m. on December 1st. Minor hockey associations in Geographic Subdivisions 2–5 must declare/verify their representative team for provincial playoffs by February 15th annually.

ii. The Provincial Playoff Representative team for Categories AA Tier II and AA Tier III from Geographic Subdivisions 2 & 3 (Regina and Saskatoon) shall be automatically placed in the South and North Final, respectively.

c) Minor teams will be provided with a SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration Form on which the following number of players may be

registered:

All categories of AA – 19
A, B, C & D – 21

d) Geographic Subdivisions 2–6, for Male hockey only, are not allowed to combine players from teams registered with the SHA to form a Provincial Playoff team.

e) For Female hockey only, teams registered in Hockey Regina and Saskatoon Minor hockey are not allowed to combine players to form a Provincial Playoff team.

f) Teams outside of Geographic Subdivisions 2–6 who register with the SHA may draw players from other registered teams to form a Provincial Playoff team.

g) Teams formed as per 6.06.01 d) and e) can begin play once their Provincial Application Form and Provincial Playoff Team Registration Form have been submitted to the SHA office and approved.

h) i. Teams wishing to add players from Associations outside of the sponsoring center they are registered within, must include all players from their registered roster. IE: Registered team has seventeen (17) players; they may only add four (4) for their Provincial roster to a total of twenty-one (21).

ii. The addition of any players to a league roster for provincials will result in that team being deemed a “new” roster.

iii. Teams wishing to add players from Associations outside the sponsoring center will not be allowed to use any affiliates for SHA Provincial Playoffs if their Provincial Playoff roster exceeds nineteen (19) players.

i) Associations with more than one team registered in an age group may combine players from their teams registered in their Association to form a Provincial Playoff team. This team is not eligible to add any players who are registered on teams outside of the association and shall not be allowed to register any affiliate players.

NOTE: For Example - Town A has two U13 teams registered with twelve (12) players on each team. They will be able to combine the teams for Provincials and register twenty-one (21) players from the two teams. They are not eligible to card any players from outside the Association registered anywhere else.

j) Any league team registered with SHA cannot change their sponsoring

center for Provincials Playoffs.

k) All teams who have entered SHA Provincial Playoff competition must return all SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms to the General Manager for verification by:

- 5:00 pm on December 15th for Female
- 5:00 pm on December 20th for Male

The approved forms must be in the possession of the team officials before players can compete in SHA Provincial Playoff games.

l) i. All teams participating in SHA provincial playoffs must state in writing on the SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms each player's actual address and for those players who live in a rural area, the land location of their parent's home dwelling must be listed.

ii. SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms will be circulated to all teams within the category they are registered to compete in.

iii. All players (both male and female) may only register on one SHA Provincial Playoff Team Registration Form per playing season.

m) i. Except for U18 AAA, the Saskatchewan AA League and the Saskatchewan Female League (U15 and U18), scheduling of provincial playoff draws will be determined by the SHA Board of Directors.

ii. Draws at all times will be scheduled with the first criteria being the cost to travel for the teams involved.

iii. All teams participating in Provincial Playoffs must be ready to proceed with the playoffs by January 20th (no games played prior).

n) i. Both U18 AAA leagues shall be responsible for arranging and conducting their own playoff format for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion and Representative to the Regional Championship Playoffs for the Telus Cup and Esso Cup.

ii. The Saskatchewan AA League and the Saskatchewan Female League shall be responsible for arranging and conducting their own playoff format for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion. All Provincial Finals will be a best of Three.

iii. SHA and Hockey Canada playing rules shall prevail in all games with the playoffs concluding within the governing deadlines.

iv) In a 3 or 5 game series, where a 3rd or 5th game is necessary, the visiting team shall receive the greater of 50% of the net revenue (gross revenue minus rink rental of \$400 plus on-ice officials fees and travel expenses) or a guarantee of \$500 plus \$0.65 per km to a maximum of 300 km one way.

NOTE: The host team shall permit the visiting team to place a responsible person in the box office area to verify the ticket sales, if the visiting team request to.

o) i. Minor/Female teams, except for teams in both U18 AAA Leagues, Saskatchewan AA League and the Saskatchewan Female League, will play a modified Best of Three (3) series.

ii. Both dates must be set before the start of the series and if an agreement cannot be reached between the two teams involved, then the Draw Coordinator, in consultation with the SHA, shall designate dates, times and location of series games.

iii. The games will be played using Regular Game timing procedures – Three (3) twenty (20) minute Stop time periods.

- If the first game is tied, it will remain tied.

- If one team wins game 1 and ties game 2, the team with the win will be the series winner.

- If the teams split the two games, or if the first two games both end in a tie, then a Mini-Game will be played to decide the series winner regardless of what the score was in the first two games.

iv. Mini-Game Rules:

- When it is necessary to decide a series by virtue of the Mini-Game, the teams will take a two (2) minute break at their respective benches.

- The teams will play a ten (10) minute period, stop time.

- This will not be sudden victory, the full ten (10) minute period will be played.

- If the teams remain tied at the end of the Mini-Game, there will be an ice cleaning and the teams will continue to play twenty (20) minute stop time sudden victory periods.

- A separate game sheet will be completed for the Mini-Game.

v. Penalty/Suspension Procedures for Mini-Game:

- A time penalty from the end of Game two (2) will not be carried over to the Mini-Game as the Mini-Game and possibly subsequent overtime is viewed as a separate Game.

- Any player or coach who committed a suspendable infraction in Game two (2) of the series would sit the Mini-Game and subsequent possible Overtime. The Mini-Game, although separate, is not considered a full game so missing the Mini-Game would not count towards that player or coach's suspension.

- If a player and/or Coach was suspended before the series or after the first games of the series, and his/her suspension was up or served in its entirety after the second

game of the series, that player and/or coach would be eligible to participate in the Mini-Game as it is deemed a separate game.

p) Champions in the Saskatchewan AA League should be declared by the third weekend in April. All other categories should be declared by the first weekend in April.

q) Provincial playoff games shall have preference over league, exhibition and tournament games.

r) The final games in the Provincial playoffs for even years will be in the North or East for U13 and U18; and in the South or West for U15, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by both teams.

6.06.02

a) A Minor team which commences a series and fails to return a game will pay a penalty of \$1,000.00 plus \$1.50 per kilometre, round trip. This money will be paid to the SHA and used to compensate the non-offending team. Such payment can be waived between the two teams involved.

b) A Minor team defaulting a series after the first round of the playoffs shall be assessed a penalty of \$500.00 to be paid to the SHA.

c) Minor teams not meeting their playoff commitments after the playoff draw has been made shall be assessed a penalty of \$500.00 to be paid to the non-offending team.

EXHIBITION GAMES/TOURNAMENTS/TRAVEL PERMITS

6.07.01

No Exhibition Games or Tournaments will be sanctioned along with no Travel Permits issued to any teams in the appropriate age groups during Sask First Zone Camp and Tournament dates.

6.07.02 - Exhibition Games

a) All Exhibition Games must be sanctioned through the SHA's online sanctioning process.

b) Game sheets for all Exhibition Games must be submitted to the SHA within 72 hours. Failure to do so will be a \$100.00 fine.

c) A game involving a Hockey Canada sanctioned team through the SHA and a non-sanctioned team will result in no insurance coverage being extended to the Hockey Canada sanctioned team as well as the officials involved.

6.07.03 - Tournaments

a) All tournaments must be sanctioned by the SHA through its General Manager. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the Tournament Committee or association is a registered member of the SHA. No tournament will be sanctioned if cash prizes are awarded, or if any of the tournament proceeds go to fund "for profit" organizations. Tournaments are meant to be fundraisers for non-profit registered members of the SHA and tournament financial statements must be provided if requested.

b) The SHA shall have the authority to impose a tournament sanction fee.

i. Every sanctioned tournament will be assessed a sanction fee of \$25.00 if the online application is received by the SHA Office one week prior to the first day of the tournament. If the online application is not received within one week of the first day of the tournament a sanction fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. The sanction fee must be paid prior to the sanction being processed and granted.

ii. Tournaments continuing past 48 hours will be assessed on the number of age classifications and/or categories of hockey.

c) i. All Hockey Canada/SHA Rules and Regulations shall apply. If these rules and regulations are not adhered to, future sanctions may be withheld.

ii. Special regulations may apply for Provincial or National Winter Games.

iii. Tournament Committees may decide the length of games and overtime procedure.

d) No sanctioned tournament shall accept entries from any team which is not a registered member of a Hockey Canada Branch. Any tournament Committee or association sanctioning tournaments and not following Hockey Canada/SHA regulations may have sanctioning privileges suspended for one year or more.

NOTE: Every player competing in a sanctioned tournament must be registered or affiliated with that team. Teams must be able to produce an approved roster from the Hockey Canada Registry which has been approved by the SHA General Manager.

e) A team whose entry has been accepted into a sanctioned tournament

must use only those players who are not under suspension by their league, association or SHA and have been registered for play with that team during the regular season according to the rules of the Branch in which it has been playing. Any team not complying with this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action.

f) All games in a sanctioned tournament shall be officiated by registered officials of the SHA. Officials who officiate in non-sanctioned tournaments may be suspended.

g) SHA Provincial Playoffs shall have preference over tournament play.

h) Should any team withdraw from a sanctioned tournament after its entry has been accepted, the team shall be reported to the SHA for disciplinary action if deemed necessary.

i) The Tournament Discipline Committee shall have the right to impose any suspensions covering the balance of the tournament. All penalties involving suspensions must be reported by the Tournament Committee to the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline.

j) Copies of all tournament game sheets are to be sent to the SHA General Manager, along with incidents that have not been dealt with by the Tournament Committee. Failure to comply with this regulation within 72 hours could result in cancellation of future tournament sanctions. Tournament Committees not submitting all game sheets shall be assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

k) Any team, player, coach or manager of a registered team taking part in a non-sanctioned tournament may be suspended for one year.

6.07.04 – Travel Permits

Travel Permits for travelling outside of the province as per the following:

a) Branches (provinces) outside the SHA:

A Travel Permit can be applied for electronically on the SHA website and is required for all teams travelling outside the Branch to compete in games in other Branches of Hockey Canada. Those travelling to compete in League games shall not require a Travel Permit.

b) USA:

A USA Travel Permit and the accompanying fee of \$25.00 (includes GST) is required for all teams travelling to the United States.

INTER-MEMBER COMPETITIONS

6.08.01 Provincial champions will be required to represent the Branch at Inter-Branch competitions. Only teams registering in the U18 AAA division will be eligible to compete for the Telus Cup and the Esso Cup respectively.

6.08.02 The Champion of the **Saskatchewan U18 AAA League** shall be the SHA Representative for the Telus Cup Competition. The Champion of the **Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA League** shall be the SHA Representative for the Esso Cup Competition. Teams entering any competition leading to a National or Regional Championship must conform to the Hockey Canada Regulations.

SUSPENSIONS

The SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any SHA registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/SHA playing rules. Game sheets may only be altered with the approval of the Officer in Charge of Discipline.

6.09.01

The following is a guideline for the suspension of team members. Leagues may extend the basic suspension(s), however they shall not reduce the Saskatchewan Hockey Association minimum guideline.

Examples:

- i. The suspension for a Match Penalty for kicking (Regulation 6.09.02 c)) is a minimum of three (3) games. A League may choose to make the suspension more severe by choosing any number of games over three (3), however, they cannot reduce the suspension to less than three (3) games.
- ii. The minimum suspension for a fight and a game misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of a game is the next 2 scheduled League, Tournament or Provincial Playoff games. A League may impose additional games for the actual fight or accumulation of fighting majors.

These guidelines are to be applied to all hockey played in the Minor and Female Divisions of the SHA. The game, in which any of the penalties assessed fall under SHA minimum suspension guidelines, shall not be counted in the length of the suspension.

Example:

A player receives a two (2) game suspension for a Gross Misconduct (Regulation 6.09.02 b)) they received in the first period of a game. The game he received the Gross Misconduct in does not count in the length of the suspension; they must sit their next two (2) scheduled League, Tournament or Provincial Playoff games.

It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure the team member(s) sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the Officer in Charge of Discipline. The Officer in Charge of Discipline may impose a time limit on a suspension under special circumstances.

Examples:

i. If a player is removed from a game but the offence is not written down on the game sheet, it is the responsibility of the team manager and/or the coach to discover what the offence was that removed the player from the game. If it was for an offence that calls for a suspension, ensure the player sits out the minimum guideline outlined in this handbook and make every effort possible to contact the League or SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline to find out the exact length of the suspension.

ii. Each team manager and/or coach cannot assume that if they do not hear from their League or the SHA regarding a suspension that the suspension of a player was not warranted. Again, it is the team manager and/or coach's responsibility to discover the suspension and ensure the player sits out the appropriate length of games.

iii. A player receives a Match Penalty for Checking From Behind and the player who was hit sustains an injury that prohibits him from playing the game for two (2) months. The Officer in Charge of Discipline has the option of simply applying a specific number of games suspension or a time suspension (ie. two (2) months).

The following suspension guidelines will be applied to all suspensions that involve a length of "time"; The Actual Playing Season is October 1st to March 31st.

Example:

A team official receives a six (6) month suspension for a 9.6 c) Match Penalty for Abuse of an Official on February 1st, 2009. They will be suspended until January 31st, 2010 (February, March, October, November and December of 2009 along with January of 2010). The suspension is applied to months where actual hockey is being played.

6.09.02

a) **Abuse of Officials**

Any player, coach, manager, trainer or stick person assessed a penalty under Rule 9.6 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book is to be indefinitely suspended until the matter is dealt with by the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline.

Rule #		
9.6 a) match	Threaten or Attempt to strike	Thirty (30) days
9.6 b) match	Intentionally touches, holds or pushes	Three (3) months
9.6 c) match	Deliberately strikes, trips or body checks	Six (6) months

b) **Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct**

Rule #		
9.2/4.7	Game or Gross Misconduct is assessed	Two (2) games in Minor or Female Hockey during SHA Sanctioned Exhibition, League, Tournament and Provincial Playoff Games
9.2 f)		Five (5) Games

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the above)

Any player who receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.	Four (4) games
Any player who receives 3 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any coach who receives 2 Game	Four (4) games

and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.

Any coach who receives 3 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.

Indefinite
Suspension

Any head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.

One (1) game

For a 2nd violation of a head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.

Two (2) Games

For subsequent violations of a head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 9.2/4.7 in a season.

Indefinite
Suspension

Any player who receives 2 – 10 minute Misconducts in the same game.

Two (2) Games

c) Major/Match Penalties

Any Major Penalty

One (1) Game

Match – Checking from Behind

Four (4) Games

Match – Head Contact

Four (4) Games

Match – Spitting

Indefinite

All other Match Penalties

Three (3) Games

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the above)

Players:

Any player receiving 2 majors in the same season.

Two (2) games

Any player receiving 1 major and 1 match penalty in the same season.

Three (3) games

Any player receiving 2 match penalties in the same season.	Four (4) Games
Any player receiving 2 majors and 1 match penalty in the same season.	Four (4) Games
Any player receiving 3 majors in the same season.	Four (4) Games
Any player receiving 3 majors and 1 match penalty in the same season.	Five (5) Games
Any player receiving 4 majors in the same season.	Indefinite
Any player receiving 3 match penalties in the same season.	Indefinite

Examples:

i. Player receives a 5 minute major for Checking from Behind. He has already received 1 match and 1 major previously in the season.

Player receives:

5 minute major –	One (1) game
2 majors and 1 match –	Four (4) games
Total suspension –	Five (5) games

ii. Player receives a 5 minute major for Head Contact with 6:35 remaining in the 3rd period. She has already received 2 majors previously in the season. Player receives:

5 minute major –	One (1) game
GM in the last 10 minutes –	One (1) game
3 majors –	Four (4) games
Total suspension –	Six (6) games

Coaches:

Any head coach whose team receives 2 or more Majors and/or Match penalties in the same game.	One (1) game
Any head coach whose team receives a 2nd violation of 2 or more Majors and/or Match penalties in the same game.	Three (3) games

Any head coach whose team receives subsequent violations of 2 or more Majors and/or Match penalties in the same game.	Indefinite
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d) Fighting

Rule #	Third player in a fight	Two (2) games
6.7	Any player receiving a Fighting Major penalty, which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games
	Any player receiving a second fighting major penalty during the same stoppage of play.	Two (2) games
	Player identified as first to leave the players' bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting.	Three (3) games
	Leaving the penalty box as above.	Four (4) games
	Head coach of a team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	Three (3) games
	Head coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the players' or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation.	One (1) game
	Instigator or Aggressor of a fight:	
	1st offense	One (1) Game
	2nd offense	Three (3) Games
	3rd offense	Indefinite
	Pre/Post Game Altercations:	
	Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed.	Two (2) games
	Head coach of team whose players are so penalized.	Indefinite

Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl.

Indefinite

e) Ineligible Players

Rule #

2.2 c)	Team Official who is party to or had knowledge of playing a player not properly registered with that team, properly affiliated to that team or under suspension.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline
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2.2 h)	Player who participates in a game as an Improperly Registered or Suspended Player or Team Official.	Indefinite until dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline
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Team official(s)/player(s) who do not fulfil their commitment to the note contained within Regulation 6.04.17 k)	One (1) Month
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f) Removing Team From Game

Rule #

10.14	Head coach whose team is removed from the game prior to the game conclusion.	Indefinite until Dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline
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g) Game Misconduct

In all hockey (with the exception of Junior A), any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering the dressing room, shall automatically be suspended for the next regular scheduled league, playoff, SHA Provincial Playoff or sanctioned tournament game. Players receiving a game misconduct under this rule during their last game of the season must serve the suspension in their first league or sanctioned tournament game in the next season.

Any Gross Misconduct or Match penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game receives an extra Game Suspension in addition to the suspension for the Gross Misconduct or Match penalty.

