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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2023/2024 Hockey Season.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that put in countless hours to run the programs that the players participate in. Without you there, we would not have as many programs as we offer now. I would also like to thank the staff at Hockey Winnipeg. They are dedicated and work hard to make sure things go smoothly.

As always getting and keeping officials is a big challenge for us. Remember when you are in the stands that a lot of the officials are not much older than the players they are reffing.

Hockey is a great game and while we want to make sure we develop good hockey players, we also want to make sure we are developing good people. I always say we want the players playing the game they love for as long as they can. I hope everyone enjoys the year.

Have fun at the rinks.

Daryl Fowler

President



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**Tom Wilson**

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**Cathie Gushulak**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**September 23, 2023**      **Schedule Exemption Deadline U13 AA & U15 AA – Male & Female**

**September 28, 2023**      **Schedule Exemption Deadline for U18 AA – Male & Female**

**Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2023**      **U15 AAA Showcase – Hockey for All Centre (Iceplex)**

**Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2023**      **Female U15 AA Showcase – Hockey for All Centre (Iceplex)**

**October 10, 2023**      **Schedule Exemption Deadline for First Half – A Teams**

**November 1, 2023**      **Overage Application must be received by Hockey Winnipeg**

**November 24, 2023**      **Schedule Exemption Deadline for Second Half – A Teams**

**December 1, 2023**      **Final date for Player Transfers**

**December 1, 2023**      **Final date to obtain required Coaching & Bench Staff certifications**

**December 1 – 3, 2023**      **Female U15 AA Showcase – Hockey for All Centre (Iceplex)**

**December 1 – 3, 2023**      **Girls United Weekend – Hockey for All Centre (Iceplex)**

**January 2, 2024**      **Hockey Winnipeg 2nd Half Schedule Begins**

**January 10, 2024**      **Final Date for Releasing Minor Players to be eligible to register up to Feb. 10th**

**January 15, 2024**      **Final Date to declare Affiliate Players**

**February 10, 2024**      **Final date for Registering Released or New Hockey Players (subject to maximum roster size)**



<b>February 9–11, 2024</b>	<b>Female U15 AA Showcase</b>
<b>February 18, 2024</b>	<b>Hockey Winnipeg Regular Season Ends</b>
<b>March 8–10, 2024</b>	<b>U15 AAA Provincial Final Series - Winnipeg</b>
<b>March 22, 2024</b>	<b>Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs End (excludes AAA)</b>
<b>March 23, 2024</b>	<b>Cooper Nemeth Hockey Day – Gateway CC</b>
<b>March 25-29, 2024</b>	<b>School Spring Break</b>
<b>March 29-April 1, 2024</b>	<b>Telus Cup U18 Regional Championship</b>
<b>April 15, 2024</b>	<b>AAA Playoffs End</b>
<b>April 14-21, 2024</b>	<b>Esso Cup U18 Female Championship</b>
<b>April 22-29, 2024</b>	<b>Telus Cup U18 National Championship</b>

**DEADLINES for REQUESTS for EXEMPTIONS from HOCKEY WINNIPEG  
LEAGUE SCHEDULE for ALL TEAMS U9 A and OLDER  
(ONE REQUEST PER TEAM FOR EACH HALF OF THE SCHEDULE)**

*Five (5) consecutive days per half is the maximum amount of time  
for any team to be excluded from their league schedule.*

**AA Deadline Dates**

**U13 AA & U15 AA – Male & Female      September 23, 2023**

**U18 AA – Male & Female                      September 28, 2023**

**First Half of Schedule:**

**A**

**October 10, 2023**

**Second Half of Schedule:**

**A**

**November 24, 2023**

Teams that have not requested an exemption for either the 1st or 2nd half of the schedule by the dates indicated above, shall have the opportunity to request a Travel Permit once the schedule has been released and the team does not have a game conflict.

It will be the responsibility of the team applying for a Travel Permit to **PRINT** and **RETAIN** a copy of the permit and the return email (confirmation) stating that the exemption has been received by email by the correct date. The approved Travel Permit will be returned by the Hockey Winnipeg office to the person named on the permit, two (2) weeks prior to the tournament commencing.

# Respect

- Coaches
- Officials
- Spectators
- Players
- Volunteers

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COMPLETION OF THE GAME:

AGES U9 A TO U18 (16-17)

**BOTH TEAMS** EMAIL SCORE TO

Hockey\_Winnipeg\_Score@shaw.ca. Please provide  
the following information:

Date of Game

Division & Category

Teams

Score

## **RESPECT.....**

Please reference the Hockey Winnipeg  
Respectful Hockey Policy on [www.hockeywinnipeg.ca](http://www.hockeywinnipeg.ca) under **RESOURCES**

### **HOCKEY WINNIPEG RINK BEHAVIOR POLICY**

The intent of the “Rink Behavior Policy” is to ensure the environment in which minor hockey activities take place is as positive as possible for all participants. The “Rink Behavior Policy” follows the Hockey Canada philosophy that “it is a privilege to play minor hockey, not a right.”

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

The basic objectives of the program are:

1. To foster and enhance mutual respect, understanding and the principles of good sportsmanship and Fair Play amongst all participants during minor hockey events.
2. To promote safety and respect, ensure fun, enjoyment and good competition at any minor hockey event.
3. The elimination of behaviors and actions which detract from a positive environment in which minor hockey games should take place.
4. Zero tolerance of any forms of abuse and/or harassment during minor hockey events from any participants.

#### **EXPECTATIONS:**

##### **Coaches:**

- Respect all facilities and their staff.
- Respect the officials and their decisions.
- Respect opposing team players, coaches and other participants.
- Take responsibility for the actions and behaviors of their teams on and off the ice.

## **Officials:**

- Respect all participants of the game.
- Maintain open and positive communications with players and coaches.
- Promote the rules of the game to all team participants.
- Keep the integrity in all games.
- Maintain professionalism on and off the ice.

## **Spectators:**

- Remember that players are not participating in the game to entertain the parents.
- Spectators should not judge players by professional standards.
- Spectators should maintain their self-control at all times.
- Spectators should demonstrate respect for all officials and their decisions.
- Spectators should demonstrate respect for all participants of the game.
- Spectators should encourage sportsmanship, effort and positive attitudes of all participants.

## **Players:**

- Players should respect all facilities and their staff.
- Players should respect the officials and their decisions.
- Players should respect the opposing team players, coaches and other participants.
- Players should take responsibility for their own actions and behaviors on and off the ice.
- Players should respect their own team mates.

**Failure to abide by this policy can result in loss of privileges.**

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# HOCKEY WINNIPEG

## 2022-23 CITY CHAMPIONS & FINALISTS

	<u><b>GOLD</b></u>	<u><b>SILVER</b></u>
AAA U17 PREP	BRUINS	BRANDON
AAA U15 DIVISION A	BRANDON	WILD RED
AAA U15 DIVISION B	EASTMAN	PEMBINA VALLEY
U18 AA	CANADIANS	MARAUDERS
U15 AA - A	BRANDON	TWINS ORANGE
U15 AA - B	REBELS BLACK	REBELS GREEN
U13 AA - A	EASTMAN SOUTH	VICTORIAS WHITE
U13 AA - B	CANADIANS	REBELS BLACK
FEMALE U18 AA	NE PREDATORS	VICTORIAS
FEMALE U15 AA	VICTORIAS	SAINTS
FEMALE U13 AA	RANGERS	BRANDON
U18 A1 - A	FT GARRY	ST. EUSTACHE
U18 A1 - B	WINTERHAWKS RED	WINTERHAWKS WHITE
U18 A2 - A	SO RAIDERS BLACK	CANUCKS - AW
U18 A2 - B	FT GARRY WHITE	CANUCKS - KW
U15 A1	ST. VITAL BRUINS	SO RAIDERS BLACK
U15 A2 - A	REGENTS	SW KINGS GOLD
U15 A2 - B	SO RAIDERS WHITE	ROYALS BLACK
U15 A3	FISHERMEN	FT GARRY
U13 A1 - A	REGENTS	CANUCKS - SH
U13 A1 - B	CANUCKS - KW	SO RAIDERS BLACK
U13 A2 - A	CANUCKS - SH	REGENTS BLUE
U13 A2 - B	SEALS WHITE	WINTERHAWKS BLUE
U13 A3 - A	REGENTS	FT GARRY ORANGE

U13 A3 - B  
U11 A1 - A  
U11 A1 - B  
U11 A2 - A  
U11 A2 - B  
U11 A3 - A  
U11 A3 - B

SO RAIDERS BLACK  
FISHERMEN  
ST. VITAL FALCONS  
WINTERHAWKS RED  
CANUCKS - KW  
SEALS RED  
FT GARRY ORANGE

WINTERHAWKS WHITE  
ROYALS GREY  
CANUCKS - AW  
FISHERMEN BLACK  
FT GARRY BLACK  
WINTERHAWKS RED  
WINTERHAWKS BLACK

FEMALE U18 A1  
FEMALE U15 A1  
FEMALE U15 A2  
FEMALE U13 A1  
FEMALE U13 A2  
FEMALE U11 A1  
FEMALE U11 A2  
FEMALE U11 A3

LA BROQUERIE  
ST. VITAL CHILL  
STORM ORANGE  
STORM  
POLAR BEARS RED  
STARS  
STARS WHITE  
STARS

STORM  
STORM  
ROCKETS WHITE  
ROCKETS WHITE  
POLAR BEARS BLUE  
ST. VITAL CHILL  
STORM  
ROCKETS WHITE



## THE 2023 DIANNE WOODS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOCKEY WINNIPEG WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED AT THE DIANNE WOODS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD AT THE ELMHURST GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB ON MAY 31st, 2023. ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE DIANNE WOODS PLAYERS ASSISTANCE FUND. THIS FUND PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NUMEROUS CHILDREN ACROSS THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME OF HOCKEY.

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF**

## **Hockey Winnipeg**

**Revised May 24, 2023**

### **SECTION A**

#### **POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS AND OTHERS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

1. The Executive Director, under the direction of the Executive Vice President Operations, apart from the records kept by the Registrar, shall:
  - (a) manage the day-to-day operation of the Hockey Winnipeg office;
  - (b) keep all the records of the Association;
  - (c) conduct the official correspondence of the Association;
  - (d) conduct all daily financial transactions of the Association;
  - (e) prepare budget and monthly financial statements;
  - (f) issue notices of all meetings; and
  - (g) ensure minutes of all Executive meetings are recorded.
- (h) to administrate the provisions of the Respectful Hockey Policy and Procedures required to be administered by the Executive Director.

#### **Registrar**

2. The Registrar, under the direction of the Executive Director, shall:
  - (a) within the jurisdiction of the Association, have all those powers as delegated by the Registrar of the Branch; and
  - (b) in accordance with the Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations and Rules of Competition, register all Hockey Winnipeg teams and players on registration forms approved by Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Canada.

#### **Scheduling Director**

3. The Scheduling Director, under the direction of the Executive Director, shall:
  - (a) compile the indoor ice required for conducting league competitions for direct entry teams;

- (b) prepare league schedules for direct entry teams; and
- (c) obtain ice for any tournament directed by the Association.

### **Tournament Director**

- 4. The Tournament Director, under the direction of the Executive Vice President Operations, shall:
  - (a) review all tournament applications;
  - (b) ensure that the regulations to host a tournament are adhered to; and
  - (c) inform the Executive Vice President Operations, of any infraction of the "Regulations for Hosting a Tournament."

### **Publicity Director**

- 5. The Publicity Director, under the direction of the Executive Vice President Programs, shall:
  - (a) promote special activities undertaken by the Association; and
  - (b) provide the media with information on the Association for public attention.

### **Coaches Liaison Director**

- 6. The Coaches Liaison Director, under the direction of the Executive Vice President Programs, shall provide guidance for all team officials under the auspices of Hockey Winnipeg.

### **Officials Supervisions Director**

- 7. The Officials Supervision Director, under the direction of the Vice President of Officials, shall implement the program for supervision as provided by Hockey Manitoba for use in supervising Hockey Winnipeg Officials. This Director shall co-ordinate the effort with the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-in-Chief and the Area Association Referees-in-Chief.

## **Referee-In-Chief**

8. The Referee-In-Chief, under the direction of the Vice President Officials, shall:
- (a) formulate, coordinate and direct a referee, lines people and off-ice officials' program that sets a framework for development, supervision, discipline and an ongoing administration and direction for both Hockey Winnipeg and Area Association officiating;
  - (b) have Area Association Referees-In-Chief report to the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-In-Chief in matters concerning the officials program;
  - (c) attend all Hockey Manitoba Referees-In-Chief meetings and seminars and distribute information received to Area Association Referees-In-Chief and executives as applicable;
  - (d) submit a written report for the annual meeting of Hockey Winnipeg outlining the year's events with recommendation for improvements to the program;
  - (e) work with Area Association Referees-In-Chief and Hockey Winnipeg assignor to help coordinate a system of assigning to develop all officials fairly;
  - (f) coordinate communications with Area Association Referees-In-Chief;
  - (g) be part of any appeal concerning a match penalty involving a game official at the Hockey Winnipeg level;
  - (h) attend all supervisors workshops for officials supervision program;
  - (i) hold a minimum of 3 meetings a year with Area Association Referees-In-Chief to address and discuss Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Winnipeg rules and concerns;
  - (j) assist the Hockey Manitoba Director of Hockey Development in certifying On-Ice Officials and help coordinate contact people for all clinics and instructors;
  - (k) set up the certification clinics for On-Ice Officials and timekeepers;
  - (l) set up regional supervisors workshop and recruit officials to attend the provincial workshop;

- (m) review all incident complaints and write-ups on game officials and action the dispensation of the incidents;
- (n) direct, coordinate and chair disciplinary meetings and inform the Vice President of Officials as to the decisions and actions taken;
- (o) if necessary, appoint assistants, approved by the Vice President Officials, as required to ensure that these duties are carried out efficiently; and
- (p) assist the Vice President of Officials with other duties as may be required.

### **Officials Assignment Director**

9. The Officials Assignment Director, under the direction of the Vice President Officials, shall:
- (a) assist the Referee-in-Chief and the Area Association Referees-in-Chief with the Off-Ice Officials program;
  - (b) assign officials as per Special Rules SR-10(1); and can designate portions of the divisions to others.
  - (c) assist the Vice President of Officials with other duties as may be required.

### **Hockey Manitoba/Hockey Winnipeg Minor Hockey Director**

10. The Hockey Manitoba Hockey Winnipeg Minor Hockey Director, under the direction of the President, shall:
- (a) attend all required Hockey Manitoba meetings;
  - (b) attend Hockey Winnipeg meetings as requested by the President;
  - (c) cast votes at Hockey Manitoba meetings reflecting the wishes of Hockey Winnipeg;
  - (d) assist the President of Hockey Winnipeg as requested.

### **Division Directors AAA and AA**

11. The Division Director(s) of AAA and AA, under the direction of the Vice President of AAA and the Vice President of AA, shall:
- (a) keep a record of the wins, ties, losses, goals for, and goals against of each team in each division;
  - (b) inform the Vice President of the category of any rule infraction or detrimental conduct of players and team officials;



- (c) have the power to suspend in accordance with the Regulations for Suspensions and report monthly to the Vice President of the division;
- (d) provide the Suspension Committee with information on a player or a team official in a current season, when required; and
- (e) in consultation with the Vice President of the Division, determine whether the results of a game stand as is or the game is replayed, and played from the point of termination.
- (f) inform the President of the area association of any suspension to a player, coach or official within their area association.

### **Suspension Directors – Direct Entry**

- 12. The Suspension Director(s) under the direction of the Vice President A (U13, U15 & U18) and the Vice President Female, shall:
  - (a) inform the Vice President concerned of any rule infraction resulting in suspensions or detrimental conduct of players and team officials, on a monthly basis;
  - (b) have the power to suspend in accordance with the “Regulations for Suspensions” and report the suspensions to the Vice President concerned;
  - (c) provide the Suspension Committee with information on a player or a team official in a current season, when required, and
  - (d) in consultation with the Vice President of the Division, determine whether the results of a game stand as is or the game is replayed, and played from the point of termination.
  - (e) inform the President of the area association of any suspension to a player, coach or official within their area association.

### **AAA Council**

- 13. Vice President AAA, with the approval of the Executive Officers of the Association, shall be responsible for appointing the membership of the AAA Council.
- 14. The Council’s membership shall consist of:
  - (a) Treasurer

- (b) Secretary
  - (c) Registrar
  - (d) Scheduler
  - (e) Marketing Director
  - (f) Equipment
  - (g) U15 Division Director
  - (h) U17 Prep League Division Director
  - (i) U18 MMHL Division Director
  - (j) U18 League Liaison
  - (k) Special Events Coordinator
  - (l) Development Director
15. The AAA Council shall be responsible for:
- (a) all financial obligations for the AAA programs and report monthly to the Executive Officers and Executive Members;
  - (b) selection of coaches and managers;
  - (c) equipment purchases; and
  - (d) ice requirements.

## **AA Council**

16. The Vice President AA shall oversee and be responsible for the operation of the AA Council.
17. The AA Council membership shall consist of a representative from each Area Association or combined Associations as set forth here under:
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Assiniboine Park Rangers                  | 4. River East Marauders                         |
| 2. Fort Garry North/<br>South Winnipeg Twins | 5. St. Boniface/Transcona<br>Winnipeg Rail Cats |
| 3. Lord Selkirk/<br>Seven Oaks Rebels        | 6. St. James Canadians                          |
|  | 7. St. Vital Victorias                          |
18. The AA Council will be consulted on all matters of the operation of the AA

Hockey League. Where players' transfers are required, the transfers will be allowed in consultation with the Area Association releasing the player or players and the Area Association receiving the player or players. Transfer forms must have the following signatures; AA Directors releasing and receiving and the Area Association Presidents releasing and receiving. Transfers to release and receive from combined AA Area Associations must have all of the AA Directors and Area Association Presidents signatures.

