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# HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

# 2021 - 2022 HANDBOOK

## **CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS & REGULATIONS**



SHAPING CHARACTER FOR LIFE... MORE THAN A GAME.

#### Hockey Saskatchewan Mission Statement

To Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Hockey Experiences

#### DID YOU KNOW?

 Hockey Saskatchewan is the governing body for organized hockey in the Province of Saskatchewan.

 Hockey Saskatchewan encourages competition on both a competitive and recreational level for those who enjoy hockey for the sportsmanship, skill and enjoyment it can provide.

 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 Hockey Saskatchewan is a proud member of Hockey Canada and as such takes an active part in setting national policy.

 Hockey Saskatchewan conducts regional and provincial championship competitions at most levels of Minor, Junior, Senior and Female hockey.

 Referees are members of Hockey Saskatchewan. Referee camps and clinics are held throughout the province. Membership in Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan you have an opportunity to recommend rule changes which are then reviewed by the National body.

 Hockey Saskatchewan acts as an Appeal Board to which any member, team or player may appeal any disciplinary measure or other matter rendered against him/her.

Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan office.

- Hockey Saskatchewan, 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.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### <u>2021</u>

JUNE 1	Final date for Teams/Associations wishing to play in Leagues registered outside of Hockey Saskatchewan to apply to the 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 Hockey Saskatchewan
SEPTEMBER 1	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
	Final date for Leagues wishing to allow teams registered outside of Hockey Saskatchewan to participate in their league to apply to the Registration Committee for approval to do so
SEPTEMBER 7	Registration Deadline, by 5:00 p.m., for U18 AAA teams to register with Hockey Saskatchewan
SEPTEMBER 10-20	Tryouts for U18 AA and U15 AA can begin on September 10th with a Registration Deadline with Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan of September 27th
OCTOBER 17-24	Male U16 Team Saskatchewan - WHL Cup - Calgary, AB
OCTOBER 29- NOVEMBER 7	Female U18 Team Saskatchewan - U18 Nationals - Dawson Creek, BC
NOVEMBER 1	Final date for players attending a Hockey Canada School with Residence to take up residence
	Associations may start to apply online to register a Provincial team

	Associations may start to apply online to register a Carded team
NOVEMBER 15 NOVEMBER 30	Final date, by 5:00 p.m., for Associations to apply online to register a Carded team 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs without penalty fee assessed
	Final date, by 5:00 p.m., for Carded team rosters to be submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan
DECEMBER 2-6	Male U15 Sask First Regional Camps
DECEMBER 8	Final date, by 5:00 p.m. for Associations to apply for Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs with the penalty fee assessed
DECEMBER 10-12	First Carded Weekend
DECEMBER 15	Final date for Provincial play-off trophies to be returned to the Hockey Saskatchewan office
	Final date for Senior AAA teams to inform Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan
DECEMBER 20	All Minor Teams who have entered Provincial Playoffs must return all Provincial Team Registration forms to Hockey Saskatchewan
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 Hockey Saskatchewan
	2022
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 Hockey Saskatchewan minimum coaching certification guidelines
JANUARY 11	Final date for a Concession to be filed with the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 14-16	Hockey Day in Saskatchewan – Radville
	Second Carded Weekend
FEBRUARY 1	Final date for Senior AAA Teams to finalize player registration for Provincials
FEBRUARY 3-7	Male U18, Female U18 & Female U16 Sask First Regional Camps
FEBRUARY 10	Final date for player registration
FEBRUARY 18-20	Male U15 Sask First Top 80 Tournament – Balgonie, SK
	Third Carded Weekend

MARCH 1	Final date for nominations for Life Membership to be received by the General Manager
MARCH 25-27	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 8-10	Sask First Female U16 Top 136 Tournament - Regina, SK
	Sask First Female U18 Top 136 Tournament - Regina, SK
APRIL 15	Nominations due for annual Hockey Saskatchewan Awards
APRIL 15-17	Sask First Male U18 Tournament - Regina, SK
TBD	Esso Cup - Prince Albert, SK
TBD	Telus Cup - Cape Breton, NS
TBD	Centennial Cup - Estevan, SK
JUNE 18	Hockey Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting

#### HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

#### Registered Under the Non–Profit Corporations Act of Saskatchewan

#### CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS REGULATIONS

#### As amended, June, 2021

This is the official handbook of Hockey Saskatchewan. 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 Hockey Saskatchewan or its Board of Directors.

Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

#### LIFE MEMBERS

#### (\* Deceased)

W. C. Bettschen *	Judge D. Mitchell *	Don M. Stynsky *
Ed Boychuk *	Ken More *	Ron Wallace
Lorne Bray *	Father Athol Murray *	Dr. J.P. Whyte *
Jack Byars *	John Nargang *	Joe Zeman *
Bill Edwards *	H.J. Fraser *	Allan Harrison *
George Parker *	J. Betcher Fraser *	John Maddia *
Al Pickard *	Bill Ford *	Ken Mayhew *
W. J. Quinn *	Frank Germann *	Russ McQuarrie *
Ray Rambow *	Jack Hamilton *	Thomas (Scotty) Melville *
Al Ritchie *	Cliff Henderson *	Wayne Kartusch
Laurence Sluser *	Harold Jones *	Al Hubbs
R. H. Smith *	Gordon Juckes *	Mary-Anne Veroba
Hilton Huges * Bill Ford * Lyle Wilhelm	Andre Lagasse * Ed Boychuk *	Leo Weber * Dennis Pottage

#### HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2021-22

#### OFFICERS

Chairperson Officer Officer Officer Officer Officer

#### ZONE DIRECTORS

Zone 1 – South East

Zone 2 – Regina

Zone 3 - South West

Zone 4 - East Central

- Zone 5 Central
- Zone 6 Saskatoon
- Zone 7 North West

Zone 8 – North East

#### STAFF:

General Manager Senior Manager, Operations Manager, Marketing & Communications Manager, Officiating Development Senior Coordinator, High Performance Senior Coordinator, Grassroots Senior Coordinator, Coaching Coordinator, Operations Coordinator, Marketing & Communications Accounting Tim Hubic, Weyburn Len Thomas, Saskatoon Edward Watson, Eston Trevor Norum, Tisdale Chad Holinaty, Springside Sarah Hodges, Regina

Vacant Vacant Colleen Sostorics, Regina Keith Jeannot, Regina Vacant Jordan Brisebois, Gravelbourg Darrell Halarewich, Melville Vacant Rvan Baker, Wadena Lisa Macomber, Southey Vacant Kevin Karakochuk. Saskatoon Joe Larre, St. Walburg Vacant Holly Petit, Buffalo Narrows Vacant

Kelly McClintock Derek Derow Joseph Laprairie Trent Cey Joel Houseman Matt Miller Blaine Stork Lisa Schill Jake Murray Wendy Muehmel

#### HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

#### PRESIDENTS

* $1912 - 13$ * $1913 - 15$ * $1913 - 15$ * $1915 - 17$ * $1917 - 19$ * $1920 - 21$ * $1920 - 21$ * $1922 - 23$ * $1923 - 25$ * $1925 - 27$ * $1927 - 29$ * $1929 - 31$ * $1931 - 33$ * $1933 - 35$ * $1935 - 37$ * $1937 - 39$ * $1939 - 41$ * $1944 - 43$ * $1944 - 43$ * $1945 - 47$ * $1945 - 47$ * $1945 - 47$ * $1945 - 53$ * $1955 - 57$ * $1955 - 60$ * $1960 - 62$ * $1960 - 62$ * $1966 - 61$ * $1967 - 69$ * $1967 - 79$ * $1977 - 78$ * $1977 - 78$ * $1977 - 78$ * $1977 - 78$ * $1977 - 82$	<ul> <li>William Simington, Moose Jaw</li> <li>A. Eustace Haydon, Saskatoon</li> <li>W. M. Van Valkenburg, Regina</li> <li>Ken J. Henderson, Moose Jaw</li> <li>F. E. Betts, Saskatoon</li> <li>C. W. Bolton, Saskatoon</li> <li>Dr. D. S. Johnstone, Regina</li> <li>Dr. R. L. King, Prince Albert</li> <li>J. W. Hamilton, Regina</li> <li>H. A. Ebbels, Saskatoon</li> <li>Ken Rappell, Assiniboia</li> <li>C.W. McCool, Saskatoon</li> <li>D. J. Mitchell, Weyburn</li> <li>R. S. Cruikshank, North Battleford</li> <li>Dr. J. P. Whyte, Swift Current</li> <li>A.C. Anderson, Shaunavon</li> <li>A.W. Pickard, Regina</li> <li>J. H. Abbott, North Battleford</li> <li>C. N. Henderson, Moose Jaw</li> <li>W. J. Quinn, Prince Albert</li> <li>R. H. Smith, Weyburn</li> <li>Ken Mayhew, Yorkton</li> <li>Gordon Juckes, Melville</li> <li>John Staples, Kindersley</li> <li>Ken More, Regina</li> <li>Leo Parker, Humboldt</li> <li>Bill Ford, Swift Current</li> <li>Jack Byars, Prince Albert</li> <li>Frank Germann, Wilcox</li> <li>Don Stynsky, North Battleford</li> <li>J. W. W. Graham, Weyburn</li> <li>Harold Jones, Regina</li> <li>Ron Wallace, Saskatoon</li> <li>Tom Romanow, Beechy</li> <li>Owen Gilstrom, Regina</li> <li>Ed Boychuck, Regina</li> </ul>
* 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
2013 – 20	Mary Anne Veroba, Lampman
2020 -	Tim Hubic, Weyburn

