



REGULATIONS

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1.0 MEMBERSHIP

1.1 Application

Every team applying for entry must specify the Centre from which it plans to operate, and be governed by all Regulations (residential or otherwise) applicable to that particular Centre.

1.2 Date

- a) The closing date for all entries shall be **June 1st**.
- b) Any or all dates set for entries, at the Annual Meeting, may be changed by the Board, if conditions warrant.

1.3 Entries

- a) The Board shall have the authority to accept and classify entries.
- b) Each Centre will file a map with the OMHA office. This map will show the built up area of the Centre and any OMHA authorized defined boundaries. A written description will accompany the map. These maps and descriptions will be kept on file in the OMHA office and will be updated as required. All such submissions require approval of the Board.
- c) All sanctioned teams must be registered and approved on OMHA electronic rosters.
- d) A Centre must enter a representative team in any age group before it can enter a sub-division representative team in the same age group.
- e) Except as outlined in **Regulation 1.3h**), any team wishing to enter from a Centre operating an organized league affiliated

- with the OMHA must receive permission in writing from the affiliated local organization.
- f) Member teams shall not play in any league not under the direct control of the OMHA without permission of the OMHA Board.
 - g) The OMHA reserves the right to refuse any entry.
 - h) Where the OMHA Board after due consideration of all the circumstances of hockey in any given Centre, and after consultation with the local affiliated organization, feels that a second Association is in the best interest of minor hockey it may grant permission for such additional Association.

1.4 Centres Over 200,000 Population

- a) Any OMHA Centre whose population base has reached a level of approximately 200,000 may be required to enter more teams at existing categories or to restructure their organization in an equitable manner.
 - i) Prior to any decision being considered the affected organizations must be included in discussions about the situation.
 - ii) There must be an extensive review completed, appropriate to the situation, with consideration given to all contributory factors which may include, calibre, demographics, ice availability, travel, and economic costs amongst others.
 - iii) The process must allow for this input and involvement although the decision rests with the League Structure Committee and ultimately the Board.

- b) Any OMHA Centre which is required to have multiple entries, will have the option of determining player eligibility by either of the following methods:
 - i) voluntarily, and with the concurrence of the OMHA Board, a Centre may divide its Centre geographically.
 - ii) an open draft of all eligible players in an OMHA Centre who desire to play representative or additional entry team hockey, shall be conducted under one of the following methods:
 - (a) where there is only one organization governing Minor hockey in a Centre, the OMHA Board shall appoint a person to supervise the common draft and its implementations.
 - (b) where there is more than one OMHA affiliated organization governing Minor hockey in a Centre, the common draft shall be supervised by a Council, which shall consist of a Chairperson and one delegate appointed by each of the OMHA affiliated organizations in that Centre. The chairperson will have one vote on all matters brought before the Council and will also cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie.
 - (c) each member of the Council will be entitled to have an observer who will act in that member's absence. An observer may be granted permission to speak at the discretion of the chairperson, but may not propose or second motions or vote.

1.5 Governing Authority

In all OMHA competition, the Hockey Canada Rule Book will be the governing authority for all hockey played under the jurisdiction of the OMHA. Additional Rules to the Hockey Canada Rule Book, as appearing herein, shall also be in force.

1.6 Association Contacts

Each association shall appoint not more than two contact persons to the OMHA.

1.7 Fees

- a) The OMHA Board shall be empowered to establish all team entry fees at a sum sufficient to assure the reasonable financial requirements of the OMHA, OHF and Hockey Canada assessments. The entry fees for OMHA teams shall be communicated annually upon approval by the OMHA Board.
- b) Centres are required to register and pay for their teams by **June 1st** each year. Any teams not registered and paid for by **June 1st** will be assessed an additional non-refundable \$10 late fee per team. Centres wishing to add additional teams, following their initial team registration, or requesting a refund of the entry fee for any team which they cannot ice, must submit to the OMHA office by **December 1st** of that playing year.

1.8 Release of Membership

- a) Any release, which is required under the Regulations, must be signed by the President and Secretary of the Home Centre, which holds their playing rights. The release will not be valid if OMHA Regulations do not permit.
- b) Any release to a Junior or higher division team for players granted permission to play for a team in a Centre or Zone other than the player's Home Centre shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Home Centre as well as the President and Secretary of the other Centre or Zone.

1.9 Responsibilities

- a) Any player, team or team official accepted by the OMHA resorting to legal action against the OMHA without first exercising their right of appeal throughout the complete appeal procedure shall be deemed to have withdrawn from further competition.

2.0 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Players

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| a) Division | Age Limit |
| U21 | 18, 19 & 20 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U18 | 15, 16 & 17 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U15 | 13 & 14 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U13 | 11 & 12 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U11 | 9 & 10 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U9 | 8 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U7 | 5 & 6 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U5 | 4 years as at Dec. 31 |
| Sub-Division | Age Limit |
| U16 | 15 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U14 | 13 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U12 | 11 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U10 | 9 years as at Dec. 31 |
| U8 | 7 years as at Dec. 31 |
- b) A birth certificate for each player, issued by the Registrar-General, indicating the Province in which the player was born and the date on which the player was born, shall be filed by each Centre with the Regional Director or their designate. This certificate must indicate that the player has not attained the age limit as set out in **Regulation 2.1a)** before **January 1st** of the season in which the player intends to compete.
- c) The Regional Director or their designate will check each birth certificate to ensure that the player has not exceeded the age limit for the division to which the player has applied.

- d) Where a player was born in a country other than Canada, the player may provide a document from Employment and Immigration Canada, which verifies the date of birth of the player, and such document will be accepted as being equivalent to a birth certificate.
- e) Any player who is an amateur in good standing shall be eligible to play for a Centre, provided they have obtained any consent required by Hockey Canada, or any Member Partner of the Ontario Hockey Federation.

2.2 Registration

a) **Representative/Minor Development**

All players shall be eligible in accordance with related regulations and be registered with the OMHA on an approved electronic roster. These player's names are to be submitted for approval by the Regional Directors.

- i) Any player released after **January 10th** of the current season is ineligible to register with any other team in the current season.
- b) **House League and Local League**
 - i) All players shall be registered with the OMHA on approved electronic rosters which are to be submitted to the Regional Director within three (3) weeks after the Centres' schedule begins, but no later than **December 1st**.
 - ii) No players shall be transferred after **January 10th**. Any player released after **January 10th** of the current season is ineligible to register with any other team in the current season.

2.3 Residential Qualifications

- a) Refer to OHF Regulations.

