



Northern Ontario Hockey Association

Proposed Amendments of the

100th Annual General Meeting

66th Annual Minor Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2019





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1. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 21 – NOHA By-Law 1.1.C

Presently Reads:

“Age Subdivision” means the age groups within Divisions such as Major Midget, Minor Midget, Major Bantam, Minor Bantam, Major Peewee, Minor Peewee, Major Atom, Minor Atom, and Major Novice;

Change to Read:

“Age Subdivision” means the age groups within Divisions such as Major Midget, Minor Midget, Major Bantam, Minor Bantam, Major Peewee, Minor Peewee, Major Atom, Minor Atom, ~~and~~ Major Novice, **and Minor Novice**;

Rationale:

Some Associations have rostered their teams with first year players only, but they’ve been registered with the NOHA as Major Novice. Adding Minor Novice allows Associations who wish to do so, to register their teams accordingly, while also allowing their players to benefit from half ice programming for the full season.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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2. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 22 – NOHA By-Law 1.1.K

Presently Reads:

“Categories” means a Centre’s level of competition, or in instances, teams within a Centre.
Example: D, C, CC, B, BB, A, AA, AAA.

Change to Read:

“Categories” means a Centre’s level of competition, or in instances, teams within a Centre.
Example: ~~D~~, C, CC, B, BB, A, AA, AAA.

Rationale:

The NOHA has not had a “D” Tournament of Champions in several years; this change would move all “D” Associations to “C”. Regulation 3.1.a) would be updated as well if approved.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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3. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 28 – NOHA By-Law 6.1.b)

Presently Reads:

There shall be an additional and separate AGM meeting for Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams on the Friday night of the AGM weekend. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams shall prepare their own Agenda and handle any and all issues as they see fit and otherwise in accordance with the spirit and intent of the provisions of this By-Law.

Change to Read:

Delete.

Rationale:

Due to conflicts between the NOHA Annual General Meeting and the Dudley Hewitt Cup, this meeting has not taken place in recent years. Issues that arise are dealt with between the NOJHL and NOHA on an as-needed basis.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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4. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 55 – NOHA Regulation 1.1.d

Presently Reads:

Each Association/Team/League must submit two (2) copies of their current Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations and current list of Board of Directors before membership will be granted.

Change to Read:

Each Association/Team/League must submit ~~two (2) copies~~ **a hard copy or PDF** of their current Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations, and current list of Board of Directors before membership will be granted.

Rationale:

Housekeeping – current practice. Included PDF as an electronic copy and would only require one copy of Constitution from each Association/Team/League.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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5. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 56 – NOHA Regulation 1.1.1

Presently Reads:

Where there is only one club for which the player is eligible in the community, a change in management shall not be interpreted to mean that the club has ceased to operate.

Change to Read:

Where there is only one ~~club~~ Team for which the player is eligible in the community, a change in management shall not be interpreted to mean that the ~~club~~ **Association/Single Entry Team** has ceased to operate.

Rationale:

Housekeeping. To ensure wording consistency throughout the book.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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6. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Pages 58-59 – NOHA Regulation 3.1.a

Presently Reads:

The NOHA shall have divisions, sub-divisions, and categories classified from high to low in the following order:

- Senior A
- Junior A and B
- Juvenile AAA, AA, A, B, C and D
- Juvenile to Novice BB, CC, if applicable
- Midget AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
- Bantam AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
- Pewee AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
- Atom AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
- Novice AA, A, B, C, and D

Classification is based on a number of factors, including population, player registration history, the number of other minor hockey organizations in the region and other pertinent information which may impact the calibre of an Association or Team.

Population figures for each series used as thumb rule only, are approximately as follows:
""AAA"" - Open; ""AA"" - over 35,000; ""A"" - 10,000-35,000; ""B"" - 5000-10,000;
""C"" - 3000-5000; ""D"" - under 3000.

The NOHA Board of Directors will revisit classification for all associations every five years.

Where a change of classification is being considered, due notice will be provided to the member association and consultation made by the NOHA Board of Directors.

An Association, or Single Entry team will be allowed to enter a second team into a category of a lower classification than guided by that Association’s classification, with the approval of the NOHA Executive.

Requests from Associations to change classifications of teams outside of the five-year time frame must be presented with all pertinent information to the NOHA Board of Directors by September 1 of any given season.