\* Deceased

#### GENERAL MANAGERS

1994 – Kelly McClintock, Regina	* $1915 - 20$ * $1920 - 21$ * $1921 - 22$ * $1925 - 30$ * $1931 - 34$ * $1934 - 35$ * $1935 - 37$ * $1937 - 39$ * $1939 - 40$ * $1940 - 41$ * $1941 - 48$ * $1944 - 63$ * $1963 - 76$ * $1975 - 94$	P. D. Shand, Moose Jaw W. C. Bettschen, Regina W. J. Shave, Moose Jaw E. M. Thompson, Moose Jaw H. J. Fraser, Prince Albert G. (Bill) Williams, Regina P. H. Carpenter, Saskatoon R. H. Smith, Weyburn H. A. Ebbels, Saskatoon C. W. McCool, Saskatoon Angus McClaskey, Saskatoon Dave Dryburgh, Regina Tom (Scotty) Melville, Regina Bill Ford, Swift Current Ray Rambow, Regina Kelly McClintock, Regina
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#### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE 1

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

#### ARTICLE 2

**1.02** This organization 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 organization 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 DEFINITIONS

2.01.01 Act - Saskatchewan Non-Profit Corporations Act, 1995 (Statutes of Saskatchewan)

**2.01.02** Annual Meeting (AGM) - The General Meeting of the Members as provided for in Bylaw 3.

**2.01.03** Auditor - A Public Accountant appointed by the Members by Ordinary Resolution at the Annual General Meeting to audit the books, accounts, and records of the Association for a report to the Members at the next Annual General Meeting.

**2.01.04 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 Hockey Saskatchewan. The group will be administering hockey within a center or a geographic subdivision.

2.01.05 Board - The Board of Directors of Hockey Saskatchewan.

**2.01.06** Bylaws - The bylaws of Hockey Saskatchewan as altered from time to time.

2.01.07 Categories - AAA, AA, A, B, C, D in each division

2.01.08 Chair of the Board - An individual elected to Chair the Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

**2.01.09 Director** - An individual elected to serve on the Board pursuant to these Bylaws.

**2.01.10 Divisions** - Means the classes of hockey being operated with Hockey Saskatchewan. These are as follows: Senior, Junior, U18, U15, U13, U11, U9 and U7.

**2.01.11** Financial Statements - The financial statements of Hockey Saskatchewan prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accounts from time to time, consistently applied.

2.01.12 Fiscal Year - Shall have that meaning as defined in Bylaw 6.

**2.01.13 General Meeting** - Any general meeting of Hockey Saskatchewan's Members.

**2.01.14** Hockey Team - Will have the meaning given to it in the Regulations.

**2.01.15** In Writing - "In writing" or "written" include printing, typewriting, or any electronic means of communication by which words are capable of being visibly reproduced at a distant point of reception, including but not limited to email, telecopier (fax), telex or telegraph.

**2.01.16** League - A combination of three or more teams registered with Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

2.01.17 Member - Shall mean a member as described in Bylaw 2.

2.01.18 Minor Hockey Association - Means an association, registered as a body corporate in the Province of Saskatchewan which has adopted Bylaws, and Regulations that are consistent with the Bylaws and Regulations of Hockey Saskatchewan and are approved by the Board and operates a program in Minor Hockey with one or more Hockey Teams in the following divisions: U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 & U18.

**2.01.19** Notice - Whenever a period of notice is required under these Bylaws, the day on which notice is given shall not be counted as part of the notice period, but the day appointed by the notice for the event to which the notice relates shall be counted as part of the notice period.

**2.01.20** Officials Development Leadership Team - An entity representing all hockey officials currently registered with Hockey Saskatchewan.

**2.01.21** Officers - An Officer of Hockey Saskatchewan as defined in Bylaw 5.

**2.01.22** Ordinary Resolution - A resolution passed by a majority of the votes cast on that resolution.

**2.01.23 Playing Rules** - Rules that govern the game of hockey In Canada, as set out in the Official Playing Rules Book of Hockey Canada and any additional rules approved by the Association, as amended from time to time.

**2.01.24** Regular Membership - Shall mean a regular member as described in Bylaw 2.

2.01.25 Regulations - The Regulations of Hockey Saskatchewan as made and amended from time to time.

2.01.26 Special Meetings - A meeting of Members as referred to in Bylaw 3.

#### Bylaw 2 MEMBERSHIP

#### 2.02.01 Regular Membership

Subject to the condition's precedent set out herein and compliance with these Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations **of the Association**, Membership in Hockey Saskatchewan is open to the following who are considered the members of Hockey Saskatchewan:

a) Any Local Minor Hockey Association whose primary place of operations is Saskatchewan provided that Hockey Saskatchewan will only recognize one Minor Hockey Association for each city, town or hamlet.

b) All Officiating Development Leadership Team Members who represent all Hockey Officials currently registered with Hockey Saskatchewan.

## c) The following registered Leagues: Junior A, Junior B, Junior C & Senior

#### d) Life Members

#### 2.02.02 Member Rights

Members of Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan'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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

vi) To classify teams under their jurisdiction into Divisions consistent with Hockey Saskatchewan age limits and categories.

vii) To exercise all other rights and privileges arising from the Bylaws and Regulations of Hockey Saskatchewan, 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Registration Committee to have Regulations within their jurisdiction applied in a less restrictive manner.

#### 2.02.03 Member Obligations

i) Each member is obliged and empowered to foster, conduct and control hockey within its jurisdiction in a manner consistent with Hockey Saskatchewan'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 2.02.02 viii) and 2.02.02.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 Hockey Saskatchewan. 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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

#### 2.02.04 Partners

i) Hockey Saskatchewan, through its Board, may grant Partner status to organizations that Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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

#### 2.02.05 Life Memberships

i) A Life Membership is the highest honor that can be bestowed by Hockey Saskatchewan and is awarded only for distinguished service to Hockey Saskatchewan. 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.

#### 2.02.06 Ceasing to be a Member

i) Resignation or Withdrawal

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

#### ii) Expulsion

a) The Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors may expel from membership in Hockey Saskatchewan by a resolution passed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

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

#### 2.02.07 Dues

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

ii) All annual dues for Members as determined by the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

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

#### 2.02.08 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan should the Court rule in favour of Hockey Saskatchewan prior to reinstatement of said party's membership with Hockey Saskatchewan.

#### Bylaw 3 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS AND VOTING

#### 2.03.01 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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

#### 2.03.02 Special Meetings

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

#### 2.03.03 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.

#### 2.03.04 Voting

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

a) All members of the Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Officiating Development Leadership Team Members to a maximum of five (5).

c) Each Member (refer to Bylaw 2.02.01) in good standing (refer to Bylaw 2.02.07) is entitled to cast one (1) vote on any matter on which Members are entitled to vote.

d) Each Member delegate shall present a credential form of their appointmen signed by the President of the Minor Hockey Association or Junior/Senior League represented upon registering for an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting. The Member delegate assigned to be the voting delegate for the Member must be designated on the credential form.

