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Current Wording:

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

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

ii) Gamesheets for ALL Exhibition Games must be submitted to the SHA.

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

Proposed Wording:

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

Rationale for Change: Removed a) and b) and moved them to Minor.

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Current Wording:

- 3.01.15 “Hockey Canada Sports School”
- a) A school which does not meet the requirements of 3.01.14 a) and b).
 - b) To qualify the hockey program must:
 - i) Register directly with the SHA through an application process;
 - ii) Have a formal partnership with a recognized educational institution; and
 - iii) These Partnerships must have the written approval of the SHA.
 - c) Teams from centers that have a Hockey Canada Sports School shall be categorized as AA teams, unless granted a concession as mentioned in 6.05.02 b).
 - d) Placement of Hockey Canada Sports School Teams shall be at the SHA’s discretion; however, those Hockey Canada Sports School Teams shall not be allowed to compete in a play-off (League or SHA) that leads to a Regional or National Championship.
 - e) A player attending a Hockey Canada Sports School must have taken up residence by November 1st.

Proposed Wording:

- 3.01.15 “Hockey Canada **Accredited** School”
- a) A school which does not meet the requirements of 3.01.14 a) and b).
 - b) To qualify the hockey program must:
 - i) Register directly with the SHA through an application process;
 - ii) Have a formal partnership with a recognized educational institution; and
 - iii) These Partnerships must have the written approval of the SHA.
 - c) Teams from centers that have a Hockey Canada **Accredited** School shall be categorized as AA teams, unless granted a concession as mentioned in **6.04.05 b)**.
 - d) Placement of Hockey Canada **Accredited** School Teams shall be at the SHA’s discretion; however, those Hockey Canada **Accredited** School Teams shall not be allowed to compete in a play-off (League or SHA) that leads to a Regional or National Championship.

e) A player attending a Hockey Canada **Accredited** School must have taken up residence by November 1st.

Rationale for Change: Changed the name from “Sports” School to “Accredited” School to align with Hockey Canada.

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Current Wording:

- a) In Minor hockey, except in Midget AAA, Midget AA, Bantam AA and Pee wee AA, each series shall consist of two (2) games, total goals to count. Both dates must be set before the start of the series. No overtime shall be played in the first game. If at the end of the second game the teams are tied in total goals for the round, the overtime procedure (as per Rule 10.16 of the Hockey Canada Official Hockey Rules) will prevail. It is recommended that in the scheduling of two-game total goal series, that a period of 48 hours be allowed between the two (2) games.
- b) If an agreement cannot be reached between the two teams involved, then the Draw Coordinator, in consultation with the SHA, shall designate dates, times and location of series games.

Proposed Wording:

- a) **Minor/Female teams, except for teams in both Midget AAA Leagues, Saskatchewan AA League and the Saskatchewan Female League, will play a modified Best of Three (3) series.**
- b) Both dates must be set before the start of the series and if an agreement cannot be reached between the two teams involved, then the Draw Coordinator, in consultation with the SHA, shall designate dates, times and location of series games.
- c) **The games will be played using Regular Game timing procedures – Three (3) twenty (20) minute Stop time periods.**
 - i) **If the first game is tied, it will remain tied.**
 - ii) **If one team wins game 1 and ties game 2, the team with the win will be the series winner.**
 - iii) **If the teams split the two games, or if the first two games both end in a tie, then a Mini-Game will be played to decide the series winner regardless of what the score was in the first two games.**

- d) Mini-Game Rules**
 - i) When it is necessary to decide a series by virtue of the Mini-Game, the teams will take a two (2) minute break at their respective benches.**
 - ii) The teams will play a ten (10) minute period, stop time.**
 - iii) This will not be sudden victory, the full ten (10) minute period will be played.**
 - iv) If the teams remain tied at the end of the Mini-Game, there will be an ice cleaning and the teams will continue to play twenty (20) minute stop time sudden victory periods.**
 - v) A separate game sheet will be completed for the Mini-Game.**
- e) Penalty/Suspension Procedures for Mini-Game**
 - i) A time penalty from the end of Game two (2) will not be carried over to the Mini-Game as the Mini-Game and possibly subsequent overtime is viewed as a separate Game.**
 - ii) Suspensions**
 - 1) Any player or coach who committed an infraction in Game two (2) of the series would sit the Mini-Game and subsequent possible Overtime. The Mini-Game, although separate, is not considered a full game so missing the Mini-Game would not count towards that player or coach's suspension.**
 - 2) If a player and/or Coach was suspended before the series or after the first games of the series, and his/her suspension was up or served in its entirety after the second game of the series, that player and/or coach would be eligible to participate in the Mini-Game as it is deemed a separate game.**

Rationale for Change: Changing provincials from two game total goals to count to Modified Best of three (3).

