

2020 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

May 9-16, 2020: Regina, Saskatchewan

TECHNICAL PACKAGE (Final Version)

All PTASB Teams participating in the NAHC must be registered members, in good standing with the Aboriginal Sport Circle (ASC).

The Technical Package is a crucial part of the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC). It guides the selection of athletes by clarifying the age and eligibility requirements, assists the organizing committee by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assists team coaches and managers in verifying eligibility, helps with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advances coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and contributes to athlete development by identifying each Province and Territories display of elite Male and Female Aboriginal Hockey players.

Every National Aboriginal Hockey Championships Provincial/Territorial representative, coach, manager and trainer has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could inadvertently cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the NAHC or could affect the final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of the Technical Package, he or she should seek clarification from their P/T Representative or the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee.

The Technical Package is a standing document that is reviewed and revised as required, every year prior to the upcoming NAHC. Revisions are generally in the form of rule/guideline clarifications.

2020 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) Technical Package

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NAHC DEADLINES

TEAM REGISTRATION	NOVEMBER 30, 2019
ONLINE PLAYER, TEAM, STAFF REGISTRATION	MARCH 31, 2020
EXEMPTIONS: PLAYER, COACH AND TRAINER	FEBRUARY 28, 2020
FINAL TEAM ROSTER	MARCH 31, 2020
TEAM ROSTER ANNOUNCEMENT	APRIL 15, 2020
ONSITE ACCREDITATION	MAY 9, 2020
TEAM ROSTER CHALLENGE	MAY 10, 2020

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1. PARTICIPANTS:

FEMALE

Competitors: Max 24 PLAYERS (18 skaters/2 goaltenders) and (1 alternate goaltender/3 alternate skaters – SEE APPENDIX A for Alternates Eligibility)

Staff: 1 General Manager
1 Head Coach
2 Assistant Coaches
1 Trainer / Equipment Manager
1 PTASB Rep

One of the Coaches must be Female

MALE

Competitors: Max 24 PLAYERS (18 skaters/2 goaltenders) and (1 alternate goaltender/3 alternate skaters – SEE APPENDIX A for Alternates Eligibility)

Staff: 1 General Manager
1 Head Coach
2 Assistant Coaches
1 Trainer / Equipment Manager
1 PTASB Rep

One of the Coaches must be Male

2. CLASSIFICATION:

MALE

Competitors must be Bantam/Minor Bantam or Midget age for the competitive 2019/2020 season

Year of Birth: 2002 to 2006 inclusive

FEMALE

Competitors must be Bantam/Minor Bantam or Midget age for the competitive 2019/2020 season

Year of Birth: 2002 to 2006 inclusive

Note: BOTH CATEGORIES - as a developmental measure, it is **recommended** that each team carry a minimum of three (3) players from the birth years 2005 and/or 2006, for the 2020 NAHC.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 ANCESTRY:

Teams must be comprised of players and coaches who are of Aboriginal ancestry. Every player and coach **must carry (bring with) with him/her**, documentation that verifies his/her Aboriginal ancestry. Picture identification **and** a Provincial Metis Card (from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia) , Certificate of Indian Status card or Territories Health Card will be acceptable.

If the athlete does not have a card, a parents'/ grandparents card **accompanied by a certified** P/T ANCESTRY FORM – APPENDIX E - must be attached.

If the player and or coach is non-status (Indian) a detailed ANCESTRY FORM - APPENDIX E must be completed to prove Aboriginal ancestry. The ANCESTRY FORM will document their lines of decent. It will be authenticated and endorsed by the parent(s) or guardian(s), Head Coach and the Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body (P/TASB).

All ANCESTRY forms plus required back up MUST be submitted by **March 31, 2020**.