There may be a Special Events Coordinator appointed by the AA Council. This individual's responsibility will be to take the minutes of all AA Council meetings, do the necessary planning for AA All Star Day and act as liaison to the AA Council and Team Manager for the Director's Cup team.

AA Representatives and the AA teams are responsible to their Area Associations. All AA organizations pay their team registration through their Area Association Registrar (Section E 10.) and receive their ice allocations for league and playoff ice from their Area Association.

Any and all business pertaining to the operation of the AA Program must be reviewed and approved by the AA Council prior to its being brought to the Hockey Winnipeg Executive monthly meeting.

### **Female Council**

19. The Vice President of Female shall oversee and be responsible for the operations of the Female Council.
20. The Female Council membership shall consist of a representative from each Area Association within Hockey Winnipeg.

## **SECTION B**

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. There shall be the following standing committees, the chair and membership of which shall be appointed by the Executive:
  - (a) Rules Committee
  - (b) Registration Committee

- (c) Nominating Committee
  - (d) Special Projects Committee
  - (e) Appeal Committee
  - (f) Suspension Committee
  - (g) Respectful Hockey Policy Committee
2. The terms of reference of each Standing Committee shall be determined by the Executive.

## **REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

3. The membership of the committee shall consist of the Executive Vice President Programs, Hockey Winnipeg Registrar and two Executive Members.

## **SECTION C**

### **ADMINISTRATION OF HOCKEY PROGRAM BY AREA ASSOCIATIONS**

1. The Area Associations and Community Centres listed in Schedule "A" to the By-Laws shall administer minor hockey in their respective areas and zones pursuant to the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Association.
2. The Area Associations shall administer the team formations in all AA, A, and U7 & U9 HL categories.
3. All appeals and suspensions arising out of an Area Association program shall be heard and ruled upon by the Area Association subject to appeals therefrom in accordance with Rules and Regulations Section N.
4. All Rules and Regulations laid down in this book shall be abided by in conducting of play in the respective Area Associations. Area Associations may employ additional special playing rules for competition within their own leagues, but these additional rules shall not be in effect when teams enter city and provincial playoffs.
5. For the purposes of administration, all the powers and duties of the Association Officers listed in the By-Laws shall be delegated to the corresponding Area Association Officers for the conducting of competition in their leagues.

6. Each Area Association shall, by **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, file with the Association:
  - (a) a list of the Area Association officers;
  - (b) any zone boundary change applications for the ensuing season; and
  - (c) any requests for approval of team colour changes in category AA.
7. Each Area Association shall, by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, file with the Association a current copy of their Constitutions, By-Laws and Policies. (Hockey Winnipeg By-Law 7)
8. Each Area Association shall appoint and list in the Hockey Winnipeg By-Laws, Rules and Regulations handbook an Area Association Referee-In-Chief, who, in addition to specific Area Association requirements, shall:
  - (a) formulate, coordinate and direct On-Ice Officials and Off-Ice Officials program for the Area Association;
  - (b) assist and report to the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-In-Chief with regard to the Officials' program;
  - (c) assist the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-In-Chief in certifying Officials and help coordinate clinics for the Area Association;
  - (d) attend all Hockey Winnipeg Referees-In-Chief meetings and distribute necessary information to Area Association Officials;
  - (e) work with Area Association Assignor to coordinate a system of assigning to develop Officials fairly;
  - (f) carry out and conduct investigations and necessary actions for all incidents, complaints and write-ups on Area Association Officials;
  - (g) hold a minimum of 2 meetings each season with Area Association Officials;
  - (h) supply a ranked listing of Area Association Officials capabilities as requested by Hockey Winnipeg; and
  - (i) attend all supervisor workshops for Officials Supervision/Mentorship Program and assist Hockey Winnipeg in supervisions as required.
9. Each Area Association shall appoint an Area Association Team Officials Conduct Director who shall be responsible to the Hockey Winnipeg Coaches Liaison Director.



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## **We Love Hockey**

Hockey is a game for everyone and we should respect its traditions and rules. But most importantly, we should have fun and enjoy the competition with those we play with.

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## **SECTION D**

### **HOCKEY ZONES**

#### **General**

1. The Area Association boundaries approved by Hockey Winnipeg shall be expanded as shown on the map circulated to the Area Associations and titled "Area Association Boundaries."
2. The players residing in an "Open Zone" area within an Area Association shall register at a Community Centre designated by the Area Association. This Community Centre will be the home Community Centre of this player for the balance of their minor hockey career unless:
  - (a) the player moves; or
  - (b) the zone boundaries are changed and approved.
3. Hockey zone boundaries shall remain in effect from year to year unless altered by Hockey Winnipeg.
4. The Area Association shall have the responsibility to ensure that all team formations meet the requirements of Hockey Winnipeg Area Association Chart that follows.
5. Unless otherwise approved by A Council, the home zone of a category A1, A2 and A3 team, shall:
  - (a) be the hockey zone boundaries of the Community Centres forming a membership of an Area Association;
  - (b) register under the name of one of the Community Centres or Area Associations in the amalgamation;
  - (c) the Area Association shall determine the number of teams and determine how the teams shall be formed by the total registrations received by the Area Association (not per Community Centre);
  - (d) If U9 A teams are entered, they must be entered according to the Area Association chart which follows. The number of teams registered shall be

based upon the entire Area Association numbers for 8 year old hockey. The total number count is achieved including all registrants regardless of gender or program in which they play and before age advancement from age 8 to age 9, and after age advancements.

**The only exception to this will be when an Area Association enters a Female U9 team. When such a Female team is entered for the season, those rostered 8 year old female player numbers will not be included in the total count.**

### Area Association

No. of Teams	A1	A2	A3	
1	1			
2	1			2nd team option of A2 or A3
3	1	1	1	
4	1	2	1	
5	2	2		5th team option of A2 or A3
6	2	2	2	
7	3	2	2	
8	3	3	2	
9	3	3	3	
10	4	4	2	
11	4	4	3	
12	4	4	4	
13	5	5	3	
14	5	5	4	
15	5	5	5	



The minimum number of teams shall be determined by the number of players divided by the roster size where the roster must consist of 13 skaters. Goaltenders are not designated at this age group.

- (e) Home Zones of A1, A2 and A3 must enter teams consistent with the chart following and at 12., **Home Zone of A Direct Entry**; and
  - (f) the chart following and at 12., **Home Zone of A Direct Entry** is the minimum requirement for team formation.
6. Where only one team from a zone is entered, it may be entered at the A1 level, or with the permission of the Vice President A (U7, U9 & U11) and ratified by the Hockey Winnipeg Executive, may be entered as an A2 team.

Objective evidence to support entry at the A2 level must be provided by the Area Association in order to obtain approval.

7. In the event that two (2) or more teams are formed in the same division at the A1, A2 and A3 categories from the same Area Association or Community Centre (including amalgamations), that Association must ensure that all of the teams are drafted equally according to ability.
8. Any variances regarding team formation must be voted on and passed by A Council/Female Council (whichever is applicable). If all Area Associations are represented at this meeting, the results of the vote shall not require any further approval. If not all Area Associations are present to vote, the result must be presented by the Vice President of A (U13, U15 & U18) or Vice President Female to the Hockey Winnipeg Executive for final approval, except for roster size of U18 "A" teams where the Area Association is extended the authority to approve by way of declaration, roster sizes in excess of 19 players to a maximum of 24 with the maximum being allowed to dress for a game restricted to 19. The Council may determine that teams not formed in compliance with this section are not eligible to participate in Hockey Winnipeg sanctioned leagues and/or determine that such teams are not eligible to participate in city playoffs.

9. All Area Associations shall submit to the VP of A (U7, U9 & U11) and the VP of A (U13, U15 & U18) at least one week prior to Team Entry dates as shown on The Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart, their player registration numbers and their proposed Team Entry plan. The plan must show how it is in compliance with the program charts as shown on Page 33 and 36. These plans will be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar.
10. All Area Associations shall submit to the Association a detailed accounting of all hockey players in their area by October 15th of the current year. This accounting shall list the total number of players and categories of each team.
11. In the process of forming teams, players within all Area Associations, are to be provided with an opportunity to attend a minimum of two (2) evaluation sessions at the A1 level and one (1) subsequent opportunity at the A2 level to determine placement on a team.

### **Home Zone of A Direct Entry**

12. The Area Associations shall have the responsibility to ensure that all team formations meet the requirements of the Hockey Winnipeg program and the team formation charts as indicated below.
13. U11 Direct Entry shall be formed as follows:
  - a. Teams will be formed into five levels, titled as A1A, A1B, A2A, A2B, and A3;
  - b. U11A1 rosters will be set as a minimum of 13 skaters;
  - c. number of teams will be based on the total number of skaters; roster sizes must not vary by more than two (2) skaters between all teams. Number of goaltenders to be a factor when determining number of teams;
  - d. at the discretion of the HW Officer group, to include VP A (U7, U9 & U11), VP Programs and President, teams may be moved up or down levels at the end of the first half of the schedule; and
  - e. variances to the chart indicated below will be considered as needed through an electronic vote conducted by VP A (U7, U9, & U11) as depicted in Paragraph 8 of Section D.

### U11 Team Entry Chart

No. of Teams	A1A	A1B	A2A	A2B	A3	
1			1			1 team- option of A1A, A1B, A2A or A2B
2		1	1			
3		1	1	1		
4	1		1	1	1	2 teams – pick two different levels from A1A-A2B
5	1	1	1	1	1	
6	1	1	2	1	1	
7	1	2	2	1	1	3 teams – pick any 3 different levels
8	2	1	2	2	1	
9	2	2	1	2	2	4 teams – must enter 1 A1A then can pick 3 other different levels
10	2	2	2	2	2	
11	2	2	3	2	2	
12	2	3	3	2	2	Areas can choose to enter more than the required number of teams at a level provided a team is moving up a level. Ex. If an area has 7 teams they could enter 2 at A1A
13	3	2	3	3	2	
14	3	3	2	3	3	
15	3	3	3	3	3	
16	3	3	4	3	3	
17	3	4	4	3	3	
18	4	3	4	4	3	
19	4	4	3	4	4	
20	4	4	4	4	4	

#### 14. U13 Direct Entry shall be formed as follows:

- teams will be formed into four levels, titled as A1, A2A, A2B and A3;
- number of teams will be based on the total number of skaters, roster sizes must not vary by more than two (2) skaters between all teams. Number of goaltenders to be a factor when determining number of teams;
- at the discretion of the HW Officer group, to include VP A (U13, U15 & U18), VP Programs and President, teams may be moved up or down levels at the end of the first half of the schedule; and

- e. variances to the chart indicated below will be considered as needed through an electronic vote conducted by VP A (U13, U15 & U18) as depicted in Paragraph 8 of Section D.

**U13 Team Entry Chart**

No. of Teams	A1	A2A	A2B	A3	
1	1				1 team – either A1 or A2A
2	1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	
3	1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	2 teams – A1 and 1 other level
4	1	1	1	1	3 teams – 1 A1 and 2 different levels
5	1	2	1	1	
6	1	2	2	1	7 teams – choice of A2B or A3 for the 7th team
7	2	2	1 or 2	1 or 2	
8	2	2	2	2	11 teams – choice of A2B or A3 for the 11th team
9	2	3	2	2	
10	2	3	3	2	15 teams – choice of A2B or A3 for the 15th team
11	3	3	2 or 3	2 or 3	
12	3	3	3	3	
13	3	4	3	3	
14	3	4	4	3	
15	4	4	3 or 4	3 or 4	

**15. U15 Direct Entry teams shall be formed as follows:**

- teams will be formed in four levels, titled as A1A, A1B, A2A and A2B;
- A1 team formation will be conducted first and will be based on the number of players that elect body checking in the registration process;
- A2 teams will be formed taking the remaining number of skaters, and available goaltenders, to determine number of teams at these levels. Numbers are depicted in the Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart.
- at the A1 and A2 levels the number of rostered skaters shall not vary by more than one (1) between all teams, with a minimum of 13 skaters rostered on each team;

- e. the A2 category for the U15 division will be Non-Body Checking; and
- f. variances to team formations will be considered as needed through an electronic vote conducted by the VP A (U13, U15, & U18) as depicted in para 8 of Section D.

### U15 Team Entry Chart

No. of Teams	A1A	A1B	A2A	A2B	
1	0 or 1		0 or 1		1 team – either A1A or A2A
2	1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	
3	1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	2 teams – A1 and 1 other level
4	1	1	1	1	
5	1	2	1	1	3 teams – 1 A1 and 2 different levels
6	1	2	2	1	
7	2	2	1 or 2	1 or 2	7 teams – choice of A2B or A3 for the 7th team
8	2	2	2	2	
9	2	3	2	2	
10	2	3	3	2	11 teams – choice of A2B or A3 for the 11th team
11	3	3	2 or 3	2 or 3	
12	3	3	3	3	
13	3	4	3	3	15 teams – choice of A2B or A3 for the 15th team
14	3	4	4	3	
15	4	4	3 or 4	3 or 4	

16. U18 Direct Entry teams shall be formed as follows:
  - a. teams will be formed in four levels, titled as A1A, A1B, A2A and A2B;
  - b. A1 team formations will be conducted first and will be based on the number of players that elect body checking in the registration process;
  - c. A2 teams will be formed taking the remaining number of skaters, and available goaltenders, to determine number of teams at these levels. Numbers are depicted in the Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart.
  - d. in each division, the number of rostered skaters shall not vary by more than one (1) between all teams;

- e. the A2 category for U18 will be Non-Body Checking; and
- f. variances to team formations will be considered as needed through an electronic vote conducted by VP A (U13, U15 & U18) as depicted in Paragraph 8 of Section D.

17. The home zone of a category AA team shall be the combined total of all the hockey zone boundaries of the Community Centres forming the membership of an Area Association. The teams shall register under the name of the Area Association or combined Area Associations as set forth hereafter:
- (a) Assiniboine Park Rangers
  - (b) Fort Garry North/South Winnipeg Twins
  - (c) Lord Selkirk/Seven Oaks Rebels
  - (d) River East Marauders
  - (e) St. Boniface /Transcona Winnipeg Rail Cats
  - (f) St. James Canadians
  - (g) St. Vital Victorias

South Winnipeg Hockey reserves the right to enter its own AA team(s) if and when South Winnipeg Hockey Executive approves team entry for AA teams. Team name and colours to be decided at that time as submitted by South Winnipeg Hockey Association and approved by Hockey Winnipeg.

### **Home Zone for Female Hockey**

18. Where necessary for team formations in a Home Zone in AA, A1 and A2 hockey, the following hockey zones are recognized based on Area Association boundaries and agreed upon by Area Associations.
- (a) Assiniboine Park
  - (b) Fort Garry North/South Winnipeg
  - (c) River East and Lord Selkirk
  - (d) Seven Oaks and St. James
  - (e) St. Vital
  - (f) St. Boniface and Transcona

Female U18 AA teams will be formed based on registration numbers. Number of teams for each season to be determined by the Female Council as required.

**Area Association**

Teams	A1	A2	A3
1	1		
2	1	1	
3	1	1	1
4	1	2	1
5	2	2	1

### **AAA Female**

19. Hockey Winnipeg may form Female U18 regional teams through a city wide tryout process.

### **AAA Team Boundaries**

20. There shall be a minimum of 3 districts for the U15 Divisions and a minimum of 3 districts for the U17 and U18 Divisions, to be determined by the AAA Council.

## SECTION E

### TEAM REGISTRATION

#### Jurisdiction

1. The Association shall administer minor hockey in the following divisions:

AAA	U17 Prep League U15	players born in players born in	2007 - 2008 2009 - 2010
AA	U18 U15 U13	players born in players born in players born in	2006 - 2008 2009 - 2010 2011 - 2012
A	U18 U15 U13 U11 U9 A	players born in players born in players born in players born in players born in	2006 - 2008 2009 - 2010 2011 - 2012 2013 - 2014 2015 - 2016
Female AAA	U18 AAA	players born in	2006 - 2008
Female AA	U18 AA U15 AA U13 AA	players born in players born in players born in	2006 - 2008 2009 - 2010 2011 - 2012
Female A	U18 A U15 A U13 A U11 A U9 A	players born in players born in players born in players born in players born in	2006 - 2008 2009 - 2010 2011 - 2012 2013 - 2014 2015 & younger
House League	U9 HL U7 HL	players born in players born in	2015 - 2016 2017 - 2018



## **Direct Entry Teams**

2. The Association shall accept and prepare league schedules for teams in each of the following divisions and categories:
  - (a) U17 AAA Prep League, U18 AA and A, Female U18 AA and A
  - (b) U15 AAA, U15 AA and A, Female U15 AA and A
  - (c) U13 AA and A, Female U13 AA and A
  - (d) U11A and Female U11 A
  - (e) U9 A and Female U9 A
3. In AAA, each district shall enter a minimum of 1 team in the U15 division and there will be a minimum of 3 teams in the U17 Prep League Division.
4. Each AA zone shall enter a minimum of 2 equal skilled teams per association in each division. Any exception shall be approved by AA Council prior to seeking Hockey Winnipeg Executive approval.
5. The tryout format in the AA male division is to remain consistent for all home zones/teams.
  - (a) Players register in their own age group
  - (b) Players are only considered for tryout for the age group older when there is a need for the players for team formation.
  - (c) If there is a need for players in the older age group for team formation, a player will be invited by the "AA" Director only.

## **Area Association Teams**

6. The Area Associations shall accept and prepare league schedules for teams in U7 HL and U9 HL.

## **Registration Fees**

7. The AAA Council and each Area Association shall be responsible for collecting the registration fees for their respective teams. The registration fees shall in turn be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg office with a "Team Entry Form" for each team being registered.