2.4 Eligibility to Play in a Higher Division

- a) Centres must establish criteria that players would be required to meet in order to play on a higher division team.
- b) A player shall be eligible to attend evaluations and, if qualified by ability, may register and play for a Representative team in the next higher division. Associations cannot prevent underage players from attending evaluations in the higher division.

Example: A Minor-age U13 player would be eligible to try-out and sign with either the U13 team, the U14 team or the U15 team.

2.5 Residential Move

- a) Any player who legitimately moves after **December 1st** of any season shall have the choice of finishing the season with their original team or with a team in the Centre to which he has moved. If the move takes place on or before **December 1st** they will be only eligible to play for a team in the Centre to which they have moved.
- b) Any player who moves into the jurisdiction of another Centre or any player who resides in a right of choice area and makes any change of residence after **December 1st** prior to the end of the current season must file a residence questionnaire with the OMHA office.

2.6 Eligibility To Play

- a) Refer to **Regulation 1.8**.
- b) A player shall not participate in any game of the team's regular playing schedule before registering with the Regional Director the following documents:
 - i) OMHA electronic roster.
 - ii) proof of age.
- c) The Regional Director or their designate will approve Electronic Rosters.
- d) Players shall not be signed after **February 10th** for current season play.
- e) An approved electronic roster is the only document needed for participation in the first five (5) games of the regular playing schedule.

Note: The Executive Director shall not have any authority to accept an electronic roster submitted and date stamped later than **February 10th** for the current season.
- f) An approved electronic roster must be in the possession of the Team Officials before the player is eligible to take part in any OMHA Championships game.
- g) An approved copy of the electronic roster will be returned to the team's management. The electronic roster must be kept in the team's possession at all times and be available for examination by the opposing team prior to the commencement of games in OMHA Championships. The team management shall make any such request for examination to the opposing team management prior to the commencement of the game. For the eligibility of affiliated players, refer to **Regulation 5**.

- h) Any player moving back from Junior hockey may sign for the Representative or Sub-Division Representative team only. Such player is not eligible to sign and play for an additional entry team, Minor Development, Local League or House League team that season.

3.0 TEAM COMPOSITION

3.1 Representative

- a) Representative teams, U10 through U18, may roster a maximum of twenty (20) players but not less than eleven (11) players. U21 teams may roster a maximum of twenty-five (25) players.
 - i) Teams may dress, for any sanctioned game, a maximum of twenty (20) players (up to eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.)
 - ii) Players identified as a goaltender shall play only in goal.
- b) Teams in Categories AAA, AA, A, eligible to compete in Branch, Regional or National Championships which have rostered their maximum number of players as of January 10th, shall not be permitted to register any additional players during the current season. Teams that have not rostered their maximum number of players as of **January 10th**, may register qualified players until **February 10th**.
- c) Before any such team is eligible to take part in any OMHA Championships game, a copy of the team's approved roster must be in the possession of the Team Officials and a copy should be carried by the responsible team official to all games.

- d) Teams eligible for Hockey Canada National and Regional Championships, or OHF Championships include:

National/Regional Championships	OHF Championships	
AAA	AA	A
U18	U18	U18
U15	U15	U15
U13	U13	U13

- e) Electronic rosters upon which goaltenders are registered shall be clearly marked as “goaltender” and shall not be permitted to play any other position.
- i) Any Coach who allows either of the goaltenders to play any position other than goal shall automatically be suspended until dealt with by the President.
 - ii) The goaltender restriction cited in **Regulations 3.1b), 3.1e)** and **3.1e)i)** above shall not apply to the U13 Division or below.
- f) Travel permits for Tournament and Exhibition games must be approved via the OMHA Portal by the Regional Director, appointed OMHA Area Convenor, or designate prior to being played. Any applicable fees must be paid prior to approval.

3.2 House League and Local League

- a) A House League Team is a team which competes regularly in a recreational House League within a Centre through which it must be affiliated with the OMHA. A Local League Team is a team which competes regularly in a Local League comprised of a number of Centres which must be affiliated with the OMHA.

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- b) OMHA House League and Local League Roster Sheets will be released upon payment of the entry fee. Completed electronic rosters are to be submitted for approval to the Regional Director or his designate as per **Regulation 2.2**. Players may be used as affiliated players as per Affiliation Regulations.
- c) House League and Local League teams may roster a maximum of twenty (20) players. U18 and U21 teams may roster a maximum of twenty-five (25) players.
 - i) House League and Local League teams are not required to declare a goaltender on their rosters.
 - ii) Teams may dress, for any sanctioned game, a maximum of twenty (20) players (up to eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.)
 - iii) Players identified as a goaltender shall play only in goal.
- d) Travel permits for Tournament and Exhibition games must be approved via the OMHA Portal by the Regional Director, appointed OMHA Area Convenor, or designate prior to being played. Any applicable fees must be paid prior to approval.
- e) House League and Local League teams must include Team Officials as noted in **Regulation 4**.
- f) House League and Local Leagues teams are not eligible to participate in Representative or Minor Development exhibition games or tournaments.
- g) Players registered and approved on OMHA House League and Local League electronic rosters may play as per OMHA Affiliation Regulations.
 - i) Players affiliating to a Representative team, or a higher divisional House League or Local League team must be listed on

the team's approved OMHA Affiliated Players List, as per current Affiliation Regulation.

- ii) House League and Local League players must fulfill their commitment to their House League or Local League team before playing as an affiliated player as per OMHA Affiliation Regulations.
- h) Refer to OMHA **Policy 3.3** for additional information.
- i) Within the House League or Local League, the OMHA establishes a special Division to be named U18-U21, for the purpose of it being to enable participants to continue to play minor hockey. While the age range for U18-U21 is the combined age range for separate U18 and U21 Divisions, the U18 age players participating in U18-U21 will be deemed to be playing on U18 electronic rosters and U21 age players will be deemed to be playing on U21 electronic rosters. Within the Centre, providing the player is eligible for residency restricted hockey within that Centre, a U18 age player is eligible to affiliate to one U18 team of their own age Division and a U21 age player is eligible to affiliate to one U21 team of their own age Division, regardless of the category of the affiliating team.

3.3 Select

- a) A Select Team is a team comprised of players selected from affiliated House League or Local League teams in a Centre. All players must be eligible by age.
- b) All teams must be registered on an electronic roster.
- c) Select teams may roster a maximum of twenty (20) players. U18 and U21 teams may roster a maximum of twenty-five (25) players.