3.2 COACHES:

- a) The Head Coach must be fully certified at the Developmental 1 NCCP Level
- b) Assistant coaches must be fully certified at the Coach 1 NCCP Level
- c) It is mandatory that **all** team officials have taken the Hockey Canada “Speak Out” or “Respect in Sport” course (whichever is mandated in their P/T)
- d) Each team must have one (1) team staff that has completed the Hockey Canada “Safety Program” certification.
- e) Each team must have one (1) team staff that has current certification in “Emergency” First Aid/CPR (higher certification is recommended) **on the bench at all times**
- f) It is recommended that all team staff (General Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches, Trainer and Manager) have taken the Aboriginal Coach Modules (ACM) workshop.
- g) Each Female team is required to have a *minimum* of one (1) female coach (Head or Assistant) **on the bench at all times**.

Proof of certification for all team officials (as listed above) must be submitted by March 31, 2020.

NOTE: Should teams experience difficulties securing a fully certified head coach of Aboriginal Ancestry or in the case of Female teams, any Female Coach, (Head or Assistant), the PTASB must apply to the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee for special exemption by February 28, 2020 for consideration and approval.

3.3 “TRAINER”:

Should teams be unable to bring a coaching staff that has *current* First Aid Certification, they must submit a written request to the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee for a special exemption that would enable them to bring a certified - NON Aboriginal - Athletic Trainer or certified Paramedic or a medical Doctor. The request for exemption must be submitted by February 28, 2020.

IMPORTANT

It is Mandatory that all NAHC Team Staff (coaches, managers, trainers, and chaperones) have a current (dated within one year of the NAHC attending) Criminal Record Check (CRC) and CPIC or Vulnerable Sector search completed prior to the event. To be submitted with the Team Roster, at the Team Roster Deadline (March 31, 2020).

3.4 COMPETITORS:

- a) Male teams *may not* select players who have played 20 regular season games during the 2019/2020 season in Major Junior Hockey or athletes who remain on the roster of a Major Junior Hockey League after **January 10th, 2020** . (WHL, OHL, QMJHL);
- b) Teams *may not* select players whose club teams are competing at a Hockey Canada Regional or National Championship held on dates that coincide with the 2020 NAHC;

All players and coaches must be registered, and in good standing with their Hockey Canada Branch, on or before the March 31, 2020. Each P/T team must submit a NAHC roster form signed off by their **Hockey Canada Branch** (ie. Hockey Alberta) by **March 31, 2020**.

- c) All players participating in the 2020 NAHC **must be** enrolled in - and attending- school and/or have completed the necessary requirement for their high school diploma (or the equivalent).

A letter of verification (registration and attendance) from the school (for each player) **must be included** when the final team roster is submitted at the roster deadline of **March 31, 2020**.

3.5 RESIDENCY:

- a) Players must play in the Province or Territory where their parent(s) or **legal** (must be court appointed) guardian(s) **permanently** reside. Proof must be available and provided upon request (Provincial Health card or court document).

OR

- b) Players registered at a **Full Time (Complete year) Hockey Academy**
Examples: (Pursuit of Excellence (BC), Notre Dame (SK), Balmoral (MB), Banff Hockey Academy (AB)) may participate in the Province they are attending school in. These players must fill out the Academic Residency Form Appendix B.

Coaches must hold permanent residency in the P/T for which he/she competes. Exceptional circumstances may be submitted to the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee by **February 28, 2020**.

3.6 P/T TEAM EXCEPTIONS:

The four (4) Provinces of NFLD, NS, PEI and New Brunswick, may jointly field two teams (1 Male and 1 Female) and register as **Team Atlantic**. The three (3) Territories may jointly field two teams (1 Male and 1 Female) and register as **Team North**. Ontario may register 4 teams (1 Male North, 1 Male South, 1 Female North and 1 Female South). The boundary set by ASWCO, and approved by the NAHC Hockey Committee is geographically, 45.292 degrees of latitude, which runs by Wasauksing FN.

If a P/T is not entering a team in the 2020 NAHC:

- a) The players in that P/T may *request to try out* in the closest P/T to their residence.
- b) They will first contact their P/TASB and **the P/TASB will contact the closest P/T on their**

behalf.