#### Bylaw 4 AMENDMENTS

#### 2.04.01

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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan Membership.

#### 2.04.02

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

#### 2.04.03

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 5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 2.05.01 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.

#### 2.05.02 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 Hockey Saskatchewan. 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

#### 2.05.03 Structure of the Board

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

Seven (7)	Officers
Sixteen (16)	Zone Directors

#### 2.05.04 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

ii) Submit their nomination in writing to the Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager no later than January 15th annually.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors April Meeting.

ii) The elected Chairperson will take the position immediately following the Hockey Saskatchewan AGM.

h) The Officers of Hockey Saskatchewan are responsible for creating policy and initiatives to be recommended to the Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

#### 2.05.05 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 2.02.01) and in good standing (refer to 2.02.07) 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.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Vision, Mission, Goal Areas and its programs/services.

#### 2.05.06 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

#### 2.05.07 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 6 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

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

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

#### Bylaw 7 CUSTODY AND USE OF SEAL

**2.07.01** 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 8 WINDING UP

**2.08.01** 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 "Affiliation" - Shall refer to the registration process which provides the opportunity for higher Division, Category or Level Teams to ensure they have enough players to guarantee a game can be played.

3.01.02 "Affiliate Player" (AP) - Shall mean a player, referred to and approved by Hockey Saskatchewan, as eligible to play for a team in a higher Category, Division or Level than the Team in the Category, Division or Level with whom the player is registered with. However, they cannot play on a permanent basis with their affiliate team. As per Regulation 3.01.01, affiliate players may play to guarantee a game can be played.

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

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 Hockey Saskatchewan. These are as follows: Senior, Junior, **Minor** (U18, U15, U13, U11, U9 and U7).

**3.01.06** "Exhibition Games" – A Hockey Saskatchewan Sanctioned game which is not a part of the Regular Season, Tournament or Playoff schedule and these games must be sanctioned by Hockey Saskatchewan through the Association on-line Sanctioning Application process.

**3.01.07 "Hazing"** - Is a practice of initiating that may humiliate, demean, degrade or disgrace a person regardless of location or consent of the participants.

#### 3.01.08 "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 Hockey Saskatchewan through an application process;

ii) Have a formal partnership with a recognized educational institution; and

iii) These Partnerships must have the written approval of Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan's discretion; however, those Hockey Canada Accredited School Teams shall not be allowed to compete in a play-off (League or Hockey Saskatchewan) 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.

**3.01.09 "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.

## 3.01.10 "Indefinite Suspension" - Means an immediate suspension issued by the Hockey Saskatchewan Officer of Discipline until dealt with under the Suspension Guidelines within each Division of Hockey.

**3.10.11 "League"** - A combination of **three (3)** or more teams registered with Hockey Saskatchewan 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. 3.01.12 "Legal Guardian" - Shall be defined as a person who is granted guardianship of a player under eighteen (18) years of age by a court of competent jurisdiction.

3.01.13 "Minor Hockey Association" - An organization of volunteers operated and controlled by a duly elected Executive or Board of Directors. The organization may be incorporated as a Non-Profit Corporation or not. The organization will administer the operation of hockey within their center or geographical subdivision as per the Bylaws, Regulations and Policies of Hockey Saskatchewan.

**3.01.14 "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.)

#### 3.01.15 "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

**3.01.16 "Probation"** - A time for offenders to go without serving a suspension unless there is further violation of a similar rule or regulation.

### 3.01.17 "Provincials" - Means the Hockey Saskatchewan Playoff competition.

#### 3.01.18 "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/noncenter city/town/village limits to the closest point to the quarter section or acreage on which the said residence is located.

#### 3.01.19 "Residential Qualifications (Hockey Canada)"

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

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 Hockey Saskatchewan

c) When a Players 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.

3.01.20 "Sponsoring Center" - Is the center which comprises the team, or where centers combine to form a team.

3.01.21 "Suspension" - Means the temporary debarring of an individual or group of individuals from the priveleges of participating in sanctioned hockey games or association with a hockey team or member provided that the suspension must stipulate a length of time or number of hockey games, or type of hockey games or any combination of thereof.

3.01.22 "Team Officials" - Means all or any of the registered persons involved in the management of a hockey team including, without limitation, the coach, assistant coach(es), manager, stickperson, trainer or volunteer.

**3.01.23 "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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

b) i) Those teams/associations wishing to play in Leagues registered outside of Hockey Saskatchewan must apply to the 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 Hockey Saskatchewan registered league.

ii) Those leagues wishing to allow teams registered outside of Hockey Saskatchewan to participate in their league play must apply to the 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 Hockey Saskatchewan no later than January 11th.All applications must be made by the individual player who desires the concession to Hockey Saskatchewan 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/Hockey Saskatchewan team rosters and certified by the Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager. Teams registered with Hockey Saskatchewan, and who wish to participate in a league, may only participate in a league which is registered with Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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

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

e) All Junior Teams are responsible for filing all registration material with Hockey Saskatchewan.

#### **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 Hockey Saskatchewan registration regulations in League, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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

e) For those games in Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs that the player(s) in question participated, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Play-off games, Exhibition and Tournament games the game sheet and officials game report are to be sent electronically to Hockey Saskatchewah by 10:00 am the following day. The game sheet and game report must also be mailed to Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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

**3.04.03** An association may operate a team in one or more divisions or categories conducted by Hockey Saskatchewan, 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
<ul> <li>Senior Male &amp; Female</li> </ul>	18	2
– Adult Rec.	17	2
– Junior Male	18	2
<ul> <li>Junior Female</li> </ul>	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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs, with the exception of the following; Minor/Female U18 AAA; Junior A & B; Senior AAA.

**3.06.03** All Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned games in the U15 AA category and higher must use the Four (4) official system. For all other Hockey Saskatchewan 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 APPEALS

# 3.07.01 Purpose of the Hockey Saskatchewan Appeal Committee

Any registered participant or member of Hockey Saskatchewan shall have the right to appeal to Hockey Saskatchewan any dispute, difference or question arising from a decision by Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors shall appoint an Appeals Committee of three (3) consisting of current Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors or who had previously served on the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan?

i) The decision that is in conflict with the Articles, Bylaws, Rules, Regulations and/or Policies of a Member Association/ League, Hockey Saskatchwan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

b) What decisions may not be appealed to Hockey Saskatchewan?

The following decisions may not be appealed unless the decision itself is contrary to Hockey Canada or Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Registration Committee.

iii) Any decision of a Hockey Saskatchewan protest decision concerning the Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs.

iv) Any decision where a Hockey Saskatchewan Minimum Suspension Guideline was levied.

## 3.07.04 Appeal Application Procedure

a) An Appeal Application form must be received by the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Chairperson of the Board will personally review the material submitted by the Appellant and determine if the application satisfies Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan receiving the decision from the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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:

 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.

iiii) 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

#### 8 TIE BREAKERS

**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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

#### 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: <u>All</u> 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:

Total Goals For10=10=.714(Total Goals for +(10 + 4)14Total Goals Against)

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.

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 = 10Against = 4 GoalsPercentage:10= 10= .714Total Goals For +(10 + 4)14Total Goals against)

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:

- 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

a) The organization of an International Tour is governed by Hockey Canada Regulations, unless otherwise agreed. Branches, Teams and Team Officials, involved in International Tours are advised to refer to the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws or the applicable Statutes and Bylaws of the host Federation, in order to have a full understanding of what is required with respect to such competition. For International Tours in Canada, invitations must be issued by Hockey Canada, and the IIHF must be notified of the dates and conditions under which the proposed International Tour is organized, at least two (2) months before the first game of the International Tour.

b) Due to processing and administrative requirements, an International Tour application made less than sixty (60) days prior to the event cannot be assured of approval. If Hockey Canada is unable to approve such an application, there may be a partial refund of the application fee, at the sole discretion of Hockey Canada.

c) The application for an International Tour shall be made through the Branch in which such Minor Hockey Association or Team is registered and shall include a written invitation from the hosting Federation(s).

d) Submissions to Hockey Canada for sanctioning of an International Tour must include the following:

i) A detailed schedule outlining dates and locations of proposed games; and

ii) Written approval of the Branch(es) involved.

e) Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion, may refuse an application for sanctioning of an International Tour for any reason it deems detrimental to Hockey Canada, its Branches or the participants involved, and its decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

f) Minor Hockey Associations or Teams, and Partner Teams requesting an International Tour, whether incoming or outgoing, shall pay the following fees:

i) Application made to Hockey Canada sixty (60) or more days prior to the day of the event - one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

ii) Application made to Hockey Canada between thirty (30) and fifty-nine (59) days prior to the day of the event - three hundred dollars (\$300)

iii) Application made to Hockey Canada between fifteen (15) and twenty-nine (29) days prior to the day of the event - five hundred dollars (\$500)

iv) Application made less than fifteen (15) days prior to the day of the event is subject to a fee at the discretion of Hockey Canada with the minimum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and

#### a maximum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

# v) The above noted fees shall be divided equally between Hockey Canada and the respective Branch.

#### 10 HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PLAYOFFS

**3.10.01** The Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors reserves to itself the right of placing teams as it may deem in the best interest of hockey.