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- i) Select teams are not required to declare a goaltender on their rosters.
 - ii) Teams may dress, for any sanctioned game, a maximum of twenty (20) players (up to eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.)
 - iii) Players identified as a goaltender shall play only in goal.
- d) Select Team rosters must be submitted to the Regional Director or their designate for approval prior to participation.
- e) Players are not eligible to be registered with more than one Select Team in a Centre in a season.
- f) The number of exhibition games allowed is four (4) per month and the number of tournaments allowed is four (4) per season.
- g) Travel permits for Tournament and Exhibition games must be approved via the OMHA Portal by the Regional Director, appointed OMHA Area Convenor, or designate prior to being played.
- h) Participation on a Select Team is not considered an OMHA affiliation.
- i) A Select Team may not affiliate players.
- j) Players rostered to a higher age division team in House/Local League are allowed to be rostered to the Select team in their own age division, provided the rostering team is not eligible for OHF, Provincial or Regional Championships.

3.4 Minor Development

- a) A Minor Development Team is a team comprised of players who are eligible as per OMHA **Regulation and Policy**.
- b) Minor Development Teams shall not be permitted participation until the Regional Director or their designate has approved the team's electronic roster as per **Regulation 2.6**.
- c) Applications to register a Minor Development Team with the OMHA must be received by the OMHA by **June 1st** prior to the current playing season. Such application will only be accepted if the requirements of the Local and House League Regulations have been fulfilled. Application to register a Minor Development Team must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as per the current OMHA fee schedule.
- d) Minor Development teams may roster a maximum of twenty (20) players. U18 and U21 teams may roster a maximum of twenty-five (25) players.
 - i) Minor Development teams are not required to declare a goaltender on their rosters.
 - ii) Teams may dress, for any sanctioned game, a maximum of twenty (20) players (up to eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.)
 - iii) Players identified as a goaltender shall play only in goal.
- e) Minor Development Teams registered with the OMHA will be eligible to participate in sanctioned tournaments and exhibition games with other OMHA and approved teams from affiliated members/branches of the OHF/Hockey Canada.

- f) Minor Development Teams, in divisions U12 and above, will be permitted participation in four (4) tournaments per season.
- g) Travel permits for Tournament and Exhibition games must be approved via the OMHA Portal by the Regional Director, appointed OMHA Area Convenor, or designate prior to being played. Any applicable fees must be paid prior to approval.
- h) Minor Development teams shall be permitted affiliation per OMHA **Regulation 5.0**.
- i) Players are not eligible to be registered with more than one Minor Development Team in a Centre in a season.
 - i) Players registered and participating solely on a Minor Development Team shall be permitted one affiliation as per current OMHA Regulations.

4.0 TEAM OFFICIALS

4.1 Games/Responsibilities

- a) The Coach in charge of any team must, before any game, place their name and signature on the official game report in the spaces provided for the Head Coach and he shall be regarded as the responsible officer of the team for that game. The individual will assume responsibility to the OMHA for the eligibility of all players of the team in that game, and for the conduct of their Team Officials and players during the game, and while traveling to and from that game.
- i) Failure of the coach in charge to place their name and signature on the official game report shall result in an

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automatic two (2) game suspension to the person failing to do so.

- ii) Failure of Team Officials, other than the coach in charge, to place their name and signature on the official game report shall result in a one (1) game suspension to the person failing to do so.
- b) Where an OMHA team has only one team official remaining on the bench and that team official leaves their position for any reason (e.g. ejection, sickness, injury to a player, unforeseen emergency) the referee shall enlist the supervisory services of a registered team official from that same Association, who is in attendance at the game. If an appropriate designate cannot be found, the game shall be suspended.

Note: Any new team official so enlisted shall print and sign their name on the official game report.

- c) Where a player arrives late and their name has been included on the official game report prior to the game, the referee shall be notified at the first stoppage of play following their arrival.
- d) Team Officials are designated as Coach, Trainer, Manager, Assistant Coach or Assistant Trainer.
 - i) Each team registered in the OMHA on an electronic roster must have registered at least two different persons on the electronic roster, a Coach and a Trainer, qualified as outlined in **Regulation 4.2** and **4.3**.
 - ii) After the Coach and Trainer positions are filled, additional Team Officials may be designated up to a maximum of five (5). If a team wishes to add additional personnel, they

will be designated as either Assistant Coach or Assistant Trainer or Manager. The team may only identify one Manager on their roster.

- iii) Every OMHA team registered on an approved electronic roster must have a qualified and registered coach and a qualified and registered trainer on the bench at the start of and during the game (unless ejected from the game). In addition, other qualified and registered officials of that team may sign the official game sheet and be on the bench at the start of and during the game. There shall be no more than five (5) Team Officials signed to the official game report and on the bench during a game.
- iv) All Team Officials must have Speak Out or Respect in Sport Activity Leader, in addition to all other Certification appropriate to their position.
- e) All Team Officials must be registered with the OMHA and the appropriate Centre/Zone to be able to participate in sanctioned activities with any team from that Centre/Zone and must also be recorded on a game report to be eligible to be on the team bench during a game.

4.2 Coaches

(see **Regulations Appendix A** - Team Official Qualification Requirements)

- a) Electronic Rosters will not be approved by the Regional Director for a coach or assistant coach unless the OMHA NCCP Qualification issued to that person on completion of the NCCP Program is clearly indicated on all copies of the electronic roster.

- b) The age requirement for Head Coaches is a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age and a minimum of four (4) years older than the division age limit of the team for which they are Coach. The minimum age for Assistant Coaches is sixteen (16) years of age and a minimum of four (4) years older than the division age limit of which they are Coach. Assistant Coaches may not act as Head Coach unless a minimum of age nineteen (19) and a minimum of four (4) years older than the division age limit of the team.
- c) The OMHA Chair, Coaches Program may grant equivalency for NCCP Development 1 based on written application outlining academic, playing, and coaching experience and submitting the appropriate fee.
- d) To be eligible to be a coach or an assistant coach on any team registered with the OMHA on an electronic roster, a person must be qualified in accordance with **Regulations Appendix A** – Team Official Qualification Requirements.