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- Bantam AAA, AA, A, B, **and C**, ~~and D~~
- Peewee AAA, AA, A, B, **and C**, ~~and D~~
- Atom AAA, AA, A, B, **and C**, ~~and D~~
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Rationale:

To remove the “D” classification. The NOHA has not had a “D” Tournament of Champions in a few years, so this change would move all “D” Associations to “C” for the purpose of classification.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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7. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 58 – 59 – NOHA Regulation 3.1.a

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Bantam AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
Pewee AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
Atom AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
Novice AA, A, B, C, and D

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Bantam AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
Peewee AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
Atom AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D
Novice AA, A, B, C, and D **Tier 1 and Tier 2**

Classification is based on a number of factors, including population, player registration history, the number of other minor hockey organizations in the region and other pertinent information which may impact the calibre of an Association or Team.

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Rationale:

In December, 2018, the NOHA sent out a proposal to Associations in which the terminology and structure of the Novice division would change for the 2019/2020. Based on feedback received, the majority of Associations who have responded are in support of this change and a number of Associations within the NOHA already structure their Novice program in this manner, which is based on limited streaming at the ages of 7 and 8, allowing like skilled players to play against one another, and minimizing costs to families (time and travel costs) by promoting local and regional play.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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8. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

NEW – NOHA Regulation 3.1.h

Presently Reads:

None.

Change to Read:

Applications for new Representative Teams (excluding AAA) must be submitted to the NOHA by May 1st to be eligible for competition for the following season.

Rationale

All new teams must be approved by the NOHA Board of Directors. This will allow the Board to approve all new Teams earlier. With all Rep Teams known by May, the NOHA will also be able to provide clarification on which releases a player requires to play outside of their home Association.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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9. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 61 – NOHA Regulation 4.1.a

Presently Reads:

An Association/Single Entry Team may operate a team in one or more of the divisions or categories conducted by the Association. An Association/Single Entry Team may consist and have teams in no more than the following divisions or categories:

Senior, Junior “A”, Junior “B” or Junior “C”, Juvenile, Midget, Minor Midget, Bantam, Minor Bantam, Pee wee, Minor Pee wee, Atom, Minor Atom, Novice and Initiation.

Change to Read:

An Association/Single Entry Team may operate a team in one or more of the divisions or categories conducted by the Association. An Association/Single Entry Team may consist and have teams in no more than the following divisions or categories:

Senior, Junior “A”, Junior “B” or Junior “C”, Juvenile, **Major** Midget, Minor Midget, **Major** Bantam, Minor Bantam, **Major** Pee wee, Minor Pee wee, **Major** Atom, Minor Atom, **Major** Novice, **Minor Novice**, and Initiation.

Rationale:

Some Associations have rostered their teams with first year players only, but they’ve been registered with the NOHA as Major Novice. Adding Minor Novice allows Associations who wish to do so, to register their teams accordingly, while also allowing their players to benefit from half ice programming for the full season. A housekeeping change is proposed as well to be consistent with the NOHA By-Laws.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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10. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 69 – NOHA Regulation 5.1.3.a

Presently Reads:

Each Player registering with the NOHA shall have to option to wear an intra-oral mouth guard during all on-ice activities as long as a full face mask is worn. Should the player elect to wear an intro-oral mouth guard, it must conform to the specifications set out by the NOHA and is approved as suitable for use by the Team’s Trainer.

Specifications:

- Be of any colour
- Not be clear or translucent in colour
- Be of one-piece construction
- Be easily sized by the participant or the participant’s parents
- Be of an even thickness from the front to the back of the device
- Engage the biting surface of all of the teeth of the upper jaw and the lower jaw
- Maintain alignment of the upper and lower jaw in a neutral position
- Be able to be attached externally to the face mask or shield, or be form fitted or custom fitted to the teeth
- In the case of non-contact play will provide not less than one (1) millimeter of shock absorbent thickness
- In the case of contact play will provide not less than two (2) millimeters of shock absorbent thickness between the teeth of the upper and lower jaw of a Player.

Change to Read:

Each Player registering with the NOHA ~~shall have to option to~~ **must** wear an intra-oral mouth guard during all on-ice activities ~~as long as a full face mask is worn. Should the player elect to wear an intro-oral mouth guard, it~~ **The intra-oral mouth guard** must conform to the specifications set out by the NOHA and is approved as suitable for use by the Team’s Trainer.