Examples:

i. A minor player receives a Game Misconduct for a two (2) minute Checking From Behind with eight (8) minutes remaining in the game. The player must sit out their next regular scheduled League, Tournament or Provincial Playoff game.

ii. A Female player receives a five (5) minute major for Checking to the Head with six (6) minutes remaining in the game. They receive the following:

- Minimum of one (1) game for the CTH (Regulation 6.09.02 c)).
- One (1) game for receiving the GM in the last ten (10) minutes.
- Total suspension is a minimum of two (2) games.

iii. A player receives a 9.2 a) Game Misconduct with four (4) minutes remaining in a game which was tied at the end of regulation time and was decided thirteen (13) minutes into the second overtime period. They receive the following:

- One (1) game for a GM in the last ten (10) minutes (overtime does not eliminate this!).
- Two (2) games for the 9.2 a) GM offence (regulation 6.09.02 b)).
- Total suspension is a minimum of Three (3) games.

iv. A Female player receives a Game Ejection with nine (9) minutes remaining in the game for a third stick infraction. There is no automatic suspension as a Game Ejection is not equal to a Game Misconduct.

v. A Minor player receives a Misconduct in the first period and then a Misconduct at the beginning of the third period. As a result of receiving a second misconduct in the same game they automatically receive a Game Misconduct. They receive the following:

- Two (2) game suspension (regulation 6.09.02 b))

h) Multiple Game Misconducts

Player or Team Official who receives multiple game misconducts at any time during a game.

One (1) game for each game Misconduct over one (1)

Examples:

i. A Minor player receives the following penalties with six (6) minutes remaining in the game:

- Two (2) minutes for CFB and Game Misconduct
- Five (5) minutes for Fighting and Game Misconduct
- Gross Misconduct for taking off helmet

The player receives the following suspension:

- One (1) game for CFB GM in the last ten (10) minutes
- One (1) game for Fight GM in the last ten (10) minutes
- One (1) game for Fight Major
- Three (3) games for the Gross Misconduct (2 + 1)
- One (1) game for receiving two (2) GM's
- Total Suspension is a minimum of seven (7) games.

ii. A minor player receives the following penalties with eighteen (18) minutes remaining in a game:

- Five (5) minute major for CTH and Game Misconduct
- Five (5) minutes for Fighting and Game Misconduct
- Five (5) minutes for Fighting and Game Misconduct
- Game Misconduct for a second fight at the same stoppage

The player receives the following suspension:

- Two (2) games for second fight in the same stoppage (regulation 6.09.02 d)
- Three (3) games for receiving four (4) Game Misconducts
- Four (4) games for receiving three (3) Major penalties (regulation 6.09.02 c))
- Total suspension is a minimum of nine (9) games.
- The Coach would receive one (1) game (regulation 6.09.02 c))

i) Unsanctioned Event Participation

Association that allows unsanctioned teams to participate in their SHA sanctioned event

Penalties to be imposed by the Officer in charge of Discipline

6.09.03 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

a) Suspensions by the SHA of any registered referee, player, coach or team official may include a suspension that will not allow such suspended person to participate in the game of hockey in any capacity. The following guidelines apply:

(i) the suspension from all aspects of hockey would apply to all suspensions issued for breach of the SHA Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/SHA Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 9.6 a), b) c); and 9.7.

Example:

If a player has received a six (6) month suspension for a Rule 9.6 c) infraction on December 15, 2008, he would be suspended until December 15, 2009. He would be eligible to practice with his team for the remainder of the 2008/09 season and try out for a team in the fall of 2009, however, he would not be able to play in any type of game or be on the player's bench in any capacity until his suspension is served.

(ii) unless specified otherwise, suspensions resulting from violation of Hockey Canada/SHA playing rules, would only suspend the referee, player, or team official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity at which he/she received their suspension.

(iii) unless specified otherwise, suspensions issued by the Officiating Discipline Committee would only suspend the official from participating in the game of hockey in the capacity of an on-ice or off-ice official.

Example:

A Female U18 player receives a Game Misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of her game. She is suspended for her next game which happens to be a tournament game six (6) days away. In the meantime, as a registered referee with the SHA, she is scheduled to referee one (1) game and serve as a linesman in two (2) games prior to her team's next game. She was suspended as a player and therefore can be an official.

b) While a player or team official is serving their suspension, they may not participate with that team in any other aspect.

c) A suspended player cannot be present on the player's bench.

d) A suspended team official cannot be present in his/her teams dressing room prior to, during, or following the game(s) they are suspended from or be on the players bench. Team officials who violate this will be dealt with by the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline.

Example:

A Minor hockey coach receives a one (1) game suspension. While serving that suspension, the coach cannot enter his team's dressing room prior, during or following the game he is suspended from. If he does, he can be reported to the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline for further disciplinary action. The coach also cannot have any contact with the team's bench or team officials on the bench while serving the suspension. If they are using hand signals, verbal signs, walkie-talkies, cell phones or any communicative device or action in any fashion with the bench or dressing room, they can be reported to the SHA Officer in Charge of Discipline for further disciplinary action.

e) A player/team official is suspended until the suspension is served with the team where the infraction occurred (certified, carded or affiliate team). If the team where the infraction occurred has played its last game, then the suspension may be completed with the other team. The player suspension must be listed on game sheets. The player/team official shall not be included as one of the maximum number of players.

Examples:

i. A U15 player receives a match penalty and a three (3) game suspension while playing with his U15 team. He cannot play with the U18 team he is affiliated with until he has served the three (3) game suspension.

ii. A U15 player receives a match penalty and a three (3) game suspension while playing with the U18 team he is affiliated with. He cannot play any games with either his U15 team or the U18 team until he serves the three (3) game suspension with the U18 team. It is the U18 team's games that count against the suspension, not the U15 team's games as he was playing with the U18 team at the time of the infraction.

iii. A U18 player playing as an affiliate with a Junior team receives a fighting major in the last ten minutes of the Junior game. He is not suspended from his next game as the Game Misconduct in the last ten (10) minutes of Regulation does not apply in Junior hockey which is the division he was playing with at the time.

iv. A U13 player receives a one (1) game suspension for an infraction during the last game of the season. The U15 team he is affiliated with has a season ending tournament that he intended on playing in. He must serve the suspension during the U15 team's first game of the tournament.

v. A U18 player is registered on his home town team for League play and a neighboring town for Provincial Playoffs as his home town team did not enter Provincials. During his League team's last League playoff game he receives a two (2) minute CFB in the last ten (10) minutes of the game. The team has entered a season ending tournament which begins in three weeks time. In the meantime the Provincial team he is registered with has advanced to the Provincial final. He cannot participate with the Provincial team as he has to serve the one (1) game suspension with his League team at the season ending tournament. A player cannot play with anyone until he has served the suspension with the team he committed the infraction with. If his League team had not entered the tournament and was finished for the season, he could have simply sat out the first game of the SHA Provincial final to serve the suspension.

f) Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, SHA playoff games or league playoff games and sanctioned tournaments where entry or scheduling is made prior to the suspension.

Example:

A U13 player receives a three (3) game suspension from an infraction in a game held on a Sunday afternoon. The team does not have any scheduled games for ten (10) days and therefore the Manager enters the team in a tournament on the Monday following the Sunday game that will take place during the upcoming Saturday. The team is scheduled to play three (3) games in the tournament on the Saturday. The suspended player cannot participate in the tournament and the games will not count against the suspension as the entry into the tournament was made after the game in which the suspendible infraction took place was held.

g) Suspensions cannot be served in Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in exhibition games.

Example:

A U15 Female player receives a one (1) game suspension from an infraction in an exhibition game on a Monday evening. The team has an exhibition game Wednesday evening and a League game Friday

evening. She cannot play in the Wednesday exhibition game and that game does not count against the suspension. She must also sit out the Friday League game which will count against her suspension.

h) Suspensions for violations of the Hockey Canada/SHA rules and regulations must be served in the next game or games the player/team official participates in.

i) Suspension for violation of league rules (ie: accumulation of penalty minutes; misconducts; game misconducts; fighting majors; CFB's; HC's; etc) may be implemented at the Leagues discretion.

Example:

A Minor Hockey League has a League Regulation which states that if a player receives a second fighting major during League play, they would receive a two (2) game suspension from League play. As this is a League Regulation and not a SHA Regulation, it is applied to League play only. Therefore, this player sits out two (2) League games and can participate in SHA sanctioned Tournaments, Exhibition games or Provincial Playoff games. In the event it is the last League game of the year, the League has the discretion to apply the two (2) game suspension during the following year or stipulate it is to be served during the team's next two (2) SHA sanctioned games during the season.

j) Any suspension imposed upon any player, coach or team official by the officials of any League or Association registered with the SHA shall be given full recognition by the SHA.

6.09.04 All registered leagues under the SHA must submit to the General Manager a copy of all correspondence involving suspensions by that league. All leagues must abide by the minimum suspensions as set out in 6.09.02.

1. INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of this Social Media and Networking Policy, the policy will encompass public communications including posting pictures and videos through such internet platforms as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Google+, LinkedIn, Snapchat and any other social media network that allows users to communicate online as well as other forms of electronic communication, but not limited to, methods such as texting and instant messaging.

The policy will be applicable to all members of the SHA Community, including Directors, Teams, SHA members and staff, on-ice and off-ice officials, billets, players, players' family members and supporters.

The SHA recognizes and appreciates the value of social media and the importance of social networking to all of its stakeholders. The SHA also respects the right of all Teams and Association personnel to express their views publicly. At the same time we must be aware of the dangers social media and networking can present.

The purpose of this policy is to educate the SHA Community on the risks of social media and to ensure all Teams and Association personnel are aware that conduct deemed to be inappropriate may be subject to disciplinary action by the Team, the Minor Hockey Association, League and/or the SHA.

2. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

- i. The SHA holds the entire SHA Community who participates in social media and networking to the same standards as it does for all other forms of media including radio, television and print.
- ii. Comments or remarks of an inappropriate nature which are detrimental to a Team, the Association or an individual will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary action.
- iii. It should be recognized that social media and comments such as 'texting and instant messaging' are on the record and can be instantly published and available to the public and media. Everyone including Association and/or Team personnel, players, corporate partners and the media can review social media communications. You should conduct yourself in an appropriate and professional manner at all times.

iv. Refrain from divulging confidential information of a personal or team related nature. Avoid revealing business or game strategy that could provide another team or individual a competitive advantage. Furthermore, do not discuss injury information about any player. Only divulge information that is considered public.

v. Use your best judgment at all times – pause before posting or sending. Once your comments are posted or sent they cannot be retracted. Ultimately, you are solely responsible for your comments.

vi. If requested to participate in an online network, as a direct result of your affiliation with or participation in the SHA, the SHA recommends that you request approval from the Team or the Association.

vii. Players or hockey operations staff are not permitted to participate in social media or networking two (2) hours prior to the start of a SHA game and at least one (1) hour following the completion of a SHA game.

3. SOCIAL MEDIA VIOLATIONS

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the SHA Social Media and Networking Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action by the Team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or SHA.

i. Any statement deemed to be publicly critical of Association officials or detrimental to the welfare of a member Team, the Association or an individual.

ii. Divulging confidential information that may include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. player injuries;
- b. trades or other player movement; game strategies; or any other matter of a sensitive nature to a member Team, the Association or an individual.

iii. Negative or derogatory comments about any of the Team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or SHA staff, programs, stakeholders, players or any member of a SHA Team.

iv. Any form of bullying, harassment, intimidation or threats against players or officials.

v. Photographs, video or comments promoting negative influences or

criminal behavior, including but not limited to: drug use, alcohol abuse, public intoxication, hazing, sexual exploitation, etc.

vi. Online activity that contradicts the current policies of the SHA or any of its member Associations.

vii. Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind, in keeping with the SHA policies and regulations on these matters.

viii. Online activity that is meant to alarm other individuals or to misrepresent fact or truth.

4. DISCIPLINE

The Team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or the SHA will investigate reported violation(s) of this policy in the manner set out in the SHA Handbook for other types of violations. If the investigation determines that a violation has occurred, the Team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or the SHA Chairperson of the Division involved will impose an appropriate suspension. Any appeal of the suspension will be dealt with as set out in a Minor Hockey Association, League and/or SHA Handbook for other types of suspensions.

5. SUMMARY

When using social media and networking mediums, the SHA community should assume at all times they are representing the SHA and/or its member Associations or Teams. All members of the SHA community should remember to use the same discretion with texting, instant messaging, using all social media platforms and networking as they do with other traditional forms of media.

Should the identity or image of any member of the SHA community be used in social media and networking without the Individual, Team or Association authorization, this is considered to be identity theft. Please notify your SHA Team Management or the SHA Office immediately.

7.02.01 SASKATCHEWAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL COMPLIANCE

WHL

- Attendance at SDM Forum – It is the responsibility of the GM of any Saskatchewan based team. \$1,000 fine for non-compliance to go to the SDM Scholarship Fund.
- Initiate Contact with Lower Leagues Regarding Player Status – It is the responsibility of the GM, Head Coach or Head Scout. \$500 fine for non-compliance to go to the SDM Scholarship Fund.
- Participate in the Tuer Tour – It is the responsibility of the GM. \$2,500 fine for non-compliance to go to the SDM Scholarship Fund.
- Follow Protocol in Discussing Call Ups with Team Before Player – It is the responsibility of the GM, Head Coach or Head Scout. \$2,500 fine for non-compliance to go to the SDM Scholarship Fund.

SJHL

- Attendance at SDM Forum – It is the responsibility of the GM. For non-compliance the team's Player List will be frozen for 60 days from the Forum date.
- Initiate Contact with Lower Leagues Regarding Player Status – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.
- Participate in Tuer Tour – It is the responsibility of the GM. For non-compliance the team's Player List will be frozen for 90 days beginning March 1st of the offending year.
- Follow Protocol in Discussing Call Ups with Team Before Player – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.
- Refusal to Allow Players to Move Up to the WHL – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.

SU18AAAHL

- Attendance at SDM Forum – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the team will lose two (2) player cards.
- Initiate Contact with Lower Leagues Regarding Player Status – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.
- Participate in Tuer Tour – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.
- Follow Protocol in Discussing Call Ups with Team Before Player – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.
- Refusal to Allow Players to Move Up to the WHL or SJHL – It is the responsibility of the GM or Head Coach. For non-compliance the Head Coach will be suspended for five (5) games.

NOTE: All complaints regarding player movement are to be investigated by the SHA General Manager and decisions rendered will be in consultation with the affected League Presidents.

APPEALS: All discipline decisions may be appealed to a Committee of any three members of the SDM Board who are not involved in the original decision.

8.01.01**COACHING PROGRAM COORDINATOR – BLAINE STORK**

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NOTE: Associations will be able request Coach Certification and Coach Specialty Clinics through the office. Some clinics will be determined with pre–selected associations/communities hosting clinics. There will be a recommended number of participants for the clinics.

SHA COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**8.01.01 a) Coaching Requirements**

<u>Coaching Levels Required</u>			
<u>Division/Category</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Assistant Coach(es)</u>	<u>Goalie Coach</u>
U7 (6 & under) Male & Female	Coach 1 Intro, Respect in Sport (RIS)	Coach 1 Intro, Respect in Sport (RIS)	
U9 (7 & 8) Male & Female	<u>Coach 1 Intro, RIS, Checking</u>	<u>Coach 1 Intro, RIS</u>	<u>Coach 1 Intro, Goaltending, RIS</u>
U11 (9 & 10) Male & Female	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Checking	Coach 2 Level, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Goaltending
U13 AA (11 & 12) Male	Development 1, RIS, Checking	Coach 2 Level, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Goaltending
U13 A,B,C,D (11 & 12) Male & Female	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Checking	Coach 2 Level, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Goaltending
U15 A, B, C, D (13 & 14) Male & Female	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Checking	Coach 2 Level, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Goaltending
U15 AA Female (13 & 14)	Development 1 or High Performance 1, RIS, Checking	Development 1 or High Performance 1, RIS	Development 1 or High Performance 1, RIS, Goaltending
U15 AA Male (13 & 14)	High Performance 1 Certified, RIS, Checking	Development 1, RIS	Development 1, RIS, Goaltending
Accredited Schools U15 & U18	High Performance 1 Certified, RIS, Checking	Development 1, RIS	Development 1, RIS, Goaltending
U18 A, B, C, D (15,16 & 17) Male & Female	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Checking	Coach 2 Level, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Goaltending
U18 AA (15,16 & 17) Male & Female	Development 1, RIS, Checking	Coach 2 Level, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS, Goaltending
U18 AAA (15,16 & 17) Male & Female	High Performance 1 Certified, RIS, Checking	Development 1, RIS	Development 1, RIS, Goaltending
Junior A	High Performance 1 Certified, RIS	Development 1, RIS	
Canada Games	High Performance 1 Certified, RIS	High Performance 1 Certified, RIS	

<u>Recommended for following Divisions/Categories</u>			
Junior C	Development 1, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS	
Junior B	Development 1, RIS	Development 1, RIS	
Senior AAA Male	Development 1, RIS	Development 1, RIS	
Senior A,B,C,D Male and Female	Development 1, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS	
Program of Excellence	High Performance 1, RIS	Development 1, RIS	
Sask First	Development 1, RIS	Coach 2 Level, RIS	

NOTE: To view in Depth Coaching requirements and Overview go to the SHA Website under Development/Coaches/Team Staff Requirements.

b) For Minor Hockey, all coaches must obtain the appropriate coaching level, as defined by the Regulations, by **January 10th** of the current season. It is the Minor Hockey Associations responsibility to ensure all their coaches have the proper coaching certification. If a coach does not obtain the appropriate coaching certification levels, the Minor Hockey Association they are registered with will be fined \$50.00 and he/she may be suspended for the rest of the season and that coach will be unable to be registered for the following season by any Minor Hockey Association until such time all deficient coaching certifications are completed.