4.3 Trainers

- a) To be eligible to be a trainer or assistant trainer on any team registered with the OMHA, on an electronic roster, a person must be qualified in accordance with **Regulations Appendix A** – Team Officials Qualification Requirements.
Note: The age requirement for Head Trainers and Assistant Trainers is a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age and a minimum of one (1) year older than the division age limit of the team for which they are Trainer.
- b) There is no equivalency to the HTCP Level I. Any person who shows proof of current certification in Standard First Aid

from a recognized service provider (as recognized by Workers' Safety Insurance Board), and has successfully completed HTCP Level I, may be granted the HTCP Level II certification by remitting a fee and proof of current qualification to the OMHA. Individuals who have successfully completed HTCP Level I and hold the following professional qualifications may also be granted HTCP Level II certification by remitting a fee and proof of current qualification to the OMHA:

- Ambulance Emergency Medical Care Attendant
 - Basic Trauma Life Support
 - Canadian Athletic Therapists Association
 - Chiropractor
 - Dentist
 - Military Medic (valid for two (2) years from end of service date and all qualifications must be licensed in Canada)
 - National Athletic Trainers' Association
 - Occupational Health Nurse
 - Registered Nurse
 - Registered Respiratory Therapist
 - Physician
 - Physiotherapist
- c) The HTCP Level I program is valid for three (3) seasons including the season of issue with the exception of those qualifying under **Regulation 4.3b**). Those persons holding an HTCP level I qualification only must attend an HTCP clinic and re-qualify after the third season. Those persons who qualify under **Regulation 4.3b**) must submit a photocopy of

valid current certification each season with their Hockey Canada Registration Certificate to remain eligible.

4.5 Managers

The age requirement for Managers is a minimum of 19 years of age and a minimum of four (4) years older than the division age limit of the team for which they are Manager.

5.0 AFFILIATION

5.1 Teams

- a) Refer to OHF Playing Regulations.

5.2 Affiliated Player

- a) Any player participating in a game as an affiliated player must be indicated on the game report by having "AP" beside their name. Appearance of the player's name on the official game report shall be considered participation in the game, except in the case of a substitute goaltender, in which case actual participation shall be specifically noted on the game report.
- b) To be eligible to play in OMHA Championships and/or League Playoffs with their rostered team, a player affiliating to another team, including Junior, must have played in a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the regular season League games played by their rostered team after he has been rostered with that team.
- c) An OWHA Registered player/goalie is permitted to participate as an affiliated player/goalie with one Minor

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- Hockey team at one time, of a higher division or category during the playing season. OWHA players may affiliate to a category lower than their rostered OWHA team pending approval by the Regional Director and the Vice President.
- d) In addition to their Minor affiliation, a player may affiliate with a Junior team.
 - e) A player, to be affiliated with their eligible AAA Zone team, must be registered with their Home Centre, must be eligible by age for the AAA Zone team, and must be registered with a team of the same or lower division in their Home Centre.
 - f) Players rostered to a higher age division team in House/Local League who are eligible for residency restricted hockey within the Centre of registration are allowed to Affiliate to a Representative team in their own age Division, provided the affiliating team is not eligible for Hockey Canada National or Regional Championships or OHF Championships (see **Regulation 3.1d) and e)**).

- g) For the purpose of affiliation, Categories will be ranked in the following order:
B, BB, A, AA, AAA

In age divisions where an Association rosters two teams at the same Category, the teams will be rostered using the following designation eg. B1 and B2 etc.

Example:

Player on U11 B2 team may affiliate to:
U11 B1* or;
U13 B2

Player on U15 BB team may affiliate to:
U16 BB or;
U15 A

*NOTE: Players cannot affiliate from a B2 team to a B1 team if these teams participate in the same League and play games against each other.

5.3 Restriction on Affiliation

- a) Players affiliated to a AAA team eligible for Hockey Canada National and Regional Championships (U13, U15 or U18) may participate as an affiliated player to a maximum of ten (10) games before becoming ineligible to affiliate. If a player plays an eleventh (11th) game as an affiliate while their registered team is still in regular season, OMHA Championships or League playoffs he is considered an

ineligible player with their affiliate team and the sanctions, within OMHA **Regulation 6.1h**), for playing an ineligible player will apply. For goaltender participation see OMHA **Regulation 5.2a**).

Note: Tournament and exhibition games shall not count as part of the player's ten (10) games.

Examples:

(1) Player's affiliated AAA team is eligible for National and Regional Championships:

Player 'A' is registered to a U16 AAA team (a team that is not eligible for Regional and National Championships) and is an affiliate player to a U18 AAA team (a team that is eligible for regional and national championships). They are eligible to participate as an affiliate player for a maximum of ten (10) games with the U18 AAA team while their U16 AAA team is still in regular season, OMHA Championships or League Playoffs.

(2) Player's affiliated team is not eligible for regional and national championships:

Player 'B' is an affiliate player with a team not eligible for Regional and National championships. They are eligible to affiliate an unlimited number of times during the season.

6.0 SUSPENSIONS

6.1 General Information

- a) OMHA Regional Directors, Officers or the Board of Directors as a whole shall have the power to suspend or discipline any OMHA Player, Manager, Coach, Trainer, Referee or Executive member connected with any OMHA Centre, Zone or League.
- b) If a player or team official receive a match penalty the team's Centre contact shall be notified by midnight of the fourteenth (14th) day following the infraction (match) as to the total number of games or calendar days received. If the OMHA fails to notify the team's Centre contact of the terms of suspension by midnight of the fourteenth (14th) day following the infraction, the match penalty suspension will be considered served, and the said player or team official will be eligible to return to play.
- c) The Coach or in the absence of the Head Coach the Coach in Charge, of any OMHA team whose team accumulates more than the allowable minutes in penalties in any game shall be automatically suspended per **Regulation 6.2** Serving Suspensions, according to the chart below:

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Division	Penalty Minutes (Including Overtime)	Suspension
U13 and Below	27-51 Minutes	1 Game
	52-77 Minutes	3 Games
	78+ Minutes	5 Games
U14 and Above	37-71 Minutes	1 Game
	72-107 Minutes	3 Games
	108+ Minutes	5 Games

Note: For the purpose of the Regulation the time of misconducts, gross misconducts and game misconducts assessed to players shall not be counted, but any such penalties assessed to Team Officials and the five (5) minutes charged to a player for a match penalty shall be counted. Any game misconduct or gross misconduct penalty assessed to Team Officials will automatically add ten (10) minutes to the team's penalty minutes in each case.

- d) Any team which fails to comply with the **Regulations 4.1d)iii)** in any game, shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- e) Any player or team official whose name appears on the official game report and/or participates in the game and is ineligible for any reason will cause their team to forfeit the game regardless of the score of the game. The nonoffending team shall be awarded the two (2) points for the game. The Coach shall be suspended for three (3) games, in addition to any other suspension he might receive in the game. The ineligible player shall be required to fulfill the balance of any

- suspension that made them ineligible. The ineligible team official shall be required to fulfill the balance of any suspension that made them ineligible and shall also have two (2) games added to their suspension. Any team official who participates a second time during the current season while ineligible or in a second game while using an ineligible participant shall be suspended for the balance of the current season.
- f) Any player or team official who incurs a penalty at any time before, during or after a game when an offence is committed on or off the ice, shall be assessed at least the minimum suspension(s) contained in the Suspension List Minor Hockey as adopted by the OHF Board of Directors.