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Current Wording:

3.10.20

a) The Referee-in-Chief or his/her designate shall appoint 2 referees for all SHA Provincial Playoff games. The home team will be responsible for the appointment of 2 linesmen. In quarter final, semi-final and final SHA Provincial Playoff games the Referee-in-Chief or his/her designate shall appoint 2 referees and 2 linesmen.

Proposed Wording:

3.10.20

a) The Referee-in-Chief or his/her designate shall appoint 2 referees **and 2 linesmen** for all SHA Provincial Playoff games.

Rationale for Change: Changed to the referee-in-chief appointing ALL of the officials for Provincial games.

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Current Wording:

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

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

Proposed Wording:

Remove

Rationale for Change: Move current 6.03.04 into Registration Procedures.

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Current Wording:

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

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

Proposed Wording:

Remove

Rationale for Change: Move current 6.03.05 into Registration Procedures.

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Current Wording:

PLAYER REGULATIONS
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REGISTRATION PROCEDURES
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Proposed Wording:

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

6.04.01

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

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

6.04.02

- a) Every player competing in games under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be a member of an association or team which is a member of the SHA.
- b) Every age class player applying for registration on a team roster for the first time shall submit a birth certificate issued by proper authorities to be kept on file by the Minor Association. Where no birth certificate is available, a baptismal certificate shall be accepted.

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

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

6.04.03

- a) All Minor Hockey Associations must have their local registration completed by September 15th.
- b) All Minor Hockey Associations must register their players, teams and team officials with SHA prior to their **first sanctioned League or Tournament game**.

6.04.04

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

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

6.04.05

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

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

c) i) Midget

AAA – balance of the province

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

All other Midget – 160 km radius

ii) Bantam

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

All other Bantam – 120 km radius

v) Pee wee

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

All other Pee wee – 80 km radius

vi) Atom and Lower

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

NOTE: If players do not wish to register in the closest center with a team of their age group they will require a release from that center in order to play in the next closest

center, etc. A player cannot play with a center that is more than 80 km from their parent's residence.

6.04.06

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

6.04.07

Releases and Letters of Permission;

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

NOTE: If a Female player is registered on both a Female and Male team, permission must be obtained from the first minor association registered with that season in the event the two teams are registered in separate Minor Associations.

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

- c) i) Players from "centers":

Require a release from the Minor Association in their center. Copies of releases must be kept on file and made available to the SHA General Manager upon request.

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

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

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

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

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

- d) i) Players from "non-centers":

Require a release from the Minor Association they were last registered with. Copies of releases must be kept on file and made available to the SHA General Manager upon request.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE: All Female Bantam and Midget teams are Provincial teams.

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

6.04.08

Overage Players

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

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

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

6.04.09

Tampering as per Hockey Canada Regulation P)

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

i) A fine up to five thousand dollars to the offending team, payable to the team which files the tampering charge within 30 days of notification.

- ii) The return of two (2) unused player certificates for that season by the team to the branch office.
- iii) Compensation to the club that may lose a player to the offending team through subsequent appeal through Hockey Canada **Bylaw XI**. The level of compensation shall be determined by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors, Officers or National Appeals Committee; or the SHA Board of Directors, Officers or Chairperson.
- iv) A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular season or playoffs) to the head coach of the offending team.
- v) A suspension for a period up to one (1) year to the person responsible.
- b) The written permission referred to in a) shall be a statement filed with the Branch in which the player's team is registered, which statement shall be signed by the President and Secretary or by the designated signing Officers of the team with which the player is registered.
- c) The charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the Hockey Canada Appeal procedure. If all teams involved are from the same branch, the appeal shall be dealt with by that branch.