NOTE: Coaches must be certified with the proper certification according to the Division/Category that they are coaching. Example: If a coach has Development 1 – Dev 1 and is coaching at the U11 Division, he/she must be certified with Coach 2 – Coach Level certification, or if a coach has Coach 2 – Coach Level and is Coaching U7 he/she must have Intro to Coach Certification.

c) For Minor Hockey, after the January 10th certification deadline, teams must have at least one coach with the proper certification on the bench at all times. Teams in violation of this rule may be subject to disciplinary action by either the League President in the case of league games and the Officer of Discipline in all other games.

d) For the 2021-22 season and beyond, all Female teams registered with the SHA must have a Female Coach or Assistant Coach registered.

e) All teams registered with the SHA must have a least one (1) person

who is defined as the Head Coach and must have the appropriate coaching certification level as illustrated.

f) For Minor Hockey, All teams must have a registered team official certified through the Hockey Canada Safety program (HCSP Level 1 or HU-Safety) by January 10th of the current season. If a team does not have one team official registered with the proper Safety Certification by **January 10th** of the current season, the association or team they are registered with will be fined \$50.00 per infraction and those teams eligible for Interbranch Competition will be deemed ineligible until such time that a team official is certified through the Hockey Canada Safety Program.

g) For Minor Hockey, All team officials registered (with the exception of stick boys/girls) under the age of sixteen (16) must have completed Respect In Sport (RIS) On-line by **January 10th** of the current season. If a team official does not complete RIS On-line, the Association they are registered with will be fined \$50.00 per infraction.

h) For Minor Hockey, all Head Coaches on U9 and U11 Male and Female teams must complete the new online clinic HU-Online Checking by January 10th of the current season. It is recommended that all Assistant Coaches also have the online HU-Checking Certification. All Head Coaches on U13 to U18 Male and Female teams, must have attended the SHA Coach Checking Certification Clinic by January 10th of the current season. It is recommended that all Assistant Coaches also have the Checking Certification. If the Head Coach of the registered team does not acquire the Checking Certification by January 10th for the current season, the Association they are registered with will be fined \$50.00 per infraction.

i) For Minor Hockey, at least one team official registered as a coach on U9 to U18 Male and Female teams, must have attended the SHA Goaltending Certification Clinic by **January 10th** of the current season. It is recommended that all Coaches have the Goaltending Certification. If a team does not have one team official registered as a coach who attended a Goaltending Certification Clinic by **January 10th** of the current season, the Association they are registered with will be fined \$50.00 per infraction.

NOTE: It is highly recommended that ALL Coaches complete the Goaltending Certification Training.

j) For the safety of all participants, it is mandatory in all levels of Minor hockey within Saskatchewan that any registered Team Official (coach, assistant coach, trainer, manager, stick boy, etc.) guest coach or

volunteer who is on the ice for any practice must wear a CSA approved helmet with the chin strap of the helmet securely fastened.

Violations of this policy can be reported to the SHA by any concerned party, whether a registered participant, stakeholder or member of the public. Violations must be submitted to the SHA in writing, including photo or video evidence of the violation. The submission must provide the date(s) and location(s) of the violation as well as the names of the offending participant(s).

Any team official, team and/or association found to be non-compliant with the SHA coach helmet regulation will be subject to sanctions from both the Minor Hockey Association and/or the SHA.

Sanctions may include but are not limited to:

- i. Registered team officials may be suspended.
- ii. Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to enter SHA Provincial Playoffs.
- iii. Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to host any SHA sanctioned event.
- iv. Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to attend any SHA sanctioned event.
- v. Minor Hockey Association's SHA membership reviewed.

8.02.01 CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

The SHA recommends that all Minor Hockey Associations include Criminal Record Checks within their Minor Hockey Association Screening Policy for Board of Directors, Team Officials and all Instructors working with Minor Hockey Players and Officials. The SHA Officiating Development Program requires all senior officials to complete a Criminal Record Check prior to officiating.

9.01.01 OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The SHA **Officiating Development Program** will conduct clinics on the basis of the Hockey Canada Officiating Program. Officials who wish to register with the Division must complete the online payment, take part in the online learning (modules), and attend an SHA sanctioned clinic during the current season. All clinics are four hours in length. The online payment and online modules instructions and links are found on the SHA website under "Officials", the Officials Registration Tab.

Before attending a classroom clinic, all officials must complete the online payment & the online modules and bring proof of these (print out or picture on your phone) to the clinic. If an official does not complete these prior to the clinic or does not bring proof to the clinic, he/she will be asked to attend a future clinic. An official cannot attend a clinic until these have been completed.

Registration deadline is December 7, 2020.

Only registered referees and linesmen will officiate in Provincial playoffs.

Clinics will be booked by the **Officiating Development Program** annually. Communities which did not host a clinic in the current season and would like to request to host a clinic in the upcoming season must notify the Manager, Officiating by email of their desire to host a clinic no later than February 1st.

The clinic schedule can be found on the SHA website under the "Officials" tab.

Clinic attendance fee is determined by the **Officiating Development Program** annually. Supplies available at clinics include: Hockey Canada Casebooks, Hockey Canada crests, SHA crests and arm bands.

ALONG SASKATCHEWAN'S HOCKEY TRAIL SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

SENIOR AAA

1951 – Yorkton Legionnaires; 1952 – Melville Millionaires; 1953 – Regina Caps; 1954 – Moose Jaw; 1955 – Yorkton Terriers; 1956 – No series; 1957 – No series; 1958 – Regina Caps; 1959 – Regina Caps; 1960 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1961 – Moose Jaw Pla-Mors; 1962 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1963 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1964 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1965 – Moose Jaw Pla-Mors; 1966 – Calgary Spurs; 1967 – Calgary Spurs; 1968 – Yorkton Terriers; 1969 – Regina Caps; 1970 – Yorkton Terriers; 1971 – Yorkton Terriers; 1972 – Yorkton Terriers; 1981 – Saskatoon Saints; 1987 – Moose Jaw Generals; 1988 – Moose Jaw Generals; 1992 – Assiniboia Rebels; 1993 – Unity Miners; 1994 – Unity Miners; 1995 – Cupar Canucks; 1996 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 1997 – Kindersley Klippers; 1998 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 1999 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 2000 – Regina Crestview Rangers; 2001 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 2002 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 2003 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 2004 – Ministikwan Islanders; 2005 – Mid West Islanders; 2006 – Weyburn Devils; 2007 – Lloydminster Borderkings; 2008 – Lloydminster Borderkings; 2009 – Lloydminster Borderkings; 2010 – Lloydminster Borderkings; 2011 – Lloydminster Borderkings; 2012 – Rosetown Redwings; 2013 – Rosetown Redwings; 2014 – Shellbrook Elks; 2018 – Rosetown Redwings

SENIOR AA

1971 – Rosetown; 1972 – Rosetown; 1973 – Rosetown; 1974 – Rosetown; 1982 – Rosetown; 1983 – Regina Westbridge Bruins; 1984 – Moose Jaw Generals; 1985 – Moose Jaw Generals; 1986 – Lloydminster Border Kings; 1987 – Weyburn Devils; 1988 – Regina Lakers; 1989 – Kindersley Klippers; 1990 – Weyburn Devils; 1991 – Kindersley Klippers

SENIOR A

1942 – Swift Current Indians; 1943 – Notre Dame; 1944 – No Competition; 1945 – Laura; 1946 – Prince Albert; 1947 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1948 – Melville; 1949 – Melville; 1950 – Melville; 1951 – Saskatoon Legion; 1952 – Lloydminster; 1953 – Lloydminster; 1954 – Lloydminster; 1955 – Lloydminster; 1956 – Melville; 1957 – Yorkton Millers; 1958 – Yorkton Millers; 1959 – Moose Jaw Pla Mors; 1960 – Lashburn Flyers; 1961 – Prince Albert; 1962 – Prince Albert; 1963 – Prince Albert; 1964 – Maidstone; 1965 – Regina Monarchs; 1966 – Kinderley; 1967 – Kindersley; 1968 – Meadow Lake Stampeders; 1969 – Kindersley; 1970 – Rosetown; 1971 – Swift Current; 1972 – Yorkton Millers; 1973 – Yorkton Millers; 1974 – Yorkton Millers; 1975 – Rosetown; 1976 – Kindersley; 1977 – Kindersley; 1978 – Kindersley; 1979 – Asquith; 1980 – Asquith; 1981 – Lloydminster; 1982 – Regina Molson Exports; 1983 – Tisdale Ramblers; 1984 – Regina Molson Exports; 1983 – Tisdale Ramblers; 1984 – Regina

Molson Exports; 1985 – Weyburn; 1986 – Weyburn; 1987 – Dysart Blues; 1988 – Unity Miners; 1989 – Wilkie Outlaws; 1990 – Assiniboia Rebels; 1991 – Assiniboia Rebels; 1992 – Assiniboia Rebels; 1992 – Assiniboia Rebels; 1993 – Unity Miners; 1994 – Cupar Canucks; 1995 – Nokomis Chiefs; 1996 – Bienfait Coalers; 1997 – Prince Albert Buckeyes; 1998 – Kindersley Klippers; 1999 – Southey Marlins; 2000 – Standing Buffalo Bulls; 2001 – Raymore Rockets; 2002 – Shellbrook Elks; 2003– Shellbrook Elks; 2004–Southey Marlins; 2005 – Lanigan Pirates; 2006 – Meadow Lake Stampede; 2007 – Kindersley Klippers; 2008 – Meadow Lake Stampede; 2009 – Shellbrook Elks; 2010 – St. Walburg Eagles; 2011 – Balgonie Bisons; 2012 – Shellbrook Elks; 2013 – Cupar Canucks; 2014 – Wynyard Monarchs; 2015 – Lanigan Pirates; 2016 – Bethune Bulldogs; 2017 – Bethune Bulldogs; 2018 – Balgonie Bisons; 2019 – Watrous Winterhawks

SENIOR B

1947 – Kindersley; 1948 – Kindersley; 1949 – Moosomin; 1950 – Saskatoon Legions; 1951 – Melfort; 1952 – Kerrobert; 1953 – Kindersley; 1954 – Wapella; 1955 – Kindersley; 1956 – Gravelbourg; 1957 – Gravelbourg; 1958 – Eston; 1959 – Gravelbourg; 1960 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1961 – Kindersley; 1962 – Notre Dame; 1963 – Kindersley; 1964 – Notre Dame; 1965 – Kindersley; 1966 – Leader; 1967 – Meadow Lake; 1968 – Leader; 1969 – Shellbrook; 1970 – Shellbrook; 1971 – Shellbrook; 1972 – Shellbrook; 1973 – Shellbrook; 1974 – Shellbrook; 1975 – Kindersley; 1976 – Watrous; 1977 – Rosetown; 1978 – Rosetown; 1979 – Rosetown; 1980 – Wilkie; 1981 – Wilkie; 1982 – Grenfell; 1983 – Wilkie; 1984 – Wilkie; 1985 – Wilkie; 1986 – Eston Ramblers; 1987 – Wilkie; 1988 – Wilkie; 1989 – Watrous Winterhawks; 1990 – Wilkie Outlaws; 1991 – Carnduff Red Devils; 1992 – Wilkie Outlaws; 1993 – Kerrobert Tigers; 1994 – Kerrobert Tigers; 1995 – Meadow Lake Stampede; 1996 – Biggar Nationals; 1997 – Biggar Nationals; 1998 – Lumsden Monarchs; 1999 – Watrous Winterhawks; 2000 – Watrous Winterhawks; 2001 – Shellbrook Elks; 2002 – Lanigan Pirates; 2003– Watrous Winterhawks; 2004– LeRoy Braves; 2005 – Watrous Winterhawks; 2006 – LeRoy Braves; 2007 – Shellbrook Elks; 2008 – Luseland Mallards; 2009 – Eston Ramblers; 2010 – Lanigan Pirates; 2011 – Rosetown Redwings; 2012 – Drake Canucks; 2013 – Shaunavon Badgers; 2014 – Eston Ramblers; 2015 – Rocanville Tigers; 2016 – Wilkie Outlaws; 2017 – Watrous Winterhawks; 2018 – Beechy Bombers; 2019 – Wilkie Outlaws

SENIOR C

1951 – Milden; 1952 – Milden; 1953 – Carrot River; 1954 – Kinistino; 1955 – Semans; 1956 – Semans; 1957 – Fort Qu'Appelle; 1958 – Semans; 1959 – Raymore; 1960 – Raymore; 1961 – Raymore; 1962 – Semans; 1963 – Semans; 1964 – Glenavon; 1965 – Glenavon; 1966 – Beechy; 1967 – Nokomis; 1968 – Raymore; 1969 – Dinsmore; 1970 – Wawota; 1971 – Dinsmore; 1972 – Punnichy; 1973 – Turtleford; 1974 – Balcarres; 1975 –

Raymore; 1976 – Straszbourg; 1977 – Straszbourg; 1978 – Lumsden; 1979 – Lumsden; 1980 – Raymore Rockets; 1981 – Imperial; 1982 – Willow Bunch; 1983 – Hague Royals; 1984 – Delisle; 1985 – Milestone; 1986 – Asquith; 1987 – Arcola/Kisbey Combines; 1988 – Raymore Rockets; 1989 – Davidson Cyclones; 1990 – Shellbrook Elks; 1991 – Shellbrook Elks; 1992 – Carlyle; 1993 – Birch Hills Blackhawks; 1994 – Eston Ramblers; 1995 – Lanigan Pirates; 1996 – Lanigan Pirates; 1997 – Raymore Rockets; 1997 – Raymore Rockets; 1998 – LeRoy Braves; 1999 – Loreburn 19ers; 2000 – Loreburn 19ers; 2001 – Delisle Bruins; 2002 – LeRoy Braves; 2003– Milestone Flyers; 2004– Eston Ramblers; 2005 – Drake Canucks; 2006 – Kyle Elks; 2007 – Central Butte Flyers; 2008 – Kyle Elks; 2009 – Macklin Mohawks; 2010 – Drake Canucks; 2011 – Eston Ramblers; 2012 – Davidson Cyclones; 2013 – Davidson Cyclones; 2014 – Wilkie Outlaws; 2015 – Wilkie Outlaws; 2016 – Gull Lake Greyhounds; 2017 – Raymore Rockets; 2018 – Theodore Buffalos; 2019 – Hafford Hawks

SENIOR D

1964 – Stewart Valley; 1965 – Stewart Valley; 1966 – Muenster; 1967 – Simpson; 1968 – Lake Lenore; 1969 – Simpson; 1970 – Simpson; 1971 – Simpson; 1972 – Simpson; 1973 – Simpson; 1974 – Drake; 1975 – Asquith; 1976 – Drake; 1977 – Fillmore; 1978 – Drake; 1979 – Kyle; 1980 – Simpson; 1981 – St. Benedict; 1982 – Wilcox; 1983 – Abbey Eagles; 1984 – Abbey Eagles; 1985 – St. Benedict; 1986 – Lucky Lakers; 1987 – Wilcox/Lang Rangers; 1988 – Leask Flyers; 1989 – Conquest Merchants; 1990 – Drake Canucks; 1991 – Conquest Merchants; 1992 – Conquest Merchants; 1993 – Wapella Blackhawks; 1994 – Drake Canucks; 1995 – Drake Canucks; 1996 – Drake Canucks; 1997 – Conquest Merchants; 1998 – Milestone Flyers; 1999 – Dinsmore Dynamos; 2000 – Hodgeville Huskies; 2001 – Dodsland Stars; 2002 – Kenaston Blizzards; 2003– Dinsmore Dynamos; 2004– Kyle Elks; 2005 – Avonlea Arrows; 2006 – Luseland Mallards; 2007 – Porcupine Plain Blues; 2008 – Eastend Jets; 2009 – Luseland Mallards; 2010 – Davidson Cyclones; 2011 – Davidson Cyclones; 2012 – Kenaston Blizzards; 2013 – Drake Canucks; 2014 – Avonlea Arrows; 2015 – Gull Lake Greyhounds; 2016 – Kyle Elks; 2017 – Wilcox Rangers; 2018 – Kyle Elks; 2019 – Kyle Elks

JUNIOR A

1949 – Moose Jaw Canucks; 1950 – Regina Pats; 1951 – Prince Albert Mintos; 1952 – Flin Flon; 1953 – Flin Flon; 1954 – Flin Flon; 1955 – Humboldt; 1956 – Flin Flon; 1960 – Flin Flon; 1961 – Regina Pats; 1962 – Moose Jaw Canucks; 1963 – Estevan Bruins; 1964 – Estevan Bruins; 1965 – Regina Pats; 1966 – Estevan Bruins; 1967 – Saskatoon Macs; 1968 – Estevan Bruins; 1969 – Regina Pats; 1970 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1971 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1972 – Humboldt; 1973 – Humboldt; 1974 – Prince Albert; 1975 – Swift Current; 1976 – Prince Albert; 1977 – Prince Albert; 1978 – Prince Albert; 1979 – Prince Albert; 1980 – Prince Albert; 1981 – Prince Albert; 1982 – Prince Albert; 1983 – Yorkton Terriers;

1984 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1985 – Estevan Bruins; 1986 – Humboldt Broncos; 1987 – Humboldt Broncos; 1988 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1989 – Humboldt Broncos; 1990 – Nipawin Hawks; 1991 – Yorkton Terriers; 1992 – Melfort Mustangs; 1993 – Flin Flon Bombers; 1994 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1995 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1996 – Melfort Mustangs; 1997 – Weyburn Redwings; 1998 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1999 – Estevan Bruins; 2000 – North Battleford North Stars; 2001 – Weyburn Red Wings; 2002 – Kindersley Klippers; 2003– Humboldt Broncos; 2004– Kindersley Klippers; 2005 – Yorkton Terriers; 2006 – Yorkton Terriers; 2007 – Humboldt Broncos; 2008 – Humboldt Broncos; 2009 – Humboldt Broncos; 2010 – La Ronge Ice Wolves; 2011 – La Ronge Ice Wolves; 2012 – Humboldt Broncos; 2013 – Yorkton Terriers; 2014 – Yorkton Terriers; 2015 – Melfort Mustangs; 2016 – Melfort Mustangs; 2017 – Battleford North Stars; 2018 – Nipawin Hawks; 2019 – Battlefords North Stars