6.2 Serving Suspensions

Note 1: In no case will a team be allowed to schedule or reschedule a game after a suspension has been assessed in order to lessen the severity of a suspension. Exhibition games do not count towards the games to be served as a result of a suspension.

- a) A player or team official who is assessed a penalty which calls for an automatic (1, 2 or multiple games) or a match penalty suspension will serve it/them in the next game(s) their rostered team plays, whether tournament, League, League Playoff or OMHA Championships. Suspensions will be served with the team with which they were incurred. In the event the team to which the player or team official is rostered has been eliminated from OMHA Championships and all League Playoffs, the suspended player or team

Official may serve the balance of the suspension with their other rostered team in tournaments, OMHA Championships or League Playoffs. **See Note 1**

- b) A player or team official under suspension as a result of a match penalty shall be suspended for a number of OMHA games or calendar days, and shall not take part in any games, including exhibition, during the term of suspension. Exhibition games do not count towards the games to be served as a result of a match penalty. The participants name shall be recorded on the game sheet as suspended until the appropriate number of games have been served.
 - i) A player shall not play with their team, nor shall he participate in any other OMHA capacity, including as an affiliated player, for which he may be eligible during the term of their suspension. The player may participate in practice.
 - ii) A team official shall be suspended from all game related duties and will not participate, communicate or associate with the team nor shall they participate in any other OMHA capacity, including as a team official for any other team(s) for which they may be eligible during the full term of the suspension. The team official may participate in practice.
- c) If an affiliated player receives a suspension with either their rostered team or the team to which they are affiliated, the player must serve the suspension with the team to which they are rostered and will not be allowed to participate as an affiliate player with any team until the suspension has been served. **See Note 1**

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Exception 1: In the event the team to which the player is rostered has been eliminated from OMHA Championships and all League Playoffs, the suspended player may serve the balance of the suspension with their affiliated team in tournaments, OMHA Championships or League Playoffs.

The player's name must be recorded on the official game report of their affiliated team as a suspended player. This player would now become a member of their affiliated team and forfeit the right to play for the team to which they are rostered for the balance of the current season.

Exception 2: When an affiliate player receives a suspension in a tournament game they shall commence serving the suspension in the next following tournament game. If the suspension is fully served before the tournament is over, the affiliate player may participate in any remaining tournament games and there will be no carryover of the suspension. Any remaining unserved game suspensions shall be carried over from the tournament and served with the team to which the player is rostered. The suspended player will not be allowed to play for any team until the suspension has been served.

Note: In this situation the affiliate player does not forfeit the right to play for the team to which they are registered for the balance of the current season.

- d) A player on a Select team receiving any suspension, as a result of penalties incurred with either their rostered house/local league team or their Select team will serve the suspension with either their house/local league or Select

- team and will not be allowed to participate as an affiliate to any team, until the suspension has been served.
- e) When a suspension falls under **Policy 5.1.3** or **Regulation 6.1a)** an appeal hearing can be requested on behalf of the suspended participant. Such request shall be made in writing, signed by the President and Secretary of the Minor Hockey Association, to the Regional Director assessing the suspension. Such hearing shall be held within four weeks from receipt of the request.

6.3 Refusing to Start Play

In any application of **Hockey Canada Playing Rule 10.8 b)** Refusing to Start Play, the person registered in that game as Head Coach shall be immediately suspended until the matter has been reviewed by the OMHA and an ultimate decision rendered. The Team Officials and/or players of the team may be suspended for one year or more.

6.4 Falsifying Documents

- a) Any player proven guilty by their Branch or Hockey Canada of falsifying a birth certificate, electronic registration, or forging and playing under an assumed name, or of having had the knowledge that same had been falsified, or of playing on other than their own birth certificate or electronic roster, shall be automatically suspended from playing hockey with any team affiliated with Hockey Canada for a period of no less than one year and no more than three (3) years from the date of his suspension.

- b) Any officer, executive member of a team, club, union or Association, proven guilty by their Branch or Hockey Canada of having been a party to, or having had such knowledge of such falsification, shall be automatically suspended from playing or holding office with any team, club, union or Association affiliated with Hockey Canada for a period to be determined by the OMHA Board.
- c) Falsifying a Hockey Canada coaches or assistant coaches Qualification/Certification when the person has not completed the appropriate NCCP program and has not properly registered the proof of valid Qualification/Certification with the OMHA, shall cause that person to be ineligible to be registered on an electronic roster in the OMHA for that season.
- d) Falsifying a trainer's Hockey Canada certificate, when the person has not successfully completed the appropriate HTCP program and has not properly registered the proof of valid certification with the OMHA, shall cause that person to be ineligible to be registered on an electronic roster in the OMHA for that season.

7.0 GAME REGULATIONS

7.1 Postponement

- a) League games shall not be postponed except in the case of emergency. When a team desires to change the date of a game for any reason other than an emergency, the change must be requested a minimum of fourteen (14) days in advance of the scheduled date, and a mutually

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agreeable date prior to that originally scheduled arranged through the league designate or OMHA Convenor. Failing to secure such agreement, no team may change the date of any scheduled game.

7.2 Length of Game

a) Games will be played in accordance with the following schedule as it fits the available ice time. This time must be noted on the game report and signed by the responsible officers of each team. All playing times shall be stop time.

b) **Table 7.2b)** applies to all games U9 to U21 inclusive.

Note: The playing time of each period may not be adjusted, however, the warm up time may be adjusted to suit local conditions, but may not be eliminated. This must be noted on the game sheet, and signed by the responsible officials of both teams.