#### 3.10.02

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.

#### 3.10.03 Minor/Female

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 Hockey Saskatchewan, 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.

ii) 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.

#### 3.10.04 Minor/Female/Junior Leagues

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 Hockey Saskatchewan. b) Hockey Saskatchewan reserves the right to change the playoff format in any category or division of hockey. In Male U15 AA, U18 AAA and Junior the deadline date for any such proposed changes shall be December 15th.

# 3.10.05 Senior

a) All Senior A, B, C and D Provincial Playoff series shall be a best of three (3) series.

# All Senior AAA Provincial Playoff series shall be a best of three (3) series with the Provincial Final being a best of five (5) series.

**3.10.06** 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.

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

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

**3.10.09** Hockey Saskatchewan Playoffs shall have preference over League or Tournament play.

#### 3.10.10 Pre & Post Game Process

a) In every Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff game a standard game sheet must be completed in triplicate.

b) At the conclusion 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 Hockey Saskatchewan by 10:00 am the morning following the game.

ii) Penalties to be advised electronically are: All Major, Match, Gross and Game Misconducts

#### iii) The original game sheet is to be forwarded by mail to the Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager by the home team.

d) At the conclusion of each Provincial Playoff game, the winning team shall be responsible to notify the Draw Coordinator.

#### 3.10.11 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

# 3.10.12 Officiating

a) When the Officiating Development Program Committee of Hockey Saskatchewan 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 km.

NOTE: Minor hockey teams request that the appointed officials be from within an 80 km 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.

d) i) Teams who request a visiting (neutral) referee and/or linesmen for their Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

ii) 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.

e) Only registered referees and linesmen may be used in Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan approved referee's clinic will be allowed to register.

f) The four-official system must be assigned in all Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff games.

 g) i) The Officiating Development Program Committee shall appoint 2 referees and 2 linesmen for all Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff games. ii) 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.

h) Goal judges are not required for Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff games.

# 3.10.13

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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs or tournaments until payment is made and trophy returned.

b) Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

# 11 PROTESTS

## 3.11.01

a) The Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager shall be notified of a pending protest as outlined in 3.11.02 a) & b).

b) The Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 a Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan office along with a settlement fee of \$300.00. The money shall be forfeited to Hockey Saskatchewan if the protest is allowed.

**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** Hockey Saskatchewan shall award scholarships each hockey season to registered members as laid out in the Hockey Saskatchewan Hockey Education Assistance Program.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

# 3.12.02

a) The Hockey Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund was initially created by the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 2.04.01.

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).

# SENIOR

# **General Manager**

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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:

<ul> <li>Male Team</li> </ul>	\$150.00
<ul> <li>Female Team</li> </ul>	\$100.00
<ul> <li>Each League</li> </ul>	\$ 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):**

<ul> <li>Major Medical/Dental</li> </ul>	
– 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/Hockey Saskatchewan player cards or Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

b) All Senior teams are responsible for filing team rosters, affiliation forms, team fees and participant fees to Hockey Saskatchewan. All fees must be remitted to the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 **Hockey Saskatchewan** General Manager 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Officer of Discipline. c) Players may only register on one Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs, **however**, Senior Leagues shall have authority to grant permission to their member teams to use replacement **registered** goaltenders from **other registered teams from** 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 P)

a) No Player may be invited to attend or participate in an evaluation camp operated by a Team or League to which the Player is ineligible to register or Affiliate for the upcoming Season as of the date of the camp.

b) Team Officials shall not encourage or invite, directly or indirectly, a Registered Participant of another Team from the previous Season in the same or higher Category or from the current Season in any Division or Category, to register, participate in training camp activities or in any games without first having secured permission in writing, in the manner set forth from the Team or MHA with which such Player is registered.

i) The written permission shall be a statement filed with the Branch in which the Player's Team is registered, which statement shall be signed by the President, Secretary or by the designated signing officer of the Team with which the Player is registered.

c) A charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada appeal procedure established by By-Law 52. If all Teams involved are from the same Branch, the charge will be dealt with by that Branch in accordance with its regulations.

d) Where tampering is found to have occurred, the responsible Team and/or Team Official shall receive one or more of the following sanctions: i) A fine up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the offending Team, payable to the Team which files the tampering charge within thirty (30) days of notification;

ii) The deduction of two (2) unused Player allotments for that or the following Season;

iii) Compensation to the Team that may lose a Player to the offending Team;

iv) A minimum of ten (10) game suspension (regular Season or play-offs) 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.

## **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 Hockey Saskatchewan website and receiving a Sanction # as per the following:

a) Branches outside Hockey Saskatchewan - 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 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 Hockey Saskatchewan. The affiliated players must be designated by December 15th on a Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff Competition, teams registered in Category AAA shall register a maximum of twenty eight players (28) on their certified roster. This number shall include a minimum of two (2) 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff Competition, teams registered in Categories A, B, C or D shall register on a Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Team Registration and Affiliation Form. Teams shall be able to register twenty-five (25) players on the form. This number must include two (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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

c) Provincial Playoff games in Category AAA shall be played with the minimum number of fifteen (15) registered players, of which two (2) must be goaltenders, as stated in Hockey Canada Regulation E1, and Category A, B, C & D shall be played with a minimum of twelve (12) registered players, of which one (1) 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 Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager prior to entering future Provincial Playoffs.

# 4.06.03 Female:

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

 All Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

c) Provincial Playoff games in Category A & B shall be played with a minimum of twelve (12) registered players, of which one (1) 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 Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager prior to entering future Provincial Playoffs.

# 4.06.04

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

b) Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff Team Registration and Affiliation Forms must be approved by the Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager before players can compete in Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs must be ready to proceed by January 20th (no games played prior).

**4.06.06** Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs shall have preference over League or Tournament play.

# 4.06.07

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 Hockey Saskatchewan. 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan and will be used to reimburse the non–offending team.

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

# 4.06.09

a) All **Senior A, B, C & D** Provincial Playoffs shall be a best of three (3) series.

# b) All Senior AAA Provincial Playoffs shall be a best of three (3) series with the final being a best of five (5) series.

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

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

# 4.06.10

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.

# 4.06.11

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.

**4.06.12** 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 Hockey Saskatchewan through the General Manager. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the tournament center or league is a registered member of Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan and have been registered with Hockey Saskatchewan on their League Roster or a Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

f) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Officer of Discipline.

i) Copies of all tournament game sheets are to be sent to the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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. Hockey Saskatchewan reserves the right upon examination of the financial structure of the teams applying to increase this bond at their discretion.

# SUSPENSIONS

The Hockey Saskatchewan Officer in Charge of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any Hockey Saskatchewan registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan. The game, in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Officer in Charge of Discipline to find out the exact length of the suspension.

iii) Each team manager and/or coach cannot assume that if they do not hear from their League or Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 11.5 d) 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 11.5 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book is to be indefinitely suspended until the matter is dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Officer in Charge of Disicipline. Rule # 11.5 a)/11.5 b) Match Threaten or Attempt to strike Thirty (30) days 11.5 c) Match Intentionally touches, holds or pushes Three (3) months 11.5 d) Match Deliberately strikes, trips or body checks Six (6) months

# b) Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct

11.1/11.2 Game Misconduct is assessed One (1) game in Senior Hockey during Hockey Saskatchewan Sanctioned Exhibition, League, Tournament and Provincial Playoff Games.