JUNIOR B

1950 – Regina Maroons; 1951 – Saskatoon Westleys; 1952 – Regina Maroons; 1953 – Yorkton; 1954 – Yorkton; 1955 – Lebrecht Indians; 1956 – Lebrecht Indians; 1957 – Lebrecht Indians; 1958 – Lebrecht Indians; 1959 – Lebrecht Indians; 1962 – Melville; 1966 – Weyburn Elks; 1964 – Regina Pats; 1965 – Saskatoon Blades; 1966 – North Battleford; 1967 – Shellbrook; 1968 – Weyburn Red Wings; 1969 – Moose Jaw Canuck Bees; 1970 – St. Peters; 1971 – Saskatoon Macs; 1972 – St. Thomas College; 1973 – St. Thomas College; 1974 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1975 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1976 – Melfort; 1977 – Melfort; 1978 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1979 – Melfort; 1980 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1981 – Hudson Bay; 1982 – Saskatoon Quakers; 1983 – Saskatoon Westleys; 1984 – Saskatoon Westleys; 1985 – Prince Albert North Stars; 1986 – Prince Albert North Stars; 1987 – Hudson Bay Saints; 1988 – Warman Valley Crusaders; 1989 – Kinistino Tigers; 1990 – Kinistino Tigers; 1991 – Kinistino Tigers; 1992 – Kinistino Tigers; 1993 – Kinistino Tigers; 1994 – Kinistino Tigers; 1995 – Regina Capitals; 1996 – Assiniboia Southern Rebels; 1997 – Grenfell Play-It-Again Storm; 1998 – Saskatoon Royals; 1999 – Assiniboia Southern Rebels; 2000 – Saskatoon Royals; 2001 – Assiniboia Southern Rebels; 2002 – Assiniboia Southern Rebels; 2003– Assiniboia Southern Rebels; 2004– Regina Capitals; 2005 – Saskatoon Royals; 2006 – Saskatoon Royals; 2007 – Saskatoon Royals; 2008 – Pilot Butte Storm; 2009 – Saskatoon Royals; 2010 – Tri Town Thunder; 2011 – Pilot Butte Storm; 2012 – Traveland RV Storm; 2013 – Saskatoon Royals; 2014 – Saskatoon Quakers; 2015 – Saskatoon Quakers; 2016 – Saskatoon Quakers; 2017 – Regina Extreme Hockey Capitals; 2018 – Regina Extreme Hockey Capitals; 2019 – Regina Extreme Hockey Capitals

JUNIOR C

1997 – Regina Brewers; 1998 – Regina Brewers; 1999 – Regina Bulldogs; 2000 – Regina Brewers; 2001 – Regina Brewers; 2002 – Southey; 2003– Odessa; 2004– Regina Brewers; 2005 – Regina Brewers; 2006 – Regina

Hurricanes; 2007 – Southey Marlins; 2008 – Regina Mustangs; 2009 – Odessa Eagles; 2010 – Lumsden Bethune; 2011 – Southey Marlins; 2012 – Southey Marlins; 2013 – Odessa Eagles; 2014 – Moose Jaw Canucks; 2015 – Regina River Rats; 2016 – Regina River Rats; 2017 – Regina River Rats; 2018 – Wolseley Mustangs; 2019 – Wolseley Mustangs

JUVENILE AA

1951 – Saskatoon Wesley; 1952 – Regina Pats; 1953 – Regina Pats; 1954 – Regina Pats; 1955 – North Battleford; 1956 – Regina Pats; 1957 – Regina Pats; 1958 – Regina Pats; 1959 – Regina Pats; 1960 – Saskatoon; 1961 – Swift Current; 1962 – Saskatoon; 1963 – Prince Albert; 1964 – Saskatoon Wesleys; 1965 – Saskatoon Wesleys; 1966 – Regina Pats; 1967 – Saskatoon C.N.P. St. Pauls; 1968 – Saskatoon Evan Hardy; 1969 – Saskatoon Nutana; 1970 – North Battleford; 1971 – Moose Jaw; 1972 – Saskatoon Evan Hardy; 1973 – Saskatoon Evan Hardy; 1974 – Weyburn; 1975 – Saskatoon Aces; 1976 – Saskatoon Blazers; 1977 – Weyburn Mainils; 1978 – Saskatoon Knights; 1979 – Regina Komets; 1980 – Regina Packers; 1981 – Regina Saints; 1983 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1984 – Weyburn; 1985 – Regina Packers; 1986 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1987 – Humboldt; 1988 – Saskatoon Flyers; 1989 – Allan; 1990 – Saskatoon Flyers; 1992 – Saskatoon Bobcats

JUVENILE B

1953 – Moosomin Badgers; 1954 – Swift Current; 1955 – Swift Current; 1956 – Tisdale; 1957 – Lebre; 1958 – Swift Current; 1959 – Lebre; 1960 – Lebre; 1961 – Moosomin; 1962 – Shellbrook; 1963 – Shellbrook; 1964 – Shellbrook; 1965 – Notre Dame; 1966 – Notre Dame; 1967 – St. Peters, Muenster; 1968 – St. Peters Muenster; 1969 – Notre Dame; 1970 – Humboldt; 1971 – Moosomin; 1972 – Rosetown; 1973 – Kindersley; 1974 – Kindersley; 1976 – Wynyard; 1977 – Assiniboia; 1978 – Strasbourg; 1979 – Strasbourg; 1980 – Biggar; 1981 – Wynyard; 1982 – Nipawin; 1983 – Lanigan; 1984 – Kindersley; 1985 – Kindersley; 1986 – Cudworth; 1987 – Elrose

JUVENILE C

1958 – Lebre; 1959 – Luseland; 1960 – Craik; 1961 – Lashburn; 1962 – Perdue; 1963 – Beechy; 1964 – Maryfield; 1965 – Craik; 1966 – Nokomis; 1967 – Craik; 1968 – Craik; 1969 – Turtleford; 1970 – Radisson; 1971 – Colonsay; 1972 – Redvers; 1973 – Warman; 1974 – Hague; 1975 – Midale; 1976 – Saltcoats; 1977 – Saltcoats; 1978 – Southey/Punnichy; 1979 – Macklin; 1980 – Montmartre/Glenavon Combines; 1981 – Rosthern; 1982 – Lumsden; 1983 – Macklin; 1984 – Nokomis; 1985 – St. Benedict

JUVENILE D

1964 – Edam/Vawn; 1965 – Canwood; 1966 – Edam/Vawn; 1967 – Edam/

Vawn; 1968 – Mistatim; 1969 – Hague; 1970 – Chociceland; 1971 – Harris; 1972 – Hague; 1973 – Hague; 1976 – Lucky Lake; 1977 – Lake Lenore; 1978 – Asquith; 1979 – Glenavon; 1980 – Beechy; 1981 – Macklin; 1982 – Macklin

JUVENILE E

1981 – Beechy; 1982 – Lake Lenore

U18 AAA

1972 – Saskatoon Blazers; 1975 – Saskatoon Blazers; 1977 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1978 – Saskatoon Contacts; 1979 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1980 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1981 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1982 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1983 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1984 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1985 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1986 – Notre Dame Varsity Hounds; 1987 – Notre Dame Varsity Hounds; 1988 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1989 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1990 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1991 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1992 – Saskatoon Blazers; 1993 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1994 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1995 – Tisdale Trojans; 1996 – Regina Pat Canadians; 1997 – Tisdale Trojans; 1998 – Saskatoon Contacts; 1999 – Regina Pat Canadians; 2000 – Saskatoon Contacts; 2001 – Beardsley's Blackhawks; 2002 – Tisdale Trojans; 2003 – Yorkton Harvest; 2004 – Tisdale Trojans; 2005 – Saskatoon Contacts; 2006 – Prince Albert Mintos; 2007 – Prince Albert Mintos; 2008 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2009 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2010 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2011 – Prince Albert Mintos; 2012 – Saskatoon Contacts; 2013 – Saskatoon Contacts; 2014 – Notre Dame Argos; 2015 – Regina Pat Canadians; 2016 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2017 – Regina Pat Canadians; 2018 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2019 – Notre Dame Hounds

U18 AA

1962 – Saskatoon; 1963 – Saskatoon Bowman; 1964 – Saskatoon Bowman – Walter Murray; 1965 – Regina Pats; 1966 – Moose Jaw Kinsmen; 1967 – Weyburn; 1968 – Prince Albert; 1969 – Weyburn; 1970 – Moose Jaw; 1971 – Regina Pat Blues; 1972 – Saskatoon Wesleys; 1973 – Swift Current; 1974 – Melville; 1975 – Swift Current; 1976 – Swift Current; 1977 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1978 – Melville; 1979 – Weyburn; 1980 – Weyburn; 1981 – Saskatoon Aces; 1982 – Melville; 1983 – Esterhazy; 1984 – Regina 21's; 1985 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1986 – Regina Royals; 1987 – Regina 21's; 1988 – Kindersley Elks; 1989 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1990 – Regina Cougars; 1991 – Whitewood Valley Jets; 1992 – Saskatoon Knights; 1993 – Regina Blades; 1994 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1995 – Weyburn Pan Canadian Beavers; 1996 – Weyburn Pan Canadians; 1997 – Rosetown Redwings; 1998 – Notre Dame Ryan; 1999 – Regina Rangers; 2000 – Kindersley Klippers; 2001 – Estevan Bordertown Bruins; 2002 – Assiniboia Southern Rebels; 2002 – Estevan Bordertown Bruins; 2003 – Estevan Bordertown Bruins; 2004 – College Mathieu; 2005 –

Humboldt Broncos; 2006 – Caronport Cougars; 2007 – Lumsden/Bethune Blackhawks; 2008 – Estevan Apex Bruins; 2009 – Estevan Apex Bruins; 2010 – Humboldt Broncos; 2011 – Humboldt Broncos; 2012 – Saskatoon Screaming Eagles; 2013 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2014 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2015 – Saskatoon River Kings; 2016 – Humboldt Broncos; 2017 – Yorkton Kinsmen Terriers; 2018 – North East Midget AA; 2019 – Swift Current Broncos

U18 AA TIER II

1981 – Regina Pumpers; 1982 – Regina Swords; 1983 – Yorkton Lions; 1984 – Notre Dame; 1985 – Notre Dame Olympians; 1986 – Regina Sundowners; 1987 – North Battlefords Barons; 1988 – Notre Dame; 1989 – Regina Blades; 1990 – Notre Dame; 1991 – Battlefords; 1992 – Regina Blades; 1993 – Notre Dame Hounds (Owens); 1994 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1995 – North Battleford Barons; 1996 – North Battleford Barons; 1997 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1998 – Saskatoon Baron Broncos; 1999 – Prince Albert; 2000 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2001 – Notre Dame Forsyth; 2002 – Regina Flyers; 2003– Saskatoon Ultimate Redwings; 2004– Saskatoon; 2005 – Regina Hawks; 2006 – Yorkton; 2007 – Swift Current Wild; 2008 – Saskatoon Flyers; 2009 – Saskatoon Flyers; 2010 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2011 – Regina Scouts; 2012 – Saskatoon Renegades; 2013 – Saskatoon Renegade Snipers; 2014 – Saskatoon Bobcats; 2015 – Saskatoon Wild; 2016 – Notre Dame Mattern; 2017 – Saskatoon Renegade Raiders; 2018 – Regina Blues; 2019 – Notre Dame Argos

U18 AA TIER III

2003– Regina Flyers; 2004– Battleford Blues; 2005 – Regina Stars; 2006 – Saskatoon Flyers; 2007 – Yorkton Terriers; 2008 – Regina Rockets; 2009 – Saskatoon Wild Flyers; 2010 – Regina Blackhawks; 2011 – Regina Aeros; 2012 – Regina Aeros; 2013 – Regina Wild; 2014 – Regina Shamrocks; 2015 – Saskatoon Wild; 2016 – Saskatoon Wild; 2017 – Saskatoon Red Wing Clinics; 2018 – Regina Bisons; 2019 – Saskatoon Renegade Kings

U18 A

1989 – Shellbrook; 1990 – Wakaw; 1991 – Shellbrook Oil Kings; 1992 – Hodgeville; 1993 – Shellbrook Oil Kings; 1994 – Melfort Mustangs; 1995 – Shellbrook Oil Kings; 1996 – Naicam Vikings; 1997 – Watson Rockets; 1998 – Melfort Mustangs; 1999 – Melville Millionaires; 2000 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2001 – Unity Lazars; 2002 – Melville Millionaires; 2003– Balgonie Prairie Storm; 2004– Fort Qu'Appelle Falcons; 2005 – Fort Qu'Appelle Falcons; 2006 – Carrot River Loggers; 2007 – Consul Rockets; 2008 – Arborfield/Zenon Park Flyers; 2009 – Fort Falcons; 2010 – Canora Cobras; 2011 – Kerrobert Tigers; 2012 – Estevan Bruins; 2013 – Unity Lazars; 2014 – Yorkton Terriers; 2015 – Yorkton Terriers; 2016 – Estevan Bruins; 2017 – Kerrobert KDL Tigers; 2018 – Warman Wildcats; 2019 – Swift Current Broncos

U18 A TIER II

1996 – Weyburn McDonald's Ducks; 1997 – Martensville Marauders; 1998 – Unity Lasers; 1999 – Kindersley; 2000 – Estevan/Torquay; 2001 – Torquay Lions; 2002 – Unity Lasers; 2003– Swift Current Wild; 2004– Estevan Northstars; 2005 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2006 – Melfort Mustangs; 2007 – Estevan PM & R Ltd Bruins

U18 B

1953 – Eston; 1954 – Tisdale; 1955 – Wynyard; 1956 – Elrose/Milden; 1957 – Melfort; 1958 – Melfort; 1959 – Moosomin; 1960 – Moosomin; 1961 – Moosomin; 1962 – Tisdale; 1963 – Kindersley; 1964 – Tisdale; 1965 – Moosomin; 1966 – Melfort; 1967 – Melfort; 1968 – Notre Dame; 1969 – St. Peters, Muenster; 1970 – Humboldt; 1971 – 73 – Kindersley; 1972 – Notre Dame; 1973 – Notre Dame; 1974 – Rosetown; 1975 – Kindersley; 1976 – Warman; 1977 – Indian Head; 1978 – Langenburg; 1979 – Delisle; 1980 – Rosthern; 1981 – Melfort; 1982 – Melfort; 1983 – Kindersley; 1984 – Shellbrook; 1985 – Allan; 1986 – Dodsland Bruins; 1987 – Wilkie Outlaws; 1988 – Tisdale Ramblers; 1989 – Elrose; 1990 – Wynyard; 1991 – Hodgeville; 1992 – Watson/Leroy; 1993 – Outlook; 1994 – Bruno; 1995 – Watson Rockets; 1996 – Avonlea/Rouleau Prairie Thunder; 1997 – Kyle; 1998 – Wilkie Outlaws; 1999 – Spiritwood Timberwolves; 2000 – Outlook Express; 2001 – Lampman Imperials; 2002 – Turtleford Tigers; 2003– Wadena Wildcats; 2004– Norquay Northstars; 2005 – Rosthern Wheatkings; 2006 – Wilkie Outlaws; 2007 – Wilkie Outlaws; 2008 – Wadena Wildcats; 2009 – St. Brieux Nordiques; 2010 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2011 – Rosetown Redwings; 2012 – Delisle Bruins; 2013 – Elrose Aces; 2014 – Muenster Flyers; 2015 – Rosetown Redwings; 2016 – Macklin Mohawks; 2017 – Macklin Mohawks; 2018 – Strasbourg Maroons; 2019 – Eston Ramblers

U18 C

1958 – Lebrecht Indians; 1959 – Dinsmore; 1960 – Lashburn; 1961 – Wakaw (North), Maryfield (South); 1962 – Maryfield; 1963 – Leroy; 1964 – Nokomis; 1965 – Nokomis; 1966 – Birsay; 1967 – Craik; 1968 – Leroy/Muenster; 1969 – Craik; 1970 – Colonsay; 1971 – Climax; 1972 – Radville; 1973 – Imperials; 1974 – Shellbrook; 1975 – Midale; 1976 – Harris/Asquith; 1977 – Southey/Punnichy; 1978 – Redvers/Storthoaks; 1979 – Saltcoats; 1980 – Jansen/Drake; 1981 – Esterhazy; 1982 – Battleford; 1983 – Macklin; 1984 – Invermay; 1985 – Dodsland; 1986 – Imperial Simpson Knights; 1987 – Macklin; 1988 – Delisle Flames; 1989 – Milestone Flyers; 1990 – Simpson/Imperial; 1991 – Glenavon Pipers; 1992 – Elrose/Kyle; 1993 – Wawota Flyers; 1994 – Macklin; 1995 – Beechy/Kyle; 1996 – Turtleford Tigers; 1997 – Edam 3 Stars; 1998 – Central Butte Flyers; 1999 – Delisle Bruins; 2000 – Turtleford Stars; 2001 – Turtleford/Edam; 2002 – Hodgeville Huskies; 2003– Hodgeville Huskies; 2004– St.Brieux Nordiques; 2005 – Kelvington Wheat Kings; 2006 – St. Brieux

Nordiques; 2007 – Luseland/Doddsland Stars; 2008 – Southey Marlins; 2009 – Davidson Huskies; 2010 – Redvers Rockets; 2011 – Hudson Bay Hunters; 2012 – Hudson Bay Hunters; 2013 – Foam Lake Flyers; 2014 – KDL Tigers; 2015 – Carnduff Red Devils; 2016 – Kipling Royals; 2017 – Carnduff Jr. Red Devils; 2018 – Carnduff Red Devils; 2019 – Hague Royals

U18 D

1964 – Turtleford; 1965 – Edam/Vawn; 1966 – Bjorkdale/Mistatim; 1967 – Drake; 1968 – Paradise Hill; 1969 – Colonsay; 1970 – Drake; 1971 – Shamrock; 1972 – Shamrock; 1973 – Leroy; 1974 – Jansen; 1975 – Central Butte; 1976 – Spy Hill; 1977 – Spy Hill; 1978 – Saltcoats; 1979 – Shamrock; 1980 – Shamrock; 1981 – Saltcoats; 1982 – Macklin; 1983 – Medstead; 1985 – Leoville; 1993 – Imperial/Simpson; 1994 – Glentworth; 1997 – Hodgeville Huskies; 1998 – Plenty/Doddsland Blues; 2002 – Asquith; 2003– Cabri Bulldogs; 2004– Cabri Bulldogs; 2005 – Edam 3 Stars; 2006 – Central Butte Flyers; 2007 – Central Butte Flyers; 2008 – Frontier Flyers; 2009 – Glentworth Thunder; 2010 – Hague Royals; 2011 – Doddsland/Luseland Stallards; 2012 – Redvers Rockets; 2013 – Edam 3 Stars; 2014 – Cupar Canucks; 2015 – KDL Tigers; 2016 – KDL Tigers; 2017 – Radville Nationals; 2018 – Redvers Rockets; 2019 – Redvers Rockets