6.04.10

Replacement Goaltenders

- a) No replacement for any ill or injured player shall be allowed except for goaltenders. A replacement goaltender may be permitted by the General Manager or his/her designate, providing that a satisfactory certificate from a medical doctor or chiropractor is received indicating that the ill or injured goaltender is unfit to play. The following criteria, in order, shall be used in determining where a replacement goaltender is obtained from;
 - i) an affiliate goaltender
 - ii) a goaltender from a lower division or category within the sponsoring center of the team.
 - iii) a goaltender from any of the centers/non-centers that form the team providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.
 - iv) a goaltender from a team of the same or lower category providing permission has been granted in writing by team management.
- b) Permission for the replacement by the General Manager or his/her designate shall be in writing and must be attached to the appropriate registration material for inspection. Where time does not permit, the SHA shall inform the opposing team by phone before the next scheduled game. The player must join the team within ten (10) days of the date of the last game in which the injured or ill goaltender played or prior to the next scheduled game of the team. If the team is not scheduled to play within the ten (10) day period indicated above, the replacement goaltender cannot be replaced by another replacement goaltender unless he/she is injured or medically unfit.

6.04.11

Midget AAA Regulations

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

b) The Saskatchewan Female Midget AAA League and the Saskatchewan Midget AAA League cannot expand to any new centers or change the sponsoring center of any team, without first gaining approval from the SHA Registration Committee by March 1st annually who will assess the impact on the rest of the SHA Membership. All applications must be submitted through the League.

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

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

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

ii) The minimum age for registering on, or affiliating to, a Female Midget AAA team is 15 years old as of December 31st of the current year.

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

- **Applicants must fill out, in its entirety, the SHA Player Acceleration Application package and provide all of the necessary documentation requested.**
- **Applications will be evaluated by the SHA.**
- **No underage players will be granted a second try out at the Midget AAA division.**
- **Decisions will be communicated to the player and applicable host Minor Association in writing on or before May 1st.**

6.04.12

Female “AA” Regulations

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

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

b) The Saskatchewan Female League cannot expand to any new centers in Bantam AA or Midget AA, and cannot change the sponsoring center of their team, without first gaining approval from the SHA Registration Committee by March 1st annually who will assess the impact on the rest of the SHA Membership. All applications must be submitted through the League.

NOTE: Teams on a leave of absence will be considered into the total numbers of members in the league.

c) All “AA” try outs will be on the same weekend annually for each age group with the final roster determined and submitted for approval to the SHA as listed; Bantam AA – 2nd weekend in September with an October 1st Registration Deadline

Midget AA – 3rd weekend in September with an October 1st Registration Deadline

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

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

6.04.13

Male “AA” Regulations

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

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

b) The Saskatchewan AA League cannot expand to any new centers in any age division, and no AA center can change the sponsoring center of their team, without first gaining approval from the SHA Registration Committee by **March 1st** annually who will assess the impact on the rest of the SHA Membership. All applications must be submitted through the League.

NOTE: Teams on a leave of absence will be considered into the total numbers of members in the league.

c) All “AA” try outs will be on the same weekend annually for each age group with the final roster determined and submitted for approval to the SHA as listed;

Bantam AA – 2nd weekend in September with an October 1st Registration Deadline

Peewee AA – 3rd weekend in September with an October 1st Registration Deadline

Midget AA – 4th weekend in September with an October 5th Registration Deadline

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

e) Provincial Playoffs – The winner of the Playoffs in each division (Peewee, Bantam and Midget) within the Saskatchewan AA League will be the Provincial Champions.

6.04.14

Initiation

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

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

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

NOTE: All Initiation “play” until December 1st is practices.

d) The maximum number of games an Initiation team can play is 35 per season.