8. Registration fees for teams from outside the Hockey Winnipeg boundaries shall be set by the Executive.

### **Team Entries**

9. Registrars shall submit all team entries to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar in accordance with dates set forth in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart." The signature of the Area Association President or Area Association Registrar must appear on all team entries.
10. All Community Centers must register their teams through their Area Association. Payment, in the form of an Area Association cheque, must accompany all team registrations. All AA Associations must register their teams through their Area Association Registrar. Payment, in the form of an AA Association cheque, must accompany all team registrations.

### **Registration Form**

11. Teams shall be registered on Hockey Canada and Hockey Winnipeg/Hockey Manitoba forms which shall be issued from the Hockey Winnipeg office.

### **Late Entry**

12. If a team entry is received after the registration date as established in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart" but prior to the schedule being finalized, a penalty of \$500.00 per team shall be assessed.
13. If an entry is received after the schedule has been finalized, a team may, with the consent of the Executive, enter only in the second half of the schedule.

### **Late Changes**

14. Once a team has been received, should there be a name or category change after the team entry deadline, a penalty of \$250.00 per change shall be assessed.

### **Late Withdrawal**

15. If a team withdrawal is received after the registration date as established in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart," but prior to the schedule being finalized, a penalty of \$500.00 per team shall be assessed.

16. If a team withdrawal is received after the schedule has been finalized but prior to the commencement of divisional play, a penalty of \$500.00 per team shall be assessed.
17. If a team withdrawal is received after the commencement of divisional play, no refund shall be made. A minimum penalty of \$500.00 per team shall be assessed. Further charges shall be assessed if seized registration fee does not cover costs of rescheduling.

### Team Registration Form

18. The maximum and minimum number of players on a team shall be as set forth in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart."
19. Team officials shall be properly registered with Hockey Winnipeg and listed on the team registration form.
  - (a) All coaches on the Team Registration Form of a U11 or older team shall have Coach 2-Coach Level and Respect In Sport Certification. Coaches on the Team Registration Form of a U9 A or U9 HL team shall have either Coach 1-Intro to Coach or Coach 2-Coach Level and Respect In Sport Certification. **ALL** coaches/instructors coaching U7 HL teams **must** have Coach 1-Intro to Coach and Respect In Sport Certification. **Coaches must be fully certified in their 2nd year. It is required that everyone attend a coaching clinic.**  
**Note: All teams require a Safety Person.**
  - (b) All head coaches for U11, U13 and U15 teams are required to attend a Hockey MB checking certification clinic.
  - (c) All head coaches coaching U15 or U18 teams that compete in Interprovincial or National Championships must have High Performance I Certification. Assistant Coaches must have Development I Certification.
  - (d) A team official registered as a Safety shall be certified under the Hockey Canada Safety Program. There shall be a minimum of one (1) designated safety person per team placed on the Team Registration Form by **December 1st** of each year. A safety person can be on two or more Team

Registration Forms if they apply to Hockey Manitoba in writing on or before **November 30th** of each year.

- (e) The number of Managers will be limited to two (2) per roster.

**ALL TEAM OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE RESPECT IN SPORT CERTIFICATION – THIS INCLUDES MANAGERS AND SAFETY PEOPLE. ALL TEAM OFFICIALS MUST RE-CERTIFY EVERY 5 YEARS.**

**DEADLINE for ALL CERTIFICATION MUST be COMPLETED by DECEMBER 1st of the current season.**

20. Team Registration Forms shall be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar, only after they have been approved by the Area Association Registrar in accordance with the dates prescribed in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart."
21. Any team not properly registered when the playing season commences shall be deemed to forfeit all games for which it may be scheduled until such time as the team is properly registered.
22. Any team, AAA, AA, Direct Entry, Female, Area Association and U7 & U9 HL who has not submitted its completed Team Registration Form to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar by the date indicated on the Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart will be subject to a TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLAR (\$250.00) fine. This fine must accompany the Team Registration Form.
23. No non-registered player shall be permitted to be added to a Team Registration Form after **February 10<sup>th</sup>** of the current season.
24. If and when it is determined that any team is not in compliance with the Program Chart under the heading of Team Registration Form Minimum and Maximum number of players, the Area Association responsible shall be advised that they are not in good standing with Hockey Winnipeg. This would mean that they lose their privileges at Executive meetings including making motions, seconding motions and voting. Subsequently, the only motions that may be made are those necessary to have the required variances considered.

## SECTION F

### PLAYER REGISTRATION

#### General

1. All players shall play in their home Area Association and in their own age division unless special permission is granted by the Executive.
2. All players shall register with their home Area Association. No player may be entered on a "Team Registration Form" unless they have complied with this requirement. Each Area Association shall administer the registration of all players within its boundaries.
3. No player shall be eligible to play for any team until the following documents have been submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar:
  - (a) in AAA, AA, A1, A2, A3 and U7 & U9 HL a Hockey Winnipeg/Hockey Manitoba Team Registration Form;
  - (b) where necessary an approved transfer.
4. A player who is already on a Team Registration Form cannot be placed on the roster of any additional teams.
5. Registrars shall forward to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar all registration material prior to the registration dates set forth in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart."
6. Once a Team Registration Form has been **approved**, the player(s) shall remain on the roster for the entire season. Only in exceptional circumstances, such as discipline or a player's own preference, will deletion of a player be allowed and shall be endorsed in writing to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar by the AAA Council, AA Council or Area Association President. In the case of a player's own preference, a letter from the player's parents is required.
7. No player will be allowed to sign a Hockey Winnipeg Team Registration Form if they have an outstanding balance with any program under the auspices of Hockey Winnipeg. Area Associations with players with outstanding accounts must submit a written report to Hockey Winnipeg identifying such players. This report must be

submitted by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year so that an Outstanding Balance Report can be compiled by Hockey Winnipeg and distributed to all Area Associations.

## **Player's Residence**

8. Players residing on either side of a border line down the middle of their street shall play in the zone in which they reside.
9. A player's home zone shall be determined by the last bonafide place of residence prior to **September 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current year in accordance with Hockey Canada/Hockey Manitoba regulations. A player, moving from one zone to another after **September 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current year, shall submit an "Application for Transfer" to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar if the player wishes to play for the zone into which the player has moved.

## **Documents Required to Approve a Change of Residency**

Players changing residency must provide the following documentation: Change of Residency form, proof of residency which can be proof of purchase or rental agreement. The rental agreement must be on Property Management letterhead. Other forms of proof can be a copy of a utility bill such as a hydro or phone bill. ***Driver's licenses, MB Medical Cards and Generic Rental agreements are not accepted.*** Players who have 2 residences due to separation or divorce must also complete a sports custody agreement signed by both parents if the residences are in 2 different area associations.

## **Transfers**

### **I. Association Transfers**

10. In AAA, AA, A1, A2, A3 and U7 & U9 HL a transfer shall not be considered if the player has not registered at their Community Centre/Area Association by the initial registration dates as prescribed in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart."
11. If the player has registered at their Community Centre/Area Association by the initial registration dates as prescribed in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart," a transfer may be considered. A transfer shall not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances. (For example, a goaltender required for team formation.)

12. A transfer may be granted only on a one-year basis, and the transferred player shall report to their Area Association for the following season.
13. An Area Association shall not be permitted to transfer a player out and transfer a player in from another Area Association in the same age category. Players may be transferred as required between Area Associations for the purpose of forming teams, providing the "Application for Transfer" process outlined in clause 16 is followed.
14. A transfer shall not normally be granted in conjunction with an age advancement.
15. No transfer shall be considered or granted after **December 1<sup>st</sup>** of the current season.

### ***"Application for Transfer" Process***

16. A player wishing to transfer to any team or zone shall complete an "Application for Transfer" with proof of registration from their Area Association within the dates prescribed in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart." The said application shall be considered as provided hereafter:
  - (a) In A1, A2 and A3, any "Application for Transfer" between Area Associations involving a player shall have the signatures of both the releasing Area President and the receiving Area President acknowledging the transfer request. All transfer requests must be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar before the team registration deadline date. **Final approval by the Hockey Winnipeg Registration Committee shall be required.**
  - (b) In AA male hockey, a transfer shall be considered by the AA Council if the player has participated and has been released by the team in their home area, and if in the Council's opinion there are exceptional circumstances, an "Application for Transfer" may be submitted.

Any "Application for Transfer" involving a AA player between AA zones shall have the signatures of the releasing Area Association AA Director and the Area Association

President, as well as the receiving Area Association AA Director and the Area Association President acknowledging the transfer request. The signature of the Vice President of AA should also be on the transfer form as recognition of the request. All transfer requests must be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar before the team registration deadline date. **Final approval by the Hockey Winnipeg Registration Committee shall be required.**

- (c) In Female Hockey, a transfer shall be considered by the Female Council if the player has participated and has been released by the team in their home area, and if in the Council's opinion there are exceptional circumstances, an "Application for Transfer" may be submitted.

Any "Application for Transfer" between Area Associations involving a female player shall have the signatures of both the releasing Area President and the receiving Area President acknowledging the transfer request. The signature of the Vice President of Female should also be on the transfer form as recognition of the request. All transfer requests must be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar before the team registration deadline date. **Final approval by the Hockey Winnipeg Registration Committee shall be required.**

- (d) In AAA (except U17 Prep League), a transfer shall be considered by AAA Council if the player has participated and has been released by the team in their home area, and if in its opinion there are exceptional circumstances, may grant interim approval. Final approval by the Hockey Winnipeg Registration Committee shall be required.

#### *"Tryout Permission/ Tryout Transfer" Process*

- (e) In A1, A2 and A3, a **"Tryout Permission form"** shall be granted to a player or players residing in an Area Association that is not entering an A1 team, under the following conditions:
  - (1) The "tryout permission" form will be signed by the Area Association President or Designate of the Releasing Association and by the Area Association President or Designate of the Receiving Association;



- (2) Player is transferring to the closest geographic Area Association requiring players.
  - (3) If no Receiving Area Association has been identified by the Area Association releasing the player for tryout, the Hockey Winnipeg Vice President responsible for the category may assign the player to an Area Association to ensure the opportunity to try out is being provided.
  - (4) The player applies for a Hockey Winnipeg "Application for Transfer", as per Clause 16 (a) if they make the team; and
  - (5) If player does not make the team, returns to their home Area Association.
- (f) In AA male hockey, a "**Tryout transfer**" shall be granted to a player residing in an Area Association that is not entering an AA male team in a division, subject to Section E - Team Registration, Direct Entry Teams, clause 4, under the following conditions:
- (1) The tryout transfer will be signed by the releasing Area Association AA Director and by the receiving Area Association AA Director;
  - (2) The player is transferred to the closest geographic Area Association requiring players;
  - (3) The player applies for a Hockey Winnipeg Application for Transfer", as per Clause 16 (b) if they make the team; and
  - (4) If player does not make the team, returns to their home Area Association.
- (g) Signatory requirements may be provided by email
17. If a team uses a player whose transfer has not been approved, that team shall be liable to automatic forfeiture of any games where such player in question was used. All team officials responsible for the offense shall be automatically suspended until a hearing by the Suspension Committee is able to be convened. The player in question shall return to their home Area Association for (AA, A1,

A2 and A3) and may not apply for a transfer for the balance of the season, including playoffs.

## **II. Transfers to Branch Team**

18. Except with the consent of the Registration Committee, no minor age player residing within the boundaries of Hockey Winnipeg shall compete for any other team within the Branch. A player contravening this rule shall be reported to the Branch.

## **III. Transfer from Outside Hockey Winnipeg Boundaries**

19. No transfers shall be allowed into Hockey Winnipeg from outside its boundaries for the purpose of playing minor hockey. Except that, a transfer into Hockey Winnipeg may be considered by the Vice President of the player's category if there are exceptional circumstances. The player would be placed where there is a demonstrated need. (Appealable to Hockey Manitoba Registration committee whose decision shall be final.)

## **Age Advancements**

20. No players shall be allowed to age advance at AA unless it is to facilitate team formation due to lack of player participants.
21. A player shall not be age advanced more than 1 division.
22. A player wishing to age advance, shall submit an "Application for Age Advancement" with proof of registration at their home Community Centre within the dates prescribed in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart." The "Application for Age Advancement" shall have the approval of the Community Centre Sports Director or Hockey Chairman and the Area Association President. The said application shall be considered as provided hereafter:
- (a) In A1, A2, A3, and U7 & U9 HL, if the Area Association President has granted approval for an age advancement, no further approval shall be required. Upon approval of an Age Advancement application, said Player will be considered the "advanced age" for the duration of the current season.

## **SECTION G**

### **TEAM AFFILIATION AND TEMPORARY PROMOTION**

#### **Affiliation**

1. For the purposes of affiliation, the home zone of an A1, A2 or A3 team shall be defined as the hockey zone boundaries of the Area Associations that have combined to form the team using the temporary player.
2. A team may use a temporarily promoted player to take the place of another registered player on the team who is injured, sick or has left the team after the final registration date, or for any other just reason is unable to play in a game.
3. A player suspended by their own team or by the league shall not be replaced by a temporarily promoted player with the exception to the team that only has one rostered goalie.
4. In AA categories, a AA team may affiliate players from one AA Division below or from an A1 team of the same age in their home association. If no AA team exists one division below and no A1 team of the same age exists in their home association, then affiliate players may be drawn from A2 or A3 of the same age from their home area association. U18 AA can affiliate players from a U18 A2 team of the same age in their home association if no A1 team exists.

Team	Means of Affiliating	Teams/Players to Affiliate From
AAA U18 MMHL	A/P List	AAA U17 Prep League
		AAA U15
		AA U18
AAA U17 Prep League		AAA U15*
AAA U15	A/P List	AA U15
AA U18		AA U15*
		A1 U18
AA U15		AA U13*
		A1 U15
AA U13		A1 U13
<b>*MAJOR AGED PLAYERS ONLY</b>		

**IN ALL CASES, COACHES MUST ALSO RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM A PLAYER'S ROSTERED TEAM OFFICIAL AND PARENT PRIOR TO USING AN AFFILIATED PLAYER**

5. A player may affiliate to a maximum of ten (10) games total per season. Exhibition and/or tournament games, which are not part of regular league games or playoff games, are excluded from the ten (10) games. Players who are affiliated to a Junior team and are 16 years old or older, please refer to the Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations & Rules of Competition.
6. The limitations in clauses 4. and 5. shall apply to league and playoff games. Contravention of these rules shall make the player ineligible for further play at any level for the current season.
7. Players in A Hockey are permitted to participate as an affiliated player with a team which is:
  - (a) of a higher Division or Category during the playing season. The team the player affiliates to will be within their Home Association.
  - (b) in a higher category within the same age division, eg: 12A2 from 12A3.

See "Hockey Winnipeg Team/Player Affiliations for Male/Female "A Teams" chart below for eligible player affiliations.

Team	Authorization for Affiliating	Teams that Players Can Affiliate From
U18A1A	Division Director	U18A1B, U18A2, U15A1*
U18A1B	Division Director	U18A2, U15A1*
U18A2A	Division Director	U18A2B, U15A2*
U18A2B	Division Director	U15A2B*
U15A1A	Division Director	U15A1B, U13A1*
U15A1B	Division Director	U15A2A, U13A2*
U15A2A	Division Director	U15A2B, U13A2*, U13A3*
U15A2B	Division Director	U13A3*
U13A1	Division Director	U13A2, U13A3, U11A1*
U13A2A	Division Director	U13A2B, U13A3, U11A2*
U13A2B	Division Director	U13A3, U11A2*, U11A3*
U13A3	Division Director	U11A3*
U11A1A	Division Director	U11A1B, U11A2, U11A3
U11A1B	Division Director	U11A2, U11A3
U11A2A	Division Director	U11A2B, U11A3
U11A2B	Division Director	U11A3
U11A3	Division Director	U9HL*
U9A	Division Director	U9HL
U9HL	Age Convenor (League Play) Hockey Winnipeg (Tournament Play)	U7HL (**5&6 aged Players only)

\*Temporary players from younger divisions must be MAJOR aged players (excluding goaltenders)

The playoff rule for affiliation with regards to being eliminated before eligible for affiliation, is not pertinent to the U9 and U7 HL categories. These groups do not conduct playoffs therefore, are eligible for affiliation.

**IN ALL CASES, COACHES MUST ALSO RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM A PLAYER'S ROSTERED TEAM OFFICIAL AND PARENT PRIOR TO USING AN AFFILIATED PLAYER**

# FEMALE

Team	Authorization for Affiliation	Teams/Players to Affiliate From
Female U18 AAA		Female U18 AA
		Female U15 AA
Female U18 AA	Division Director	Female U18 A1, Female U15 AA
Female U18 A1	Division Director	Female U15 A1, Female U15 A2
Female U15 AA	Division Director	Female U15 A1, Female U13 AA
Female U15 A1	Division Director	Female U15 A2, Female U13 A1, Female U13 A2
Female U15 A2	Division Director	Female U13 A2
Female U13 AA	Division Director	Female U13 A1, Female U11 A1
Female U13 A1	Division Director	Female U13 A2, Female U11 A1, Female U11 A2, Female U11 A3
Female U13 A2	Division Director	Female U11 A2, Female U11 A3
Female U11 A1	Division Director	Female U11 A2, Female U11 A3, Female U9 A1, Female U9 A2, Female U9 A3
Female U11 A2	Division Director	Female U11 A3, Female U9 A2, Female U9 A3
Female U11 A3	Division Director	Female U9 A3
Female U9 A1	Division Director	Female U9 A2, Female U9 A3
Female U9 A2	Division Director	Female U9 A3, U7 HL (Female Players only)
Female U9 A3	Division Director	U7 HL (Female Players only)
*Temporary players from younger divisions must be major aged players (excluding goaltenders)		
**Exceptions to chart require prior written approval from Division Director		

IN ALL CASES, COACHES MUST ALSO RECEIVE PERMISSION FROM A PLAYER'S ROSTERED TEAM OFFICIAL AND PARENT PRIOR TO USING AN AFFILIATED PLAYER

- (c) if a team was using a player for temporary promotion in the first half of the schedule and the team that was being used to draw players from is moved down to the next level (eg. 12A1 to 12A2) the team would still be eligible to draw players from the moved team. Only players used in the first half of the schedule would be allowed to affiliate (tp) to that team.