U18 E

1981 – Denzil/Major; 1982 – Gronlid

U15 AA

1948 – Yorkton; 1949 – Regina Pats; 1950 – Prince Albert; 1951 – Regina Pats; 1952 – Regina Pats; 1953 – Regina Pats; 1954 – Regina Pats; 1955 – Regina Pats; 1956 – Regina Pats; 1957 – Regina Pats; 1958 – Regina Pats; 1960 – Yorkton; 1961 – Saskatoon Red Wings; 1962 – Regina; 1963 – Saskatoon Red Wings; 1964 – Saskatoon Red Wings; 1965 – Saskatoon Black Hawks; 1966 – Regina Pats; 1967 – Regina Rangers; 1968 – Weyburn; 1969 – Regina Black Hawks; 1970 – Saskatoon Stars; 1971 – Saskatoon Empires; 1972 – Prince Albert; 1973 – Weyburn; 1974 – Swift Current; 1975 – Weyburn; 1976 – Prince Albert; 1977 – Yorkton; 1978 – Weyburn; 1979 – Melville; 1980 – Regina 454's; 1981 – Saskatoon Ace's; 1982 – Yorkton; 1983 – Regina Scotia Hawks; 1984 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1985 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1986 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1987 – Swift Current Rotary Raiders; 1988 – Regina Hawks; 1989 – Estevan; 1990 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1991 – Regina Hawks; 1992 – Swift Current; 1993 – Swift Current Rotary Raiders; 1994 – Prince Albert Venice House Pirates; 1995 – Prince Albert Busline Minots; 1996 – Estevan T.S. & M Bruins; 1997 – Unity Lazars; 1998 – Swift Current Raiders; 1999 – Regina Flyers; 2000 – Saskatoon Knights; 2001 – Melville Millionaires; 2002 – Battlefords Barons; 2003– Swift Current Raiders; 2004– Naicam Vikings; 2005 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2006 – Martensville Marauders; 2007 – Balgonie Prairie Storm; 2008 – Warman Wildcats; 2009 – Warman

Wildcats; 2010 – Saskatoon Frostbite; 2011 – Prince Albert Pirates; 2012 – NorthEast Wolf Pack; 2013 – Prairie Storm; 2014 – Yorkton UTC Terriers, 2015 – Yorkton Terriers; 2016 – Yorkton Terriers; 2017 – Swift Current Kabos Broncos; 2018 – West Central Wheat Kings; 2019 – Martensville Marauders

U15 AA TIER II

1981 – Yorkton Lion Terriers; 1982 – Prince Albert East Hill Canadians; 1983 – Saskatoon Knights; 1984 – Prince Albert Eastend Raiders; 1985 – Weyburn; 1986 – Moose Jaw Anavet Generals; 1987 – Regina Royals; 1988 – Moose Jaw Cosmos Warriors; 1989 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1990 – Yorkton; 1991 – Battlefords; 1992 – Saskatoon Knights; 1993 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 1994 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 1995 – North Battleford Barons; 1996 – Notre Dame Humphreys; 1997 – Moose Jaw; 1998 – Notre Dame Kvisle; 1999 – Notre Dame Vigeron; 2000 – Saskatoon Red Wing Ice; 2001 – Notre Dame Maclean; 2002 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2003– Saskatoon Flyers; 2004– Regina Rangers; 2005 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2006 – Swift Current; 2007 – Battlefords Barons; 2008 –Prince Albert Stars; 2009 – Prince Albert Stars; 2010 – Regina Rockies; 2011 – Regina Jets; 2012 – Regina Jets; 2013 – Prince Albert Rebels; 2014 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2015 – Saskatoon Wild Outlaws; 2016 – Saskatoon Black Aces; 2017 – Saskatoon Black Aces; 2018 – Saskatoon Renegade Rage; 2019 – Saskatoon Black Aces

U15 AA TIER III

1996 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1997 – Notre Dame; 1998 – Moose Jaw Thunder; 1999 – Notre Dame Cormier; 2000 – Regina Flyers; 2001 – Notre Dame Ryan; 2002 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2003– Battlefords Barons; 2004– Battlefords Barons; 2005 – Saskatoon Raiders; 2006 – Battlefords; 2007 – Battlefords Bruins; 2008 – Regina Attack; 2009 – Regina Falcons ;2010 – Regina Capitals; 2011 – Regina Capitals; 2012 – Regina Rockies; 2013 – Moose Jaw Safety Hutch Oilers; 2014 – Saskatoon Flyer Smash; 2015 – Regina Sabres; 2016 – Moose Jaw; 2017 – Saskatoon Outlaw Aces; 2018 – Saskatoon Renegade Rebels; 2019 – Saskatoon Bobcat Rivermen

U15 A

1988 – Nipawin; 1989 – Meadow Lake; 1990 – Meadow Lake; 1991 – Unity Lazars; 1992 – Shellbrook; 1993 – Naicam Vikings; 1994 – Warman; 1995 – Naicam Vikings; 1996 – Shellbrook; 1997 – Vibank Avalanche; 1998 – Naicam Vikings; 1999 – Kindersley Bears; 2000 – Melville Millionaires; 2001 – Delisle; 2002 – Rosetown Red Wings; 2003– Lumsden/Bethune; 2004– Canora Cougars; 2005 – Canora/Kamsack; 2006 – Martensville Marauders; 2007 – Fort Qu'Appelle Falcons; 2008 – Estevan Canadian Tire Bruins; 2009 – Weyburn Redcoat Rams; 2010 – Battlefords Barons; 2011 – Prairie Storm; 2012 – Yorkton Terriers; 2013 – Yorkton Terriers;

2014 – Yorkton Terriers; 2015 – Yorkton Terriers; 2016 – Warman Wildcats; 2017 – Martensville Marauder Villains; 2018 – Battleford Barons; 2019 – Swift Current Broncos

U15 A TIER II

1996 – Unity Lazars; 1997 – Estevan; 1998 – Swift Current Eliminators; 1999 – Yorkton Terriers; 2000 – Melville Millionaires; 2001 – Swift Current; 2002 – Swift Current; 2003– Swift Current Eliminators; 2004– Weyburn Bisons; 2005 – Estevan Electric; 2006 – Weyburn Bisons; 2007 – Tisdale Ramblers

U15 B

1953 – Wynyard; 1954 – Moosomin; 1955 – Swift Current; 1956 – Melfort; 1957 – Dinsmore; 1958 – Tisdale; 1959 – Moosomin; 1960 – Moosomin; 1961 – Battleford; 1962 – Tisdale; 1963 – Moosomin; 1964 – Melfort; 1965 – Melfort; 1966 – Melfort; 1967 – Moosomin; 1968 – Kindersley; 1969 – Humboldt; 1970 – Moosomin; 1971 – Foam Lake; 1972 – Rosetown; 1973 – Rosetown; 1974 – Humboldt; 1975 – Biggar; 1976 – Biggar; 1977 – Delisle; 1978 – Nipawin; 1979 – Esterhazy; 1980 – Esterhazy; 1981 – Melville; 1982 – Humboldt; 1983 – Kamsack; 1984 – Wilkie; 1985 – Tisdale; 1986 – Kindersley; 1987 – Wynyard; 1988 – St. Benedict; 1989 – Rosetown; 1990 – Rosetown; 1991 – Balgonie North Stars; 1992 – Unity; 1993 – Tisdale Nitros; 1994 – Naicam; 1995 – Outlook Express; 1996 – Tisdale Ramblers; 1997 – Tisdale Ramblers; 1998 – Unity Lazars; 1999 – Davidson Huskies; 2000 – Alameda/Lampman; 2001 – Whitewood Elks; 2002 – Whitewood Elks; 2003– Rosetown Redwings; 2004– Wynyard Monarchs; 2005 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2006 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2007 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2008 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2009 – Assiniboia Southland Co-op Stingers; 2010 – Assiniboia Southland Co-op Stingers; 2011 – Redvers Rockets; 2012 – Melville Millionaires; 2013 – Prairie Storm II; 2014 – Muenster Flyers; 2015 – Southey Marlins; 2016 – Unity Lazars; 2017 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2018 – Wynyard Monarchs; 2019 – Prairie Storm

U15 C

1958 – Maidstone; 1959 – Elrose; 1960 – Wakaw; 1961 – Doddsland; 1962 – Marquis; 1963 – Turtleford; 1964 – Craik; 1965 – Bladworth; 1966 – Redvers; 1967 – Nokomis; 1968 – Elrose; 1969 – Laura; 1970 – Edam/Vawn; 1971 – Dysart; 1972 – Strasbourg; 1973 – Midale; 1974 – Allan; 1975 – Macklin; 1976 – Delisle; 1977 – Zenon Park/Bjorkdale; 1978 – Asquith; 1979 – Saltcoats; 1980 – Saltcoats; 1981 – Biggar; 1982 – Battleford; 1983 – Quill Lake; 1984 – Macklin; 1985 – Blaine Lake; 1986 – Southey Flyers; 1987 – Balcarres Broncos; 1988 – Eastend Jets; 1989 – Gronlid; 1990 – Glenavon; 1991 – Holdfast/Craik Hawks; 1992 – Gull Lake; 1993 – LaFleche Flyers; 1994 – Rouleau; 1995 – Delisle Bruins; 1996 – Lucky Lake Lakers; 1997 – Davidson Huskies; 1998 – Turtleford Tigers; 1999 – Watson Rockets; 2000 – Turtleford Tigers; 2001 – Bruno T-Birds;

2002 – Central Butte Flyers; 2003– Redvers Rockets; 2004– Avonlea Prairie Thunder; 2005 – Central Butte Flyers; 2006 – Davidson Huskies; 2007 – Avonlea Thunder; 2008 – Moosomin Rangers; 2009 – Redvers Jr. Rockets; 2010 – Paradise Hill Midwest Rage; 2011 – Cupar Canucks; 2012 – Birch Hills Blackhawks; 2013 – Clavet Cougars; 2014 – Clavet Cougars; 2015 – Alameda Aces; 2016 – Redvers Rockets; 2017 – Porcupine Plain Blues; 2018 – Watrous Bantam Hawks; 2019 – Eastend Jets

U15 D

1964 – Birsay/Demaine; 1965 – Riverhurst; 1966 – Muenster; 1967 – Beechy; 1968 – Colonsay; 1969 – Colonsay; 1970 – Shamrock; 1971 – Drake; 1972 – Beatty; 1973 – Lucky Lake; 1974 – Harris; 1975 – Storthoaks/Fairlight; 1976 – Lake Lenore; 1977 – Mayfair; 1978 – Shamrock/Coderre; 1979 – Muenster; 1980 – Gronlid; 1981 – Allan; 1982 – Churchbridge; 1983 – Leroy; 1984 – Dodslan; 1985 – Mistatim; 1986 – Wapella Black Hawks; 1987 – Canwood; 1988 – Loreburn 19er's; 1989 – Canwood; 1990 – Edam; 1991 – Dodslan; 1992 – Imperial/Simpson; 1993 – Holdfast Hawks; 1994 – Turtleford Tigers; 1995 – Edam 3 Stars; 1996 – Edam 3 Stars; 1997 – Eaton Huskies; 1998 – Eaton Huskies; 1999 – Drake Canucks; 2000 – Mankota; 2001 – St. Brieux Nordiques; 2002 – Imperial Lightning; 2003– Consul Rockets; 2004– Fox Valley Blues; 2005 – Arborfield/Zenon Park Flyers; 2006 – Glentworth Wildcats; 2007 – Lampman Imperials; 2008 – Coronach Broncos; 2009 – St. Louis Blues; 2010 – Debden/Big River Braves; 2011 – Coronach/Bengough Broncos; 2012 – Porcupine Plain; 2013 – Hudson Bay Hunters; 2014 – Macklin Mohawks; 2015 – Dinsmore Dynamos; 2016 – Langenburg Warriors; 2017 – Kincaid Wood River Rustlers; 2018 – Hudson Bay Hunters; 2019 – Lashburn Flyers

U15 E

1981 – Leask; 1982 – Gronlid

U13 AA

1969 – Saskatoon Empires; 1970 – Saskatoon Shieks; 1971 – Weyburn; 1972 – North Battleford; 1973 – North Battleford; 1974 – Moose Jaw Harwood; 1975 – Saskatoon North Stars; 1976 – Swift Current; 1977 – Swift Current; 1978 – Yorkton; 1979 – Estevan; 1980 – Prince Albert East Islanders; 1981 – Swift Current; 1982 – Regina Y's Men; 1985 – Regina Y's Men; 1986 – Regina Y's Men; 1987 – Prince Albert Buccaneers; 1988 – Regina Y's Men; 1989 – Prince Albert Taco Time Devils; 1990 – Regina Kyle Liners; 1991 – Warman Wildcats; 1992 – Prince Albert Taco Time Devils; 1993 – Prince Albert Bingo Garden Kings; 1994 – Estevan Coal Bruins; 1995 – Yorkton UCT Terriers; 1996 – Swift Current Mall Kings; 1997 – Estevan Coal Bruins; 1998 – Warman Wildcats; 1999 – Warman Wildcats; 2000 – Swift Current Broncos; 2001 – Saskatoon Raiders; 2002 – Saskatoon Barons; 2003– Balgonie Prairie Storm; 2004– Saskatoon

Redwings; 2005 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2006 – Weyburn Youngfellows; 2007 – Melville Millionaires; 2008 – Saskatoon Mission; 2009 – Prince Albert NAPA Ice; 2010 – Saskatoon Thunder; 2011 – Regina Sabres; 2012 – Yorkton Terriers; 2013 – Yorkton Terriers; 2014 – Yorkton Sherring Gold Terriers; 2015 – Yorkton Sherring Gold Terriers; 2016 – Swift Current Broncos; 2017 – Swift Current Broncos; 2018 (Co Champions) – Prairie Storm & Tisdale Ramblers; 2019 – Warman Wildcats

U13 AA TIER II

1981 – Yorkton Lion Terriers; 1982 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1983 – Saskatoon Flyers; 1984 – Regina Raiders; 1985 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1986 – Saskatoon Raiders; 1987 – Yorkton; 1988 – Prince Albert Residence School; 1989 – Yorkton Terriers; 1990 – Yorkton; 1991 – Moose Jaw; 1992 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 1993 – Prince Albert; 1994 – Prince Albert Canadians; 1995 – Saskatoon Raider Cyclones; 1996 – North Battleford Barons; 1997 – North Battleford Barons; 1998 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 1999 – Battlefords Barons; 2000 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2001 – Saskatoon Flyer Hitmen; 2002 – Regina Vipers; 2003– Saskatoon Flyers; 2004– Battlefords; 2005 – Yorkton Terriers; 2006 – Prince Albert Raiders; 2007 – Yorkton Terriers; 2008 – Regina Rush; 2009 – Saskatoon Bobcat Icemen; 2010 – Saskatoon Redwing Jackals; 2011 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2012 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2013 – Prince Albert; 2014 – Saskatoon Wild Outlaws; 2015 – Saskatoon Venom Flyers; 2016 – Regina Bisons; 2017 – Regina Royals; 2018 – Saskatoon Bobcat Jets; 2019 – Moose Jaw Warriors

U13 AA TIER III

1996 – Saskatoon; 1997 – Regina Flames; 1998 – Regina Hawks; 1999 – Regina; 2000 – Moose Jaw; 2001 Moose Jaw; 2002 – Saskatoon Redwing Ravens; 2003–Regina Flyers; 2004– Battlefords; 2005 – Swift Current Sabres; 2006 – Battlefords; 2007 – Battlefords Barons; 2008 – Moose Jaw Sabres; 2009 – Moose Jaw Sabres; 2010 – Regina Pirates; 2011 – Moose Jaw Flying Moths; 2012 – Regina Aeros; 2013 – Saskatoon Renegade; 2014 – Regina Cougars; 2015 – Regina Cougars; 2016 – Regina Shamrocks; 2017 – Regina Tigers; 2018 – Saskatoon Bobcat Flames; 2019 – Moose Jaw Stars

U13 A

1988 – Weyburn Young Fellows; 1989 – Humboldt; 1990 – Paradise Hill; 1991 – Estevan Coal Bruins; 1992 – Rosthern; 1993 – Rosthern Red Wings; 1994 – Lashburn North Stars; 1995 – Weyburn Young Fellows; 1996 – Humboldt Broncos; 1997 – Rosthern Flames; 1998 – Esterhazy Flyers; 1999 – Estevan Coal Bruins; 2000 – Humboldt Broncos; 2001 – Martensville; 2002 – Weyburn Young Fellows; 2003– Weyburn Young Fellows; 2007 – Estevan Prairie Petro–Chem Bruins; 2008 – Weyburn Crescent Point Wings; 2009 – Southeast Rangers; 2010 – Assiniboia 121

Steakhouse Stingers; 2011 – Yorkton Terriers; 2012 – Yorkton Terriers; 2013 – Yorkton Terriers; 2014 – Warman Wildcats; 2015 – Warman Wildcats; 2016 – Warman Wildcats; 2017 – Swift Current Broncos; 2018 – Warman Wildcats; 2019 – Meadow Lake Stampede

U13 A TIER II

1995– Estevan Chiefs; 1996– Yorkton Kinsmen Terriers; 1997– Estevan Chiefs; 1998– Swift Current Mustangs; 1999– Yorkton Terriers; 2000– Estevan Bruins; 2001– Swift Current Prairie West; 2002– Weyburn Selects/Bisons; 2003– Swift Current; 2004– Martensville; 2005 – Weyburn Zellers; 2006 – Estevan Bruins; 2007 – Balgonie Prairie Storm