11.4

Five (5) Games

Example:

A player receives an 11.1 or 11.2 Game Misconduct in the first five (5) minutes of a Hockey Saskatchewan Sanctioned game. They must sit out the team's next game.

#### c) Checking From Behind/Head Contact

Rule # 6.4 a) and 6.5 d),e) and f)	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 g)	Checking from Behind/ Head Contact where a Match penalty is assessed.	First Offense Four (4) Games
		Second Offence –Indefinite Suspension

#### d) Gross Misconducts

Rule #

11.2 Gross Misconduct

Two (2) games

Three (3) games Three (3) games

Three (3) games

Three (3) games Thirty (30) days

#### e) Match Penalties

Rule #

- 6.1 a) Deliberate attempt to injure
- 6.1 b) Headbutting
- 6.1 c) Kicking
- 6.1 d) Hairpulling/Grabbing the facemask
- 6.1 e) Uses facial protection as weapon
- 8.1 Butt-Ending
- 8.5 Spearing
- 8.4 d) Slashing
- 8.2 d) Cross-Checking
- 11.3 Spitting
- f) <u>Fighting</u>

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.
- 6.7 h) & Any player joining in a fight, Two (2) games
  4.11 d) 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.
- 6.7 h) Any person receiving his/her Two (2) games second fighting major penalty during

the same stoppage of play.

# g) Multiple Fights in a Season

Accumulation Sanctions: (In addition to the assessed penalties)

Rule #	Any Player who engages in multiple fights in a
6.7 a)	season shall be suspended as follows;

-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> <li>– 1st Offense</li> <li>– 2nd Offense</li> <li>– 3rd Offense</li> <li>– Head Coach of a team whose player is penalized for a 3rd offense of Instigator or Aggressor</li> </ul>	One (1) Game Two (2) Games Three (3) Games Three (3) Games

# i) Leaving a Bench for the Purpose of Fighting

Rule #

9.5	Coach of a team whose player is	Three (3) Games
	under the rule.	

- 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.
- 9.5 b) Leaving the penalty box as above, Four (4) Games
  9.5 c) Coach whose player leaves but is not identified as the first to leave the One (1) Game

players or penalty bench during an

on-ice altercation.

# 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.
- 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

Indefinite Until dealt with by the Officer in charge of Discipline

# 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

# I) 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 of 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) Aplayer receives a 11.1 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 11.1 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/ Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.5 a), b), c), d); and 11.3.

Example:

If a player has received a six (6) month suspension for a Rule 11.5 d) 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/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan, 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Regulation, it is applied to League play only. Therefore, this player sits out two (2) League games and can participate in Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.

**4.09.04** All registered leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

# JUNIOR

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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:

\$1	,000.00
\$	350.00
\$	175.00
\$	25.00
	\$ \$

#### COMPULSORY PARTICIPANT FEE:

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

#### **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/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 processing Inter–Branch transfers is the same as those for registration. (Transfer forms are available from the Hockey Saskatchewan office)

e) A player refused his or her release may appeal to the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

ii) Minor players attending Junior A camps must wear full face masks and neck protectors until they sign a Hockey Canada/ Hockey Saskatchewan 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 P)

a) No Player may be invited to attend or participate in an evaluation camp operated by a Team or League to which the Player is ineligible to register or Affiliate for the upcoming Season as of the date of the camp.

b) Team Officials shall not encourage or invite, directly or indirectly, a Registered Participant of another Team from the previous Season in the same or higher Category or from the current Season in any Division or Category, to register, 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 MHA with which such Player is registered.

i) The written permission shall be a statement filed with the Branch in which the Player's Team is registered, which

statement shall be signed by the President, Secretary or by the designated signing officer of the Team with which the Player is registered.

c) A charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada appeal procedure established by By-Law 52. If all Teams involved are from the same Branch, the charge will be dealt with by that Branch in accordance with its regulations.

d) Where tampering is found to have occurred, the responsible Team and/or Team Official shall receive one or more of the following sanctions:

i) A fine up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the offending Team, payable to the Team which files the tampering charge within thirty (30) days of notification;

ii) The deduction of two (2) unused Player allotments for that or the following Season;

iii) Compensation to the Team that may lose a Player to the offending Team;

iv) A minimum of ten (10) game suspension (regular Season or play-offs) 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.

# **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

# 5.04.01 JUNIOR A

a) Teams wishing to enter Junior A competition within the jurisdiction of Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 forty-five (45) Hockey Canada/ Hockey Saskatchewan player cards and may sign and register not more than twenty-five (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/Hockey Saskatchewan player cards to twenty-five (25), at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders.

iii) On January 10th, all teams must further reduce their players' list to twenty-three (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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 forty-five (45) Hockey

Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan player cards and may sign and register not more than twenty-five (25) eligible players at any one time up to December 1st.

ii) On this date, all teams must reduce their player list and their unused Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan player cards to twenty-five (25), at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders.

iii) On January 10th, all teams must further reduce their player list to twenty-three (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.

 i) Not withstanding 5.01.01, the maximum number of players that are twenty-one (21) years old will be two (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 tweny (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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan the previous season as a twenty (20) year old and must have been on one of Hockey Saskatchewan'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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 forty-five (45) Hockey Canada/ Hockey Saskatchewan player cards and may sign and register not more than twenty-five (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/Hockey Saskatchewan player cards to twenty-five (25), at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders.

iii) On January 10th, all teams must further reduce their player list to twenty-three (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.

 $\nu) \ The players so dropped may register and play with any other team if eligible.$ 

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).

 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) Not withstanding 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan the previous season as a twenty (20) year-old and must have been on one of Hockey Saskatchewan'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-one (21) year old players

# AFFILIATIONS

**5.05.01** 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.

**5.05.02** 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.

# 5.05.03

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

**5.05.04** 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.

5.05.05 A team may have affiliated with it **nineteen (19) players**, of which two (2) must be goaltenders, from a lower division, age classification or category of hockey.

# 5.05.06

 a) 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.

b) 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.

#### 5.05.07

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:

 A player may Affiliate 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. A Player may not Affiliate to both a Junior A and a Junior B Team.

ii) A Team may Affiliate no more than five (5) Players for up to a maximum of five (5) games each during the Season.

iii) A Player shall not participate as an Affiliate, except under emergency conditions, when the Player's registered Team is playing or when the Player has semester exams at school.

iv) When the Player's registered Team is finished its Season,

the Player may Affiliate an unlimited number of games with his Affiliate Team or Teams for the balance of the Season.

v) The Affiliate Team may only have one (1) fifteen (15) year old Affiliate Player in its line-up per game.

vi) Any Player affiliation occurring as a result of the National Junior/Under 17/Canada Winter Games/World Junior A Challenge will not count in the five (5) game total per team.

b) A Player sixteen (16) years of age or older may be selected as an Affiliate Player with two of the following in the same season:

- i) A Major Junior Team;
- ii) Junior A Team; and
- iii) Junior B Team.

**5.05.08** 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 Hockey League champion represents Saskatchewan in Inter-Branch competition leading to the National Championship.

# MINOR

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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	<ul> <li>Under 9 years of age</li> </ul>
U7	<ul> <li>Under 7 years of age</li> </ul>

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 leam:	
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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan. 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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:

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. 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 3.01.18 a)

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 **Hockey Saskatchewan** shall be a member of a **Minor Hockey** Association or team which is a member of Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 All Minor Hockey Associations must register their players, teams and team officials with Hockey Saskatchewan 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 **categorized as** 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 (two (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 (two (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) Players from "centers":

i) Require a release from the Minor Association in their center. Copies of releases must be kept on file and made available to the Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Players from "non-centers":

#### i) Require an annual release from the Minor Hockey Association center they live nearest to if they do not wish to register in that MHA center.

ii) Copies of releases must be kept on file with the MHA they register with and made available to the Hockey Saskatchwan General Manager upon request.

iii) 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 to register in the closest center with a team of their age division, they will require an annual release from that center 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.

iv) For U13 and above age divisions, non-center players require an annual release from the MHA center they live nearest to, to be able to register elsewhere within the allowable age division radius. Copies of releases must be kept on file with the MHA they register with and made available to the Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager upon request.

v) For players released to play elsewhere, their playing rights revert to the MHA center they live nearest to at the end of the season.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan General Manager upon request.