- (d) teams male/female using temporary players from an age division consisting of double aged players, the team must use **"Major"** aged players only
8. Before participating as a temporary player/goaltender, the coach calling up must first notify the head coach and receive approval from a team official and parent/guardian. The team official can deny a call up for disciplinary reasons, but cannot otherwise deny call ups; unless a game or practice is scheduled within 3 hours of the temporary promoted game.
  9. Prior to using a temporary player/goaltender, a team official shall obtain the approval of the Division Director/Suspension Director by submitting the "Temporary Player Request" form, found on the Hockey Winnipeg website.
  10. When using a temporary player/goaltender, a team official shall identify the player/goaltender with a temporary player (T.P.) mark on the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report."
  11. A temporarily promoted goaltender's actual participation only shall be considered as taking part in the game; such participation shall be noted on the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" by the timekeeper.
  12. A team may use 3 temporarily promoted skaters and one temporarily promoted goaltender for a game, in accordance with the goaltender rules outlined in paragraph 15.
  13. During playoffs with the exception of AAA a temporarily promoted player may be used as follows: Category, AA, A Direct Entry, U11 and U9 A teams may use a temporarily promoted player from a team within their Hockey Winnipeg area association that has not qualified or have been eliminated from Association playoffs. Clause 9 will apply in playoffs and a team official shall, before using a temporary player/goaltender, obtain the written/email approval of the Division Director/Suspension Director. In the event that the Division Director/Suspension Director is not available, the team official shall call/email the VP of the category. If they are not available, then the team official shall call/email the Executive Director. The AAA team will be required to obtain written permission from the Division Director of the respective AAA category

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14. No team in the A Division (U9 A to U18) can AP a skater until their roster size is less than 12 skaters. For AA, the requirement is less than 15 skaters. No team may exceed their number of rostered skaters with an AP.
15. During all Hockey Winnipeg sanctioned games, a goaltender may be temporarily promoted in accordance with clause 13. as follows:
  - (a) If 1 of the 2 registered goaltenders on a team is unable to play in a league or playoff game, a team may have a temporary goaltender dressed and sitting on the bench as a backup goaltender. The temporary goaltender may not play unless the registered goaltender is injured, ejected or becomes ill during the game. The exception to the "may not play stipulation" is if the team who has a temporary goaltender sitting on their bench may play them in the game should the team be trailing in the game by 5 goals or more. Should the gap of 5 goals or more be reduced the temporary goaltender may remain in the game. In tournament or exhibition play, a temporary goaltender enjoys all the privileges of a rostered player and may participate fully.
  - (b) If a team has registered only 1 goaltender and if the said goaltender is unable to start the game, a team may dress and play a temporarily promoted goaltender. The regular goaltender shall not dress for such game.
  - (c) A goaltender may be temporarily promoted from an affiliated team even though the team is still participating in Association playoffs.
  - (d) If any situation is not specifically provided for in this regulation, the Vice President of the category concerned shall make a ruling thereat.
16.
  - (a) Contravention of any of the temporary promotion regulations shall result in immediate and indefinite suspension of the team official(s) and forfeiture of all games in which a temporary player was utilized that had not been properly authorized.
  - (b) Any team using an ineligible player or team official shall forfeit all games in which such person was used, and the person(s) responsible for the offense shall be automatically suspended until a hearing by the suspension committee



17. A player who plays in more than 5 Junior hockey games after January 10th shall not be eligible to participate in the Hockey Winnipeg program for the current season.
18. Teams which have no teams from which to promote temporary players (e.g.9A3) may temporarily promote from U7 & U9 HL.
19. No female team may ever AP a player from a male team or vice versa, with the exception of female goaltenders AP'ing from a male to female team.
20. (a) Recreational players are not eligible to be temporarily promoted to teams playing in the A1, A2 and A3 categories.  
(b) For tournaments only, U7 teams shall be permitted to affiliate players from another U7 team within the same Area Association – to replace missing players only.
21. Teams are allowed to use a rostered coach from another team for games in instances where there is only one rostered coach available for the game. Prior approval is required from the applicable Division Director in advance. The game sheet is to be annotated to reflect the name of the coach and that they are affiliated for the game. Failure to do so may result in suspension of the head coach and the invited coach.

## **SECTION H**

### **COMPETITION**

#### **Home Ice**

1. (a) Associations shall provide indoor home ice for the season as outlined in the "Minimum Home Ice Requirement Chart," for each direct entry team registered. This ice must be submitted through the Area Association Ice Director.  
(b) This ice must be submitted through the Area Association Ice Director on a prescribed excel spreadsheet provided to each assignor via email by the Hockey Winnipeg Scheduler.

## Leagues

2. The number of leagues within a division shall be at the discretion of the Vice President responsible for the category and shall be announced at the Division Directors' meeting with team officials.
3. No later than the first Friday in December, the Vice President of A (U7, U9 & U11) and the Vice President of A (U13, U15 & U18) and the Vice President of Female shall, in consultation with the Vice President of Programs and A Council have the right to move any team within the various direct entry leagues in each division in category A.

## EXCEPT:

- (a) If an Area Association has entered teams within all categories in a division without variance to the program chart (no variances as to team formation by numbers or categories and no transfers) then **NO MOVEMENT** is allowed unless requested by the Area Association for consideration by the Board of the respective league.
  - (b) No teams can be moved up in a division if there is movement of teams down to the category in which the team was initially placed (eg. an A3 team cannot be moved up to A2 if an A2 team is being moved down.)
  - (c) No teams can be moved up in a division if there is movement of teams down to the category from above to the category the team is being moved to. (eg. a team cannot be moved from A3 to A2 if a team(s) is being moved from A1 to A2.)
4. The following criteria will be used to consider movement of teams up or down subject to the restrictions at items 3 and 4 above:
    - (a) The official standings at the time of the meeting with wins, losses, goals for and goals against will be considered and where goal differential is substantial either for or against then movement will be considered. A minimum differential of 5 goals is considered a reasonable bench mark however needs to be weighed in conjunction with the standings of teams played.

- (b) Scores and game sheets of exhibition games or tournament games.
  - (c) Input from the age convenor/director and area representative provided the individual(s) have no involvement with a team in the division.
  - (d) There shall be no input from any team member or official.
  - (e) The decisions for team movement are not APPEALABLE. Teams being moved will be notified by either the Vice President of A (U7, U9 & U11), the Vice President of A (U13, U15 & U18), or the Vice President of Female Hockey
5. Any team movement up or down shall result in the team(s) being moved commencing the second half at 0 points. The teams remaining in the divisions shall retain their existing points. The moved team will be placed in the standings for playoffs based on the percentage of points earned in the second half multiplied by the number of games in the full schedule.

### **League Schedules**

6. (a) League schedule dates and number of games shall be those set forth in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart."
- (b) League schedules and team schedules shall be distributed to teams as received from Hockey Winnipeg. Errors in transcribing such schedules and then distributing same will result in the team being responsible for all costs incurred as a result of such an error. Refer to SR-6 #5.
7. Violation of the rules as set forth in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart" shall be subject to the Executive Officers' ruling and depending upon the circumstances may result in suspensions.
8. No game shall be scheduled prior to 6:00 PM on a weekday.
9. Female U9 games are to start no later than 7:30 p.m.
10. No U13 or younger game from Sunday to Thursday shall commence after 8:30 PM.
11. No U13 or younger game shall be scheduled after 3:30 PM on October 31st.
12. No games shall be scheduled prior to 1:00 PM on November 11th.

13. No league games shall be scheduled from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day inclusive.
14. No back to back games will be scheduled on the weekends between the same teams.
15. There may be one **(1) AA Day** per Area Association per season.
16. Requests for scheduling of Area Association AA Days will be accepted on a "first come first serve" basis, with only one such request being accepted for a single date.

### **Omission from League Schedule**

17. All teams, except U7 & U9 HL, may request an exemption from scheduling. A team is allowed one request for each half of the schedule. The dates shall be entered on a "**Schedule Exemption/Travel Permit "Online"**" located on the **hockeywinnipeg.ca** website. The team shall submit the application to the Hockey Winnipeg office in accordance with the dates outlined in the Hockey Winnipeg Rules and Regulations Book. It is the team's responsibility to obtain a Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit and, if required, a Hockey Manitoba Travel Permit prior to travel. Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permits are available on the Hockey Winnipeg website and are free of charge to Hockey Winnipeg teams. Ensure that the team has obtained their Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit before applying for the Hockey Manitoba permit. Hockey Manitoba Travel Permits are available on the Hockey Manitoba website. Cost is **\$20.00**.

### **Teams from Outside Hockey Winnipeg Boundaries**

18. (a) Teams from outside Hockey Winnipeg boundaries, approved to play in a Hockey Winnipeg league, shall comply with the Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Association. All teams approved to play in a Hockey Winnipeg league shall have the right to fully participate in All Star days and Hockey Winnipeg playoffs. Applications to participate in all categories must be submitted in writing to the Hockey Winnipeg office by **August 31<sup>st</sup>**. Late requests must be accompanied by a \$500.00 late fee and such requests will be reviewed only if Hockey Winnipeg Executive

Members agree to consider such requests. Upon acceptance into Hockey Winnipeg, all teams participating in Hockey Winnipeg programs are subject to **all** rules, including those regarding scheduling, officials, travel permits, etc.

- (b) Any Region who withdraws a team after it has been accepted into the Hockey Winnipeg League will be subject to a late withdrawal fine as stated on Page 41, paragraphs 15, 16 and 17.
19. In order to be considered for placement in the Hockey Winnipeg League, teams must meet the following criteria:
- (a) All rural teams will adhere to ALL rules and regulations of Hockey Winnipeg.
  - (b) Rural teams from ages U11 and up may apply for inclusion in Hockey Winnipeg league play under the following conditions:
    - All female applications will have to be approved first by female council and then the executive of Hockey Winnipeg before the team is accepted into Hockey Winnipeg for league play.
    - Acceptance will only be considered for applications received on or before August 31st as per the Hockey Winnipeg rule book.
    - All games involving rural teams must be played between 6pm and 8pm Monday to Friday and 10:30am and 8pm on weekends. No games will start or end outside the times specified.
    - With the exception of U13 AA, only teams entering the A1 divisions will be considered.
    - Rural teams must supply necessary ice to meet the above stated requirements.
  - (c) Home arenas to be no more than 50 km from Winnipeg city perimeter highway with the exception of AA and AAA teams.
  - (d) Be placed in an A1 Division for the first half of the season. All team movement for second half of the season to be decided by the VP of the

Category and the Division Director.

- (e) All rostered team officials must provide complete contact information including home phone, cell phone and email address.
- (f) All coaches must attend a mandatory meeting to be held in Winnipeg at the beginning of the season.
- (g) All rural officials will be familiar and abide by the Hockey Winnipeg rule book.
- (h) All incidents requiring suspensions must be reported to the appropriate Hockey Winnipeg Division Director within 48 hours of the incident.
- (i) All rural teams will be required to provide ice slots as required by Hockey Winnipeg rules.
- (j) All teams must participate in the Hockey Winnipeg playoffs, with the exception of Female U15 AA. No schedule exemptions are provided during playoffs.
- (k) Each team will be required to provide a performance bond of \$1,000. Any team that forfeits a regular season or playoff game will lose this bond.

**Failure to adhere to any of the above rules will result in automatic suspension and possibly further disciplinary actions including possible removal from the league.**

### **Team Standings**

- 20. Team standings shall be determined by points, using 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.
- 21. At the conclusion of the league schedule if teams are tied in points, their final positions in the standings shall be decided by taking the following steps into consideration:
  - (a) First: won the most games in league play.
  - (b) Second: won the most games between the tied teams.
  - (c) Third: has the least goals against total in league play.

- (d) Fourth: has the most goals for in total league play.
- (e) Fifth: if still identical, the Vice President of the category concerned shall determine a method to break the tie.

### **Game Postponements and Rescheduling**

- 22. With the exception of adverse weather conditions, or a mechanical failure at an arena, all games shall be played according to the league schedule.
  - (a) If an outdoor or indoor game is canceled because of adverse weather conditions, the Hockey Winnipeg Administrative Office and/or the VP of Programs shall decide whether the game shall be rescheduled.
  - (b) If an indoor game is canceled because of mechanical failure at an arena, the Scheduling Director may reschedule the game.
  - (c) No outdoor game or practice shall be played when the temperature is colder than -25C or the windchill factor exceeds -28C, 2 hours up to and including game time. Verification for temperature will be made by calling Environment Canada (204-983-2050) to obtain the **'The Forks' Temperature**.
- 23. Any games lost as a result of improper registration shall not be rescheduled.

## **SECTION I**

### **PLAYOFFS**

#### **Start of Playoffs**

- 1. The Hockey Winnipeg League(s) shall conduct playoffs to declare a city champion in each division in each category. Playoffs shall begin on the dates set forth in the "Hockey Winnipeg Program Chart."
- 2. Teams participating in Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs may not participate in **ANY** tournaments until they are eliminated from Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs.

#### **Playoff Structure**

##### **I. AAA**

- 3. In AAA, **all** teams shall be eligible for the playoffs. The playoff format will be recommended by the AAA Council and presented to the Hockey Winnipeg

Executive for approval by December, of the current playing season.

## **II. AA**

4. In AA, **all** teams shall be eligible for the playoffs. In the U15 and U13 AA Divisions, the teams will be split into an A and B category, with the top 8 teams advancing to A and the remaining teams playing in the B category. The playoff format will be as follows:

### **8 Team Draw**

#### **Quarter Finals:**

1st place plays 8th place

2nd place plays 7th place

3rd place plays 6th place

4th place plays 5th place

#### **Semi Finals:**

Highest ranked winner vs 4th highest ranked winner

2nd highest winner vs 3rd highest ranked winner

Ranked winner refers to their standings after league play

#### **Final:**

Winner of semi final series 1 plays winner of semi final series 2

### **7 Team Draw**

#### **Quarter Finals:**

1st place team receives the bye

2nd place plays 7th place

3rd place plays 6th place

4th place plays 5th place

#### **Semi Finals:**

1st place plays the lowest ranked winner

Winners of the other 2nd quarter final series play off

#### **Finals:**

Winner of semi final series 1 plays winner of semi final series 2



## **6 Team Draw**

### **Quarter Finals:**

1st and 2nd place teams will receive byes

3rd place plays 6th place

4th place plays 5th place

### **Semi Finals:**

1st place plays lowest ranked winner

2nd place plays the higher ranked winner

### **Finals:**

Winner of semi final series 1 plays winner of semi final series 2 AA Draws for other numbers of teams are on file in the Hockey Winnipeg office.

### **Note:**

The higher ranked team from the Regular Season will begin each series as the home team. Home team designations will then alternate to the conclusion of each series.

All Quarter Final games are Best of 3 Series

All Semi Final games are Best of 5 Series

All Final games are best of 5 Series

## **III. A1, A2, A3 Direct Entry (U13, U15 & U18)**

5. In U18 A1, A2, A3; U15 A1, A2, A3; U13 A1, A2 and A3, all teams as of the final registration date shall be eligible for the Hockey Winnipeg playoffs. The playoffs shall be a double knockout with the winner of "A" side playing the winner of "B" side in a best-of-five final series.

## **IV. Female**

6. In Female U18 AA and A, Female U15 AA and A, Female U13 AA and A, Female U11 A; all of the teams as of the final registration date with the exception of the rural Female U15 AA teams shall be eligible for the Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs. In Female AA playoffs, teams will play a first round best-of-three series and all other rounds, including the final round, play a best-of-five series. The playoffs for all other female divisions shall be a double knockout with the winner of "A" side playing the winner of "B" side in a best-of-five final series except for Female

U11 A; which will be a best-of-three final series. All Female U9 A teams, as of the final registration date, will participate in a Jamboree style round-robin tournament guaranteeing a minimum of 3 games. There will be no overtime; games ending in a tie will remain tied.

### **V. A1, A2 and A3 Administered by Area Associations (8-10)**

7. In U11 A1, A2, A3 all teams approved by A Council, as of the final registration date shall be eligible for the Hockey Winnipeg playoffs. The playoffs shall be a double knockout with the winner of the "A" side playing the winner of "B" side in a best-of-three final series. All U9 A teams, as of the final registration date, will participate in an interlocking West and East League Jamboree style round-robin tournament guaranteeing a minimum of 3 games. There will be no overtime; games ending in a tie will remain tied.

### **Interlocking Playoffs between East and West Side Teams**

All the teams will compete for the Hockey Winnipeg Championship. For a seeding process the following will be used – West Side teams will be seeded first in all categories in even numbered years and East Side teams will be seeded first in all categories in odd numbered years (9A – 10). Example: 2013-2014 is an odd year and 2014-2015 is an even year.

### **Home Team**

8. In a AAA or AA playoff, the higher ranking team in a quarterfinal, semi-final or final series shall be the Home team in the 1st game of each series, and the team shall alternate as the Home team with its respective opposition, subject to clause 14., until the series is won.
9. In a Direct Entry A1, A2, A3 playoff, in the games preceding the final series, the team above its opposition on the draw shall be the Home team. Clause 14. applies to rescheduled games. The winner of "A" side shall be the Home team in the 1st game of the final series, and the team shall alternate as the Home team with the winner of "B" side, subject to clause 14., until the final series is won.
10. In U11 A1, A2, A3 playoffs, in the games preceding the final series, the team above its opposition on the draw shall be the Home team. Clause 14. applies to rescheduled games. The winner of "A" side shall be the Home team in the first game of the final series, and the team shall alternate as the Home team with the winner of the "B" side, subject to clause 14., until the final series is won.