Available	Ice Time	Warm Up	1 st Per.	Rest	2 nd Per.	Rest	3 rd Per.
A	60	5	10		10		10
B	70	5	10		10		15
C	1:15	5	10		15		15
D	1:45	5	15		15	10	15
E	2:00	5	15		15	10	20
F	2:15	5	15		20	10	20
G	2:25	5	20	10	20	10	20
H	2:40	10	20	10	20	10	20

7.3 Curfew

- a) In all OMHA regular season, league, or playoff games, curfews are strongly discouraged and games should be completed as to the length of game agreed to at the beginning of the season or as per the play-off contract previously signed. In the event that a curfew cannot be avoided by the Home Centre, the following procedure must be followed. The length of the game must be adjusted to more accurately reflect the actual playing time available for the game as per **Table 7.2b)** (Not less than three (3) ten-minute periods). The adjusted length of game along with the actual curfew time must be noted on the official game report and signed by the responsible officials of both teams before the start of the game. The curfew time shall be judged by a mutually agreed upon clock. Each curfewed game requires the offending Centre to complete a report to their Regional Director, the league Convenor, and a copy to the visiting Centre affected by the curfew, explaining the reason for the curfewed game. If there is no attempt to avoid future curfewed games by repeat offenders, the OMHA may be requested to become involved in rectifying the situation.

Note: Penalty shots awarded at the expiry of regular playing time in any period/game of an OMHA regulation season, League Playoff or OMHA Championships game will be taken as per **Hockey Canada Rule 4.11 d)**, even if the game has ended, or is about to end by means of a prearranged curfew.

8.0 DEVELOPMENT (RELEASE) FEES

8.1 Scale

- a) Development Fees and Releases between Seasons
 - i) The OMHA follows the regulations for player release and player development fees as outlined in **OHF Regulation**, whereby the player release is automatically granted upon receipt of the maximum dollar figure paid by the new organization to the previous organization's Member Partner for players moving to higher levels of hockey.
 - ii) A Junior team requesting a release of a Minor Hockey player from the OMHA would pay the fees to the OHL/OHA with a cheque made payable to the OHL/OHA.
 - iii) Development fees will be paid by the OHL/OHA to the OMHA.
 - iv) Once received, the OMHA will disburse the development fees to the Association of the last rostered team, or split payment between Associations as is required by the **OHF Regulation**.
 - v) The split will be based on one (1) year of U9 through to U18 participation.
(Example – If a participant plays U9 through U14 in X Association and U15 and U16 in Y Association, then X Association would be entitled to 6/8ths of the development fee).

9.0 LEAGUES

9.1 Leagues

Where a sufficient number of players are not available within a Centre's boundaries to form a House League Program, the Regional Director will assist it in combining with other Centres to form a Local League program.

10.0 PERSONAL APPEALS

Note: For information regarding the appeal of a Match Penalty please refer to OMHA **Policies and Procedures**. For additional information on Suspensions, refer to **Regulation 6.1**

10.1 Type and Cost

Any matter (excluding Match Penalties) which is appealed to the OMHA Appeal Committee or Board and is to be presented in person or virtually shall be subject to a fee of \$400.00.

10.2 Decision

- a) The hearer of the OMHA Appeal shall give its final decision in writing after the hearing, fact finding and/or further investigation is completed and may:
 - i) grant the appeal
 - ii) deny the appeal
 - iii) vary the decision appealed by:
 - (a) increasing or decreasing any suspension
 - (b) issuing an order prohibiting the continuation of any of the matters dealt with in the appeal

- iv) grant a refund of up to fifty (50) percent of the appeal fee
- b) A decision of the OMHA Appeal Committee or Board shall be final and binding on all parties and, provided that such matter has been first dealt with by the OMHA as a personal appeal, subject only to such further rights of Appeal as may be available under the By-Laws of the Ontario Hockey Federation.
- c) Whenever the President, a Board Member or Convenor, the sub-committee or the Board of the OMHA is required to, and has resolved a question, any Club, official or player who has been the recipient of the decision and who feels aggrieved thereby, shall have an appeal from such resolution to the "Ontario Hockey Federation Appeal Committee" provided such matter has been dealt with as a personal appeal except as follows:
 - i) an appeal lies from a decision of the President of the OMHA in matters which the President is authorized to decide as per Policy established by the Board of the OMHA. Such decisions may not be appealed beyond the limits established by the Board of the OMHA.
 - ii) an appeal lies from a decision regarding categorization (classification) or grouping of teams but such appeal shall be only to the Board of the OMHA and that decision shall be final.

11.0 EQUIPMENT

11.1 Mandatory

All mandatory equipment must be worn during all games and practices.

11.2 Sweaters

No team shall be permitted to wear sweaters with vertical stripes.

11.3 Helmets

Refer to **HC Playing Rule 3.6 – Protective Equipment**.

Team Officials – Refer to **Policy 3.4.1**.

11.4 Throat Protectors

- a) Refer to **HC Playing Rule 3.6 c) – Protective Equipment**.
- b) All goaltenders must wear a BNQ approved throat protector as stated in **Regulation 11.4a)** and they must wear a throat guard fastened in such a way as to protect the throat. (It may not be fastened in any manner that will void the CSA approval of the mask and/or helmet).

11.5 Mouth Guards

Refer to **Hockey Canada Playing Rule 3.6 – Protective Equipment** and **OMHA Policy 3.4.4**.

12.0 GAME OFFICIALS

12.1 Qualifications

- a) For all OMHA sanctioned programs, officials must be registered with the OMHA, as HCOP officials as per OMHA regulations.
- b) All OMHA sanctioned games shall be officiated as per **Regulations Appendix B** (Representative Assignments) or **Regulations Appendix C** (Minor Development, Local, and House League Assignments).
Note 1: In the four (4) official system, the other referee must be certified Level 3 or higher.
- c) Refer to **Regulations Appendix B** for On-Ice Officials Representative Assignments Chart.
- d) Refer to **Regulations Appendix C** for On-Ice Officials Minor Development/Local/House League Assignments Chart.
- e) For development purposes, on the recommendations of the Area Supervisor and with the approval of the Area Referee Instructor and the Regional Director, some Officials may be requested to work a higher category or division of hockey as per **Regulations Appendix B** and **Regulations Appendix C**. In such a case as described herein, an Area Supervisor or Instructor must be in attendance at the game(s).
- f) A Level 1 (House League) Official is one who:
 - i) is fourteen (14) or fifteen (15) years of age
 - ii) has completed either a HCOP Entry Level, or HCOP House League Recertification Clinic.

- g) A Registered Official is one who:
 - i) is a minimum of fifteen (15) years of age with one (1) year's experience at Level 1 or is a minimum of sixteen (16) years of age.
 - ii) is a HCOP Level 2 official or higher.
 - iii) has attended and completed all sessions of a current season HCOP clinic.
 - iv) has written and/or passed the current HCOP exam (as appropriate for their level).
 - v) has paid the current OMHA registration fee.
- h) A Certified Official is one who:
 - i) has received a minimum of one (1) Supervision that is satisfactory to the Supervisor, and
 - ii) has been recommended for Certification.