U13 B

1969 – Eston; 1970 – Rosetown; 1971 – Melfort; 1972 – Melfort; 1973 – Rosetown; 1974 – Meadow Lake; 1975 – Wadena; 1976 – Kamsack; 1977 – Melfort; 1978 – Esterhazy; 1979 – Esterhazy; 1980 – Humboldt; 1981 – Humboldt; 1982 – Humboldt; 1983 – Blaine Lake; Hafford/Leask Optimists; 1984 – Hudson Bay; 1985 – Esterhazy; 1986 – Kerrobert Tigers; 1987 – Esterhazy Flyers; 1988 – Esterhazy Flyers; 1989 – Esterhazy; 1990 – Unity; 1991 – Maidstone; 1992 – Esterhazy; 1993 – Biggar Nationals; 1994 – Wynyard; 1995 – Unity Lazars; 1996 – Wilkie; 1997 – Spiritwood Imperials; 1998 – Davidson Huskies; 1999 – Shellbrook Oil Kings; 2000 – Bethune Blackhawks; 2001 – Kamsack Flyers; 2002 – Rosthern Wheatkings; 2003– Raymore Elks; 2004–Wynyard; 2005 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2006 – Moosomin Rangers; 2007 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2008 – Assiniboia Chiefs; 2009 – Assiniboia 121 Steakhouse Stingers; 2010 – Melfort Mustangs; 2011 – Unity Lazars; 2012 – Muenster Flyers; 2013 – Warman Wildcats; 2014 – Shellbrook Elks; 2015 – Unity Lazars; 2016 – Rosetown Redwings; 2017 – Shellbrook Elks; 2018 – Delisle Bruins; 2019 – Assiniboia Rebels

U13 C

1969 – Dysart; 1970 – Wilcox; 1971 – Allan; 1972 – Allan; 1973 – Milden; 1974 – Macklin; 1975 – Redvers; 1976 – Allan; 1977 – Saltcoats; 1978 – Saltcoats; 1979 – Leask; 1980 – Spalding/Naicam; 1981 – Rosetown; 1982 – Churchbridge; 1983 – Saltcoats; 1984 – Luseland; 1985 – Mankota; 1986 – Mankota Capitals; 1987 – Elrose; 1988 – LeRoy/Englefield; 1989 – Glentworth; 1990 – Delisle; 1991 – Bruno Flames; 1992 – Beards; 1993 – Plenty Oilers; 1994 – Holdfast/Craik Hawks; 1995 – Luseland; 1996 – Kelvington Wheat Kings; 1997 – Buchanan Raptors; 1998 – Lampman Imperials; 1999 – Redvers Rockets; 2000 – Strassbourg Maroons; 2001 – Gull Lake Hounds; 2002 – Drake Canucks; 2003– Wadena Wildcats; 2004– Kyle Elks; 2005 – Avonlea Thunder; 2006 – Avonlea Thunder; 2007 – Redvers Rockets; 2008 – Wynyard Monarchs; 2009 – Shaunavon Badgers; 2010 – Wynyard Monarchs; 2011 – Kamsack Flyers; 2012 – Stasbourg Maroons; 2013 – Wynyard Monarchs; 2014 – Shaunavon

Badgers; 2015 – Moosomin Rangers; 2016 – Davidson Huskies; 2017 – Wapella Blackhawks; 2018 – Indian Head Chiefs; 2019 – Indian Head Chiefs

U13 D

1969 – Brock; 1970 – Leroy; 1971 – Lucky Lake; 1972 – Harris; 1973 – Spy Hill; 1974 – Laura/Harris; 1975 – Fillmore; 1976 – Muenster; 1977 – Muenster; 1978 – Major; 1979 – Landis; 1980 – Marengo; 1981 – Asquith; 1982 – Macklin; 1983 – Major; 1984 – Richmond; 1985 – Richmond; 1986 – Medstead Royals; 1987 – Theodore Grizzlies; 1988 – Hodgeville; 1989 – Jansen; 1990 – Jansen; 1991 – Kelliher Komets; 1992 – Rouleau; 1993 – Plenty Oilers; 1994 – Holdfast/Craik Hawks; 1995 – Edam 3 Stars; 1996 – Leroy Braves; 1997 – Holdfast Hawks; 1998 – Buchanan Raptors; 1999 – Hodgeville Huskies; 2000 – St. Brieux; 2001 – Lucky Lake/Beechy; 2002 – Edam 3 Stars; 2003 – Fox Valley Blues; 2004 – Kenaston; 2005 – Lampman Imperials; 2006 – Central Butte Flyers; 2007 – Hodgeville Huskies; 2008 – Paradise Hill Hawks; 2009 – Aberdeen Flames; 2010 – Kerrobert Tigers; 2011 – Kipling Royals; 2012 – Radville Nationals; 2013 – Carnduff Red Devils; 2014 – Radville Nationals; 2015 – Big River Braves; 2016 – Macklin Mohawks; 2017 – Kipling Royals; 2018 – Wynyard Monarchs; 2019 – Gull Lake Greyhounds

U13 E

1981 – Landis; 1982 – Richmond

FEMALE SENIOR A

1986 – Maidstone Saskies; 1987 – Maidstone Saskies; 1988 – Lloydminster Saskies; 1989 – Saskatoon Saskies; 1990 – Saskatoon Saskies; 1991 – Saskatoon Saskies; 1992 – Saskatoon Saskies; 1993 – Strongfield Athletics; 1994 – Regina Sharks; 1997 – Regina Sharks; 1998 – University of Regina; 2006 – Regina Sharks; 2007 – Saskatoon Saskies; 2011 – Sask Tazers; 2012 – Sask Wheat Queens; 2013 – Sask Wheat Queens; 2014 – Sask Wheat Queens; 2015 – Beechy; 2016 – Beechy North Sask Canucks

FEMALE SENIOR B

1986 – Maidstone Saskies; 1987 – Maidstone Saskies; 1988 – Regina Riley's Lites; 1989 – Regina Riley's Lites; 1990 – Regina Riley's Lites; 1991 – Prince Albert Optimist Rangers; 1992 – Davidson Nationals; 1993 – Saskatoon Electric Fish; 1996 – Regina Panthers; 1997 – Avonlea; 1998 – Avonlea; 1999 – LaFleche; 2001 – Avonlea/ Prairie Thunder; 2002 – Avonlea/Prairie Thunder; 2004 – Regina Vipers; 2005 – Caronport Cougars; 2006 – Lashburn Shooters; 2007 – Saskatoon Saskies Grizzlies; 2008 – Saskatoon Saskies Silvertips; 2009 – Saskatoon Lady Ducks; 2010 – Regina Vipers; 2011 – Regina Vipers; 2012 – Sask Tazers; 2013 –

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2007 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2008 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2009 – Prince Albert A&W Bears; 2010 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2011 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2012 – Notre Dame Hounds; 2013 – Regina Rebels; 2014 – Weyburn Gold Wings; 2015 – Saskatoon Stars; 2016 – Saskatoon Stars; 2017 – Prince Albert Northern Bears; 2018 – Saskatoon Stars; 2019 – Saskatoon Stars

FEMALE U18 AA

2002– Notre Dame Lockwood; 2003– Notre Dame Lockwood; 2004– Notre Dame Lockwood; 2005 – Notre Dame Lockwood; 2006 – Notre Dame Rumpel; 2007 – Regina Capitals; 2008 – Saskatoon Comets; 2009 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2010 – Saskatoon Capitals; 2011 – West Central Wheat Kings; 2012 – Delisle Bruins; 2013 – Doddsland West Central Wheat Kings; 2014 – West Central Wheat Kings; 2015 – West Central Wheat Kings; 2016 – West Central Wheat Kings; 2017 – Saskatoon Comet Legends; 2018 – Regina Ravens; 2019 – Saskatoon Comet Impact

FEMALE U18 A

1990 – Saskatoon Young Nats; 1991 – Saskatoon New Image Selects; 1992 – Notre Dame; 1993 – Notre Dame Varsity Girls; 1994 – Saskatoon Imperial 400 Selects; 1995 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1996 – Saskatoon Imperial 400 Selects; 1997 – Saltcoats; 1998 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1999 – Saltcoats Prairie Fire; 2000 – Saskatoon Comets; 2001 – Notre Dame Lockwood; 2002 – Eston Panthers; 2003– Maidstone Midwest Unity Lazars; 2004– Melville Prairie Fire; 2005 – Dinsmore/Eston Panthers; 2006 – PA Northern Pats; 2007 – Humboldt Broncos; 2008 – Weyburn Encana Drillers; 2009 – Melfort Mustangs; 2010 – Melfort/Tisdale NE Flyers; 2011 – Canwood Canucks; 2012 – Saskatoon Comets; 2013 – Fort Qu'Appelle Flyers; 2014 – Fort Qu'Appelle Flyers; 2015 – Fort Qu'Appelle Flyers; 2016 – Elrose Aces; 2017 – Saskatoon Comets; 2018 – Wood River Ice Cats; 2019 – Western Prairie Thunder

FEMALE U18 B

1996 – Yorkton Terriers; 1998 – Eston Ice; 1999 – Holdfast Hawks; 2000 – Weyburn Pan Canadians; 2001 – Unity Lazars; 2002 – Lashburn Flyers; 2003– Avonlea Prairie Thunder; 2004– Perdue Prairie Wild; 2005 – Dinsmore Dynamos; 2006 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2007 – Glentworth Ice Cats; 2008 – Biggar WC National Dynamos; 2009 – Wood River Ice Cats; 2010 – Canwood Canucks; 2011 – Northeast Lakers; 2012 – Fort Qu'Appelle; 2013 – Carnduff Red Devils; 2015 – Tisdale; 2016 – Nipawin Hawks; 2017 – Tisdale Ramblers

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2009 – Elrose Aces

FEMALE U15 AA

2002– Saskatoon Comets; 2003– Saskatoon Comets; 2004– Saskatoon Comets; 2005 – Regina Royals; 2006 – Regina Capitals; 2007 – Saskatoon Comets; 2008 – Saskatoon Comets; 2009 – Regina Ravens; 2010 – Regina Ravens; 2011 – Regina Ravens; 2012 – Saskatoon Comets; 2013 – Regina Ravens; 2014 – Saskatoon Comets; 2015 – Regina Ravens; 2016 – Regina Ravens; 2017 – Regina Ravens

FEMALE U15 A

1994 – Sedley Stingers; 1995 – Avonlea Eagles; 1996 – Notre Dame Hounds; 1997 – Regina; 1998 – Regina Hawks; 2000 – Regina Comets; 2001 – Regina Caps; 2002 – Unity Lazars; 2003– Prince Albert Grey Cab Cruizers; 2004– Tisdale; 2005 – P.A. Mr. Sub Storm; 2006 – Fort Qu'Appelle Flyers; 2007 – Saskatoon Comets; 2008 – Weyburn Wings; 2009 – Regina Renegades; 2010 – Moose Jaw Warriors; 2011 – Swift Current Colts; 2012 – Swift Current Ice Cats; 2013 – Saskatoon Comets; 2014 – Southwest Cyclones; 2015 – Saskatoon Comets; 2016 – Saskatoon Comet Impact; 2017 – Saskatoon Comet Impact; 2018 – Midwest Redwings; 2019 – Northwest Sharks

FEMALE U15 B

1999 – Prairie Thunder; 2000 – Regina; 2001 – Eston Hurricanes; 2002 – Eston Hurricanes; 2003– Tisdale Ramblers; 2004– Pilot Butte Prairie Storm; 2005 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2006 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2007 – Maple Creek Hawks; 2008 – Wood River Wildcats; 2009 – Wood River Wildcats; 2010 – Coteau Hills Coyotes; 2011 – Wood River Ice Cats; 2012 – Fort Qu'Appelle; 2013 – Gull Lake Southwest Cyclones;

FEMALE U13 AA

2002– Saskatoon Comets; 2003– Saskatoon Comet Thunder; 2004– Saskatoon Comets; 2005 – Saskatoon Comets; 2006 – Saskatoon Comets; 2007 – Regina Ravens; 2008 – Saskatoon Comets; 2009 – Regina Ravens; 2010 – Regina Capitals; 2011 – Saskatoon Comets; 2012 – Saskatoon Comets; 2013 – Regina Rebels; 2014 – Saskatoon Comet Fury; 2015 – Saskatoon Comet Fury; 2016 – Saskatoon Comets; 2017 – Saskatoon Comet Hurricanes; 2018 – Regina Capitals; 2019 – Saskatoon Comet Hurricanes; 2020 – Regina Rebels

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1993 – Radville Cutters; 1994 – Radville Cutters; 1995 – Avonlea Eagles; 1996 – Regina; 1997 – Regina; 1998 – Saskatoon; 1999 – Unity Lazars; 2000 – Regina; 2001 – Saskatoon Comets; 2002 – Moose Jaw Lightning; 2003 – Prince Albert Northern Foxes; 2004 – Fort Qu'Appelle Flyers; 2005 – Saskatoon Comets; 2006 – Moose Jaw; 2007 – PA Grey Cat Cruisers; 2008 – Canwood Canucks; 2009 – Dodsland Stars; 2010 – Rostehr Ms. Conducts; 2011 – Estevan Extreme Bruins; 2012 – Lumsden Lions; 2013 – Swift Current Ice Cats; 2014 – Swift Current Ice Cats; 2015 – Estevan Vipers; 2016 – Saskatoon Comets; 2017 – Turtleford Midwest Red Wings; 2018 – Midwest Hawks; 2019 – Warman Wildcats

FEMALE U13 B

1997 – Unity; 1999 – Prairie Thunder; 2000 – Weyburn Best Value; 2001 – Moose Jaw Sabres; 2002 – Tisdale Ramblers; 2003 – Macklin Mohawks; 2004 – Melfort; 2005 Kindersley Klippers; 2006 – Mankota/Glentworth; 2007 – Canwood Canucks; 2008 – Dodsland Stars; 2009 – Coteau Hills Coyote; 2010 – Dodsland Stars; 2011 – Gull Lake Greyhounds; 2012 – Gull Lake Greyhounds; 2013 – KDL Western Prairie Thunder; 2015 – Turtleford Tigers; 2016 – Turtleford Midwest Red Wings; 2017 – Rosetown Shooting Stars; 2018 – Wodd River Ice Cats; 2019 – Southwest Cyclones

ADULT RECREATION A

1986 – Melville Bombers; 1987 – Beatty; 1988 – Melville Bombers; 1989 – Willow Bunch Huskies; 1990 – Rosthern North Stars; 1991 – Prince Albert Digger Wings; 1992 – Strasbourgh Highway Oldtimers; 1993 – Strasbourgh Highway Oldtimers; 1994 – Strasbourgh Old Stars; 1995 – Hague; 1996 – Quinton Sabres; 1998 – Kamsack Flyers

ADULT RECREATION B

1992 – Asquith Canadians; 1993 – Asquith Canadians; 1996 – Glenavon Rusty Pipes; 1998 – Moosomin

ADULT RECREATION C

1991 – Fillmore Rangers

ADULT RECREATION OVER 25

1999 – Wapella Black Hawks; 2000 – Kindersley

ADULT RECREATION OVER 35

1999 – Coderre; 2000 – Wakaw; 2001 – Wakaw Stars

**2019–2020
SGI CANADA
Provincial Championship
Team**



FEMALE U13 AA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS – REGINA REBELS

Back Row (L-R): Trina Hjelving (Ass't Coach), Noah Strueby, Rene Benoit (Ass't Coach), Aryanna Lang, Sara Harbus, Peyton Halayka, Liz Dornstauder (Ass't Coach), Katelyn Marshall, Colin McMaster (Ass't Coach), Felicia An;

Middle Row (L-R): Erin Marshall (Head Coach), Taryn Wickenheiser, Kevlyn Hjelving, Kiara Perrett (AP), Anna Benoit, Keeley McMaster, Carys Cross, Emma Gaebel, Darby Marshall;

Front Row (L-R): Cypress Classen, Cally McInnis

Missing: Layla Johns, Ross Johns (Manager)

SHA HOCKEY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Saskatchewan Hockey Association shall award a minimum of **fourteen (14)** \$1,000.00 Hockey Education Assistance Grants each hockey season to a minimum of **fourteen (14)** registered members (male or female) of the SHA as follows:

8 - Regional (zone) members (player, coach or official)

1 - U18 AAA registered player

1 - Female registered player

1 - Junior A, Junior B, Junior C or Senior registered player

3 - Registered Officials

The recipients of the grants will be determined by the SHA and will be announced by September 30th of the hockey season.

Each applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have been registered for three (3) years.
2. Must be a registrant in good standing in the SHA.
3. Must be a graduating Grade 12 student during that year except for:
 - a) Junior A, B, & C players
 - b) Senior players 20 years of age or under as of December 31st of the current year.
 - c) SODM Officials 20 years of age or under as of December 31st of the current year.
4. Must be going to attend a Saskatchewan based University, affiliate College or SIAST.
5. Must attend an institution within four (4) years to take advantage of the grant.
6. Junior A scholarship recipients must attend a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution within one (1) year of completion of their Junior A eligibility in order to receive their scholarship.

7. New grant recipients must attend a Saskatchewan post-secondary institute within:

- a) Four (4) years if application requirement is a graduating Grade 12 student during that year.
- b) One (1) year, if application requirement is as a player 20 years of age or under as December 31st of the current year.

8. Recipients may only be eligible to receive the grant once.

Each applicant will be required to fill out and return an application form (obtained from the SHA office) on or before **August 31st** of the hockey season.

Each application form indicates two (2) methods whereby a person may apply. They can apply in the zone where the player's home address is and/or the division of hockey they play in. An example is a player whose home address is in Zone 1 and plays on a U18 AAA team; the player may apply in Zone 1 and also as a U18 AAA player; or the female player may apply in Zone 1 and also as a Female Player.