## **Completion of Games**

11. A Playoff Convenor, in conjunction with the Vice President of Programs, Vice President of the respective category, and President, has the discretion to alter any playoff overtime formats in order to ensure that the Hockey Winnipeg deadlines for season completion are met. The Playoff Convenor shall immediately inform all teams in the division if this discretion is used and provide explanation as to reasoning for the change and the alteration made. In the case of a disagreement between the Playoff Convenor and Executive Officers, the President shall have the final say.

## **Rescheduled Games**

12. In the event that a game is rescheduled, the team that had Home advantage shall have Home advantage in the rescheduled game.
13. Hockey Winnipeg playoff draws will be used for all playoffs in hockey. (Draws will be on file at Hockey Winnipeg office.)

## **SECTION J**

### **PARTICIPATING IN TOURNAMENTS AND EXHIBITION GAMES**

1. No team shall be permitted:
  - (a) to attend a tournament that has not been granted a sanction permit; or
  - (b) while participating in Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs, to participate in ANY tournaments until they are eliminated from Hockey Winnipeg playoffs; or
  - (c) to play exhibition games with any team, club or association that is not a member of, affiliate of, or recognized by Hockey Canada.
2. Teams traveling outside Winnipeg, but in Manitoba, shall require a Travel Permit from Hockey Winnipeg to participate in a tournament. A Travel Permit is not required for exhibition games; however, the team shall inform their Division/Suspension Director, and for U7 & U9 HL, they must inform their Convenor/Area Association President. A team traveling outside Manitoba or to the United States shall require a Travel Permit for both a tournament and an exhibition series – a Travel Permit from Hockey Winnipeg and Hockey Manitoba shall be required.

3. A team shall not be granted permission to travel if it is scheduled to play a league or playoff game. No team shall receive an approved Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit or Hockey Manitoba Travel Permit after the official Hockey Winnipeg playoff start date until such team is eliminated from playoffs or is not eligible to participate in playoffs.
4. No Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permits shall be approved during Hockey Winnipeg sanctioned All Star Days for AAA, AA, U18 A and Female. Permission may be granted where the travel time is within 2 hours of Winnipeg, with the provision that all players selected for their respective All Star Days participate in that event.
5. Five (5) consecutive days per half is the maximum amount of time approved for any team to be excluded from their league schedule. The only exception to this rule is the Quebec U13 tournament held in February. The previous year's U13 AA Champion will have the **exclusive opportunity** to represent Hockey Winnipeg at this tournament. This team will have up to a 10 day exemption from the schedule. Extra games will have to be played in the first half schedule to enable this to happen.
6. No team or player may compete in more than 3 tournament games in 1 day.
7. No team shall be allowed to travel outside the Branch, either to attend a tournament or to play exhibition games without completing a Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit and a Hockey Manitoba Travel Permit. Hockey Winnipeg Travel permits are available on the Hockey Winnipeg website and are free of charge to Hockey Winnipeg teams. Ensure that the team has obtained their Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit before applying for the Hockey Manitoba permit. Hockey Manitoba Travel Permits are available online only at [www.hockeymanitoba.ca](http://www.hockeymanitoba.ca). Cost is **\$20.00**.
8. No team shall be allowed to attend a tournament within the Branch but outside Hockey Winnipeg without completing a Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit and obtaining approval from Hockey Winnipeg.
9. Before playing an exhibition game, a team official of the inviting team shall submit an "Exhibition Game" form to obtain permission from their Division Director/ Suspension Director, or in the absence of the Division Director/Suspension Director,

the Vice President of the category. Exhibition Game forms are found on the Hockey Winnipeg website.

10. All exhibition games played within Hockey Winnipeg boundaries shall:
  - (a) employ Hockey Winnipeg playing rules; and
  - (b) use officials who are certified in the current year, registered with Hockey Winnipeg and approved by the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-In-Chief or Area Association Referee-In-Chief in accordance with Special Rules SR-10 Game Officials and SR-11 U7 & U9 HL Game Officials. All game sheets shall be submitted to respective Division Directors/Suspension Director or Hockey Winnipeg.
11. Failure to comply with any of the clauses 1. through 10. shall result in indefinite suspension of the team official(s).

## **SECTION K**

### **HOSTING A TOURNAMENT**

#### **Application Requirements**

1. Area Associations or any of their Community Centres wishing to host a city, provincial, inter-provincial or international tournament shall:
  - (a) file a "Hockey Tournament Application" with the Hockey Winnipeg office;
  - (b) post a bond, the amount shall be the sum of \$50.00 for each division being applied for, and the cheque shall be payable to Hockey Winnipeg; and
  - (c) include a copy of the tournament draw or draws indicating the dates, game times and location of the tournament.
  - (d) for U7 & U9 HL Tournaments, a non-refundable bond of \$15.00 shall be posted.
2. Applications to host a city tournament, a provincial tournament or an interprovincial tournament involving less than 4 Branches shall be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg office for Tournament Director approval not less than 30 days before the tournament start date. Late applications subject to a \$100.00 late fee.

3. Applications to host all tournaments, including a U7 & U9 HL tournament, will bear the approval of the Area Association President or Vice President prior to submission and consideration by Hockey Winnipeg.
4. **Pre-Season Tournaments**
  - (a) Pre-season tournaments **must submit Team Registration Forms** with the tournament application, not less than **seven (7) days** in advance of such tournaments, or the tournament will not be sanctioned.
  - (b) Pre-season tournaments shall be required to post an additional bond of **\$500.00** that will be refunded if all the rules are followed.
  - (c) Pre-season tournaments shall be required to submit the tournament draw **one week** before the tournament is to begin.

### **Hockey Manitoba Regulations**

5. Applicants hosting a provincial, inter-provincial or international tournament shall also abide by the Hosting Exhibition Games or Tournaments Regulations in the Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations and Rules of Competition.

### **Surcharges**

6. In addition to any other tournament sanction fees prescribed within this section, tournament applicants shall be assessed:
  - (a) a surcharge of \$1.00 for each game played in the tournament; and
  - (b) an additional \$1.00 for each game which exceeds 50 in a division in order to cover the Hockey Winnipeg administrative costs.
  - (c) An additional surcharge of 25% of the total bond will be withheld if any documents are missing prior to the tournament commencing or when tournament package is returned to the office.

### **Refund**

7. Within 10 days after the completion of the tournament and when all the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Reports" from the tournament, along with a copy of the draw and the completed "Tournament Suspension Form" are turned into the Hockey Winnipeg office, and all requirements of this section and the Regulations for Hosting Tournaments have been complied with, the tournament bond, less the surcharge fees, shall be returned to the applicant.

8. Failure to adhere to the Hockey Winnipeg By-Laws, Rules and Regulations including the Regulations for Hosting Tournaments shall result in forfeiture of the bond and the tournament will be subject to future sanctioning.
9. Tournaments posting a bond for an age division or a tournament which is cancelled must submit a letter stating the cancellation and requesting a refund of the bond posted. An administrative fee of \$15.00 will be charged for such refunds.
10. When the Hockey Winnipeg Tournament Director has checked and found all the returned tournament information to be satisfactory, the rules have been adhered to, and no abuse of officials by tournament organizers has occurred, an applicable refund less the surcharge fees shall be issued.

### **Non-Sanctioned Teams**

11. No sanctioned tournament shall accept an entry from a team which is not a member of a Hockey Canada Branch or Hockey USA.

### **Playing Rules**

12. All tournaments approved by Hockey Winnipeg, excluding international tournaments, shall employ Hockey Winnipeg playing rules.

## **REGULATIONS FOR HOSTING TOURNAMENTS**

1. The following regulations are for hosting a tournament sanctioned by Hockey Winnipeg.

### **General Information**

2. A member Area Association, Community Centre or organization with Hockey Winnipeg planning to host a tournament in the current season shall submit a "Hockey Tournament Application" as outlined in Section K, clauses 1. to 4., and follow the regulations as set forth in Section K, clauses 5. to 11.
3. When the tournament application is approved by Hockey Winnipeg Tournament Director, a signed copy shall be returned to the applicant, and a photocopy shall be posted in the arena or arenas in which the tournament shall be held.

4. Three weeks before the tournament commences, the tournament applicant shall submit the following to the Hockey Winnipeg office:
  - (a) A copy of the tournament draw or draws indicating game times and location of the tournament;
  - (b) The names of all Hockey Winnipeg teams participating in the tournament, including the names of the team officials of each team; and
  - (c) Any additional special rules employed by the tournament for approval by the Hockey Winnipeg Tournament Director.
  - (d) Tournaments requiring copies of approved Team Registration Forms for their tournaments shall submit a list to the Hockey Winnipeg office three weeks in advance of the start date of the tournament.
  - (e) Two tournament passes or admission tickets for the Hockey Winnipeg Tournament Director.
5. The tournament shall be played under the Hockey Winnipeg Rules and Regulations. If any additional special rules are employed by the tournament, all the teams participating in the tournament shall be made aware of these rules and any such rules shall also be posted in the referee's room.
6. The "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" shall be used. Tournament officials shall ensure that all "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Reports" are properly completed and legibly printed.
7. The tournament organizers shall appoint a Convenor who shall be present at the arena during all the games. The Convenor shall wear visible identification and ensure that the games are carried out in an acceptable and reasonable manner.
8. The tournament organizers shall appoint a Discipline Chairperson and a Rules Chairperson who shall work in close harmony.
9. If a team has a scheduled league game, it must play that game as scheduled.
10. Failure to adhere to these regulations may result in forfeiture of a sanction and cancellation of the tournament.



## **Game Officials**

11. Tournament organizers shall contact the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-in-Chief or Area Association Referee-in-Chief, as the case may be, who shall supply them with a list of officials who are qualified to officiate the divisions and categories assigned by the Hockey Winnipeg Assignment Director or Area Association Referee-in-Chief or Assignor as outlined in SR-10.

## **Discipline Committee**

12. The Discipline Chairperson shall enforce all the Rules for Suspensions in accordance with Hockey Winnipeg By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Canada Regulations.
13. The Discipline Chairperson shall handle suspensions and disciplinary matters. Any action taken by the Discipline Committee shall be properly recorded on the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" and on the "Tournament Suspension Form."
14. Prior to the start of the Tournament, the Discipline Chairperson shall acquire all participating teams' suspension status. They shall contact the appropriate Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/Suspension Director to inform them of suspendable penalties that occur and obtain suspension rulings during the tournament.
15. The Discipline Chairperson shall immediately inform the appropriate Division Director/Suspension Director of any suspensions that occur during the Tournament.

## **TOURNAMENT GAME SHEET PROCEDURE**

1. Once a tournament application has been approved, game sheets will be issued to the hosting organization.
2. Hockey Winnipeg game sheets will be used for all Tournament games.
3. Upon completion of a tournament game, the game officials shall sign the game sheet and indicate, if required, that a report is to be submitted.
4. The report should be completed immediately following the game. (Follow the established Hockey Winnipeg reporting procedure.)

5. The Tournament Organizer or their representative will meet with the officials immediately following the game and pick up the game sheet after the official has provided a written report to the Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/Suspension Director to report any incident that may require suspensions. Discussion will then take place between the Tournament Organizer or their representative and the Division Director/ Suspension Director regarding any incidents from penalties that may result in suspensions.
6. The Tournament Organizer will then discuss the matter with the Division Director/Suspension Director for the suspension as required.

## **SECTION L**

### **ARENAS AND FACILITIES**

#### **Team Responsibility**

1. The Team and/or teams shall be responsible for any willful damage to any property or equipment of any arena or rink, and shall pay the costs for repairs. In the event that 2 teams are involved and the blame is debatable, both teams shall be assessed equally.

## **SECTION M**

### **SUSPENSIONS**

#### **Suspension Committee**

1. The Suspension Committee shall hear and determine, subject to appeal pursuant to Section N herein, all matters required by these rules to be heard by it or matters requiring discipline referred to it by members of the Executive authorized under these By-Laws and Rules and Regulations to suspend.
2. The Suspension Committee may suspend a team, player, team official or game official for unbecoming conduct by such team or person, on or off the ice.
3. The Suspension Committee may in its discretion impose such terms and conditions as it considers desirable with respect to the future conduct of the person or teams including, for example, placing a person or team on probation, requiring attendance at clinics, making restitution, giving apologies or providing undertakings.

4. The Suspension Committee shall sit at such times and at such places as are necessary to deal with suspensions on a timely basis. These sittings could be comprised of a hearing panel or Hockey Winnipeg may, at its sole discretion, convene a committee. All relevant information may be reviewed via other methods of communication that would be considered prudent in order to render a decision in a prompt and fair manner. **NOTE: This same practice could also be applied under Regulations For Suspension Rule 3. (b) and (c).**
5. Reasonable notice of a suspension hearing shall be given as follows:
  - (a) If a team is subject to suspension, then notice shall be given to the team official, Division Director/Suspension Director and President of the minor hockey association under whose auspices the team operates.
  - (b) If a team official is subject to suspension, then notice shall be given to the individual concerned and to the Division Director/Suspension Director.
  - (c) If a player is subject to suspension, then notice shall be given to the player concerned, to their team officials and to the Division Director/Suspension Director.
  - (d) If a game official is subject to suspension, then notice shall be given to the game official concerned and to the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-In-Chief and to the game official's Area Association Referee-In-Chief.
6. The Suspension Committee may request any player, team official or game official to appear before it. Failure, without reasonable excuse, to appear at the time and place indicated may result in disciplinary action against the person failing to attend the hearing.
7. Notice of any hearing by the Suspension Committee may be given in person, or by telephone, email, or by letter addressed to the last known address of the person to be notified. In the case of an oral notice, it is sufficiently given if the information is received by an apparently mature person at the residence or place of business of the person concerned, and who in turn has undertaken to convey the information to the person concerned within the proper time for giving notice.
8. At least 24 hours notice of any suspension hearing shall be given as provided in clause 5. unless all parties concerned waive this notice provision.

9. Notice of the decision of the Suspension Committee shall be given to all persons to whom notice of the hearing was required to be given under clause 5.
10. The Suspension Committee shall retain on file at the Hockey Winnipeg office, copies of all documentary evidence considered, and a written record of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons who made representations to or presented evidence to the Suspension Committee.

### **Automatic Suspensions**

11. Any player or team official who provides false information (e.g. birth date, place of residence) or falsifies their signature on a registration form with Hockey Manitoba shall be automatically suspended until a hearing by the Suspension Committee.
12. Any player, team official or game official who falsifies a "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" shall be automatically suspended until a hearing by the Suspension Committee.
13. Any player or team official assessed a Match penalty for Abuse of an Official shall be automatically indefinitely suspended and referred to the Hockey Manitoba Suspension Committee.
14. Any team using an ineligible player or team official shall forfeit all games in which such person was used, and the person(s) responsible for the offense shall be automatically suspended until a hearing by the Suspension Committee.
15. While under suspension, a player, team official or game official is suspended from all sanctioned hockey activities. Sanctioned hockey activities include playing, coaching and officiating in exhibition, league, tournament and playoff games. All suspensions prohibit a player, team official or game official from being on or near the players' and penalty benches and/or the immediate area surrounding these benches, and/or the dressing room(s) at sanctioned hockey activities. The exception would be that while under suspension, a player may practice with their team. A team official may NOT practice with their team. Any player or team official found to be in violation of this rule shall be subject to further discipline at the discretion of the Division Director.
  - (a) Temporarily promoted players receiving a suspension must serve this suspension with their original rostered team, not the T/P team.

- (b) Coaches receiving a suspension, that are rostered with more than one team in Manitoba, must serve their suspension with the team where the penalty/suspension occurred. They are prohibited from attending all sanctioned hockey activities with their supplemental teams, until their suspension has expired.
  - (c) A suspended player or coach may not be in possession of the dressing room key.
16. Failure to notify Division Director/Suspension Director and/or obtain certified officials for an exhibition game will result in a 1 game suspension of the Head Coach of the team arranging the game.
  17. Any player or team official may be suspended by Hockey Winnipeg while awaiting the conclusion of any legal action arising from an incident during a hockey activity.

### **Game Suspensions**

18. Game suspensions may be served:
  - (a) in league games;
  - (b) in playoff games; or
  - (c) in sanctioned tournament games.
19. Suspensions shall be enforced from one playing season to another. A player who carries a suspension over from the previous season may participate in tryouts, including exhibition games in order to form the team. Once the team is selected, the suspended player or team official may not participate in subsequent games until the suspension has been served in league or sanctioned tournament games.
20. Failure to comply with clauses 15.,16. and 18. shall result in indefinite suspension of the person(s) responsible for the non-compliance.
21. The rules as to suspensions are intended to extend to players, team officials and game officials and to their conduct during exhibition, league, tournament and/or playoff games.
22. The Executive Director of the Association shall report to the Branch the particulars of:

- (a) the suspension of any team;
  - (b) the suspension of a player, team or team official in excess of 5 games; and
  - (c) where relevant, the reinstatement of any player, team or team official.
23. Suspensions must be "stand-alone" of a minimum of five (5) games for it to be subject to an appeal. For further clarity, a 4 game suspension given in the last 10 minutes of a game, any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of a game prior to the team entering its dressing room, which automatically comes with an additional game suspension, is **NOT APPEALABLE**.
24. When a game is cancelled due to mechanical failure or inclement weather, the suspension shall be carried forward to the next game.