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

g) Players registering on Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff teams or Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 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 Player may be invited to attend or participate in an evaluation camp operated by a Team or League to which the Player is ineligible to register or Affiliate for the upcoming Season as of the date of the camp.

b) Team Officials shall not encourage or invite, directly or indirectly, a Registered Participant of another Team from the previous Season in the same or higher Category or from the current Season in any Division or Category, to register, 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 MHA with which such Player is registered.

i) The written permission shall be a statement filed with the Branch in which the Player's Team is registered, which statement shall be signed by the President, Secretary or by the designated signing offficer of the Team with which the Player is registered.

c) A charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada appeal procedure established in By-Law 52. If all Teams involved are from the same Branch, the charge will be dealt with by that Branch in accordance with its regulations.

d) Where tampering is found to have occurred, the responsible

Team and/or Team Official shall receive one or more of the following sanctions:

i) A fine up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the offending Team, payable to the Team which files the tampering charge within thirty (30) days of notification;

ii) The deduction of two (2) unused Player allotments for that or the following Season;

iii) Compensation to the Team that may lose a Player to the offending Team;

iv) A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular Season or play-offs) 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.

#### 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan, 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 **receiving permission from the Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.** 

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 twenty-five (25) Hockey Canada/ Hockey Saskatchewan player cards and may sign and register not more than twenty (20) eligible players at any one time. If 20 player cards are signed, two (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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan on or before January 10th. - Applicants must fill out, in its entirety, the Hockey Saskatchewan Player Acceleration Application package and provide all of the necessary documentation requested.

- Applicants will be evaluated by Hockey Saskatchewan.

- 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: Hockey Saskatchewan 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 or change the sponsoring center of any team without first receiving permission from the Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

b) Try outs for both U15 AA and U18 AA can begin on September 10th with a Registration Deadline with Hockey Saskatchewan 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: Hockey Saskatchewan 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 or change the sponsoring center of any team without first receiving permission from the Hockey Saskatchewan Board of Directors.

b) All "AA" try out dates for each age group and the Registration Deadline with Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Associations must 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 Hockey Saskatchewan

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 thirty-five (35) per season. (See 6.04.15 Note)

# 6.04.15 - U9

# a) All Minor Hockey Associations must constitutionally adopt and implement the U9 Hockey Saskatchewan curriculum for hockey in the age classification of U9 and below.

#### b) All U9 games and practices must be in the half-ice format.

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

d) There will be no U9 Tournament games sanctioned by Hockey Saskatchewan prior to December 1st.

e) There will be no U9 League games sanctioned by Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 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 forty-five (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; or the seasonal maximum game limits for U7, U9 and

U11, will be subject to sanctions from both the Minor Hockey Association and/or Hockey Saskatchewan.

Sanctions may include but are not limited to:

- Head Coach suspension

- Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to enter Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs.

- Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to host any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

- Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to attend any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

- Minor Hockey Association's Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan prior to November 15th.

c) The maximum number of games a U11 team can play is forty-five (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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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's schedule.

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

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

- 1) 2nd weekend in December
- 2) 3rd weekend in January
- 3) 3rd weekend in February
- 4) 4th weekend in March

e) Carded teams can register a maximum of nineteen (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.

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

#### 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
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- 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),

C – 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 registered 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 (11) 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.

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.

iii) 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 (14) 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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	Α
3,500-7,499	В
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	Α

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan and approved.

- 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 **register** any affiliates for Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan cannot change their sponsoring center for Provincials Playoffs.

 All teams who have entered Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff competition must return all Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoff games.

 i) All teams participating in Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs must state in writing on the Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 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 Hockey Saskatchewan, 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 Hockey Saskatchewan and used to compensate the non–offending team. Such payment can be waived between the two teams involved.

 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan's online sanctioning process.

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

c) A game involving a Hockey Canada sanctioned team through Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan through its General Manager. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the Tournament Committee or association is a registered member of Hockey Saskatchewan. 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 Hockey Saskatchewan and tournament financial statements must be provided if requested.

b) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 i) All Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan 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/Hockey Saskatchewan regulations may have sanctioning privileges suspended for one year or more. NOTE: Every player competing in a sanctioned tournament must be

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan. Officials who officiate in non-sanctioned tournaments may be suspended.

g) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Officer in Charge of Discipline.

j) Copies of all tournament game sheets are to be sent to the Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 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 Hockey Saskatchewan:

A Travel Permit can be applied for electronically on the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Representative for the Telus Cup Competition. The Champion of the Saskatchewan Female U18 AAA League shall be the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Officer in Charge of Discipline has the ability to issue discipline for any action on and off the ice by any Hockey Saskatchewan registered participant that is not covered by Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan. The game, in which any of the penalties assessed fall under Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 11.5 d) 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 11.5 of the Hockey Canada Rule Book is to be indefinitely suspended until the matter is dealt with by the Hockey Saskatchewan Officer in Charge of Discipline.

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

# b) Abuse of Officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct/Misconduct

Rule # 11.1/11.2	Game or Gross Misconduct is assessed	Two (2) games in Minor or Female Hockey during Hockey Saskatchewan Sanctioned Exhibition,
		League, Tournament and Provincial Playoff Games
11.4		Five (5) Games
Accumulation S	anctions: (In addition to the ab	ove)
	receives 2 Game lisconducts under rule	Four (4) games

11.1/11.2 in a season.

Any player who receives 3 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any coach who receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Four (4) games
Any coach who receives 3 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 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 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Two (2) Games
For subsequent violations of a head coach whose team receives 2 Game and/or Gross Misconducts under rule 11.1/11.2 in a season.	Indefinite Suspension
Any player who receives 2 – 10 minute Misconducts in the same game.	Two (2) Games
Major/Match Penalties	
Rule # Any Major Penalty	One (1) Game
6.4 b) Match – Checking from Behind	Four (4) Games
6.5 b) Match – Head Contact	Four (4) Games
11.3 Match – Spitting	Indefinite
All other Match Penalties	Three (3) Games

C)

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 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:

One (1) game
One (1) game
Four (4) games
Six (6) games

# Coaches:

d)

	2 or	head coach whose team receives more Majors and/or Match penalties e same game.	One (1) game
	viola	head coach whose team receives a 2nd tion of 2 or more Majors and/or h penalties in the same game.	Three (3) games
	subs Majo	head coach whose team receives equent violations of 2 or more ors and/or Match penalties e same game.	Indefinite
d)	<u>Figh</u>	ting	
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 2nd offense	One (1) Game Three (3) Games

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	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) <u>Ineli</u>	igible 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		
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		
	Team official(s)/player(s) who do not fulfil their commitment to the note contained within Regulation 6.04.17 c)	One (1) Month		
f) <u>Removing Team From Game</u>				
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		

# 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, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 of 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 11.1 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 11.1 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) <u>Unsanctioned Event Participation</u>

Association that allows unsanctioned teams to participate in their Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

Penalties to be imposed by the Officer in charge of Discipline

## 6.09.03 Application Guidelines of Suspensions

a) Suspensions by Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Bylaws or Regulations, as well as all suspensions issued under Hockey Canada/Hockey Saskatchewan Playing Rule 2.2; 2.2 c); 11.5 a), b), c), d); and 11.3.

Example:

If a player has received a six (6) month suspension for a Rule 11.5 d) 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/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan, 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Provincial final to serve the suspension.

# f) Suspensions may only be served in regular scheduled league games, Hockey Saskatchewan 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/Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Regulation, it is applied to League play only. Therefore, this player sits out two (2) League games and can participate in Hockey Saskatchewan 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) Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan shall be given full recognition by Hockey Saskatchewan.

**6.09.04** All registered leagues under Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

#### 7.01.01

# SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

# 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Community, including Directors, Teams, Hockey Saskatchewan members and staff, on-ice and off-ice officials, billets, players, players' family members and supporters.

Hockey Saskatchewan recognizes and appreciates the value of social media and the importance of social networking to all of its stakeholders. Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

#### 2. SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

 i) Hockey Saskatchewan holds the entire Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan, Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan game and at least one (1) hour following the completion of a Hockey Saskatchewan game.

# 3. SOCIAL MEDIA VIOLATIONS

The following are examples of conduct through social media and networking mediums that are considered violations of the Hockey Saskatchewan Social Media and Networking Policy and may be subject to disciplinary action by the Team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or Hockey Saskatchewan.