The grant will be paid upon proof of enrolment. The proof of enrolment will be in the form of receipts from the educational institution the recipient is attending. The payment, which is to be applied to tuition and the purchase of textbooks, will be made directly to the applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2017

Kotylak, George
Montmartre

Dornstrauder, Elizabeth
Regina

Parr-Alexander, Bailey
Moose Jaw

Cholin, Ben
Kerrobert

Novak, Bailey
St. Walburg

Hill, Ethan
Saskatoon

Huber, Kyra
Wilkie

Olson, Braden
Melfort

South, Ireland
Melfort

Hammett, Cassidy
Regina

Lorenzetti:
Bexson, Lane
Lashburn

2018

Logan Chernoff
Estevan

Jaxon Joseph
Regina

Kaitlyn Haubrich
Swift Current

Morgan Bray
Abernathy

Cassidy Smith
Rose Valley

Jordan Bairos
Saskatoon

Chris Currie
Pierceland

Evan LaClaire
Prince Albert

Quinn MacDonald
Martensville

Devany Mastad
McCord

Jaden Shewchuk
Saskatoon

Lorenzetti:
McKenzie Fleck
Lampman

2019

Nathan Bye
Manor

Dillan Zurowski
Regina

Carson Fehr
Glentworth

Kaitlyn Sauser
Churchbridge

Kaitlyn Harrison
Craven

Jayden Kushniruk
Saskatoon

Jaryd Nachtegaele
North Battleford

Clark Aylward
Carrot River

Kersey Reich
Estevan

Tegan Flegg
Carrot River

Tyson Meyers
Melfort

Lorenzetti:
Sebastian Eger
Regina

SHA OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD

- 1997 – Lyle Erfle – Assiniboia
Ross Ruedig – Lockwood
- 1998 – d'Arcy Morrice – Swift Current
Cheryl Cornish – Meadow Lake
- 1999 – Walter Duncan – Carnduff
- 2000 – Jim Bauck – Chaplin
Eldon Bell – Prince Albert
- 2001 – Larry Johnson, Swift Current
Bruce Clements, Shellbrook
- 2002 – Barb Hayes, Rosetown
- 2003– Daryl Tucker, Central Butte
Paulin Beaulac, Debden
- 2004– Alain Fournier, Maple Creek
Wayne Henley, Yorkton
- 2005 – Jim Large, Moose Jaw
Rene Doell, Loreburn
- 2006 – Doug Exner, Regina
- 2007 – Jim Jackson – Prince Albert
Fred Meston – Bengough
- 2008 – Allen Marshall – Quill Lake
Graham Tuer – Regina
- 2009 – Kevin Wilhelm – Saskatoon
Dalton Giblett – Estevan
- 2010 – Paul & Karen Mayson – Moose Jaw
Perry Bryksa – Lanigan
- 2011 – Craig Thompson – Hillmond
Curtis Offset – Moosomin
- 2012 – Cory McCall – Lloydminster
Brian & Brenda Mclean – Yorkton
- 2013 – Brian Wallman – Star City
Brad Schmidt – Lumsden

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- 2014 – Pete & Betty Hubick – Southey
Leonard Gaetz – Odessa
- 2016 – Marcel Dube – St. Brieux
John Jangula – North Battleford
- 2017 – Rick Reimer - Saskatoon
Jeff Johnson - Midale
- 2018 -- Holly Petit - Buffalo Narrows
Trena Fox - Gravelbourg
- 2019 -- Sarah MacNaught - Saskatoon

SHA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 2001 – Gord Dziendzielowski – Saskatoon
- 2002 – Dave Strueby – Humboldt
- 2003 – Brenda Cromartie – Shellbrook
- 2004 – Neil Kish – Estevan
- 2005 – Monte Marshall – Saskatoon
- 2006 – Joe Tindall – Saskatoon
- 2007 – Brent Ball – Saskatoon
- 2008 – Ted Priel – Saskatoon
- 2009 – Tim Tisdale – Swift Current
- 2011 – Ed Watson – Eston
- 2012 – Jackie Stefaniuk – Saskatoon
- 2013 – Russ McTavish – Saskatoon
- 2014 – Chad Kish – Weyburn
- 2015 – Doug Folk – Regina
- 2016 – Rodney Stang – Macklin
- 2017 – George Pyne – White City
- 2018 -- Todd Hornung -- Swift Current
- 2019 -- Steve Young -- Prince Albert

SHA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 2004 – Weyburn Minor Hockey Association
- 2005 – Yorkton Minor Hockey Association
- 2006 – Saskatoon Minor Hockey Association
- 2017 – Lafleche Minor Hockey Association
- 2018 – Prince Albert Minor Hockey Association
- 2019 -- Avonlea Minor Hockey Association

ALTERNATE SEASON – GUIDELINES/REGULATIONS

Season

April 1 – July 15 Annually

Violation of Starting a Spring/Summer Hockey Program Prior to April 1 and conflicting with the Winter Program will be determined by the SHA Officer in charge of Discipline.

Team Formation/Registration

There would be no registration boundaries of any kind for the formation of teams. The total number of players that could be registered on a team would be nineteen (19). Registration forms are available on the SHA Website and all forms and fees must be received by the SHA Office prior to sanctioning being in effect. SHA Senior Manager, Operations Derek Derow is the contact person.

Team Officials

A team may register as many team officials as they wish with the understanding that as per Hockey Canada Playing Rules, only five (5) team officials may be on the bench at one time during a game. Minimum Coaching Certification would be as per Branch Regulations and all requirements will be those of the "A" category and below.

Team/Participant Fees

\$50.00 per team

\$10 per participant (Player or Team Official). If the player or Team Official was not registered in the previous Winter Season the Participant Fee is \$48.

Tournament Sanction Fees

The \$25.00 per age group/division fee would apply which is the same as in the Winter.

For example; Tournament has three age groups (U9, U11 and U13) along with two levels/tiers in each age group – that would equate into six Tournament Sanctions.

Sanctioned Tournaments must ensure all teams participating are registered with their respective Provincial Association and/or the SHA.

Minimum Suspension Guidelines

The Hockey Canada/Branch Minimum Suspension Guidelines will apply and suspensions will be carried over from Winter to Alternate and Alternate to Winter.

Spring/Summer Tryout Time

Spring/Summer Teams will have the following time frame to conduct legitimate tryout sessions and/or skates:

December 24 – 31 Annually

Violation of Tryout Time Dates

The SHA will determine what type of Suspension would be applied and to whom for the violation of reported tryout time dates.

Officiating

SHA registered Officials from the Winter season are eligible to work sanctioned activities during the Alternate Season.

HOCKEY CANADA INSURANCE PROGRAM NEGLIGENCE; THE REALITY OF LITIGATION

Everyone realizes that accidents sometimes happen. A little thought will lead to an equally clear conclusion — sometimes an accident could have been avoided by exercising more care. Sometimes “accidents” which lead to injuries were caused by negligence.

Negligence is a legal concept of fault or blameworthiness which, stripped of complicated terminology to its essential components, means that someone failed to do something he or she should have done, or did something that he or she should not have done. The standard of conduct the law expects is that of the reasonable person, having regard to all the factual circumstances of the case.

Where an injured person (the Plaintiff) believes that his or her injuries were caused by the negligence of someone else, he or she has the right to commence a lawsuit claiming an amount of money (damages) from the allegedly negligent person (the Defendant). Damages may be claimed for losses of two types: monetary losses, such as medical expenses, loss of wages, and the costs of care; and non-monetary losses for pain and suffering and loss of enjoyment of life.

In our legal system, the issues raised in lawsuits by the Plaintiff and the Defendant are often decided after a trial by a trial judge or judge and jury. The Plaintiff has an onus of proving both the negligence of the Defendant and the amount of the damages he or she claims on a “balance of probabilities”. This means that the Plaintiff must show, through evidence, that it is more likely than not that the Defendant failed to do what was reasonable in all the circumstances of the case, and that the Defendant’s unreasonable conduct

caused the Plaintiff to suffer harm of some kind.

The amount of damages which a court might award to an injured Plaintiff will vary depending on the severity of the injuries suffered. A very serious, permanent injury which was caused by negligence may legitimately lead to significant damage awards. Even relatively minor injuries, from which the Plaintiff makes a full recovery, may justify an award of thousands of dollars in damages. Damages are not, in the great majority of cases, intended to fine or punish the Defendant. They are only to compensate the Plaintiff.

The litigation process may be slow moving. Cases often take several years or even longer to reach trial. It frequently appears inefficient or cumbersome to those involved in lawsuits. Any lawsuit will cause the parties on both sides a certain amount of anxiety, inconvenience and expense. Involvement in a lawsuit is seldom an experience that is enjoyed by anyone, whether Plaintiff or Defendant.

There are risks of injury in almost every activity. Hockey is a vigorous, physical game played at high speeds, which carries with it obvious inherent hazard risks, both to participants and to spectators. The courts recognize that the standards of reasonable conduct applicable to hockey players during practices and games are not the same standards which apply on the streets or at social gatherings. However, hockey players are not immune from potential liability for negligence. Deliberate cheap shots and fighting which result in injury to other players may well lead to legal liability. Where it results in physical injuries to another person, unnecessary roughhousing, showing off or fooling around which isn't part of the game might also be criticized by the courts, whether it occurs on the ice, on the bench or in the dressing room. Coaches and others who encourage or condone such actions might also be held responsible for any injury that results. All participants should attempt at all times to ensure that hockey is played cleanly and fairly, that dangerous activities which are not part of the game are avoided, and that everyone treats others with the same care, consideration and respect he or she hopes to receive in return. The reason isn't only to avoid potential lawsuits. Remember, no amount of money, no matter how large, can restore the physical health, remove the scars, or erase the pain of an injured person.

PURPOSE OF THE INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Insurance Program must ensure that adequate financial resources are in place to compensate those who are injured or who have suffered a financial loss as the result of their involvement in hockey. It involves good financial management, so that funds are in place to meet claims obligations

when they fall due. It also includes establishing control mechanisms so that only genuine claims are reimbursed.

Insurance is one important method of handling claims, but only when it is practical, possible and cost-effective. Ironically, insurance is not available to cover many hockey-related risk exposures, as many times the desired coverage is simply unaffordable.

Hockey Canada has constructed a National Insurance Program to provide financial resources to help deal with the cost of risks which confront organized hockey.

Hockey is managed primarily by extremely dedicated volunteers. The real purpose of this section is to provide guidance when decisions are being made which may affect the degree of risk assumed by a League or Team.

Every effort has been made to make this section as helpful and comprehensive as possible. If any doubt remains about a specific situation, please consult your Member or the Hockey Canada National Office.

ARE YOU COVERED?

Hockey Canada and each of the Members of which Hockey Canada is comprised is specifically named as an insured, and all sub-associations, leagues and teams which form a part of Hockey Canada. It includes any officer, director, employee, coach, volunteer worker, instructor, referee, or participant of a Committee **while acting within the scope of his or her duties**. It includes participants of any teams, leagues, Member teams, division teams, national teams or international teams provided all are registered with or affiliated with Hockey Canada. It includes any sponsor of any team or Hockey Canada, but only with respect to his, her or their liability as such; and it includes any owner of any insured team.

NOTE: A volunteer is a non-paid person donating his or her time and who is assigned specific duties and for whom a premium has been paid.

When are you covered?

1. Hockey Canada/SHA sanctioned events (league games, tournaments, practices, training camps, sanctioned fundraisers) when playing member teams only!
2. Transportation directly to and from the arena or venue.

3. Accommodations while billeted or at a hotel during a Hockey Canada/SHA sanctioned hockey activity.

FEATURES OF THE INSURANCE PROGRAM

TYPES OF COVERAGE

General Liability

The liability coverage is designed to cover Hockey Canada registered participants for their on and off-ice activities while participating in Hockey Canada sanctioned hockey events.

This coverage responds on behalf of an individual who has paid a premium or had a premium paid on their behalf, and who is named as a defendant in a lawsuit alleging that, that individual was negligent doing whatever it was they were alleged to have done or did not do what they should have done and thereby contributed to the personal injury the claimant incurred.

The Hockey Canada Liability Policy will provide up to \$20,000,000 of coverage with respect to a single liability occurrence, as dictated by the terms and conditions of the policy.

The policy is designed to cover those events your team would typically be involved in. For example, if a Minor Hockey Association were to rent a bus and driver to transport a team to a game or tournament sanctioned by the Member, and if that vehicle was in an accident and a number of players suffered serious injuries and a lawsuit ensued, then the liability coverage placed on that vehicle by the owners, would respond to any claims which might arise, and should that coverage be insufficient to respond to all of the damages awarded, then the Hockey Canada coverage/policy would respond as the secondary carrier to the maximum allowable by the policy.

As identified, the Hockey Canada Liability Coverage is a General Liability Insurance Policy designed to respond on behalf of any of the registered participants in the game including players, coaches, managers, trainers, on and off-ice officials and volunteers.

This Policy is a Personal Injury and Property Damage Policy.

Personal Injury - Example, a player receives a serious injury during a sanctioned game and as a result of that injury, a lawsuit arises. If you, as a coach, are named as one of the defendants in that lawsuit, alleging that you

were negligent by “not doing something you should have done” or “doing something you should not have done”, then the Hockey Canada Liability Policy would respond on your behalf in defending you in that action from the first dollar.

Property Damage - Example, a team was in its dressing room prior to the start of the game, and while the coach was absent, a number of players started ‘horsing-around’ which resulted in damage being done to the walls of the dressing room. A claim was made by the facility owner for recovery of costs incurred to repair the damage. If the coach was named as being negligent for not properly supervising the players, then the Hockey Canada policy would defend his interests. It should be pointed out that in the property damage area of the Policy there is a \$5,000 deductible. In addition, it should be noted that there are exclusions within the Policy wherein the Policy would not respond on behalf of any individual where it is shown that the claim has arisen as a result of an intentional act by the defendant.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) - AD&D insurance covers very serious, permanent injuries that might occur while participating in a Hockey Canada/SHA sanctioned activity. This coverage is in addition to any other valid and collectable insurance policy.

Eligibility

Class 1 – All members of registered teams (including but not limited to coaches, trainers, assistants, referees, league/association executives, Hockey Canada personnel, administrators, off-ice officials and other designated persons) of the Policyholder, whose names are on file with the Policyholder.

Class 2 – All members of registered teams (including but not limited to coaches, trainers, assistants, referees, league/association executives, Hockey Canada personnel, administrators, off-ice officials and other designated persons) of the Policyholder, whose names are on file with the Policyholder, all of whom are age 25 or over.

Class 3 – All volunteer members of the Policyholder, all of whom are under the age of 80.

BENEFITS

When injury results in any one of the following losses within 365 days after the date of the accident, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy,

Hockey Canada will compensate:

Table of Losses:
As of September 1st, 2018

	Class I Under Age 25	Class II Over Age 25	Class III Volunteers
Loss of Life	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$25,000
Loss of Entire Sight of Both Eyes	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$50,000
Loss of One Hand and the Entire Sight of One Eye	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$45,000
Loss of One Foot and the Entire Sight of One Eye	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$45,000
Loss of The Entire Sight of One Eye	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$35,000
Loss of Speech	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$30,000
Loss of One Hand or Loss of One Foot	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$45,000
Loss of Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	\$17,000	\$34,000	\$15,000
Loss of Hearing in Both Ears	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$30,000
Loss of Hearing in One Ear	\$34,000	\$67,000	\$15,000
Loss of Speech and Hearing in Both Ears	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$35,000
Loss of Speech and Hearing in One Ear	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$35,000
Loss of All Toes on One Foot	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Loss of Use of Both Arms or Both Hands	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$45,000
Loss of Use of Both Feet or Both Legs	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$45,000
Loss of Use of One Hand and One Foot	\$188,000	\$75,000	\$45,000
Loss of Use of One Hand	\$188,000	\$75,000	\$30,000
Loss of Use of One Arm	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$30,000
Loss of Use of One Leg	\$200,000	\$80,000	\$30,000
Loss of Use of One Foot	\$188,000	\$75,000	\$30,000
Loss of Use of Both Hands and Both Feet	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$45,000

PARALYSIS	Under Age 70	Under Age 70	Under Age 80
Quadriplegia (total paralysis of both upper and lower limbs)	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$50,000
Paraplegia (total paralysis of both lower limbs)	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$50,000
Hemiplegia (total paralysis of upper and lower limbs of one side of the body)	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$50,000
Serious Brain Injury resulting in Permanent Total Disability	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$50,000

Other coverages directly related to the AD and D policy and when applicable include:

Emergency travel benefit - \$250

Funeral expense -\$10,000

Eyeglasses and contact lens expense - \$250

Rehabilitation benefit - \$50,000

Home alteration and vehicle modification benefit - \$75,000

Repatriation benefit - \$25,000

Tutorial fee benefit - \$5,000

Physiotherapy/massage therapy/acupuncture treatments benefit - \$15,000

Critical Incident Stress Counseling:

Off-ice maximum per incident per insured: \$ 2,000

for all insureds: . \$ 10,000

On-ice maximum per incident: \$ 25,000

NOTE: The AD and D coverages outlined in this section do not apply to ASHN/ASHL. For information on ASHN/ASHL coverage visit <https://ashl.ca/league-info/player-insurance/>.

HOCKEY CANADA DIRECTORS & OFFICERS LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM (D&O)

Hockey Canada's D&O Insurance Program covers the directors, officers, staff members, employees, and volunteers of all Minor Hockey Associations, Junior Teams, Senior Teams, Members, and Major Junior Hockey Teams and Leagues for their exposure to legal action(s) and other claims arising from alleged wrongful acts which they are believed to have committed while acting in their hockey related capacities. This coverage has a maximum of \$30,000,000.

When coverage applies, the policy will provide for an insured's defence against the reported claim. If an insured is found liable for damages sustained by a claimant or plaintiff, coverage is provided for such damages subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable policy.

In the event that a director or officer should receive an action or demand letter against him/her the Member Office must be advised immediately so that proper steps can be taken to investigate and defend the case.

MAJOR MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE

This insurance augments Provincial, Medical and Hospital plans. It covers players, coaches, trainers/safety people, referees and other designated volunteers against accidents which occur during participation in a Hockey Canada/Member sanctioned activity.

This plan is designed to provide coverage for those who might otherwise not be covered by any other group health insurance plan. It can also serve as a supplement to other similar coverage an individual or family may hold, to achieve maximum allowable coverage. It is not applicable as an addition when another plan's coverage meets or exceeds the allowable amount.