## **SECTION N**

### **APPEALS – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All appeals on rulings made by:
  - (a) the Area Association Executive, committee or their members empowered to make rulings;
  - (b) the Hockey Winnipeg Suspension Committee;
  - (c) the Respectful Hockey Committee, or
  - (d) any person authorized by the Executive to make rulings;shall be directed to the Hockey Winnipeg Appeal Committee for a ruling thereon.
2. An appeal on a ruling shall be made within 7 days after the mailing of the ruling. The postmark shall decide the date of the mailing.
3. An appeal and all evidence in support thereof shall be submitted in writing and in quadruplicate and signed by a member of Hockey Winnipeg appealing thereto. In the case of an appeal by a team, the appeal shall be signed by a team official.
4. The appeal shall be accompanied by a debit or credit card payment for \$350.00 at the Hockey Winnipeg office. If the appeal is allowed by the Appeal Committee and won, the amount will be refunded, otherwise it is non-refundable.
5. During regular season, all appeals must be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg office within 48 hours of the time that the incident occurred, or by 10:00 AM Monday following a Friday incident.

6. The chairman of the Appeal Committee shall, within 7 days of receipt of a written appeal, arrange a date for the appeal hearing and give notice thereof to the appellant and their team official, if applicable, and to all persons who are shown on the record of the Suspension Committee as having made a submission or given evidence to the Suspension Committee.
7. Representations are limited at an appeal hearing to those persons or officials requested to, or approved to, appear by the chairman of the Appeal Committee.
8. A ruling of the Appeal Committee shall be final and binding upon all members of Hockey Manitoba subject to clause 11. All members appearing at an Appeal Hearing shall be supplied with all evidence being presented.
9. In the event of an appeal during playoffs, the Playoff Convenor, the Hockey Winnipeg Vice President of the category and the Division Director shall be notified immediately either by email or in person and the appeal delivered to the Hockey Winnipeg office, or if on the weekend, to the Vice President of the category involved, not later than noon of the day following the incident being appealed.
10. In the event of an appeal during playoffs, as soon as the appeal is officially received by Hockey Winnipeg, playoff games in the effected category, for teams involved, will cease. Should an appeal be successful in an appeal hearing, playoff games will resume at the point of appeal interruption and games will be played, or replayed, from the point of the appeal interruption.
11. A member of Hockey Winnipeg may appeal a ruling by the Hockey Winnipeg Appeal Committee to Hockey Manitoba pursuant to their appeal procedures.
12. An Appeal shall not be accepted for consideration over an On-Ice Official's decision as to fact.

### **Recourse to the Courts**

13. Any association, league, team, team official or player who has sought court action before exhausting all proper procedures of appeal will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by the Association. (Refer to Hockey Manitoba Constitution, Regulations & Rules of Competition By-Law 3 Appeals and Protests (306) Recourse to the Courts.)

## **SECTION O**

### **SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

The Association will grant St. John's Ravenscourt, within the Fort Garry North Hockey Association, Community Centre status for only those persons classified as students attending the school. Registered students may choose to play for a St. John's Ravenscourt team or their home association. For purposes of affiliation, St. John's Ravenscourt registered players may only affiliate to St. John's Ravenscourt teams that are registered in a Hockey Winnipeg program.

Hockey Winnipeg will grant the North End Hockey Program (NEHP), via any Community Centre within the Seven Oaks Minor Hockey Association, special operating status for only those persons identified as participants for the program. For purposes of membership, the NEHP identified participants will be allowed to register within the Seven Oaks Minor Hockey Association. For the purpose of team formation, these players will only be placed on NEHP teams, specifically the Norquay Knights.

The Association will grant the Winnipeg Jets Hockey Academy (WJHA), within the St. James Assiniboia Minor Hockey Association, special operating status for only those persons identified as participants for the program. For purposes of membership, the WJHA identified participants will be allowed to register within St. James Assiniboia Minor Hockey Association. For the purpose of team formation, these players will only be placed on WJHA teams.

Any participants in the aforementioned organizations may try out for a Hockey Winnipeg AAA or AA program and if not selected for those programs, may select to go to play A hockey either within the special organization or within the participant's Hockey Winnipeg Area Association.

In the event that a player signs up to play for a special organization but is not able to be placed on a team, whether by selection or numerical issues, the player will be able to return to their respective Area Association in order to be placed on a team.

## **SECTION P**

### **PERMISSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

Division Directors/Suspension Directors shall be excluded from being actively involved with any team. Executive members and Officers of Hockey Winnipeg shall not be involved with any team under the auspices of Hockey Winnipeg during their term in office.



Number of Teams	Number of Ice Slots Required for		
	First Half Games		
	5	6	8
1	7 Slots	8 Slots	10 Slots
2	14 Slots	16 Slots	20 Slots
3	21 Slots	24 Slots	30 Slots
4	28 Slots	32 Slots	40 Slots
5	35 Slots	40 Slots	50 Slots
6	42 Slots	48 Slots	60 Slots
7	49 Slots	56 Slots	70 Slots
8	56 Slots	64 Slots	80 Slots
9	63 Slots	72 Slots	90 Slots
10	70 Slots	80 Slots	100 Slots

Number of Ice Slots Required for Second Half Games		
5	6	
7 Slots	8 Slots	
14 Slots	16 Slots	
21 Slots	24 Slots	
28 Slots	32 Slots	
35 Slots	40 Slots	
42 Slots	48 Slots	
49 Slots	56 Slots	
56 Slots	64 Slots	
63 Slots	72 Slots	
70 Slots	80 Slots	

ALL ICE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HOCKEY WINNIPEG SCHEDULER VIA EMAIL ON THE PRESCRIBED EXCEL SPREAD SHEET. THE SPREAD SHEET WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH ASSIGNOR. ICE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN ANY OTHER FORMAT.

ICE SLOTS MAY BE 1 PLAYING HOUR OR 1.5 PLAYING HOURS DEPENDING UPON THE LENGTH OF GAMES IN SPECIFIC DIVISIONS.

**DEADLINES for REQUESTS for EXEMPTIONS from  
HOCKEY WINNIPEG LEAGUE SCHEDULE for ALL TEAMS  
U9 A and Older**

**(ONE REQUEST PER TEAM FOR EACH HALF OF THE SCHEDULE)**

*Five (5) consecutive days per half is the maximum amount of time for any team to be excluded from their league schedule.*

**AA Deadline Dates**

U13 AA & U15 AA – Male & Female                      September 23, 2023

U18 AA – Male & Female                                      September 28, 2023

**First Half of Schedule:**

**A**    October 10, 2023

**Second Half of Schedule:**

**A**    November 24, 2023

**Direct Entry Home Ice**

1. Area Associations must provide three (3) extra ice slots per team for the first half schedule and three (3) extra ice slots per team for the second half schedule for each division and category as listed in the chart. The extra time slots will be returned to the Area Association as soon as the schedule is completed.
2. All game ice must include a minimum of three days in the week with weekends counting as one day. For clarification, Saturday and Sunday count as one day.
3. Game ice cannot be designated for specific divisions, categories or teams.

## **SPECIAL RULES GOVERNING THE GAME OF ICE HOCKEY**

### **SR-1 Rinks and Facilities**

1. On-Ice Officials shall ensure that the ice surface is marked with the following ice markings: red line, blue lines, goal lines, goal creases and face-off spots.
2. In the center of the goal lines between the side boards, regulation goal posts and nets of approved design and materials, shall be placed in such a manner as to remain stationary during the game.
3. Goal nets shall be pegged for Divisions U9 A and older. For U7 & U9 HL nets shall not be pegged.
4. On-Ice Officials may call a game:
  - (a) when the ice surface is not in good condition at the start of the game;
  - (b) when the ice is not marked with any of the ice markings as outlined in clause 1.;
  - (c) when insufficient lighting exists which in the opinion of the On-Ice Official would prove hazardous to play; or
  - (d) when the goal nets are in poor condition.
5. An On-Ice Official's decision regarding playing conditions shall be final. However, officials shall discuss the matter fully with both participating teams and use good judgment in the application of this rule.

### **SR-2 Length of Games**

1. In U17 AAA Prep League and U15 AAA, the duration of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods shall be 20 minutes "stop time"
2. For all AA divisions, the 1st and 2nd periods shall be 15 minutes "stop time." The 3rd period shall be 20 minutes "stop time." Games will be played within a 1.5 hour time slot.
3. For all Direct Entry A games in U18, as well as Female U18, the 1st and 2nd periods shall be 15 minutes "stop time." The 3rd period shall be 20 minutes "stop time." Games will be played within a 1.5 hour time slot.

4. For U15 A, Female U15 A, U13 A, Female U13 A, U11 A, Female U11 A, U9 A and Female U9 A, the 1st and 2nd periods shall be 12 minutes "stop time." The 3rd period shall be 15 minutes "stop time."
5. For U7 & U9 HL, the length of game shall be determined by each Area Association.

### **SR-3 Indoor Games**

1. In all indoor league games which are 12/12/15 minute "stop time" periods in duration, no rest period shall be allowed between periods; teams shall change ends and continue to play.
2. In all indoor league games which are 15/15/20 minute "stop time" periods in duration, allowance shall be made for flooding the ice after 2 consecutive periods of play.

### **SR-4 Outdoor Games**

1. All outdoor games shall be played as set forth in SR-2 and Rules and Regulations Section H, subclause 24.(c) – windchill factor cancellations.
2. In all games played on outdoor ice, teams shall change ends after the 1st and 2nd periods. The whistle shall be blown at the middle of the 3rd period; the teams shall change ends and continue to play.
3. A 10-minute rest period shall be allowed at the end of the 1st and 2nd periods; however, if team officials of both teams and the On-Ice Official agree, play may continue without the usual rest periods.

### **SR-5 Overtime**

1. When overtime occurs, three (3) on three (3) sudden victory overtime shall be played as follows:
  - a. The duration of any overtime periods shall be the same as the 1st period, with teams changing sides of play;
  - b. The balance of any penalties that have not expired during the regular playing time shall be served during overtime;
  - c. A two (2) minute rest period, with no flooding of the ice, shall be

- permitted at the end of regular playing time;
- d. In AA & A playoff hockey, overtime shall be played until a winner is determined.

The above will apply to *all* overtime played within Hockey Winnipeg unless *expressly* set out herein.

2. In "A" hockey, no overtime shall be played during the regular season.
3. In "A" playoff hockey, overtime shall be played in accordance with the sub-clause 1 above.
4. In "AA" hockey in the regular season, if the score is tied at the end of regulation, there will be a five (5) minute stop time, three (3) on three (3) overtime period. If the game is still tied after the five (5) minute overtime period, the game will be recorded as a tie. There will be no player changes during stoppages of play (changes "on the fly"). If a penalty is called, the game will be played four (4) on three (3) until the penalty is served at which time the penalized player will join the play, commencing four (4) on four (4) play until the next stoppage of play, where one player from each team will be required to proceed to their respective benches and three (3) on three (3) play will resume.
  - a. if a penalty is called in overtime such that the on-ice strength of a team is going to change, both teams shall be allowed to make full substitution of their on-ice players in the normal course and a full line change procedure shall occur.
  - b. if a team calls their timeout in overtime, both teams shall be allowed to make full substitution of their on-ice players in the normal course and a full line change procedure shall occur.
5. In "AA" playoff hockey, overtime shall be played in accordance with the sub-clause 1 above.
6. In "AAA" hockey in the regular season, if the score is tied at the end of regulation, there will be a five (5) minute stop time, three (3) on three (3) overtime period. If the game is still tied after the five (5) minute overtime

period, the game will be recorded as a tie. There will be no player changes during stoppages of play (changes "on the fly"). If a penalty is called, the game will be played four (4) on three (3) until the penalty is served at which time the penalized player will join the play, commencing four (4) on four (4) play until the next stoppage of play, where one player from each team will be required to proceed to their respective benches and three (3) on three (3) play will resume.

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  - b. If a team calls their timeout in overtime, both teams shall be allowed to make full substitution of their on-ice players in the normal course and a full line change procedure shall occur.
7. In "AAA" U15 Div. I and U14 Div. II playoff hockey, any game 7 or championship final game shall be played until a winner is determined. Overtime shall be played five (5) on five (5) or as any penalties assessed may direct.
  8. In "AAA" U17 Prep playoff hockey, any semi-final or final series playoff game shall be played until a winner is determined. Overtime shall be played five (5) on five (5) or as any penalties assessed may direct.

## **SR-6 Reporting for Games**

1. Teams shall be ready to play and game officials shall be ready to officiate 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time.
2. All games, including playoffs, shall commence at the scheduled starting time; however, in the event the ice is ready, the game officials may, in their discretion, start the game up to 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Game officials shall notify both teams of the earlier starting time, allowing 5 minutes before the game is actually started.
3. When a game is started at the scheduled starting time or when game officials start a game before the scheduled starting time, and
  - (a) if one team is not ready to commence play, that team shall be assessed a delay of game penalty, or

- (b) if one team is not ready to commence play after a 5-minute delay, that team shall forfeit the game. No game shall be physically played under these forfeited circumstances.
- 4. If both teams are not ready to commence play within 5 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the game shall be canceled and shall not be rescheduled. The On-Ice Official shall report the incident to the appropriate Division Director/Suspension Director who in turn shall consult with the Vice President concerned as to what disciplinary action shall be taken.
- 5. Any team failing to report for a scheduled game shall result in the automatic suspension of team officials from further competition until dealt with by the Suspension Committee.
- 6. In order to commence play of a game, a team shall have a minimum of:
  - (a) 9 eligible players in uniform (not necessarily a goaltender); and
  - (b) 1 rostered, certified coach whose name must be legibly printed on the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report," or the game shall be forfeited. No game shall be physically played under these forfeited circumstances.

### **SR-7 Procedure for Starting and Terminating a Game**

**Note:** The below does not apply in playoffs.

- 1. It shall be the timekeeper's duty to start a game, and, except for a playoff game, to terminate a game if there is insufficient ice time left to complete it.
- 2. **Procedures for an A (U9-U11), Direct Entry (Male and Female) and AA games:**
  - (a) Unless otherwise directed by the On-Ice Official, at the game's scheduled start time, the timekeeper will set the game clock at 2 minutes, and proceed to run the clock down. At the end of the 2 minutes the timekeeper shall sound the horn to indicate the end of the warmup. Warm-up pucks shall be immediately removed from the ice surface, and all players not in the starting line-up shall proceed immediately and directly on to their bench. Players in the starting line-up shall immediately and directly take their proper place for the opening face-off.

- (b) If either or both teams are not ready to start at the conclusion of the procedure in SR-7, clause 2. (a) the On-Ice Official shall proceed in accordance with SR-6, clauses 3. and 4.
3. **Procedure for terminating a game if there is insufficient ice time left to complete it:**
- (a) When there are 4 minutes of ice time remaining for the game and more than 3 minutes remaining on the game clock, the timekeeper shall signal the On-Ice Officials and advise them that there is insufficient ice time left to finish the game.
- (b) On-Ice Officials shall immediately notify both teams that there are 2 minutes remaining in the game. This is most important as Hockey Canada 10.1(e) is in effect.
- (c) The timekeeper shall reset the game clock to show 2 minutes. Stop time shall be used unless the "Mercy Rule" is in effect, at which time "running time" shall apply.
4. At the end of the game teams may shake hands if they wish. Any incident during this procedure shall be handled as follows:
- i) Instigator shall be assessed a Gross Misconduct, plus any other penalties they may incur.
  - ii) All subsequent player(s) involved shall be assessed a Game Misconduct, plus any other penalties they may incur.

### **SR-8 Team Conduct**

1. The team official(s) of a team shall assume responsibility for the conduct of each other and the players of the team when on or off the ice, and when travelling to and from the arena.
2. The head coach of each team is responsible for ensuring that two adults are present in the team dressing room whenever one or more players are in the dressing room. At least one of these adults should be the same gender(s) as the team players.



3. After the start of the game if all team officials of a team listed on the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" have been ejected, the following procedure will be followed:
  - (a) if there is a rostered, certified team official (does not have to be from that team) in the arena and willing to immediately go onto the bench the game can proceed. Such additional team official shall be added to the game sheet; if there is no available additional team official to go on to the bench, the game shall be terminated and forfeited to the non-offending team.
  - (b) At the time that the last remaining team official has been ejected and has left the playing surface in a timely manner, two minutes will go on the game clock for which the offending team will have to find said rostered, certified team official to take their place on the players' bench. This person can report to either the penalty bench or any of the gates leading to the playing surface. Before play continues, the additional coach must enter their name on the game report.
4. When a player is ejected from the game by an On-Ice Official, a Team Official or Team representative must receive the player at the off-ice exit from the On-Ice Official. The On-Ice Official WILL NOT release the player until a team representative, in possession of the dressing room key, is in attendance and takes custody of the player. Failure to comply will result in a delay of game penalty. Flagrant delays may result in a Game Misconduct penalty to the head coach and possible suspension of team officials.

**Ejected players must remain in the dressing room with a team official or team representative supervising.**

**Ejected team officials must remain in the dressing room or outside the rink surface area.**

5. Where the arena has 1 shower facility for competing teams, the Visiting team shall be the first team to use the shower at the end of the game. The Home team shall refrain from using the shower until it is cleared by the Visiting team.

6. U11 and younger teams of mixed genders may change in the same dressing room at the same time with the presence of two adults. U13 and older teams may not change in the same dressing room at the same time. It is the responsibility of the coaching staff to ensure all players are involved in both the pre-game and post game activities.

### **SR-9 Team Colours**

1. Each team shall register its colours with the Association at the beginning of each season.
2. Team colours shall be worn for all league, playoff, tournament and exhibition games, unless the Vice-President concerned approves otherwise.
3. Excluding AAA, if a team has 2 uniforms, "colours" shall be worn at home and "whites" shall be worn away. In AAA & AA, a uniform consists of a hockey sweater and matching socks.
4. The Home team shall use substitute sweaters when there is a colour conflict. When the Home team causes a game to be delayed because of sweater colour conflict, the team shall be assessed a delay of game penalty. If the game remains delayed beyond 15 minutes for this reason, the game shall be forfeited to the Visiting team.

