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- (A)(1) All teams are able to register in the category they wish up to October 1st. This request will be granted in accordance with Regulation Three (A)(2). After October 1st, if a team wishes to change its category, the team must apply as required.
- (2) Associations may not register more than one team in the same category unless the categories above are filled, with the exceptions of House League, Senior, and Masters teams.
- (3) Up to two players may be added to the team's roster after November 30th and before January 1st by submitting, through the OWHA's registration data system, the proper registration information, signatures and fees. These players will be eligible for participation in Regional Playdowns and Provincial Championships provided all provisions are satisfied.
- (4) Players added to a team roster after December 31st will be eligible for tournament play but not for Regional Playdowns and/or Provincial Championships. Participation in league play will be at the discretion of the league.
- (B) The OWHA will not be responsible for late or incomplete registration forms which could result in processing delays in validating or assigning a team's category or a player's eligibility.
- (C) Teams late in registering will not be eligible for the Provincial Championships.
- (D) All teams must be fully registered with the completed Team Waiver forms submitted and dues paid prior to participating in any exhibition, league or tournament game.
- (E) In order to register with a team or association other than the one with which she has already been registered for the current season, or with one which she was registered for the previous season, or with which she was registered for the last season in which she played, a player must first obtain an OWHA "Player Release" from her previous team or association. A player may be released from one association to another only once during a season, unless a change of the player's family domicile has taken place or with special approval from the OWHA Registrar. If a player's request for a release is denied, the player may appeal in writing to the OWHA office for special approval of the OWHA Registrar. Failure to comply with this Regulation will result in a two (2) game suspension for the head coach and/or player in question.
- (F) Each team taking part in Interprovincial or International leagues and/or Interprovincial or International championships must register in accordance with OWHA requirements and must submit a Request for Sanction for approval through the OWHA's registration data system.
- (G) A legal proof of age document shall accompany each player's original registration in an age-restricted category. Falsification of the player's date of birth shall result in suspension of the player or team official involved.
- (H) University Teams: Teams which play in the Ontario University Athletics (OUA) may register as house league teams and may participate in a maximum of two OWHA

tournaments per year in a category no lower than Senior A. University teams that do not play in the OUA shall register in the same manner as other OWHA teams.

- (I) Insurance fees are non-transferable from one member to another.
- (J) Registration must be in compliance with the OWHA Membership Renewal Policy.

OFFICIAL

- (A) All on-ice officials must be currently registered through the Hockey Canada Officiating Program in order to be eligible to officiate OWHA games.
- (B) All on-ice officials must provide proof of current certification in order to have valid insurance coverage.
- (C) All on-ice officials shall act in accordance with the OWHA Officials' Code of Conduct.

INSTRUCTORS, COACHES AND TRAINERS

- (A) All OWHA teams must have at least one female staff registered and OWHA recommends at least one female coach to be registered. It is the responsibility of all teams to know and follow the requirements as outlined in Team Official Qualification Requirements Policy.
- (B) All OWHA teams must have a registered trainer with a minimum of HTCP Level 1 certification present at all OWHA sanctioned events.