- c) If the closest P/T does not require or is not accepting additional players, **the P/TASB**, may then contact the next closest P/T.
- d) There is no guarantee that a P/T will be found for all players.

Akwesasne Mohawk Territory athletes - please refer to Appendix A for further details on residency and competitive eligibility.

4. COMPETITION:

The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships will be played using the Hockey Canada Official Rules (2018 - 2020) applicable for Minor Hockey with the exceptions as listed below.

- a) A maximum of *twenty (20) players* may dress for each game and the coaching staff shall be allowed to have *four (4) members* (Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches and Trainer with first aid qualifications) permitted on the bench. The game rosters shall consist of eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.
- b) An official team, according to Hockey Canada, for Championship play is comprised of thirteen (13) skaters. You must have a minimum of thirteen (13) registered on the roster to start the event.
- c) *FIGHTING MAJORS* - Zero tolerance, players will be expelled from the Championship Immediately. All other suspensions will be as per the Hockey Canada Bulletin A1133 dated *February 9, 2011* – Minimum Suspensions for ON-ICE Infractions (Appendix C)

*ZERO TOLERANCE RULE – ALCOHOL, DRUGS, CANNABIS AND TOBACCO (cigarettes, E cigarettes **and** chewing tobacco).* For any infraction of the zero tolerance rules that occurs during or at a Championships event, the identified participant (player or coaching staff) **will be immediately expelled from the Championships** and may also receive further sanctions from his/her P/TASB.

- d) *OBSCENE LANGUAGE or RACIAL SLURS – Zero tolerance.* Any participant (player or coaching staff) caught using obscene language or racial slurs **will be immediately suspended** and the NAHC Discipline Committee will review the infraction. If guilty of an infraction the participant will be expelled from the Championships and may also receive further sanctions from their P/TASB.
- e) *CODE OF CONDUCT.* The NAHC Code of Conduct will be used for all on-ice and off-ice infractions. This code has been established by the ASC, which used Hockey Canada's Code of Conduct as a minimum standard.

4.1 TEAM FORMAT

Teams will be seeded based on the final standings from the 2020 NAHC. Teams that did not participate in the previous year's NAHC will be placed at the bottom of the rankings.

4.2 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The preliminary round schedule will be posted by **December 1st, 2020** after the Team Registration deadline of **November 30, 2020**.

4.3 COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2020 NAHC game schedule will start on May 10th and end on May 16th with the Bronze and Gold Medal games, followed by the NAHC Awards presentation.

Each Team will be guaranteed a minimum of 5 games.

4.4 HOME and VISITING TEAM

During the Round 1 and Round 2, the home team shall be the higher ranked Team from the 2020 NAHC. During the Quarter Finals, Placement, Semi Final and Medal Games, the home team shall be the team ranked higher after the Round Robin.

4.5 GAME FORMAT

- Warm up will be 15 minutes.
- All regulation time games will consist of three (3) stop-time periods of twenty (20) minutes. The ice will be resurfaced following the warm-up, 1st, and 2nd periods. An intermission of 15 minutes will be set on the score clock.
- Each team will be allowed (1) one - (30) second time-out in a game.

4.6 MERCY RULE

If there is a difference in score of five goals or more at any point in a game, then the time shall run. If that difference becomes three or less, then the time shall become stop time again. If at any point a five-goal lead is once again attained, then the clock shall continue running.

5. OFFICIALS

MALE - Referees shall have a **minimum** of Level IV Certification, while the linespersons shall have a minimum of Level III Certification

FEMALE - Referees shall have a **minimum** of Level III Certification, while the linespersons shall have a minimum of Level II Certification. Female games will be officiated by female officials when and where possible.

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that referees and linesperson have the minimum levels of certification as stated in this rule, for all games played during the NAHC. In the event that such referees and/or linespersons, for any reason, whether foreseeable or otherwise, or as a result of any action or omission of the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee or the NAHC Host Society, are not available to officiate any or all games of the NAHC, a game shall be officiated by an available referee or linesperson having the next highest level of certification.