### **SR-10 Game Officials**

1. The **Hockey Winnipeg** Officials Assignment Director shall assign:
  - (a) U17 AAA Prep League Referee/lines people for league/playoffs
  - (b) U15 AAA Referee/lines people for league/playoffs
  - (c) U18 AA Referee for league/playoffs
  - (d) U15 AA Referee for league/playoffs
  - (e) Female U15 AA Referee for league/playoffs
2. **Area Associations**, through their Referees-In-Chief, shall assign:
  - (a) all timekeepers league/playoffs
    - a. AAA shall assign timekeepers for all AAA games
  - (b) U18AA lines people for league/playoffs
  - (c) U18AA Female referee and lines people for league/playoffs

- (d) U15AA – Male and Female lines people for league/playoffs
- (e) U13AA referee and lines people for league/playoff
- (f) U18A1, A2A referee and lines people for league/playoffs
- (g) U18A2B, U18A1 Female 2 referees or referee and lines people for league referee and lines people for playoffs
- (h) U15 A1, A2 – Male and Female referee and lines people for league/playoff
- (i) U15A3 2 referees or referee and lines people for league referee and lines people for playoffs
- (j) U13A, U11A, U9A – Male and Female 2 referees for league/playoffs

3. **Area Associations**, through their Referees-In-Chief, shall administer game officials for all hockey games under their jurisdiction in their area.
4. Area Associations, through their Referee-in-Chief, shall be responsible for forwarding all game reports to the Hockey Winnipeg office, except for the following divisions, which are the responsibility of the referee:
  - U15 AA
  - U18 AA
  - U18 A
  - U15 AAA
  - U17 AAA Prep League
  - U15 AA Female

### SR-11 U7 & U9 HL Game Officials

Area Associations, through their Referees-In-Chief, shall administer game officials for their U7 & U9 HL programs as per the following:

Age	Timekeepers	Officials	Description
4 – 6	Volunteer	Volunteer/ Team Official	Simply to keep record and make the process appear official to players
7 & 8	Volunteer	Hockey MB 1 Referee	Two referees may be used. This would help official development

### SR-12 Equipment Measurement

There shall be no stick or equipment measurement in Hockey Winnipeg.

### **SR-13 No Body Checking**

The no-body-checking rule shall be implemented in U18 A2, U15 A2, all U13 and below, all A3 age divisions, and Female divisions.

### **SR-14 Mercy Rule**

1. When a team is winning by 5 or more goals with less than 5 minutes to play, the balance of the game shall be played "running time." As soon as the referee has reported the goal that creates the 5 goal differential, the timekeeper shall immediately run the clock. Running time shall continue, unless the goal difference goes below 5 goals.
2. When a team is winning by 7 or more goals at any time in the game, the balance of the game shall be played "running time". As soon as the referee has reported the goal that creates the 7-goal differential, the timekeeper shall immediately run the clock. Running time shall continue, unless the goal difference goes below 7 goals.

**This rule shall not apply to the AAA Division.**

### **SR-15 Propane Torches**

No team shall use or permit the use of propane torches in arenas or Community Centres.

### **SR-16 Air Horns**

Spectators will not be permitted to use air horns or similar sounding devices at Hockey Winnipeg sanctioned events.

### **SR-17 Complaints about Officials**

Complaints about Officials shall be given in writing to the Hockey Winnipeg office no earlier than 2 days following the incident. All such complaints will only be accepted from a rostered team official and must include a copy of the Hockey Winnipeg game sheet for the game in question. Emailed complaints must only be directed to [executivedirector@hockeywinnipeg.ca](mailto:executivedirector@hockeywinnipeg.ca).

Criteria for complaints are limited to:

- Excessive physical contact with a player where officials have to be assertive with players to prevent them from being further involved with the opposition by preventing the players from incurring further penalties/suspensions.

- Officials using profane or inappropriate language or gestures to any player, team official or spectator.

**Note:** Complaints about Officials under this rule are rejected automatically where the issue is with calls that any official makes or doesn't make on the ice, such as off-sides, icings, penalties and the like. Excessive issues with an official in a game should be brought forward to the Area Association Referee-In-Chief or to Hockey Winnipeg's VP of Officials or RIC to determine the appropriate course of action.

### **SR-18 Maximum number of penalties per game**

Any player upon being assessed their fourth penalty of any type during a hockey game shall automatically be assessed a Game Ejection. The double minor penalties (spear, butt-end, etc.) will count as only one penalty in this count. A minor penalty and misconduct at the same stoppage of play shall constitute 2 penalties in this count.

### **SR-19 Time Out**

Each team will be allowed one (1) 30 second time out per game, excluding U9 A, Female U9 A, U9 HL and U7 HL.

### **SR-20 On-Ice Officials / Off-Ice Officials**

- On-Ice Officials:** Only those Officials certified in the current year by Hockey Manitoba may be assigned to and participate in any and all sanctioned hockey games. (Hockey Manitoba rule Section K). This includes regular league games, playoff games, tournament games and exhibition games.
- Off-Ice Officials:** Only those Officials certified in the current year by Hockey Winnipeg may participate in any and all sanctioned hockey games. This includes regular league games, playoff games, tournament games and exhibition games. In the absence of, or the late arrival of, the scheduled timekeeper, a representative from each of the playing teams may time keep the game. Off-Ice officials have the authority to report infractions to the referee under Section 11 of the Hockey Canada rulebook and are treated as registered officials for the purposes of that rule.

## **SR-21 Electronic Devices**

Any electronic devices with camera capabilities are NOT PERMITTED for use in the dressing rooms under any circumstances. Violators will be subject to suspension of participation privileges and/or further sanctions according to the Hockey Winnipeg Social Media Policy ([www.hockeywinnipeg.ca](http://www.hockeywinnipeg.ca) under RESOURCES)

## **SR-22 Icing**

Note: The No change icing is in effect in AA and AAA.

1. When a “No-Change Icing” occurs:
  - (a) If a team calls their timeout, both teams shall be allowed to make full substitution of their on-ice players in the normal course and a full line change procedure shall occur.
  - (b) If a penalty is called such that the on-ice strength of a team is going to change, both teams shall be allowed to make full substitution of their on-ice players in the normal course and a full line change procedure shall occur.
2. In AAA & AA overtime, the non-offending team will be allowed to change players irrespective of the changes only on the fly rule.

## **SR-23 Goaltender Struck in the Head**

In “A” hockey and Female “A” hockey, if a goaltender is struck in the head with the puck at any time, play shall be whistled dead immediately. For clarity, if the puck deflects off the goaltender’s head directly into the net, the goal shall stand. If the puck goes off the goaltender again and/or off the post/crossbar or ice and into the net, the goal shall stand. If the puck is touched by any other player, the goal will be washed out.

## **REGULATIONS FOR SUSPENSIONS**

1. A player or team official who receives any of the penalties outlined in the regulations is automatically suspended, and the suspensions shall be enforced accordingly by the Division Director/Suspension Director.
2. All suspensions listed and the number of games shown are:
  - (a) minimum suspensions for each separate incident;
  - (b) to be enforced regardless of the time of infraction; and

- (c) additional games to the game in which the infraction occurred.
3. An indefinite suspension means that a person who receives such a suspension shall:
- (a) not participate in any hockey activities referred to in Section M, clause 17;
  - (b) be automatically suspended until a hearing; and
  - (c) be referred to the Suspension Committee for this hearing.
4. No photographic, video, or other means of recording will be considered in any manner in the issuance of a suspension, or an appeal therefrom.
5. **Hazing** – A player, team official, or an executive member of a team or of an association who has been party to or has knowledge of any “hazing” or “initiation” rite shall be suspended immediately until a hearing by the Suspension Committee.

6. **Game Misconduct**

(a) Unsportsmanlike Conduct

1st offence	1 game
2nd offence	2 games
3rd offence	Indefinite Suspension

(b) Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior

1st offence	2 games
2nd offence	4 games
3rd offence	Indefinite Suspension

- (c) Any player or team official who is assessed a Game Misconduct penalty in the last ten 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 their dressing room, shall be suspended for one (1) additional game.

7. **Gross Misconduct**

a) Disrespectful and Abusive Behaviour Player, Team Official or a Spectator

1st offence	4 games
2nd offence	Indefinite Suspension

b) Discrimination Player, Team Official /or a spectator

All offences	Indefinite Suspension
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- c) Any player or team official who is assessed a Gross Misconduct penalty in the last ten 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 their dressing room, shall be suspended for one (1) additional game.

**8. Major**

- a) Boarding, Body Checking, Charging, Checking from Behind, Head Contact, Kneeing, Clipping, Cross-Checking, Slashing      1 game
- b) Any player:  
Receiving 2 Majors in same season for any of the above infractions      2 games  
Receiving 3 Majors in same season for any of the above infractions      4 games  
Receiving 4 Majors in same season for any of the above infractions      Indefinite Suspension

**9. Match**

- a) Physical Harassment of Officials  
Indefinite Suspension pending a hearing
- b) Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury (may include but not limited to head-butting, hair pulling, grabbing face mask and kicking)  
3 games
- c) Boarding, Body Checking, Charging, Checking from Behind, Head Contact, Kneeing, Clipping, Slew Footing, Butt-Ending, Cross Checking, Slashing, Spearing      3 games
- d) Any Player – In addition to the minimum suspension, any player accumulating 2 Match penalties in the same season for any of the above infractions      5 games
- e) Any player receiving 3 Match penalties for any of the above infractions  
Indefinite Suspension



10. **Fighting**

a) **Fighting Major Penalty**

1st offence	1 game
2nd offence	2 games
3rd offence	4 games
4th offence	Indefinite Suspension

b) **Third player in a fight** 2 games

c) **Fighting Major, which is a result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play** 2 games

d) **Player identified as first to leave the players' bench or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting** 3 games

e) **Coach of a team whose player is identified as first to leave the players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting** 3 games

f) **Coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the players' or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation** 1 game

g) **Instigator/Aggressor of a Fight**

1st offence	1 game
2nd offence	3 games
3rd offence	Indefinite Suspension

h) **Pre/Post Game Altercations**

- Any player where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed  
2 games
- Coach of team whose players are penalized  
Indefinite Suspension
- Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl  
Indefinite Suspension

11. **Accumulations Coach**

a) **Any team receiving a combination equaling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction**

1 game

- b) For a 2nd violation of a team receiving a combination equaling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction 3 games

- c) For a 3rd violation of a team receiving a combination equaling 3 penalties in the same game from a Major penalty, Match penalty or fighting infraction Indefinite Suspension

12. **All indefinite suspensions** will be pending a hearing and will be a minimum of 5 games.

### 13. **Hockey Winnipeg and High School Hockey Affiliation**

Hockey Winnipeg and High School Hockey do not have an affiliation agreement. Therefore, there are NO player affiliations between the two. No player from either association may be temporarily promoted from Hockey Winnipeg to High School Hockey or the other way around.

To the Head Coach/Player and/or Player

1st offense: 3 games

2nd offense: 5 games

3rd offense: Indefinite Suspension

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PENALTIES AND SUSPENSION INFRACTIONS**

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACHING STAFF TO ENSURE THAT ALL PENALTIES AND SUSPENSIONS ARE SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS FOR SUSPENSIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE HOCKEY WINNIPEG RULES AND REGULATIONS 2020-2021.

PLEASE READ YOUR GAME SHEET AFTER EVERY GAME. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DIVISION DIRECTOR/SUSPENSION DIRECTOR ABOUT ANY CONCERNS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO REACH YOUR DIRECTOR PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE HOCKEY WINNIPEG OFFICE AT 204-784-5454.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT TEAM OFFICIALS PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE PENALTIES ASSESSED AND THE SERVING OF SUSPENSIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER.

FAILURE TO HAVE THE SUSPENSION INFRACTIONS SERVED, WILL RESULT IN AN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION.

### **REGULATIONS FOR TEAM OFFICIALS**

1. Team officials must remember that kids play for fun, for the love of the game, to learn and to form lasting friendships.
2. Team officials must strive to be a leader, teacher and positive role model.
3. Team officials shall make a personal commitment to encourage growth through team play, and adhere to proper conduct from team rules that are mutually agreed upon.
4. Team officials shall foster fair and effective coaching principles and practices; be prepared and goal oriented.
5. Team officials must effectively communicate their criteria for player selection and coaching philosophy with their players and parents, and should hold a minimum of 2 parent meetings per season (beginning and mid-point.)

### **Procedure for Completing the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report"**

6. Before the start of all sanctioned games, the team official in charge of a team is required to print the names of all eligible players and team officials on the

"Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" in the space provided. The use of name labels is not permitted on official game reports unless attached to all three (3) copies of report.

**Note: Suspended players and team officials must be listed on the game report with the word "Suspended" beside their name.**

7. The players are to be listed in numerical order, with the exception of the goaltenders, who shall be listed in the first (starting) and last (alternate) positions.
8. A player named on the Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report as the "spare goaltender" is required to play only that position.
9. Only eligible players in uniform, up to the maximum team roster as set forth in the Hockey Winnipeg program chart and a maximum of 5 registered team officials are allowed to occupy the players' bench during the game. All eligible players and team officials must be named on the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report". Note: "Only eligible players in uniform" means full equipment. The same equipment (uniform) that their teammates wear to participate in play on the ice. This does not mean wearing just a helmet. If an injured player chooses to wear full equipment to be on the bench, the word "injured" must appear beside their name on the game report for easy identification should a penalty be assessed to the injured player. The injured player is still liable for suspension on any penalties assessed as per the Regulations for Suspensions found after the SR Rules.
10. A Safety Person must be listed on the game sheet in order to go onto the ice surface during a game.
11. Please be advised that a "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" must be completed for exhibition or tournament games and is to be submitted to the Hockey Winnipeg office.
12. It is very important to follow the procedures outlined in steps 6. through 11. as failure to comply with these procedures may result in disciplinary sanctions to the offending team(s) as per the Official Case/Rule Book of Hockey Canada.

13. "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Reports" may be obtained from the Hockey Winnipeg office. Teams will receive game sheets for all home games at the beginning of the hockey season.

## **REGULATIONS FOR GAME OFFICIALS**

1. Officials shall conduct themselves at all times in accordance with Hockey Canada, Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Winnipeg policies, procedures and regulations. Any official found in contravention of this shall be dealt with by the Referee-In-Chief.
2. Age recommendations for Timekeepers:  
13 years of age or older for U9 A and up. Timekeepers shall serve a minimum of 2 years at Level I before reaching Level II eligibility.
3. The Vice President of Officials and the Referees-In-Chief of the various Area Associations will communicate with all officials either through email, or other methods of electronic communication, the differences in the rules between regular season and playoff rules. The Vice President of Officials in conjunction with the Referee-in-Chief of the Area Associations will designate those area associations eligible to select to be playoff host for direct entry, AA program as well as Female hockey divisions.
4. For Hockey Winnipeg playoff games, all referees and lines people shall be assigned the level of hockey determined by the Hockey Winnipeg Referee-in-Chief or their delegate.
5. Officials shall be in attendance at each game assigned to them at least half an hour before the game time.
6. (a) Any Direct Entry official who does not show up for an assigned game, will within 24 hours of not appearing, advise the Vice President of Officials in writing of the reason for failing to appear. The Vice President of Officials shall determine if the excuse for missing an assignment is reasonable. If the Vice President of Officials determines that the reasons are valid, the official will forfeit an amount equivalent to the value of the missed game. If the Vice President of Officials determines that the reasons for the missed

assignments are not valid, the official will forfeit an amount equivalent to the value of the missed game and in addition will be fined an amount equivalent to three (3) times the value of the missed game.

(b) In the event that a Direct Entry official does not show up for an assigned game as described in 6.(a) above, the following shall occur:

- The Hockey Winnipeg emergency contact or the Referee-In-Chief for the Area Association where the game is being played, will be contacted to assign a replacement official.
- In the event a replacement official cannot be assigned to officiate the game, the officials who have shown up shall proceed with the game.
- In the event the game does proceed, the officials who officiate the game will each be paid an amount equivalent to their normal game fee plus one-half of the fee that would have been paid to the official who did not show up.

7. Officials may cancel assigned games only through the Referee-In-Chief, their delegate or the Hockey Winnipeg Officials Assignment Coordinator 7 days prior to the Hockey Winnipeg assigned game. Cancellations less than 7 days prior to game date will only be considered through direct contact with the Hockey Winnipeg Officials Assignment Coordinator or their delegate.
8. Any official who trades assignments with another official, without the permission of the assignment coordinator (see Clause 9.) shall be deemed to have canceled their assignment.
9. All Hockey Winnipeg on ice officials shall wear a current Hockey Manitoba crest on their left chest.
10. All on-ice officials shall wear a CSA certified hockey helmet and a CSA certified visor for both indoor and outdoor games. For outdoor games officials' sweaters should be worn under or over their clothing.
11. Officials shall ensure that a "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" is completed properly and legibly for all games. The team names, date, time, location, division and category must be filled out correctly and all team officials must be printed legibly.

12. For all exhibition, regular season, tournament and playoff games, On-Ice Officials will complete an online report regarding:
- All Checking From Behind Penalties
  - All Major Penalties
  - All Game Misconducts
  - All Match Penalties
  - All Gross Misconduct Penalties
  - All Major Incidents prior to, during and following the game

Referees will send the game report and game sheet to the proper Division Director/Suspension Director within 24 hours in league play and Hockey Winnipeg Playoffs. Referee game fees for each instance will not be paid if this reporting procedure is not followed.