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- In the case of non-contact play will provide not less than one (1) millimeter of shock absorbent thickness
- In the case of contact play will provide not less than two (2) millimeters of shock absorbent thickness between the teeth of the upper and lower jaw of a Player.

Rationale:

There is significant evidence that mouthguards help prevent dental injuries.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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11. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

NEW – Regulation 5.1.4.f

Presently Reads:

None.

Change to Read:

Notwithstanding the above, the President of the NOHA or their designate may consider other requests for a replacement goaltender at their discretion.

Rationale:

The NOHA has received a number of request for the permission to use a replacement goaltender for reasons other than described in Regulation 5.1.4. Adding this to the regulation will allow the NOHA President to consider these requests.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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12. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 71 – NOHA Regulation 5.2.1.b.i

Presently Reads:

Initiation and Novice teams must have at least one (1) Coach with Intro to Coach Qualification for every eight (8) registered players. Teams with a minimum of two (2) qualified Coaches may register on-ice volunteers, who will have Respect in Sport Activity Leader or Speak Out and meet the Criminal Record Check requirements of the NOHA.

Change to Read:

Initiation and Novice teams must have at least one (1) Coach with **Coach 1 – Intro to Coach Qualification** for every eight (8) registered players. **The Hockey University – Online Coach 1/Coach 2 must be taken as a prerequisite to the Coach 1-Intro Coach Clinic.**

Teams with a minimum of two (2) qualified Coaches may register on-ice volunteers, who will have Respect in Sport Activity Leader or Speak Out and meet the Criminal Record Check requirements of the NOHA.

Rationale:

Housekeeping. Consistent wording with the eHockey portal and Hockey Canada Registry; intended to make it less confusing for volunteers.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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13. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 71 – NOHA Regulation 5.2.1.b.iv

Presently Reads:

All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches who Coach Atom Representative Teams, and Atom to Midget House League Teams must be Coach Level "Trained". All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches who are Development 1 "Trained" as of May, 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level "Trained".

Change to Read:

All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches who Coach Atom Representative Teams, and Atom to Midget House League Teams must ~~be~~ **have Coach 2** – Coach Level "Trained".

All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches who are Development 1 "Trained" as of May, 2015 will be grandfathered to Coach Level "Trained".

Rationale:

Housekeeping. Consistent wording with the eHockey portal and Hockey Canada Registry; intended to make it less confusing for volunteers.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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14. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 72 – NOHA Regulation 5.2.1.b.vi

Presently Reads:

All Coaches that are required to be Development 1 “Certified” for their Team to be approved must complete the Development 1 Workbook and the Make Ethical Decisions – Online Evaluation by December 1 of the current season. The Development 1 Workbook is to be submitted to the NOHA Office. Upon completion of the Development 1 Workbook and the Make Ethical Decisions – Online Evaluation, the NOHA, in conjunction with will organize a Development 1 Field Evaluation for the Coach.

Change to Read:

All **Head** Coaches that are required to be Development 1 “Certified” for their Team to be approved must complete the Development 1 Workbook and the Make Ethical Decisions – Online Evaluation by December 1 of the current season. The Development 1 Workbook is to be submitted to the NOHA Office. Upon completion of the Development 1 Workbook and the Make Ethical Decisions – Online Evaluation, the NOHA, in conjunction with **the Head Coach, the Minor Hockey Association and the Field Evaluator**, will organize a Development 1 Field Evaluation for the **Head** Coach.

Rationale:

Housekeeping. Fixed a broken sentence in the book.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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15. SUBMITTED BY SUDBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Pages 73-77 – NOHA Regulation 6

Presently Reads:

6.0 RESIDENCE/RELEASE

6.1 Residence

- a) In all divisions and categories above Minor hockey, the residence rule shall be open.
- b) A Player must compete with the Association/Single Entry Team nearest to their place of residence that has entered a Team entered for which he/she is qualified to play.
- c) Players must be a bona-fide resident of the city, town, municipality, police village, rural area, or zone by November 1st in any playing season.
- d) Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, and Peewee AAA, Minor and Major, will adopt the Zone concept. Zone divisions will be the districts as outlined in the definitions contained in the NOHA Constitution.

A Player from within a zone may request an NOHA permission to skate/release form from the signing officers of the Association or Single-Entry team holding his/her playing rights to try out for the AAA Club within the Zone. The NOHA permission to skate/release form carries an automatic release for the Player upon being signed by the AAA club. The same provision will apply for a Player wanting to try out for a AAA club outside his/her zone.