6. GAME SCORING:

2 points for the WINNING team at the conclusion of regulation time
1 point for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is TIED
0 points for the team losing the game in regulation time.

7. TIE GAME

7.1 Round Robin Games will remain a tie.

7.2 Qualifying, Quarter-Final and Relegation Round Games

If, at the end of the three regulation twenty-minute periods the score is tied, The Rules of Hockey Canada shall apply:

- a) The puck shall be "faced-off" at centre ice and play shall continue for a ten-minute stop time "sudden victory" overtime period, with the first goal ending the game.
- b) If the score is still tied after the sudden victory ten minute overtime period, the game will be decided by a shootout.
- c) Teams will select five (5) different players to alternately shoot on the opposing goaltender. If there is still a tie *after all five shooters have completed their shots*, then there will be a sudden victory shootout.
- d) Each team will select one shooter (*different from the previous five*) to shoot on the opposing goaltender. If a tie exists, this sudden victory continues with different shooters until only one team scores and the other misses. Note: The number of different shooters is determined by the team with the least participants for said game.

7.3 Semi-final games, Gold and Bronze Medal Games

- a) In case of a tie after regulation time, the teams will remain at the same ends and commence one (1) ten minute (10) sudden victory stop time period.
- b) The game shall be declared over with the first goal being scored.
- c) If still tied after 10 minutes, the two teams will retire for ice resurfacing, change ends and then commence sudden victory overtime periods of twenty minutes (20) each, with the first goal winning the game.

Note: Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force.

If either team declines to play in the necessary period(s), the game shall be declared a loss for that team.

8. TIE BREAKING POINTS PROCEDURE (Conclusion of Round 1 and Round 2)

If two or more teams are tied at the conclusion of the Round 1 and Round 2, then the following tie breaking procedure will apply until the tie is broken.

- a) The result of the round-robin game involving the tied teams gains the higher position
- b) The team with the most wins in the round robin gains the higher position
- c) If teams are still tied after a) and b) 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 total number of goals for and against.

The goal ratio shall be for games amongst the tied teams only.

Example: for = 10 goals; against = 4 goals;
Percentage = $\frac{10}{10+4} = .714$

A maximum of a 7 goal difference in any one game will be used in the calculation of the goal ratio. This is calculated using the actual "goals for" of the losing team in this particular game.

Example: Final score is 15-5; the score considered in goal ratio calculation is 12-5.

- d) If teams are still tied after a), b) and c), then the team to gain the higher position would be the one that scored the first goal in the game between the two teams.

NOTE: Should there be 3 or more pools and/or 3 or more teams tied then they shall advance to (e).

- e) If teams are still tied after (a), (b), (c), and (d) then the team to gain the higher position would be the team that received the least number of minutes in penalties throughout the round robin.
- g) If teams are still tied after all previous methods have been applied, the higher position shall be determined by a single toss of a coin.
- h) Should there be 3 or more teams tied after all previous methods have been applied, the higher position shall be determined by a draw where each team's name shall be entered.

9. MEDALS:

GOLD	30 (one for each member of the team and the P/TASB)
SILVER	30 (one for each member of the team and the P/TASB)
BRONZE	30 (one for each member of the team and the P/TASB)

NOTE: Only those that are on a Team Roster will receive a medal.

10. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial/territorial colors must be worn. Each team must have two (2) sets of Official Jerseys (light and dark in colour) and matching socks. One set of Official Jerseys must be white (light) as the home team wears white. If there is a conflict, the visiting team changes.

For the 2020 NAHC Team Jerseys:

Front crest - the Provinces / Territories may use either the Official National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) logo or the Provincial / Territory logo or name.

Shoulder - the Official NAHC Logo must appear on one or both shoulders. The "PTASB" logo may go on the other shoulder or sleeve if applicable. Other logos may appear on the second shoulder with NAHC-Hockey Committee review and approval by January 31, 2020.