6.04.15

Novice

- a) **All Novice games prior to January 1st will be in the half-ice format.**
- b) **Novice games January 1st or later can be in either the half-ice format or full ice format.**
- c) **There will be no Novice Exhibition games sanctioned by SHA prior to November 15th.**
- d) **There will be no Novice Tournament games sanctioned by SHA prior to December 1st.**
- e) **There will be no Novice League games sanctioned by SHA prior to January 1st.**
- f) **Novice League Playoffs must be in a Tournament style format over a maximum of two weekends.**
- g) **The maximum number of games a Novice team can play is 45 per season.**

6.04.16

Carded Teams

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

- a) These teams may apply to register **online between January 10th – January 31st.**
- b) **Once the application is approved, the applicant will receive a team registration form which they must complete and submit** by February 10th. The team may begin playing games on March 1st.
- c) These teams may begin practicing **as soon as they have applied online and the application has been approved** provided it does not conflict with their registered team.
- d)
 - i) Players who are registered on Tier 1 teams within an Association are not eligible to be registered on a carded team.
 - ii) Players registered on a Provincial Playoff team are not eligible to register on a carded team.
 - iii) These teams are not allowed any affiliate players (APs).

NOTE: Club/League team play takes precedent over carded team play. Any team official(s)/parent(s) who choose to not follow this note will be subject to disciplinary action which may include action taken against the player(s) under SHA minimum suspension guideline 6.10.02 e).

6.04.17

League Categorization

To clarify the categorization of leagues throughout the province, and the confusion between city and rural leagues, the following lists are provided to help; For example – if an Atom team from Wilkie wants to attend a tournament in Saskatoon, what category of tournament do they apply to enter? Remember to check league websites to see where each team is in their respective league standings when entering a tournament.

Midget

AAA – Saskatchewan Midget AAA League, Saskatchewan Female Midget AAA League

AA – Saskatchewan AA League, **Saskatchewan Female League**

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

B – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

Bantam

AA – Saskatchewan AA League, **Saskatchewan Female League**

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

B – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

Peewee

AA – Saskatchewan AA League

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

B – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

Atom & Below

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

B – Saskatoon (Tier 2), Regina (Tier 2), Moose Jaw (Tier 2), Prince Albert (Tier 2)

C – Saskatoon (Tier 3), Regina (Tier 3), Moose Jaw (Tier 3), Prince Albert (Tier 3)

Rationale for Change: Combined current Player Regulations and Registration Procedures into one for better clarity and flow and renumbered accordingly. Changes are in bold.

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AFFILIATIONS
6.06.01 – 6.06.04

Proposed Wording:

Affiliations

6.05.01 – General

- a) For all purposes of affiliation regulations, Female teams may only affiliate players registered on Female teams and Male teams may only affiliate players registered on Male teams.
- b) For a player to be affiliated they must be registered on a team.
- c) A team may have affiliated with it one team or nineteen (19) players from a lower tier or age classification of hockey. **If nineteen (19) players are affiliated, two (2) must be goaltenders.**
- d) At all times a player may only be affiliated with one team.
- e) A team cannot affiliate a team, or players from a team, that are registered in the same age classification within a league that they compete against.
- f) For teams categorized as A, B, C or D, the players must be registered in the sponsoring center of the team to be affiliated with or reside in one of the centers that make up the team and are registered in a lower classification.
- g) A, B, C and D centers who have two or more Initiation Program teams registered, may affiliate players from one another for tournament and exhibition games only. The affiliate players may only be used if a team is unable to ice a team of eleven players. When affiliate players are used, the total on the team cannot exceed eleven (11) players.
- h) In all categories of hockey, players must be notified of the intent to affiliate them. In Minor hockey, the player’s parents and the player’s coach must be notified of the intent to affiliate them **and the player must have the approval of his/her registered team in order to play.**

- i) The names of affiliated teams and/or players must be filed with the General Manager prior to using an affiliate player(s). Additions and deletions can be made to the affiliation list up to January 10th once the affiliation form is filed.
- j) The official scorer shall request that all affiliated players who are dressed for the game be designated on the game sheet by the use of the symbol “AP” after their name.
- k) For players not registered on Midget AAA **or Midget AA** categorized teams, or **not** affiliated to teams categorized as Midget AAA **or Midget AA**, the number of games **an affiliate can play** shall be unlimited.
- l) All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season.**