12.2 Restrictions

- a) In all OMHA competition, on-ice officials will be permitted to work a maximum of six (6) games per day. This limit can be extended to eight (8) games under the specific conditions outlined in **Regulation 12.2 b) Note**.
- b) On-ice officials will be permitted to work a maximum of three (3) consecutive games before adhering to a rest period as described in **Regulation 12.2c)**.

Note: On-ice officials will be permitted to work a maximum of four (4) consecutive games, provided that the total duration of these games does not exceed periods lengths of 10-10-15 minutes each. Following this, officials must adhere to a mandatory rest period as detailed in **Regulation 12.2 c)**.

- c) On-ice officials who work two (2) consecutive games must adhere to a minimum rest period of two (2) hours before working the next scheduled assignments.
For officials working three (3) consecutive games, a minimum rest period of three (3) hours is mandatory before they can proceed to their next scheduled assignments.
If Officials are assigned four (4) consecutive games, provided none of the games exceed the standard 10-10-15 minute periods, they must still observe a minimum rest period of three (3) hours before taking on any additional assignments.
- d) Officials who fail to comply with any part of this Regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action by the OMHA Chair, Referees.

12.3 Age of Officials

Age for Officials shall be determined as at **December 31st** of the current playing season. All On-Ice Officials must be at least two (2) years older than the division age limit (see **Regulation 2.1**) they are officiating. All Officials eighteen (18) years of age or older on or before **December 31st** of the current playing season and are carded as a HCOP Level 2 or higher are eligible to officiate any level of OMHA hockey as per OMHA **Regulations Appendix B** (Representative Assignments) or OMHA **Regulations Appendix C** (Local, Minor Development and House League Assignments).

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12.4 Rates

- a) The following Minimum rates apply for all OMHA representative games. Any overtime periods are included in the game lengths.

Two Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15
U9 & Below	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00
U10/U11	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00
U12/U13	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$34.00
U14/U15	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$35.00
U16/U18	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00
U21	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$37.00

Three Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15	15/15/20	15/20/20	20/20/20
U13 & Below							
Referee	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$44.00
Linesman	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00
U14 & Above							
Referee	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$46.00	\$48.00
Linesman	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$40.00

Four Official System

Game Lengths	15/15/15	15/15/20	15/20/20	20/20/20
Referee	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$46.00	\$48.00
Linesman	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00	\$40.00

Note 1: A four (4) official system is only permitted at U14 and above.

Note 2: OMHA officials shall not officiate in a “one official” system.

12.5 Mileage

Mileage will be paid at the annual Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) mileage rate per Kilometre each way with all Officials in one car wherever possible. The posted CRA mileage rate as of September 1 will remain in effect for the duration of that entire playing season.

Note 1: When the game(s) require 2 or 3 officials one mileage shall be paid. When the game(s) require 4 officials a second mileage shall be added.

Note 2: Any person charging or accepting more than the above rates, will be subject to immediate sanction until their case has been dealt with by the OMHA Board.

12.6 Referee Responsibilities

- a) After each game the referees shall be responsible to ensure the official game report is filled in properly and entirely. Failure to receive any official game report by a team official shall not exempt such official from any subsequent disciplinary action.
- b) All maltreatment and match penalties in all sanctioned games must be reported by the Game Officials to the Regional Director.

12.7 Emergency Replacement

OMHA Board Members or Convenors, team managers or coaches of any participating team, may not act as Referee or Linesman without first getting the approval of the Executive Director, except in cases of emergency. In such cases an OMHA Board Member, Convenor, Team Manager or Coach

may act as Referee or Linesman provided the responsible officers of both teams agree, in writing, to such an arrangement.

Note: This person must be currently certified under the HCOP program but will not be permitted to officiate a game by themselves.

12.8 Reports

In games when the referee is required to write a report in specific instances as required by the Rules, such reports will be made available to the Centre involved at their request. Such request must be in writing to the Regional Director from the President and Secretary of the Centre's Minor Hockey Association.

13.0 TOURNAMENTS

13.1 Participating Regulations

- a) OMHA affiliated teams or players must not take part in any tournament unless such tournament has a sanction permit from the OMHA or unless the team has permission from the OMHA. Teams shall not participate in concurrent tournaments. The Manager and Coach of teams participating in concurrent tournaments, non-sanctioned tournaments, or entering such tournaments without written OMHA permission shall be suspended for eight (8) games or thirty (30) days whichever comes first.
- b) For the purpose of this Regulation, concurrent tournaments are separate tournaments in which some or

all of the games are played during the same time span. Any team must have completed or have been eliminated from one (1) tournament before being eligible to participate in another tournament within the same time span.

- c) The Manager and Coach of any team having applied and being accepted in one (1) or more concurrent tournaments who fail to cancel their application for one (1) or more of the tournaments at least twenty (20) days prior to the start of the tournaments, will be automatically suspended for eight (8) league games or thirty (30) days of the playing season.
- d) The Manager and Coach of any team once accepting an invitation to a tournament who fail to notify the Tournament Director that they cannot meet their obligation to the tournament at least twenty (20) days before the tournament, or who withdraw during the tournament, will be suspended for eight (8) league games or thirty (30) days of the playing season. See **Regulation 13.1f**.
- e) A Centre hosting an OMHA sanctioned tournament, once having received a completed application from a team, must notify, in writing, said team of acceptance or non-acceptance twenty (20) days prior to the commencement of the tournament. Should it be necessary to cancel or combine categories in any age division of a tournament, notification to all teams must be made twenty (20) days prior to the tournament date. A copy of the notification(s) must also be sent to the Regional Director in the area. Failure to do so may result in the Centre being subjected

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- to disciplinary action and/or monetary action by the OMHA.
- f) All tournament permits are granted with the understanding that they are not to interfere with OMHA Championships and league play. Any such team that has paid an entry fee to an OMHA tournament shall have their money refunded. This will be strictly enforced by the Regional Director or their designate.
 - g) Any team required to withdraw from a tournament because of a failure to meet league commitments shall not be entitled to a refund of any tournament fees paid.
 - h) OMHA teams, players, Coaches, Managers or Trainers taking part in unsanctioned tournaments without permission will be subject to disciplinary action.
 - i) A team in a sanctioned tournament shall be permitted to use only those players whose eligibility is supported by an approved Hockey Canada, OMHA, USA Hockey or IIHF recognized playing certificates of the current playing season. OMHA teams may also use certified photocopies.
 - j) All teams must have approved electronic rosters prior to participation in OMHA sanctioned tournaments
 - k) Team Officials who fail to produce an approved electronic roster and allow a player to participate shall be suspended for a minimum of eight (8) league games or thirty (30) days whichever comes first.
 - l) No team or player shall play more than three (3) games on one day.
 - m) OMHA teams may not enter tournaments nor embark on exhibition tours of foreign countries without receiving

permission of Hockey Canada through the OHF and the OMHA office. Application for such permission must be made at least sixty (60) days in advance of the departure date.