Dental: This Dental coverage operates under the same guidelines as the Major Medical coverage.

ACCIDENTAL DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

When accidental injury to whole or sound teeth shall, within 30 days, require treatment, the plan will pay for reasonable expenses actually incurred within 52 weeks after the date of the accident.

**Maximum \$1,250 per tooth
Up to a \$3,000 maximum
Effective September 1st, 2018**

If, due to the age of the covered members, dental development is not sufficient to permit treatment within 52 weeks, a report from the dentist or dental surgeon is required within 90 days of the date of accident, stating pertinent facts as to the damage. On receipt of a satisfactory report, the incurred expenses will be paid, subject to a maximum future treatment limit of \$ 3,000. Capped or crowned teeth shall be deemed as whole or sound.

ACCIDENTAL MEDICAL TREATMENT BENEFIT

When by reason of injury, and within thirty days from the date of the accident, the Insured Person requires medical treatment or incurs expenses for any of the following services, while under the regular care and attendance of a legally qualified physician or surgeon who is not a member of the immediate family of the Insured Person with respect to items 1 to 7:

1. Private duty nursing by a licensed graduate nurse (R.N.) who does not ordinarily reside in the Insured Person's home or is not a member of his/her immediate family;
2. Ambulance transportation, when such service is provided by a Professional Ambulance Service of the nearest approved hospital which is equipped to provide the required and recommended necessary treatment, ambulance expenses will be reimbursed at 100%;
3. Hospital services for which benefits are not provided by any Federal or Provincial Government Hospital Insurance Plan administered by the Province or Territory in which the Insured person normally resides, whether paid or not;
4. Rental of a wheelchair, iron lung and other durable equipment for therapeutic treatment, not to exceed the purchase price prevailing at the time rental became necessary;
5. Fees of a licensed physiotherapist, athletic therapist, chiropractor or osteopath recommended by a legally qualified physician or surgeon, will be re-imbursed up to \$750 (as of September 1st, 2018) in any one hockey season. No payments will be made to any team personnel who refer players to their clinic for treatment.

6. Drugs and medicines purchased by prescription made by a physician or surgeon.

7. Miscellaneous expenses such as hearing aids, crutches, splints, casts, trusses and braces, but excluding replacement there of.

Hockey Canada will pay the necessary expenses actually incurred, therefore, by or on behalf of an Insured Person within fifty-two weeks after the date of the accident, not to exceed the amount of \$5,000.00 as a result of any one accident. Any sublimits or co-insurance indicated shall apply.

Hockey Canada shall not be liable for any expense incurred for treatment or services by a legally qualified physician or surgeon.

This policy is subject to and shall not contravene any Federal or Provincial statutory requirement with respect to hospital and/or medical plans, nor shall it duplicate any benefits which are provided under any Federal or Provincial Hospital or Medical Plans, or any other providing a reimbursement expense.

PROSTHETIC APPLIANCE BENEFIT

Will pay all reasonable costs for the purchase of artificial legs, eyes, etc. necessitated by accidental injury.

Maximum \$1,000

TUTORIAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

In the event that an accident confines the covered member to his or her residence or hospital for a period in excess of 40 consecutive school days, within 30 days of the accident, the cost of tutorial expenses of a qualified teacher will be paid to a maximum of \$10/hr.

Maximum \$ 2,000

EMERGENCY TAXI AND TRAVEL EXPENSE BENEFIT

This benefit will pay the reasonable expense incurred for a licensed taxi to transport the eligible member to the nearest hospital or a doctor's office, where immediate medical attention is required. In certain circumstances Hockey Canada will consider the reimbursement of fuel for a volunteer who provides the same service due to immediate need of medical attention.

The Travel Expense Benefit will pay the cost of all reasonable travel expenses incurred as a result of an accidental injury. Treatment must begin within 30 days of an accident for coverage to apply.

Maximum \$140 per accident

NOTE: For the emergency taxi benefit and the travel expense, all bills or receipts must be submitted.

LOSS OF INCOME BENEFIT

In the event that an accident results in the covered member incurring a loss of earnings in excess of 14 consecutive days we shall provide partial reimbursement for those earnings lost for the next 30 day period. We shall do this based on a \$250 per week/\$1000 maximum per claim limit. This benefit is not intended to reimburse for missed Officiating assignments, or act as a supplement to any other loss of income benefit. Proper documentation of the lost earnings in the form of a Statement of Earnings and Deductions will be required.

Maximum \$250/week, 14 day waiting period

Maximum \$1000/claim, 14 day waiting period

CONCUSSION INJURIES

Concussion injuries involve many different interventions. Hockey Canada will consider the following coverage related to a concussion which has been diagnosed by a physician:

1. Physiotherapy under the current maximum of \$750.00 per year (as of September 1, 2018).
2. Neuropsychology, which falls under the current physiotherapy maximum per year.
3. Tutorial expenses as previously described.

NOTE: Hockey Canada Insurance does not cover expenses for baseline testing.

HOCKEY CANADA ACCIDENT INSURANCE BENEFITS DO NOT COVER:

1. Benefits eligible for payment by an Employee's Private Medical and/or Dental Plan. The plan acts as second "payer" in all cases and can be used for deductibles/coinsurance not paid by the first "payer".
2. Any benefits provided or paid by any Government Hospital or Medical Plans, whether or not the injured person is included in such plan. **There are no payments for any non-resident who plays hockey in Canada without some form of primary coverage.**
3. The purchase, repair or replacement of eyeglasses or contact lenses, or prescriptions thereof.
4. Sickness or disease either as a cause or effect.
5. Injury resulting from war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared.
6. Air travel, except as a fare-paying passenger in an aircraft with a certificate of air worthiness to/from a Hockey Canada sanctioned activity.
7. Expenses of dental treatment incurred for the cost of replacement or repair of artificial teeth or dentures, permanent bridgework excepted.
8. The expenses of a knee brace or similar device, the use of which is solely to allow an insured person to participate in a game or practice of hockey.
9. Any expenses not submitted within 365 days of the date of the accident.
10. Any accident report forms not submitted within 90 days of the accident.
11. Equipment replacement.

Important Notes

**** If traveling outside of Canada for a sanctioned hockey related activity the Hockey Canada accident/dental coverage is considered secondary. Participants MUST purchase appropriate out of country medical coverage to act as their primary insurer in the country they are visiting.***

**** If traveling to a different Province to play participants should check with their***

Provincial/Territorial Health Care provider to confirm coverages in the Province/Territory being visited.

Players from outside of Canada coming into Canada to play on a Hockey Canada sanctioned team must purchase primary medical coverage for the time they will be residing here. The Hockey Canada accident/dental coverage acts as a secondary provider only.

This insurance coverage is part of a Trust Agreement.

This booklet contains a general description of the Hockey Canada Insurance Program and its features. If there is a discrepancy between this booklet, and the master policy, then the terms and provisions of the master policies shall take precedence. If you wish to view the applicable policy documents, you are entitled to do so and may visit any Member of Hockey Canada at reasonable times for this purpose.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

1. **SECURE** a Hockey Canada Injury Report Form from your team or Minor Hockey Association. In the event that there are none available, contact the SHA office.
2. **COMPLETE** the form in its entirety. Have your team official complete the team section and your doctor/dentist complete the back of the form.
3. **SUBMIT** the fully completed form to the SHA office along with any receipts or invoices within 90 days of the date of accident. Additional receipts may be submitted within 365 days of the date of the accident.

NOTE:

- Only Accident Report Forms received in the SHA office within 90 days of the date of accident will be accepted.
- Forms must be completed in their entirety or the forms will be returned.
- Only original receipts and/or invoices are acceptable
- Hockey Canada is strictly a **supplemental insurer**. If you have access to any other insurance, you must pursue coverage through them first. Hockey Canada shall cover those costs not covered by your primary insurance, subject to our policy limits.

CASE STUDIES

Note: When reviewing these cases, please remember that Hockey Canada is the player, coach, team official, volunteer, referee, etc. ... those involved in a sanctioned Hockey Canada/SHA event.

CASE #1

In the course of a Junior Hockey game, tempers flare, gloves are dropped and the helmets come off. A fight ensues between two players and injuries occur. The smaller of the two players incurs broken teeth, a broken jaw and facial lacerations. He subsequently initiates legal action and sues his assailant. He also presses charges for assault. Is Hockey Canada Major Medical/Dental coverage provided for the injured player?

Yes. A claim for Medical/Dental expenses would be considered for reimbursement, if the helmets were not deliberately taken off. No liability insurance would apply as this fight would be considered an intentional act.

CASE #2

While driving to an out-of-town game, a car carrying four players is forced off the road and overturns. The accident leaves one player dead. What is the process for accessing the accidental death benefit?

It is important that as soon as possible you contact the SHA office to report this accident. You will then be directed as to next steps with respect to the applicable policies.

The information that may be requested can include:

- A police autopsy and toxicology report
- A map (illustrating location of sanctioned event, place of departure, accident and intended destination)
- Press clippings
- Death certificate
- Confirmation of players' eligibility and approved accident claim forms must be received within 90 days.

You may also be contacted, and the following information may also be required: i) game report; ii) registration certificate; and iii) accident report form.

CASE #3

During an adult recreational game, a player is accidentally struck in the eye with the butt end of a stick. Two weeks later, as a result of swelling, he submits an accident claim to the coach indicating he cannot see properly out of the injured eye. The coach decides this is only a temporary injury and holds the claim. Fortyfive days later, the player again follows-up with the coach regarding the claim for the eye injury and the coach again fails to respond. Over the course of several months, the player is in contact with the coach with respect to the eye injury, however, there is still some vision in the injured eye, therefore, no action is taken. The following season, the coach and SHA are advised that the player has lost sight in the injured eye and a claim is submitted under the Hockey Canada AD&D policy. Will the policy respond?

No. The insurance company requires notification of claim within 90 days from the date of the accident.

CASE #4

A U9 player is all dressed for his game and eager to get to the arena. He has his skates on and his stick in hand and heads out to his father's car in the laneway. The player trips going down the stairs at his house and chips his front teeth. The dentist advises that the proper dental restoration must take place over a period of time as the child grows. Does the Hockey Canada policy respond? To what limits? Over what period of time?

Yes. However, if the child's parents are covered by an Extended Health Plan provided by their respective employers, this plan would pay first and the Hockey Canada Plan would pay the balance of the cost up to the policy limits. Under the terms of the Hockey Canada Plan, all of the work by the dentist must be completed within a year of the accident, unless the dental development of the player is not sufficient to allow proper treatment, and appropriate paperwork advising this is forwarded to the Hockey Canada Ottawa Office.

CASE #5

During a Hockey Canada regular league game, a fight breaks out among the spectators in the stands. The arena security staff are incompetent, and instead of containing the situation, they take action that provokes a general riot. The security staff have been hired by the owners of the arena, and are under their control and supervision. A dozen or more suits are brought

against the arena owners, alleging that their negligence and lack of care caused a number of serious injuries. The arena owners pass these suits to Hockey Canada, because Hockey Canada signed a contractual agreement with the arena whereby Hockey Canada agreed to indemnify and hold the owners harmless for any and all liability directly or indirectly arising from Hockey Canada's use of the premises.

The Hockey Canada liability policy is quite readily prepared to respond on behalf of all of its members to claims which arise from an accident, incident or occurrence which resulted from the negligence of one of our members. The Hockey Canada policy is not, however, prepared to accept responsibility and respond to any claim which may arise from an accident, incident or occurrence which happened directly or indirectly as a result of the negligence of someone who is not a participant of Hockey Canada or any of its Members (e.g., arena staff member, owner, or operator of a facility). It is therefore imperative that every individual who has the responsibility for signing rink rental agreements ensures that a contract does not contain a "Hold Harmless Clause", which in effect would transfer all of the liability for any incident, accident or occurrence which took place in that facility, regardless of who was ultimately negligent.

CASE #6

A team manager receives a complaint from the parents of a player who has recently been dropped from the team. The parents allege that their son has sustained a potentially disabling injury during a practice as a direct result of the coach's negligence. The manager decides that the complaint has no merit, and that the parents are simply troublemakers. He decides to ignore the letter.

Some months later, he receives a letter from legal counsel retained by the parents, relating to the same matter. It invites the manager to enter discussions for a settlement. Once again, the manager ignores it.

Some months later still, the manager receives a writ (claim), signalling that the parents have initiated formal legal action. This time the manager sends the writ on to the SHA office, who promptly send it to the Hockey Canada National Office, who in turn report it to the insurers. Will the insurers consider that the claim is covered by the policy under these circumstances?

Maybe. The insurance company may decline to pay if late reporting is a factor. Prompt reporting is imperative.

CASE #7

The team has a final practice prior to leaving town for a road game, the following day. The coach arranges for all of the players' equipment to be stored in his garage overnight, since the transport rendez-vous will be in his driveway. The garage is left unlocked, and all of the equipment is stolen. We will further assume that because the door is unlocked, the coach is negligent, and that he is likely to be legally liable for the loss of the property. Will Hockey Canada's liability policy pay?

No. There exists an exclusion specific to the property in the 'care, custody or control', of the insured.

CASE #8

A young player is billeted for a tournament in another town where he is subjected to sexual abuse. The parents sue Hockey Canada, the team managers and others for not ensuring that the hosts were of good repute and character. Will Hockey Canada policy pay for the defense, and judgement, if any?

Yes and No. If the damage is caused by psychological rather than corporeal, it may nevertheless be considered to be 'bodily injury' and therefore covered within the scope of the bodily injury liability insuring agreement. There is, however, an exclusion with respect to damages or injury that is caused intentionally. It could be argued that 'injury' resulting from sexual abuse is intentional on the part of the abuser. If it should be so held, then the policy would not protect the abuser, but it would protect Hockey Canada if it was brought into the suit for damages.

CASE #9

The fundraising event is a great success, and the volunteers at the bar are pouring with a heavy hand. They continue to serve some people who have clearly already had too much. One of these customers is involved in a head-on collision on the way home as a result of intoxication, causing death and serious injuries. Hockey Canada is subsequently sued under the Provincial Liquor Law Act that makes the servers of liquor responsible when it may be perceived that their negligence has directly or indirectly been involved in, or contributed to such an incident. Will Hockey Canada policy respond?

Yes. The Hockey Canada policy includes exposure to liability for bodily injury and property damage that may be generated by Provincial statutes

relating to liquor law liability (subject to the policy's other terms and conditions). It will not pay exemplary or punitive damages, nor any fines or penalties.

CASE #10

A U15 hockey player is fighting for the puck two (2) metres from the side boards. He is checked from behind into the boards and suffers a broken neck rendering him a paraplegic. The injured player subsequently sues the player who checked him as well as the three game officials, the two coaches, the Minor Hockey Association, the SHA and Hockey Canada. The suit is for \$5.4 million. Will the Hockey Canada Liability Policy respond and to what extent?

Yes. The Hockey Canada Liability Policy would respond on behalf of all parties provided they were properly registered, had a premium paid on their behalf and were playing in a properly sanctioned Hockey Canada game.

CASE #11

You coach a U9 hockey team. You have scheduled a practice for Tuesday night, however, one of your two (2) assistant coaches cannot attend. You develop your practice plan keeping in mind there will be two coaches on the ice instead of the usual three. When you get to the arena, a parent of one of the players, noticing there are only two coaches, offers his assistance. You reply, "we can always use a hand", and he gets ready and goes on the ice during practice. Is this parent covered under the Hockey Canada insurance plan?

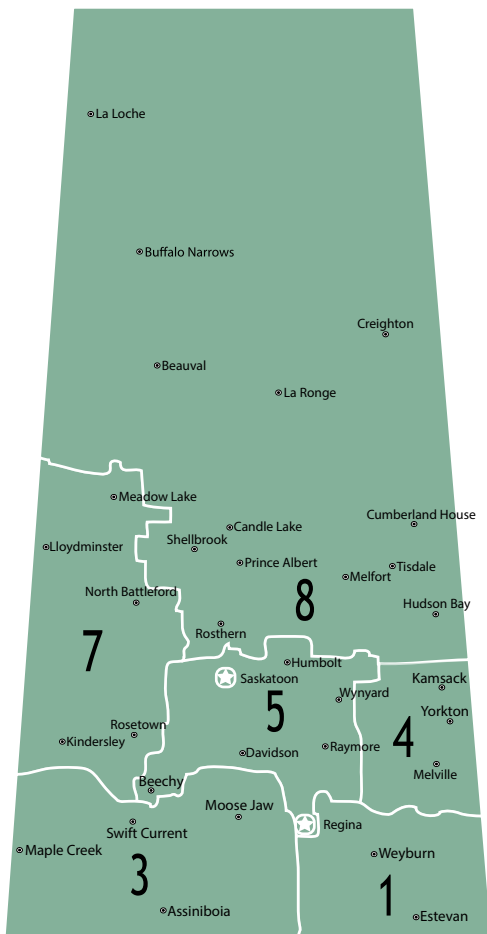
Absolutely not. There has been no premium paid on behalf of the parent. Hockey Canada may, at its discretion, cover an "emergency volunteer" provided it was well documented, however, Hockey Canada does not extend coverage to anyone who volunteers in a non-emergency situation. In addition, Hockey Canada does not cover parent-child games, student-teacher games or other exhibition games against non-members of Hockey Canada.

CASE #12

Your minor hockey association asked a member of the Association to chair the Associations fundraising activities for the year without performing a background check on the individual. One of the fundraising activities netted the Association \$25,000.00, however, the money has since gone missing.

The members of the Association file a lawsuit alleging the Board of Directors were negligent in handling the funds derived from the fundraising venture, and should have exercised greater care when asking the member of the Association to handle the funds when they knew, or ought to have known that he was convicted of fraud six years ago. Are you covered?

Yes and No. This claim is alleging financial mismanagement and incorrect hiring practices and therefore is covered under the Hockey Canada D & O policy. This policy will defend the claim on behalf of the Association and its individual officers and directors. Any claim advanced against the member allegedly responsible for the theft would not be covered under the policy.



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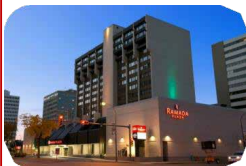
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