6.05.02 – Female Affiliation

a) Midget AAA

- i) **Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.**
- ii) **For other Midget AAA teams, they may affiliate players registered on Midget AA and Midget A teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) Midget AA and Midget A players whose parents reside within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center except for any from a sponsoring center of another Midget AAA team.**
- iii) **Players registered on, or affiliated to, Midget AAA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.**
- iv) **Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.**

b) Midget AA

- i) **Teams based in Saskatoon, Regina and Notre Dame may only affiliate players from within their Minor Association.**
- ii) **For other Midget AA teams, they may affiliate players registered on Midget A teams from the sponsoring center along with six (6) Midget A players whose parents reside nearest to the sponsoring center and also within a 160 km radius of the sponsoring center. If a player wishes to be AP'd to a AA team that is not their nearest AA center, they must obtain a release from all of the AA centers that are closer to their residence than the center they wish to AP to.**
Exception: Midget AA teams can affiliate a maximum of four (4) fourteen year old players who are registered on a Bantam AA team in the sponsoring center of the Midget AA team.
- iii) **Players registered on, or affiliated to, Midget AA teams are restricted to playing ten (10) games as an affiliate all season until the team they are registered with has completed their season, upon which time they may play the remainder of the season with their affiliate team. The ten (10) game limit does not include tournament or exhibition games.**
- iv) **Goaltenders are only charged with a game when they actually participate in the game.**

c) Bantam AA

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

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

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

6.05.03 – Male Affiliation

a) Midget AAA

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

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

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

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

b) Midget AA

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

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

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

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

c) Bantam AA

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

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

d) Pee wee AA

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

Rationale for Change: Re-structured the affiliation section. Changes are in bold.

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Current Wording:

- i) Each series shall consist of two (2) games, total goals to count.
- ii) Arrangements for games in each series shall be left to the teams concerned with the deadline dates to govern. Both dates must be set before the start of the series.
- iii) It is recommended that in the scheduling of two-game total goal series, that a period of 48 hours be allowed between the two games.
- iv) No overtime shall be played in the first games. If at the end of the second game the teams are tied in total goals for the round, the overtime procedure (as per Rule 10.16 of the Hockey Canada Official Playing Rules) will prevail.

Proposed Wording:

- f) **Minor/Female teams, except for teams in both Midget AAA Leagues, Saskatchewan AA League and the Saskatchewan Female League, will play a modified Best of Three (3) series.**
- g) Both dates must be set before the start of the series and if an agreement cannot be reached between the two teams involved, then the Draw Coordinator, in consultation with the SHA, shall designate dates, times and location of series games.
- h) **The games will be played using Regular Game timing procedures – Three (3) twenty (20) minute Stop time periods.**
 - i) **If the first game is tied, it will remain tied.**
 - ii) **If one team wins game 1 and ties game 2, the team with the win will be the series winner.**
 - iii) **If the teams split the two games, or if the first two games both end in a tie, then a Mini-Game will be played to decide the series winner regardless of what the score was in the first two games.**

- i) Mini-Game Rules**
 - i) When it is necessary to decide a series by virtue of the Mini-Game, the teams will take a two (2) minute break at their respective benches.**
 - ii) The teams will play a ten (10) minute period, stop time.**
 - iii) This will not be sudden victory, the full ten (10) minute period will be played.**
 - iv) If the teams remain tied at the end of the Mini-Game, there will be an ice cleaning and the teams will continue to play twenty (20) minute stop time sudden victory periods.**
 - v) A separate game sheet will be completed for the Mini-Game.**
- j) Penalty/Suspension Procedures for Mini-Game**
 - i) A time penalty from the end of Game two (2) will not be carried over to the Mini-Game as the Mini-Game and possibly subsequent overtime is viewed as a separate Game.**
 - ii) Suspensions**
 - 1) Any player or coach who committed an infraction in Game two (2) of the series would sit the Mini-Game and subsequent possible Overtime. The Mini-Game, although separate, is not considered a full game so missing the Mini-Game would not count towards that player or coach's suspension.**
 - 2) If a player and/or Coach was suspended before the series or after the first games of the series, and his/her suspension was up or served in its entirety after the second game of the series, that player and/or coach would be eligible to participate in the Mini-Game as it is deemed a separate game.**

Rationale for Change: Changing provincials from two game total goals to count to Modified Best of three (3).

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Current Wording:

If, in the case of a home-and-home series, one team should win the first game by an overwhelming score and play was indicative of that score, then the Director in charge of that series, in consultation with and agreement by both teams, may cancel the remaining game. In the case of a Provincial final series all games must be played.