14.0 AAA CENTRES AND ZONE REGULATIONS

14.1 AAA Centres and Zones

The OMHA shall operate its AAA Centres and Zones in compliance with current **OHF Policy and Regulations**. Where a conflict may appear in the regulations hereunder, the current OHF Policy and/or Regulations shall apply.

14.2 Application for AAA Zone Status

- a) The Chair of the OMHA AAA Committee must receive all applications for AAA Zone status by **October 1st** to be considered for competition for the following season.
- b) A decision on all applications for Zone status will be communicated by **February 1st**.
- c) All applications to realign an existing Zone must be received by the Chair of the OMHA AAA Committee by **November 24th** to be considered for competition for the following season. A decision will be communicated by **February 1st**.
- d) The OMHA Board reserves the right to realign, reduce, consolidate, or expand Zones, in full consultation with all concerned Centres and Zones. Issues for consideration by the OMHA Board shall be submitted by **November 24th** for

implementation for the upcoming season. A decision will be communicated by **February 1st**.

14.3 Regulations for Zone Formation & Operations

- a) Each Centre in a Zone shall have the opportunity to be represented on the Zone Governing/Operating Committee.
- b) The Zone Governing/Operating Committee will operate the Zone entries and shall file a Constitution and By-Laws and an initial operational budget with the OMHA AAA Committee.

14.4 Player Evaluation

- a) There will be no movement of players after **November 1st** unless agreed by the player's parents (guardian), the Zone Governing/Operating Committee in writing.

TEAM OFFICIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All qualifications listed are the **MINIMUM REQUIREMENT**
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer, & Manager) require Respect in Sport (RiS) - Activity Leader or Speak Out!
- All Team Officials (Coach, Trainer, & Manager) require Gender Identity & Expression Course
- All Team Officials must complete Rowan’s Law Resource Review & Acknowledgement
- All qualifications must be registered in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR)

DIVISION	CATEGORY	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	TRAINER
U7 U8 U9	ALL	Coach 1 ¹	Coach 1 ¹	HTCP Level 1
U10 - U21	House League (HL) Local League (LL) Minor Development (MD) Select	Coach 2 Trained ²	Coach 2 Trained ²	HTCP Level 1
U10 U11	Representative	Development 1 Trained ³	Coach 2 Trained ²	HTCP Level 1
U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U18 U21	Representative (Below A)	Development 1 Certified ⁴	Development 1 Trained ³	HTCP Level 1
U12 U13 U21	AAA/AA/A	Development 1 Certified ⁴	Development 1 Trained ³	HTCP Level 1
U14 U15 U16 U18	AA/A	Development 1 Certified ⁴	Development 1 Trained ³	HTCP Level 1
U14 U15 U16 U18	AAA	High Performance 1 Certified ⁵	Development 1 Trained ³	HTCP Level 2

COACHING QUALIFICATION LEGEND:

1. Coaches in divisions U9 and Below must hold Coach 1- No other qualifications are accepted
2. Coach 2 'Trained' or higher: Coach 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'; Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified'; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
3. Development 1 'Trained' or higher: Development 1 'Trained' or 'Certified' or; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
4. Development 1 'Certified' or higher: Development 1 'Certified' or; High Performance 1 & 2 'Trained' or 'Certified'
5. High Performance 1 'Certified' or higher: High Performance 2 'Certified'

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ACTING IN THE ROLE OF HEAD COACH:

Should a team's Head Coach not be available, an Assistant Coach rostered to that team is eligible to act in the role of Head Coach for that game only. If the Head Coach resigns or is removed from the position and subsequently removed from the team's Roster, the Association is responsible to Roster a new individual as Head Coach holding the qualifications appropriate to the role.

HOUSE LEAGUE (HL):

- Assistant Coaches at House League require Respect in Sport (RiS)-Activity Leader or Speak Out! and Gender Identity and Expression Course Only. However, they would require the appropriate qualification listed in chart above for participation with teams from outside their House League (i.e. exhibition and/or tournament play)
- In addition, if the Head Coach were not available to start a House League game, an appropriately NCCP qualified Coach would be required to act as the Head Coach.

Regulations - APPENDIX B

REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS (APPENDIX B)

As referenced in **Regulation 12.1b)**

	LEVEL					
	Level 1	Level 2	Registered 3	Certified 3	Registered 4	Certified 4
U8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U9		X	X	X	X	X
U11-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U11-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U11-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U13-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U13-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U13-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U15-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U15-R3			X	X	X	X
U15-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U15-R4		X-Note 1	X	X	X	X
U15-L4		X	X	X	X	X
U18-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U18-R3				X	X	X
U18-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U18-R4		X-Note 1	X-Note 1	X	X	X
U18-L4		X	X	X	X	X
U21-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U21-R3				X	X	X
U21-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U21-R4		X-Note 1	X-Note 1	X	X	X
U21-L4		X	X	X	X	X
International				Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Intra-Branch				Eligible	Eligible	Eligible

R2: Referee in a two-official system.

R3: Referee in a three-official system.

R4: Referee in a four-official system.

L3: Linesman in a three-official system.

L4: Linesman in a four-official system.

Note 1: In the four (4) official system, the other referee must be certified Level 3 or higher.

Regulations - APPENDIX C

LOCAL/MINOR DEVELOPMENT/HOUSE LEAGUE ASSIGNMENTS (APPENDIX C)

As referenced in **Regulation 12.1b)**

	LEVEL					
	Level 1	Level 2	Registered 3	Certified 3	Registered 4	Certified 4
U8	X	X	X	X	X	X
U9	X	X	X	X	X	X
U11-R2	X	X	X	X	X	X
U11-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U11-L3	X	X	X	X	X	X
U13-R2	X	X	X	X	X	X
U13-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U13-L3	X	X	X	X	X	X
U15-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U15-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U15-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U18-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U18-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U18-L3		X	X	X	X	X
U21-R2		X	X	X	X	X
U21-R3		X	X	X	X	X
U21-L3		X	X	X	X	X
International	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intra-Branch	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

R2: Referee in a two-official system.

R3: Referee in a three-official system.

R4: Referee in a four-official system.

L3: Linesman in a three-official system.

L4: Linesman in a four-official system.