Back - the Provinces / Territories name on the back nameplate above the player number and if applicable the Sponsor logo(s) must go below the player number on the back and may not be larger than 2 inches in height.

Final approval of Team jerseys will be submitted by January 31, 2020.

11. EQUIPMENT:

Athletes provide their own hockey equipment.

All equipment must be as required by the Minor Hockey governing body in their Branch

CSA approved helmets will full facemasks and a BNQ approved Neck Guards are mandatory for all Teams.

Mouth Guards are mandatory at all times if they are mandatory in the respective players Branch. Mandatory mouth guard rules for the 2019-2020 program year are Manitoba, Newfoundland, Hockey Northwestern Ontario and the OMHA.

Sanction for not wearing mandatory equipment, will be immediate removal from the Game until the equipment has been put on. Then they may proceed back to the Game.

12. RULES AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Prior to the Championship, a Rules Committee and a Disciplinary Committee (members of ASC NAHC Hockey Committee and others as recommended by the NAHC-Hockey Committee) will be formed to accept and rule on protests arising from competition. The Committees will not be comprised of individuals directly involved with the hosting of the 2020 NAHC or a participating team.

13. DAILY TEAM REP MEETINGS @ 7:00am

One day prior to Game 1, there will be a full Team reps meeting hosted in the evening, after all Team training sessions for the day have been completed.

On Game Day 2 - up to and including the Medal Day, there will be a Team rep meeting daily at 7:00 am. The meetings will update teams on the events of the Championships. These meetings will also deal with suspensions and sanctions that have or may occur.

It is mandatory for each team to be represented by at least one (1) of the following every morning (Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coach or the P/TASB Representative). Teams that fail to attend will face sanctions.

1 meeting missed: Head Coach sits out 1 game

2 meeting missed: Head Coach sits out 2 additional games

3 meeting missed: Head Coach sits out the remainder of the NAHC

14. TEAM PRACTICE:

Teams will be provided (by the Host) a minimum of one (1) hour of practice time prior to the start of the NAHC. During the practice, all players **are required to wear full equipment** and coaching staff are required to wear helmets and gloves.

Should teams require additional ice time, they must contact the 2020 Host Organization to make the necessary arrangements *at their own cost*.

15. MEDIA RELATIONS:

It is valuable for the Teams to complete the online Media forms to ensure complete and proper information can be communicated about the NAHC participants.

16. NAHC TEAM REGISTRATION

All P/TASB's must have their Team Registration form *and \$1500 entry fee* submitted to the the 2020 NAHC Host Society, **no later than November 30, 2019 NO later entries will be accepted.**

The Team entry fees are due - payable to the 2020 Host Committee and can be sent by an E transfer or check by the November 30th, 2019 deadline.

17. NAHC PROTOCOL

- a) All teams must be in attendance for the NAHC opening ceremonies.
 - b) All teams must attend the Social Function. Additional details and dress code will be provided by the Host.
 - c) An opportunity will be provided for all teams to have a team photograph taken. This will occur at a pre-scheduled time and date as allocated by the Host Committee.
 - d) All teams, including the Host province team(s) must stay at the Championship hotel(s). Any teams that choose not to will not receive airport pick up, or hotel to rink transportation during the duration of the NAHC.
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18. Awards

Individual awards (Male and Female) based on individual game play are as follows:

- a) Players of the Game

Individual awards (Male and Female) based on round robin play are as follows:

- a) Most Valuable Defense
 - b) Most Valuable Forward
 - c) Most Valuable Goaltender
 - d) Most Sportsmanlike Player
 - e) Most Sportsmanlike team voted upon by all Teams (Male and Female separately)
 - f) Most Sportsmanlike player on each team, voted upon by their respective team
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19. 2020 NAHC FORMS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE

2020 NAHC Player Consent/Conduct Form

2020 NAHC Coach/Team Staff Form

2020 NAHC Team Roster Form (Branch verification on NAHC chart)

APPENDIX B – Hockey Canada Non-Sanctioned Leagues (Hockey Canada Bulletin A 1528)
APPENDIX C – Hockey Canada Minimum Suspension Guidelines (Bulletin A1133)
APPENDIX D – Declaration of Aboriginal Ancestry Form

Competitor Eligibility – Appendix A: Page 1 of 1

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the 2020 NAHC GUIDELINES.
2. The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships are open to Aboriginal athletes that meet the requirements outlined in the NAHC GUIDELINES.
3. Any player from Akwesasne Mohawk Territory shall be permitted to choose between playing for either Team Eastern Door and the North (EDN) or Team Ontario South provided that they meet the following criteria;
 - a) They are a band member of Akwesasne – Canada or US territory, and
 - b) They hold permanent residency in Akwesasne – Canada or US territory.
This privilege is non-transferable.

Additionally, players that meet these criteria are required to complete a Player Declaration Form, which must be completed by the P/TASB and Player and then filed with the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee by March 31, 2020.

4. In the instance of an Aboriginal player with permanent residency in Akwesasne who is not a band member, they are only eligible to compete for Team Ontario South if they reside on the Ontario portion of the reserve. If they reside on the Quebec portion of the reserve, they are only eligible to compete for Team Eastern Door and the North. Those residing on the US portion of the reserve are deemed ineligible to compete at the NAHC.
5. The eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules or by the Technical Package shall be determined by the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee. Head Coaches, General Managers or P/TASB must bring forward any unclear cases to the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee by February 28th, 2020.
6. Where a team (Province/Territory) or General Manager / Head Coach, wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another Province/Territory team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as of May 8th, to the ASC NAHC Hockey Committee.
7. Alternates:

Teams may carry a total of three (3) skaters and one (1) goaltender as alternates for the 2020 NAHC. The following process outlines the procedure and protocol for the use of alternates:

- Alternates must be registered as a member on the NAHC official Team Roster.
- Alternates must be registered with Hockey Canada.
- Alternates shall have all rights of regular roster players.
- Alternates must be present at all games.
- Alternates may be used by the discretion of the Head Coach.

Appendix B: Hockey Canada – Page 1 of 2

Action Bulletin / Bulletin d'action

Bulletin No.: A1528

To: Directors

Member Presidents

Member Executive Directors

Council Chairs

Life Patrons

Hockey Canada Staff

Date: December 15, 2015

From: Joe Drago, Chair of the Board & Tom Renney, President

SUBJECT: NON-SANCTIONED LEAGUES – LEAGUES OPERATING OUTSIDE THE AUSPICES OF HOCKEY CANADA

I. Overview

As the governing body of amateur hockey in Canada, Hockey Canada is committed to offering the best development programs in the world. Hockey Canada and our Member Branches have invested significant resources in the development of officials, coaches, administrators and players countrywide. We have a committed strategy toward a cohesive long term athlete development model and we feel our programs are second to none in sport.

Despite, or perhaps because of, our success in delivering quality programming throughout Canada, other organizations operating outside our structure form leagues from time to time that offer various levels of amateur hockey programming. These “non-sanctioned” organizations do not support the development of Hockey Canada or Branch programs. Further, they operate with limited, or no consideration to the impact of their programs on minor, junior, senior, adult recreational hockey, officiating development, female hockey, coaching development or administrator development in Canada. These Non-Sanctioned Leagues choose instead, in many instances, to utilize resources already developed by Hockey Canada and its Member Branches.

Because these Non-Sanctioned Leagues operate outside of our structure, Hockey Canada has no way of ensuring that those Leagues implement many of the fundamental safeguards inherent in Hockey Canada programs. As a result, those Leagues may not be using the same Playing Rules that Hockey Canada has implemented to protect player safety, and may not provide adequate insurance for their participants. We also cannot ensure that the quality of play in these Leagues matches the level advertised.