Proposed Wording:

Remove

Rationale for Change: No longer needed as all provincials are now Modified Best of three (3) as opposed to two game total goals to count.

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Current Wording:

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS
6.08.01 – 6.08.03

Proposed Wording:

6.07.01 – Exhibition Games/Tournaments/Travel Permits

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

6.07.02 – Exhibition Games

- a) All Exhibition Games must be sanctioned through the SHA’s online sanctioning process.
- b) Game sheets for all Exhibition Games must be submitted to the SHA **within 72 hours. Failure to do so will be a \$100.00 fine.**
- c) A game involving a Hockey Canada sanctioned team through the SHA and a non-sanctioned team will result in no insurance coverage being extended to the Hockey Canada sanctioned team as well as the officials involved.

6.07.03 – Tournaments

- a) All tournaments must be sanctioned by the SHA through its General Manager. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the Tournament Committee or association is a registered member of the SHA. No tournament will be sanctioned if cash prizes are awarded, or if any of the tournament proceeds go to fund “for profit” organizations. Tournaments are meant to be fundraisers for non-profit registered members of the SHA and tournament financial statements must be provided if requested.
- b) The SHA shall have the authority to impose a tournament sanction fee.
 - i) Every sanctioned tournament will be assessed a sanction fee of \$25.00 if the sanction application is received by the SHA Office one week prior to the first day of the

tournament. If the sanction application is not received within one week of the first day of the tournament a sanction fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. The sanction fee must be paid prior to the sanction being processed and granted.

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

c) Before a sanction is granted, The Tournament Committee must submit a copy of the tournament regulations and type of draw. The Executive Committee member for that zone or his designated representative shall act as the liaison person with the Tournament Committee in regards to any tournament problems.

Note 1: All Hockey Canada/SHA Rules and Regulations shall apply. If these rules and regulations are not adhered to, future sanctions may be withheld.

Note 2: Special regulations may apply for Provincial or National Winter Games.

Note 3: Tournament Committees may decide length of games and overtime procedure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

j) Copies of all tournament game sheets are to be sent to the SHA General Manager, along with incidents that have not been dealt with by the Tournament Committee.

Failure to comply with this regulation within 72 hours could result in cancellation of future tournament sanctions. Tournament Committees not submitting all game sheets shall be assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

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

6.07.04 – Travel Permits

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

a) Branches (provinces) outside the SHA

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

b) USA

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

Rationale for Change: Moved Exhibition Games and Travel Permits into the same section as Tournaments.

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Current Wording:

Unsanctioned Tournament Participation

Association that allows unsanctioned teams to participate in their SHA sanctioned tournament.

Penalties to be imposed by the Officer in charge of Discipline

Proposed Wording:

Unsanctioned **Event** Participation

Association that allows unsanctioned teams to participate in their SHA sanctioned **event**.

Penalties to be imposed by the Officer in charge of Discipline

Rationale for Change: Changed Tournament to Event to encompass all SHA sanctioned events.

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Current Wording:

Suspensions cannot be served in Exhibition, Cancelled or Forfeited Games and suspended players cannot play in exhibition games unless they are prior to the season and the suspension was received at the end of the previous season.

Proposed Wording:

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

Rationale for Change: Took out “prior to the season” as these are reviewed by the SHA Officer of Discipline to see if a suspended player can in fact participate in pre-season Exhibition games.

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Current Wording:

None

Proposed Wording:

For the safety of all participants, it is mandatory in all levels of Minor hockey within Saskatchewan that any registered Team Official (coach, assistant coach, trainer, manager, stick boy, etc.) guest coach or volunteer who is on the ice for any practice must wear a CSA approved helmet with the chin strap of the helmet securely fastened.

Violations of this policy can be reported to the SHA by any concerned party, whether a registered participant, stakeholder or member of the public. Violations must be submitted to the SHA in writing, including photo or video evidence of the violation. The submission must provide the date(s) and location(s) of the violation as well as the names of the offending participant(s).

Failure to comply with this policy will result in discipline to the individual Team Official and/or the Minor Hockey Association.

Rationale for Change: After reviewing feedback from the membership at the zone meetings, it is clear that they feel SHA should mandate the use of helmets by all registered team officials.