13. Game reports may be compiled for 1 week maximum and then mailed or delivered. They may also be scanned and emailed but must be received within 48 hours from the date of the game. (Tournament Officials are to be given their "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Reports.") Self-addressed and stamped envelopes shall be mailed to Game Officials by request. Failure to forward the game report will result in withholding the official's fees.
14. If, during the course of a game, an injury results in an ambulance or First Responders being called to attend to a player or players on the ice, the On-Ice Officials must complete the online Officials Report with a brief description of the incident.
15. Game report (game sheet) submission deadline date for Hockey Winnipeg assigned games is the 11th of each month of the regular season in order for EFT payments to be generated on the 15th of each month.
- Playoffs – Assignments to be processed for payout upon receipt of game reports from hosting association as officials do not take playoff game reports from rink.
  - Game reports received after Hockey Winnipeg's year end of July 31st will be paid at the discretion of the Executive Director, the VP of Operations and the VP of Officials.

- Lines people and timekeepers of U15 AAA and U17 AAA Prep League will be paid at the submission deadline date as outlined in Regulations for Game Officials independent of the head referee game report submission.

Cheque mailing/pickup dates are dependent on the above dates and the weekly accounting schedule. The Official Assignment Director (Referee Emergency Number) will notify each recipient of exact mailing/pickup dates at each submission deadline.



## FEES for GAME OFFICIALS

Division & Category	Period Length	Referee System	Referee	Referee	Linesperson #1	Linesperson #2	Timekeeper
<b>Male AAA</b>							
U17 AAA Prep League	20/20/20	3	\$87		\$66	\$66	\$52
U15 AAA	20/20/20	3	\$72		\$55	\$55	\$42
<b>Female AAA</b>							
U18 AAA	20/20/20	4	\$87	\$87	\$66	\$66	\$52
<b>Male &amp; Female AA and A</b>							
U18 AA	15/15/20	3	\$79		\$55	\$55	\$41
U15 AA	15/15/20	3	\$60		\$45	\$45	\$33
U13 AA	15/15/20	3	\$54		\$39	\$39	\$29
U18 A	15/15/20	3	\$64		\$46	\$46	\$39
U15 A	12/12/15	3	\$41		\$33	\$33	\$30
U13 A	12/12/15	2	\$35	\$35			\$25
U11 A	12/12/15	2	\$29	\$29			\$21
U9 A	12/12/15	2	\$26	\$26			\$20
<b>House League</b>							
U9-U7	<i>As determined by the Area Association</i>						

## GUIDELINES FOR HOCKEY WINNIPEG PLAYOFFS

- When teams eligible for city playoffs are determined for a division, a copy of each team's roster and the required number of copies of the playoff draw shall be put together for the Area Association Representative responsible for the playoff.
- The Head Coach of any team not represented at the Playoff Meetings shall be suspended for the first game of the playoffs for their team.  
The dates, times and locations of these meetings will be posted on the Hockey Winnipeg website ([www.hockeywinnipeg.ca](http://www.hockeywinnipeg.ca) ).
- The host area for each Hockey Winnipeg AAA playoff shall be determined by AAA Council.

4. The host area for each Hockey Winnipeg AA playoff shall be determined by AA Council using the following format.

2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
1) Railcats	1) Canadians	1) Rebels	1) Marauders
2) Victorias	2) Twins	2) Canadians	2) Rangers
3) Rangers	3) Railcats	3) Twins	3) Rebels
4) Marauders	4) Victorias	4) Railcats	4) Canadians
5) Rebels	5) Rangers	5) Victorias	5) Twins
6) Twins	6) Marauders	6) Rangers	6) Railcats
7) Canadians	7) Rebels	7) Marauders	7) Victorias
2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031
1) Victorias	1) Twins	1) Rebels	1) Rangers
2) Railcats	2) Canadians	2) Twins	2) Marauders
3) Marauders	3) Victorias	3) Canadians	3) Rebels
4) Rangers	4) Railcats	4) Victorias	4) Twins
5) Rebels	5) Marauders	5) Railcats	5) Canadians
6) Canadians	6) Rangers	6) Marauders	6) Victorias
7) Twins	7) Rebels	7) Rangers	7) Railcats

No hosting area shall be allowed to host the same advancing AA Division 2 years in a row

5. The host area for each Hockey Winnipeg A playoff shall be determined by a Council. The process for selection will include each Area Association, in alphabetical order, (a-z) selecting one category. After all Areas have completed one round they shall continue the selection process in reverse alphabetical order (z to a) starting with the last Area to make a selection in the first round. Subsequent selection rounds shall continue with this same pattern of selection order.

The Vice President of Officials in conjunction with the Referee-In-Chief of the Area Associations will designate those Area Associations eligible to select in the Direct Entry divisions.

The Area Associations that will start the selection process are as follows:  
2023-2024 Fort Garry North Hockey Association

2024-2025 South Winnipeg Hockey Association  
2025-2026 Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association  
2026-2027 River East Minor Hockey Association  
2027-2028 St. Boniface Minor Hockey Association  
2028-2029 St. James-Assiniboia Minor Hockey Association  
2029-2030 St. Vital Minor Hockey Association  
2030-2031 Seven Oaks Minor Hockey Association  
2031-2032 – Transcona Minor Hockey Association  
2032-2033 Assiniboine Park Hockey Association

6. The host area for each Hockey Winnipeg Female playoff shall be determined by Female Council using the above list.
7. Direct Entry playoffs will be available only to those Area Associations that have sufficient numbers of referees of the proper training and ability to officiate these games. The Vice President of Officials and the Referees-In-Chief of the Area Associations will determine which Areas may select these playoffs.
8. All Area Associations shall host a playoff meeting for all the coaches of their home association. These meetings shall occur prior to the commencement of playoffs. This meeting shall include Playoff Convenors, a Rostered Team Official (Head Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager) and Area Referee-In Chiefs. Each meeting shall use a standard agenda of the topics to be covered. This agenda shall be provided by Hockey Winnipeg Rules Committee. An attendance sign-in sheet is to be forwarded to the VP of Programs. The use of this standardized agenda is mandatory. Attendance by a team representative is **MANDATORY**. Non-attendance by any team will result in the Head Coach of such team being suspended for their team's first playoff game. Only **under special circumstances**, the Area Association President or their delegate may provide a one-on-one meeting should a team be unable to send a rostered team official.
9. No area shall be allowed to host the same age advancing Division 2 years in a row.
10. No schedule will be accepted that would require any team to play more than 3 consecutive days. In the event of a tied game being rescheduled teams shall be permitted to play 4 consecutive days.

11. No game shall be scheduled prior to 8:00 AM on Saturdays and Sundays.
12. No game shall be scheduled prior to 6:00 PM on a weekday.
13. No U13 or younger game from Sunday to Thursday, shall commence after 8:30 PM.
14. No 1 hour game from Sunday to Thursday shall commence after 10:00 PM.
15. No 90 minute game from Sunday to Thursday shall commence after 9:30 PM.
16. Once a category has been selected by an area, it cannot be traded to another area.
17. Playoff Hosts shall endeavour to advance playoff series when a series has been completed prior to playing all scheduled games of the series. ie: best of 5 series completed in 3 games. Games shall be advanced with two (2) days notice.
18. With the exception of AAA, Hockey Winnipeg playoffs shall end prior to the first Saturday of Spring Break. AAA playoffs shall end prior to the third (3rd) Saturday after the Hockey Winnipeg playoffs end.
19. Any variance from guidelines must be approved by Vice President of Programs and the Executive Director.

### **Area Association Playoff Convenor**

20. The Area Association Playoff Convenor shall work with their respective Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/Suspension Director. They shall:
  - (a) ensure that the teams in their division are aware of when they play;
  - (b) attend all the games and identify themselves to the team officials and the game officials;
  - (c) if unable to attend a game, have a designated representative attend the game;
  - (d) post, in the arena(s) in which the playoff is being held, a copy of the playoff draw and update it immediately after each game;
  - (e) ensure that the timekeeper has a "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" for all the playoff games;
  - (f) collect the "Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Report" after each game;

- (g) at the conclusion of the playoff, deliver or mail all the “Hockey Winnipeg Official Game Reports” to the Hockey Winnipeg office;
  - (h) immediately after each game, email the score to Hockey\_Winnipeg\_Score@shaw.ca;
  - (i) in the event that disciplinary action has to be taken against a player, team or team official, contact the Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/Suspension Director who shall decide the length of the suspension;
  - (j) if the Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/Suspension Director cannot be reached, contact the Hockey Winnipeg Vice President responsible for the category of the playoff;
  - (k) if uncertain of any rule or situation such as a request for a game change or permission to travel, consult with the Hockey Winnipeg office, Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/Suspension Director or Hockey Winnipeg Vice President responsible for the category of the playoff;
  - (l) pick up the medallions and banner from the Hockey Winnipeg office and assist in the presentations; and
  - (m) if there is a shortage of medallions, contact the Hockey Winnipeg office.
21. The Area Association shall direct all Playoff Convenors to use ONLY Hockey Winnipeg generated playoff draws.
22. Upon completion of playoffs, Area Associations will submit invoices for playoff ice used and playoff game officials used. These invoices must be accompanied by all playoff game sheets and a completed master draw for each division hosted. (Sample invoice format available from Hockey Winnipeg office).

### **Team Colours**

23. The sweater colours of the competing teams shall not conflict. The rules for team colours apply as outlined in SR-9, clauses 2. to 3. It is recommended that the Area Association Representative have a set of sweaters available at the arena to avoid any delay because of a colour conflict.

## **Home Team**

24. The rules for Home team apply as outlined in Section I, clauses 8., 9. and 10.

## **Temporary Promotion**

25. The rules of temporary promotion of players during playoffs apply as outlined in Section G, clause 13.

## **Coaches Certification**

26. During playoffs, verification of coaches certification shall be the responsibility of the Hockey Winnipeg Registrar or the Executive Director.

## **Playoff Game Sheet Procedures**

27. (a) Upon completion of a playoff game, the game official shall clearly print their name on the game sheet and indicate, if required, that a report is to be submitted.
- (b) The report must be completed immediately following the game (follow the established Hockey Winnipeg reporting procedures).
- (c) The Area Association Playoff Representative will meet with the game officials immediately following the game to pick up the game sheet. Discussions will take place regarding incidents that may result in suspensions.
- (d) The game official will call the Hockey Winnipeg Division Director/ Suspension Director and report any incident that may require suspensions.
- (e) The Area Association Playoff Representative must then discuss the matter with the Division Director/Suspension Director for the suspension as required.

## DALE ENGLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

### **Purpose:**

This scholarship is to provide an award to a referee or timekeeper to assist in the pursuit of educational goals.

### **Eligibility:**

Student game officials within Hockey Winnipeg, both male and female, who are attending post secondary education at a university or college level. A minimum of two years of service as a Hockey Winnipeg game official is required prior to applying for this scholarship.

### **Qualifications:**

All applicants must meet the admissions standards of the University or College of their choice. All applicants must plan to attend post secondary school on a full time basis. All applicants must plan to continue their involvement in minor hockey in Winnipeg. All applicants must submit a 200 word essay on the value of the experience gained through refereeing or timekeeping.

### **How to Apply:**

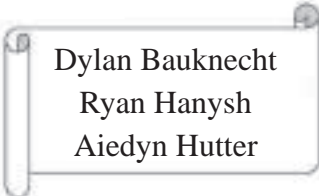
Applicants may obtain a scholarship application from the Hockey Winnipeg office. Applications and essays must be received by Hockey Winnipeg prior to March 1st. A letter of reference from the applicant's Area Association Referee in Chief must accompany this application.

### **Selection and Awarding:**

A Scholarship Committee will review all applications and render a decision regarding the award winner. This scholarship will be awarded annually at the Hockey Winnipeg Annual General Meeting.

### **Amount:**

\$500.00



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HOCKEY WINNIPEG PROGRAM CHART 2023 - 2024

SPECIFIC DATES - TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS - NUMBER OF GAMES

Division & Category	Team Tryouts Start / End	Team Entry	Team Reg Form to Hockey Wpg	Team Reg Form Max. Min.	Average No. of Participants	No. of Games	Start of Schedule	Start of 2nd half sched.	Schedule Completed	Playoffs Finish
U18 Provincial AAA	Sep 05/Sep 24	---	---	20 20	---	44	Sep 23	N/A	Feb 04	Apr 14
U17 Prep League	Sep 05/Sep 24	Sep 02	Sep 29	20 17	26	36	Sep 30	N/A	Feb 25	Apr 14
U15 AAA	Sep 05/Sep 24	Sep 02	Sep 29	19 19	24	34	Sep 30	N/A	Feb 11	Apr 14
U18 AA	Sep 05/Oct 6	Sep 29	Oct 10	19 15	24	28	Oct 14	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
U15 AA	Sep 05/Oct 6	Sep 22	Oct 10	17 15	22	28	Oct 14	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
U13 AA	Sep 05/Oct 6	Sep 22	Oct 10	17 15	22	28	Oct 14	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
U18 A	Sep 05 - Oct 14	Oct 10	Oct 22	19 12	22	22	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
U15 A	Sep 05 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 13	20	22	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
U13 A	Sep 05 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 12	19	18	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U18 AAA	End of May 2023	---	---	19 17	21	30	Sep 23	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U18 AA	Sep 05/Oct 6	Sep 29	Oct 10	19 15	22	28	Oct 14	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U15 AA	Sep 05/Oct 6	Sep 22	Oct 10	19 15	22	28	Oct 14	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U13 AA	Sep 05/Oct 6	Sep 22	Oct 10	19 15	22	28	Oct 14	N/A	Feb 18	Mar 22
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Female U15 A	Sep 05 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 12	20	22	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U13 A	Sep 05 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 12	20	18	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U11 A	Sep 16 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 12	20	18	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
Female U9 A	Sep 05 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 12	20	18	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	---
U11 A	Sep 16 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 13	20	18	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	Mar 22
U9 A	Sep 05 - Oct 11	Oct 06	Oct 16	19 12	20	18	Oct 28	Jan 02	Feb 18	---
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## Notes Refer to the HOCKEY WINNIPEG PROGRAM CHART

1. **Team Tryouts:** Earliest dates that teams shall use for training camp and team formation.
2. **Team Entry:** Team entry shall consist of a completed "Team Entry Form", together with the registration fee.
3. **Team Registration Forms to Hockey Winnipeg** shall include, where necessary, an approved transfer.
4. **Start of Schedule:** Approximate dates that league schedules will start.
5. **Team Registration Form:**
  - (a) If maximum number of players are registered in AAA; AA; U18 A, Female U18 A; U15 A, Female U15 A and Female U13 A, two shall be registered as goaltenders.
  - (b) U13 A1, A2, A3; U11 A1, A2, A3; U9 A shall have a minimum of 1 goaltender.
  - (c) Female U18 AA and Female U15 AA team registration forms at full strength may include two goaltenders, where numbers permit, so no area team in the U18 or U15 Division will go without a goaltender by U18 AA or U15 AA Team Registration Form submission deadline date.
  - (d) Balanced Team Registration Form sizes. When Area Associations have entered teams in the same Division at A1, the Team Registration Form sizes shall not be imbalanced by more than 1.
6. **Average Number Participants:** Denotes the number of players and coaches budgeted for per team per division. Any number of participants higher than that number requires an additional fee of \$55.00 for U9 A and younger and \$57.00 for U11 and older per person
7. **Schedule Completed:** Latest possible dates that teams shall complete their league schedule including all make-up games.
8. **U7 & U9 HL:** Each Area Association shall be responsible for:
  - (a) team entry;
  - (b) Team Registration Forms to Hockey Winnipeg;
  - (c) start and completion of schedules and playoffs;
  - (d) determining minimum and maximum Team Registration Form sizes; and
  - (e) determining the number of league games.

## HOCKEY WINNIPEG GAME REPORTS (GAME SHEETS)

The team package contains game report equal to the number of home games that your team will play in league play plus a couple of extras. It is the responsibility of the **home team** to provide the game report for home games. Extra game reports are available from the Hockey Winnipeg office. Additional charges may apply. If you are using preprinted labels please ensure that they are on all **three (3)** copies of the official game report.

## HOCKEY WINNIPEG FORMS

The following forms are available on the Hockey Winnipeg Website

**[www.hockeywinnipeg.ca](http://www.hockeywinnipeg.ca):**

**Change of Residence Form** – To be used for players moving in from outside the Hockey Winnipeg boundaries. This includes players from rural Manitoba and other provinces.

**Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permit** – To be used to attend a tournament outside of Hockey Winnipeg boundaries. The permit must be filled out when a team attends a tournament in Manitoba, but outside of Hockey Winnipeg boundaries, a tournament in another province or the United States. An exhibition game in Manitoba does not require a travel permit. Notify your Division Director/Suspension Director/Area Convenor for U9 to U11 to inform them of the exhibition game. If you attend exhibition games in the USA a travel permit is required. Hockey Winnipeg Travel Permits are **FREE** to registered Hockey Winnipeg teams.

**Whenever you leave Manitoba you will also require a Hockey Manitoba Travel Permit. This permit is available online only at [www.hockeymanitoba.ca](http://www.hockeymanitoba.ca). The permit cost is \$20.00.**

**Temporary Player Request** – To be used when affiliate players are required to replace another registered player on the team who is unable to participate.

## **SCHEDULE EXEMPTION/TRAVEL PERMIT LETTER**

### **PLEASE READ THE “SCHEDULE EXEMPTION/TRAVEL PERMIT LETTER”.**

This will explain the process to have your team removed from the league schedule for a tournament, exhibition games, Grey Cup, Super Bowl or team function activities. Teams can request an exemption once for the first half of the schedule and once for the second half of the schedule. Exemptions must be in the Hockey Winnipeg office by the dates indicated in the letter and in the Hockey Winnipeg Rules and Regulations book.

Once a team has received their league schedule and find they have a free weekend they can also request permission to travel.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT EVERYONE ON YOUR TEAM, COACHES,  
ASSISTANT COACHES, SAFETY PERSONS, MANAGERS AND ESPECIALLY  
THE PLAYERS ARE REGISTERED ON YOUR ORIGINAL TEAM  
REGISTRATION FORM.**

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