 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;
- 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 Hockey Saskatchewan staff, programs, stakeholders, players or any member of a Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan or any of its member Associations.

vii) Inappropriate, derogatory, racist, or sexist comments of any kind, in keeping with the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan will investigate reported violation(s) of this policy in the manner set out in the Hockey Saskatchewan Handbook for other types of violations. If the investigation determines that a violation has occurred, the Team, Minor Hockey Association, League and/or the Hockey Saskatchewan Officer of Discipline 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Handbook for other types of suspensions.

#### 5. SUMMARY

When using social media and networking mediums, the Hockey Saskatchewan community should assume at all times they are representing Hockey Saskatchewan and/or its member Associations or Teams. All members of the Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan

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 Hockey Saskatchewan Team Management or the Hockey Saskatchewan Office immediately.

## 7.02.01 SASKATCHEWAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL COMPLIANCE

#### <u>WHL</u>

- 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 noncompliance the teams'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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Senior Coordinator of Hockey Development – Coaching

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.

#### HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN COACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Coaching Levels Required				
Division/Category	<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)		
U9 (7 & 8) Male & Female	Coach 1 Intro, RIS, Checking	Coach 1 Intro, RIS	Coach 1 Intro. Goaltending,RIS	
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		
		High Performance 1 Certified, RIS		

#### 8.01.01 a) Coaching Requirements

<u>Recommended for following</u> <u>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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

 For the 2021-22 season and beyond, all Female teams registered with Hockey Saskatchewan must have a Female Coach or Assistant Coach registered. e) All teams registered with Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan by any concerned party, whether a registered participant, stakeholder or member of the public. Violations must be submitted to Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan coach helmet regulation will be subject to sanctions from both the Minor Hockey Association and/or Hockey Saskatchewan.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan Provincial Playoffs.

iii) Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to host any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

iv) Minor Hockey Association (and members) not being able to attend any Hockey Saskatchewan sanctioned event.

v) Minor Hockey Association's Hockey Saskatchewan membership reviewed.

# 8.02.01 CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

Team Officials - It is mandatory for all Team Officials over the age of eighteen (18) registered within a Minor Hockey Association to complete a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening Check every three (3) years. The checks must be submitted to their registering Minor Hockey Association who shall administer them within its Screening Policy for Board of Directors, Team Officials and all Instructors working with Minor Hockey Players and Officials prior to serving in a Team Official/Instructor role. Officials - It is mandatory for all Officials over the age of eighteen (18) within the Saskatchewan Officiating Development Program to complete and provide a Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening Check every three (3) years and submit the checks directly to Hockey Saskatchewan prior to Officiating.

# 9.01.01 OFFICIATING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Hockey Saskatchewan 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 a Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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, 2021.

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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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, Hockey Saskatchewan crests and arm bands.

#### ALONG SASKATCHEWAN'S HOCKEY TRAIL HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN 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 – Llovdminster Border Kings: 1997 – Kinderslev 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 – Kindersley; 1967 – Kindersley; 1974 – 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; 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 Stampeders; 2007 – Kindersley Klippers; 2008 – Meadow Lake Stampeders; 2001 – 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 Stampeders; 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 – Strasbourg; 1977 – Strasbourg; 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; 1996 – Lanigan Pirates; 1997 – Raymore Rockets; 1997 – Raymore Rockets; 1997 – Raymore Rockets; 1998 – LeRoy Braves; 1997 – Raymore Rockets; 2003 – 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 Cyclons; 2013 – Davidson Cyclones; 2014 – Wilkie Outlaws; 2016 – Gull Lake Greyhounds; 2017 – Raymore Rockets; 2018 – Theodore Butfalos; 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 – Lebret Indians; 1956 – Lebret Indians; 1957 – Lebret Indians; 1958 – Lebret Indians; 1959 – Lebret 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 – Southy 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; 1980 – 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 – Lebret; 1958 – Swift Current; 1959 – Lebret; 1960 – Lebret; 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 – Eirose

#### JUVENILE C

1958 – Lebret; 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 – Choiceland; 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 - Beardy's Blackhwks; 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 – Noth 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 Utimate Redwings; 2004 – Saskatoon; 2005 – Regina Hawks; 2006 – Yorkton; 2007 – Swift Current Wild; 2008 – Saskatoon Flyers; 2019 – 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 Lazers; 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; 2019 – Fort Falcons; 2010 – Canora Cobras; 2011 – Kerrobert Tigers; 2012 – Estevan Bruins; 2013 – Unity Lazers; 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 Lazers; 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 Nordigues; 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 – Lebret 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/Dodsland 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/Dodsland 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 – Dodsland/ 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 Lazers; 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 Lazers; 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; 2013 – 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 Lazers; 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 Lazers; 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 Lazers; 2017 - Tisdale Ramblers; 2018 - Wynyard Monarchs; 2019 - Prairie Storm

#### U15 C

1958 – Maidstone; 1959 – Elrose; 1960 – Wakaw; 1961 – Dodsland; 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; 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 - Birsav/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 - Mavfair: 1978 -Shamrock/Coderre; 1979 - Muenster; 1980 - Gronlid; 1981 - Allan; 1982 - Churchbridge: 1983 - Leroy: 1984 - Dodsland: 1985 - Mistatim: 1986 - Wapella Black Hawks; 1987 - Canwood; 1988 - Loreburn 19er's; 1989 - Canwood; 1990 - Edam; 1991 - Dodsland; 1992 - Imperial/Simpson; 1993 - Holdfast Hawks; 1994 - Turtleford Tigers; 1995 - Edam 3 Stars; 1996 - Edam 3 Stars; 1997 - Eatonia Huskies; 1998 - Eatonia Huskies; 1999 – Drake Canucks; 2000 – Mankota; 2001 – St. Brieux Nordigues; 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 - Porcupin 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 Stampeders

## 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 Lazers; 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 Mustands; 2011 - Unity Lazers; 2012 - Muenster Flyers; 2013 - Warman Wildcats; 2014 - Shellbrook Elks; 2015 - Unity Lazers; 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 – Beardy's; 1993 – Plenty Oilers; 1994 – Holdfast/Craik Hawks; 1995 – Luseland; 1986 – Kelvington Wheat Kings; 1997 – Buchanan Raptors; 1998 – Lampman Imperials; 1999 – Redvers Rockets; 2000 – Strasbourg 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 -Spv Hill: 1974 - Laura/Harris: 1975 - Fillmore: 1976 - Muenster: 1977 -Muenster: 1978 – Major: 1979 – Landis: 1980 – Marengo: 1981 – Asquith: 1982 - Macklin: 1983 - Major: 1984 - Richmound: 1985 - Richmound: 1986 – Medstead Rovals: 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 - Lerov 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 - Richmound

## 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 –

## Luseland West Central Icehawks

## FEMALE U18 AAA

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 – Dodsland 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 Lazers; 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 Lazers; 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

## FEMALE U18 C

2009 – Elrose Aces

## FEMALE U15 AA

2002– Saskatoon Comets; 2003– Saskatonn 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 Lazers; 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 – Guil 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

## FEMALE U13 A

1993 – Radville Cutters; 1994 – Radville Cutters; 1995 – Avonlea Eagles; 1996 – Regina; 1997 – Regina; 1998 – Saskatoon; 1999 – Unity Lazers; 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 Cab Cruisers; 2008 – Canwood Canucks; 2009 – Dodsland Stars; 2010 – Rostehrn 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 – Strasbourg Highway Oldtimers; 1993 – Strasbourg Highway Oldtimes; 1994 – Strasbourg 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

## HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Hockey Saskatchewan shall award a minimum of fourteen (14) \$1,000.00 Hockey Education Assistance Grants each hockey season to registered members (male or female) of Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.
- 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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

## 2019

## 2020

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 Conor Henheffer Radville

Lauren Focht Regina

Lindsay Daniel Avonlea

Josh Haczkewich Yorkton

Aiden Penny Grand Coulee

Grady King Saskatoon

Ryder Milne Turtleford

Sky Nagy Porcupine Plain

Madison Glynn Saskatoon

Peyton Stenson Gull Lake

Riley Skarbon Limerick

Austin Daley Regina

Adam Schlosser Cudworth Logan Kwan Saskatoon

Lorenzetti: Kade Gavelin Meyronne

# HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD

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
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
- 2020 -- Christina Glowa Delisle Mike Weger - Weyburn

## HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN 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
- 2020 -- Curtis Hextall Balgonie

## HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN 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
- 2020 -- Moosomin 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan Website and all forms and fees must be received by the Hockey Saskatchewan Office prior to sanctioning being in effect. Hockey Saskatchewan 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  $25.00\ {\rm per}$  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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

## 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**

Hockey Saskatchewan will determine what type of Suspension would be applied and to whom for the violation of reported tryout time dates.