- e) The OHF Residential Move Form must be attached to the Player's record in the HCR for approval. At the request of the President of the NOHA, the signing officers of an Association or Single-Entry Team shall submit verifiable proof of residency, in writing, to the NOHA Executive Director. In the case of disputed residency, the ruling of the President shall be final.
- f) Any Player moving residency within their own Association must submit a completed Residential Move form only. No additional documentation is required (i.e. driver's license, bill, etc.).
- g) Where a Team has been registering Players from a neighbouring municipality and the acceptance of a new entry from a third municipality prevents such Players from qualifying by residence, the Board of Directors shall be empowered to declare which Players qualify under the residence rule (minor hockey only).
- h) A Player resident in a community which is not represented by an Association/Single Entry Team having a Team entered in a division in which he/she is eligible to play, may, if there is more than one Team or more than one community with Teams for which he/she is eligible, near his/her residence, choose which Team he/she wishes to join. However, this



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choice is only available if the difference in distance between his/her residence, over a well-maintained road/highway to the two or more communities does not exceed eight (8) kilometres and is only applicable to cities, towns, municipalities and police villages that are not listed in the NOHA Definitions. Such Players shall continue to belong to the Association/Single Entry Team chosen until properly released.

6.2 Releases

6.2.1 General

- a) The final date for releasing all Players shall be January 10th in any playing season. All releases must be entered in the HCR by Midnight on January 10th. Players who have been released as of this date are able to register with another Team until February 10th, per R.5.1.1.j.
- b) A Player wishing to register to play for a Team in another Association within the NOHA may do so with a release from his or her home Association.
- c) A Player may play for a Team other than R.6.2.1.b) if the Player receives a signed NOHA permission to skate/release form, in which case the Player may play for the Team named on the form. The permission to skate/release form must be attached in the HCR to the Player's record. A Player who is released is only released to the Team named on the form.
- d) If the Team is a Minor-aged Team and the Player is of Minor-age, then the Player returns to his Association after the season is completed. If the Team is a Major-aged Team and the Player is of Minor-age, then the Player returns to his Association after he has completed his Major season. To return to his habitual residence after his Minor year a Player requires a release from the current Team. It must not be construed as having altered the original residence of the Player and it shall be filed with the Executive Director of the NOHA.
- e) The NOHA permission to skate/release form will only be an automatic release when the Player receives the signature of either one of the signing officers for the Association/Single Entry Team for which the Player is a member. Forms must be attached to the Player's record in the HCR.
- f) A Player shall cease to be a member of an Association/Single Entry Team under the following circumstances:
 - i. When a Player is released by the Association/Single Entry Team, such release being in writing by the President and Secretary of the Association/Single Entry Team.
 - ii. When the Player is not over 18 years of age and resides with his parents or legal guardian, and the parents or legal guardian change their place of residence and Player then continues to reside with his parents or legal guardian.



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- iii. When a Player is a member of any branch of the permanent military forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- iv. When the Player is a full-time employee since May 1st of the current year or has entered employment at the end of the scholastic year and is moved by his/her employer and continues in their employ.

Players referred to in the above Regulation (6.2.1.f) shall not be required to comply with the residence date of November 1st but must establish residence before being allowed to register and shall maintain such residence to remain eligible.

- g) In Minor hockey, where a Player has signed with an Association's affiliated higher division or category Team and the higher Team wishes to transfer the said Player to the lower division or category Team, provided that the Player is of age for that division or category, that this be allowed provided the Player has not played after January 10th in the same season and was released on January 10.
- h) A Player living in a municipality not represented by a Team in a division for which the Player is eligible, is automatically released from the Team for which the Player played the previous season when a new entry is received closer to the Player's residence.
- i) Any Players whose name appears in the Referee's report shall be deemed to be a member of the Team and shall be ineligible to register on any other Team during the current season, unless properly released.
- j) A Player who has been released to play in a higher age division outside of their home Association/Single Entry Team, must return to his home Association/Single Entry Team upon reaching the required age. He may request a release from his home Association/Single Entry Team at that time.
- k) No Association shall charge an administration fee for releases. Any Association that does so will be suspended by the NOHA Board.