Hockey Canada respects the right of every individual to choose between participating in a Hockey Canada sanctioned league or a Non-Sanctioned League at the beginning of each hockey season. Every individual who makes the choice to Participate in a Non-Sanctioned League, however, must understand the ramifications of that choice, as described in greater detail in Section III of this Bulletin.

II. Definitions

“**Cut-Off Date**” means **September 30** of the hockey season in question.

“**League**” means a Non-Sanctioned League.

“**Non-Sanctioned League**” includes any amateur hockey league that operates in Canada outside the auspices/sanctioning of Hockey Canada. This currently does not include summer hockey leagues/teams, adult recreational hockey leagues/teams, high school hockey, and/or hockey schools.

“Participate” means to engage, knowingly or otherwise, in an activity within a Non-Sanctioned League that could only be engaged in within Hockey Canada if the participant was properly registered on the Hockey Canada Registry. Such activity includes, without limitation, playing, managing, coaching, officiating, or acting as a trainer.

“Participation” in a Non-Sanctioned League will be considered to have occurred if the individual takes part in one game (including an exhibition, tournament, league or playoff game) after the Cut-Off Date.

III. Consequences of Supporting or Participating in a Non-Sanctioned League

Any individual who Participates in a Non-Sanctioned League, or any minor hockey association which supports such a League, is subject to the following consequences:

1) Any individual who Participates in a Non-Sanctioned League after the Cut-Off Date (September 30, 2018) will lose all privileges with Hockey Canada for the remainder of that season, and, subject to paragraph (3) below, may only apply for the reinstatement of those privileges after the end of that season.

3) Notwithstanding the consequences listed in paragraph 1), anyone who Participates in a Non-Sanctioned League after the Cut-Off Date is entitled to seek early reinstatement of their privileges within Hockey Canada by appealing to Hockey Canada’s Non-Sanctioned Hockey Reinstatement Committee, which may grant early reinstatement if it is satisfied that special circumstances exist.

The consequences described in this section of this Bulletin will remain in effect even if the Non-Sanctioned League or team folds, or the Participant is released, suspended or fired from that League or team.

Minimum Suspension Guidelines – Appendix C: Page 1 of 2

Bulletin No.: A1128

To: Branch Presidents, Branch Executive Directors, Referee-in-Chiefs, Officers, Minor Council
Female Council, Life Members

Date: January 27, 2011

From: Ed Pupich, Officer, Hockey Canada and Terry Ledingham, Officer, Hockey Canada

SUBJECT: Hockey Canada Minor/Female Hockey Minimum Suspension Chart

The following minimum suspensions are not to be reduced; Branches, Association and Leagues may strengthen any of the listed offenses at their discretion.

REMOVING HELMET INFRACTIONS	SANCTION
Any player who removes his chinstrap before or during a fight.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
If a player removes his helmet and releases his chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former will be assessed an additional two-minute minor penalty.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
Any player who removes an opponent's helmet or releases the opponent's chinstrap before or during a fight.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
LEAVING THE BENCH RULE 9.5	SANCTION
Any player identified as the first to leave the players' bench during a fight. (Rule 9.5 (b))	2 Games
Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty bench during a fight. (Rule 9.5 (b&d))	3 Games
The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 Games
The Coach whose player left the player bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on ice altercation. (Rule 9.5 (c))	1 Game
Any player identified as being the first to leave the players bench to start a fight.	3 Games
The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 Games
Instigator or Aggressor	
1st Offense	Game Misconduct
2nd Offense	2 Games
3rd Offense	3 Games
The Coach of a team whose player is penalized for a third offence of Instigator or Aggressor	3 Games

PRE-GAME/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS	SANCTION
Any player involved in pre-game or post-game altercations where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed	2 Games
Coach of team whose players are so penalized	Indefinite Suspension
Any team involved in a pre-game or post-game brawl	Indefinite Suspension