## Officiating

Hockey Saskatchewan 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 that 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 they should have done, or did something they 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, suffering and the loss of enjoyment of life.

In our legal system, the issues raised in lawsuits by the Plaintiff and 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 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 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 they hope 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 assists in ensuring 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 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 an 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 Hockey Saskatchewan.

# ARE YOU COVERED?

Hockey Canada and its Members are specifically named as insured, as well as all sub-associations, leagues and teams which form a part of Hockey Canada. That includes any officer, director, employee, coach, volunteer, instructor, referee or participant of a committee while acting within the scope of their duties. It also 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, any sponsor of any team or Hockey Canada, but only with respect to their liability as such, and any owner of an 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/member sanctioned events (league games, tournaments,practices, training camps, sanctioned fundraisers) when playing member teams only.

2. Transportation directly to and from the facility.

3. Accommodations while billeted or at a hotel during a Hockey Canada/ member sanctioned hockey activity.

# FEATURES OF THE INSURANCE PROGRAM

# TYPES OF COVERAGE

## **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Under Hockey Canada's current General Liability policy, the following is the definition for bodily injury:

"Bodily Injury" means bodily injury, sickness, disease, mental injury, mental anguish or nervous shock sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these at any time.

As it relates to COVID-19, that would fall within the definition – more specifically, under disease.

Liability claims against Hockey Canada always need to be proven by the third party, so continuing to update and enforce risk-management guidelines as new risks emerge, such as COVID-19, are imperative. Understand that Hockey Canada and its Members are actively working on updating risk-management protocols related to return-to-hockey guidelines post-COVID-19.

As with all claim scenarios, the insurance company would investigate all claims presented against any Member of Hockey Canada that falls within the 'bodily injury' definition and would confirm coverage based on the framing of the allegations.

It will also be important to review new municipal rink/private rink facility contracts post-COVID-19 for all rentals; in all likelihood, they will now contain a new clause which absolves the municipality/private facility owners of any liability related to COVID-19.

New lease agreements will need to be carefully scrutinized given that organizations will potentially have little control over cleaning/sanitizing of rented premises and shouldn't be expected to take on all liability related to COVID-19 in these facilities.

Finally, it should be noted that many insurance companies are implementing Communicable Disease/COVID-19 exclusions on all policies either

immediately, or upon renewal. Hockey Canada can advise that AIG, who is Hockey Canada's primary General Liability insurer, has agreed to waive this exclusion in the General Liability policy until Sept. 1, 2023. Hockey Canada will NOT have this exclusion in its policy until that date, at the earliest.

# **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 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 million 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 local 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 Policy 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/ safety persons, 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 \$50,000 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/Member 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, all members of Roller Hockey Canada, administrators, off-ice officials and other designated persons) of the Policyholder, whose names are on file with the Policyholder all of whom are 25 or under.

**Class 2** – All members of registered teams (including but not limited to coaches, trainers, assistants, referees, league/association executives, Hockey Canada personnel, all members of Roller Hockey Canada, 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.

 $\mbox{Class 3}-\mbox{All volunteer members of the Policyholder, all of whom are under the age of 80.$ 

# BENEFITS

The Company shall pay the amount specified in the Table of Losses, if an Insured Person sustains a Loss stated therein resulting from Injury, provided that: • such Loss occurs within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days after the date of accident causing such Loss;

• the amount of the benefit payable for any such Loss shall be the amount set out in the Table of Losses, for that specific Loss; and

• if more than one (1) Loss is sustained as the result of any accident, only one (1) benefit shall be payable, the largest.

	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 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 Speach 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 or Loss of Use of			
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

# Table of Losses: As of September 1st, 2020

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:

Other coverages directly related to the AD&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 incidence stress counselling:

- Off-ice maximum per incident per insured \$ 2,000
- For all insureds \$ 10,000
- On-ice maximum per incident \$ 25,000

Coma Benefit: Refer to Master Policy

AD&D coverages outlined in this section do not apply to ASHN/ASHL. For ore information, please visit . www.ashl.ca/league-info/player-insurance.

# HOCKEY CANADA DIRECTORS & OFFICERS LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM (D&O)

Hockey Canada's D&O Liability Insurance Program covers the directors, officers, staff members, employees and volunteers of all local hockey associations, junior teams, senior teams, Members and Major Junior 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 million.

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 them, the Member office must be advised immediately so proper steps can be taken to investigate, determine coverage and defend the case.

# MAJOR MEDICAL/DENTAL COVERAGE

This insurance augments provincial, medical and hospital plans. It covers players, coaches, trainers/safety persons, officials 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.

# ACCIDENTAL DENTAL EXPENSE BENEFIT

This Dental coverage operates under the same guidelines as the Major Medical coverage.

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 1, 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 30 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 their immediate family.

2. Ambulance transportation expenses, 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, 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, registered massage therapist, chiropractor or osteopath recommended by a legallyqualified physician or surgeon will be reimbursed up to \$750 (as of Sept. 1, 2018) in any one hockey season. No payments will be made to any team personnel who refer players to their clinic for treatment. (Note that medical equipment related to therapy would be considered under the \$750 per year maximum).

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 52 weeks after the date of the accident, not to exceed the amount of \$5,000 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/ territorial statutory requirement with respect to hospital and/or medical plans, nor shall it duplicate any benefits which are provided under any federal or provincial/territorial 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 complete 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 assignments, or act as a supplement to any other loss of income benefit such as Employment Insurance, sick leave, long- or short term disability, or a reduced income due to the injury. 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:

• Physiotherapy under the current maximum of \$750 per year (as of Sept. 1, 2018).

• Neuropsychology, which falls under the current physiotherapy maximum per year.

• Tutorial expenses as previously described.

# Note that Hockey Canada insurance does not cover expenses for baseline testing.

#### HOCKEY CANADA ACCIDENT INSURANCE BENEFITS DO NOT COVER:

• 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.

• 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.

• The purchase, repair or replacement of eyeglasses or contact lenses, or prescriptions thereof.

• Sickness or disease either as a cause or effect.

• Injury resulting from war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared.

 Air travel, except as a fare-paying passenger in an aircraft with a certificate of air worthiness to/from a Hockey Canada sanctioned activity.

• Expenses of dental treatment incurred for the cost of replacement or repair of artificial teeth or dentures, permanent bridgework excepted.

 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.

- Any expenses not submitted within 365 days of the date of the accident.
- Any accident report forms not submitted within 90 days of the accident.

#### 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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 Hockey Saskatchewan 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.

Some coverages outlined in this section do not apply to ASHN/ASHL. For more information, visit ashl.ca/league-info/player-insurance.

# 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/member 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 member 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. Forty-five 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. There is still some vision in the injured eye, so no action is taken. The following season, the coach and Member 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 office in Ottawa.

# CASE #5

During a 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 lawsuits 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 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 child has sustained a potentially disabling injury during a practice as a direct result of the coach's negligence. The manager decides the complaint has no merit, and 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 Member, which promptly sends it to Hockey Canada, which in turn reports 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 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 the equipment is stolen. We will further assume that because the door is unlocked, the coach is negligent and 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 they are subjected to sexual abuse. The parents sue Hockey Canada, the team managers and others for not ensuring the hosts were of good repute and character. Will Hockey Canada policy pay for the defence and judgement, if any?

Yes and no. If the damage is 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 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 headon 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 the 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/territorial 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 Under-15 (U15) hockey player is fighting for the puck two metres from the side boards. They are checked from behind into the boards and suffer a broken neck, rendering them a paraplegic. The injured player subsequently sues the player who checked them, as well as the three game officials, the two coaches, the local hockey association, the Member 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, but it 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 local hockey association asked a member of the association to chair its fundraising activities for the year without performing a background check on the individual. One of the fundraising activities netted the association \$25,000, but the money has since gone missing. The members of the association file a lawsuit alleging the board of directors was 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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