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MATCH PENALTIES	SANCTION
Butt-ending (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Deliberate Attempt to Injure	3 Games
Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension
Grabbing the Facemask (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Hair Pulling (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Head Butting	3 Games
Kicking	3 Games
Molesting Officials	Indefinite Suspension
Spearing (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Spitting at an opponent, team official or game official	3 games
Gross Misconduct	2 Games
Game Misconduct – Verbal Abuse of Official (Rule 9.2)	2 Games
Checking From Behind When a Major Penalty and Game Misconduct is assessed	1 Game
Checking From Behind When a Match Penalty is assessed	4 Games
Checking to the Head When a Major Penalty and Game Misconduct is assessed	1 Game
Checking to the Head When a Match Penalty is assessed	4 Games

NAHC Accepted Ancestry Documents

*Note expired documents will not be accepted as valid identification.

Metis Cards

Saskatchewan Metis Card



Manitoba Metis Card



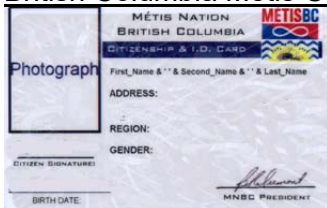
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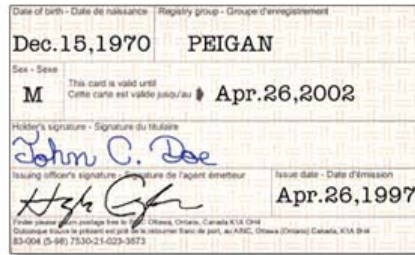
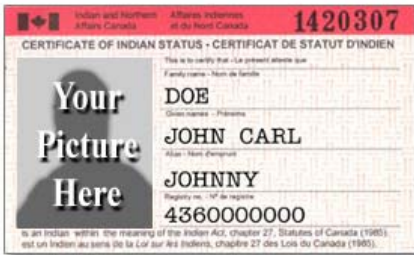
Alberta Metis Card



British Columbia Metis Card



Status Cards



Northwest Territories Health Card

*with letters FN, IN, M



Declaration of Aboriginal Ancestry Form - Appendix D: Page 1 of 3

All competitors in the National Aboriginal Hockey Championship (NAHC) must be of Aboriginal ancestry

. Those who **do not** have their own:

- 1) Indian Status Card, or
- 2) Inuit Identification Card or
- 3) Provincial Métis Card

- **must complete this Declaration and Ancestral Chart, which provides a detailed and official/verifiable account of your ancestry.**

This form must be supported and endorsed by the appropriate team official **and** the P/TASB.

I, (Athlete name) _____, hereby declare that I am of Aboriginal ancestry and eligible to compete in the 2020 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships. My Aboriginal ancestry can be officially directly traced back to the following lineage (on attached Ancestral Chart). Supporting documentation such as Birth Certificates may be required.

Team (print): _____

Player's Name (print): _____

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print): _____ (Required if player is under 18)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Manager Name (print): _____

Team Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____

P/TASB Representative Name: _____

P/TASB Rep. Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAHC ANCESTRY CHART

* Must be completed

Athlete Name
Province/Territory

1
Your name, maiden if female
b
p
m
p

2
Your Father's Name
b
p
m
p
d
p
3
Your Mother's (maiden) name
b
p
d
p

4
Grandfather's Name
b
p
m
p
d
p
5

Grandmother's (maiden) name
b
p
d
p

6
Grandfather's Name
b
p
m
p
d
p
7
Grandmother's (maiden) name
b
p
d
p

8
Great G-father's name
b
m
d
9

Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d
10

Great G-father's name
b
m
d
11

Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d

12
Great G-father's name
b
m
d
13

Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d
14

Great G-father's name
b
m
d
15

Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d

Legend:
 b = date of Birth
 p = place
 m = date of marriage
 p = place
 d = date of Death
 p = place

NAHC ANCESTRY CHART

Continued (if needed)

Athlete Name
Province/Territory

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person from page 1

b

p

m

p

Legend:
 b = date of Birth
 p = place
 m = date of marriage
 p = place
 d = date of Death
 p = place