Change to Read:

6.0 RESIDENCE/RELEASE

6.1 Residence

- a) In all divisions and categories above Minor hockey, **and all levels of rep minor hockey**, the residence rule shall be open.
- b) ~~A Player must compete with the Association/Single Entry Team nearest to their place of residence that has entered a Team entered for which he/she is qualified to play.~~
- c) Players must be a bona-fide resident of the city, town, municipality, police village, rural area, or zone by November 1st in any playing season.



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- d) ~~Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, and Pee wee AAA, Minor and Major, will adopt the Zone concept. Zone divisions will be the districts as outlined in the definitions contained in the NOHA Constitution.~~

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- f) Any Player moving residency within their own Association must submit a completed Residential Move form only. No additional documentation is required (i.e. driver's license, bill, etc.).
- g) ~~Where a Team has been registering Players from a neighbouring municipality and the acceptance of a new entry from a third municipality prevents such Players from qualifying by residence, the Board of Directors shall be empowered to declare which Players qualify under the residence rule (minor hockey only).~~
- h) A Player resident in a community which is not represented by an Association/Single Entry Team having a Team entered in a division in which he/she is eligible to play, may, if there is more than one Team or more than one community with Teams for which he/she is eligible, near his/her residence, choose which Team he/she wishes to join. However, this choice is only available if the difference in distance between his/her residence, over a well-maintained road/highway to the two or more communities does not exceed eight (8) kilometres and is only applicable to cities, towns, municipalities and police villages that are not listed in the NOHA Definitions. Such Players shall continue to belong to the Association/Single Entry Team chosen until properly released.

6.2 Releases

6.2.1 General

- a) The final date for releasing all Players shall be January 10th in any playing season. All releases must be entered in the HCR by Midnight on January 10th. Players who have been released as of this date are able to register with another Team until February 10th, per R.5.1.1.j.
- b) ~~A Player wishing to register to play for a Team in another Association within the NOHA may do so with a release from his or her home Association.~~



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- c) A Player may play for a Team other than R.6.2.1.b) if the Player receives a signed NOHA permission to skate/release form, in which case the Player may play for the Team named on the form. The permission to skate/release form must be attached in the HCR to the Player's record. A Player who is released is only released to the Team named on the form.
- d) ~~If the Team is a Minor aged Team and the Player is of Minor age, then the Player returns to his Association after the season is completed. If the Team is a Major aged Team and the Player is of Minor age, then the Player returns to his Association after he has completed his Major season. To return to his habitual residence after his Minor year a Player requires a release from the current Team. It must not be construed as having altered the original residence of the Player and it shall be filed with the Executive Director of the NOHA.~~
- e) The NOHA permission to skate/release form will only be an automatic release when the Player receives the signature of either one of the signing officers for the Association/Single Entry Team for which the Player is a member. Forms must be attached to the Player's record in the HCR.
- f) A Player shall cease to be a member of an Association/Single Entry Team under the following circumstances:
- i. When a Player is released by the Association/Single Entry Team, such release being in writing by the President and Secretary of the Association/Single Entry Team.
 - ii. When the Player is not over 18 years of age and resides with his parents or legal guardian, and the parents or legal guardian change their place of residence and Player then continues to reside with his parents or legal guardian.
 - iii. When a Player is a member of any branch of the permanent military forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
 - iv. When the Player is a full-time employee since May 1st of the current year or has entered employment at the end of the scholastic year and is moved by his/her employer and continues in their employ.

Players referred to in the above Regulation (6.2.1.f) shall not be required to comply with the residence date of November 1st but must establish residence before being allowed to register and shall maintain such residence to remain eligible.

- g) In Minor hockey, where a Player has signed with an Association's affiliated higher division or category Team and the higher Team wishes to transfer the said Player to the lower division or category Team, provided that the Player is of age for that division or category, that this be allowed provided the Player has not played after January 10th in the same season and was released on January 10.
- h) A Player living in a municipality not represented by a Team in a division for which the Player is eligible, is automatically released from the Team for which the Player played the previous season when a new entry is received closer to the Player's residence.



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- i) Any Players whose name appears in the Referee's report shall be deemed to be a member of the Team and shall be ineligible to register on any other Team during the current season, unless properly released.

- j) A Player who has been released to play in a higher age division outside of their home Association/Single Entry Team, must return to his home Association/Single Entry Team upon reaching the required age. He may request a release from his home Association/Single Entry Team at that time.

- k) No Association shall charge an administration fee for releases. Any Association that does so will be suspended by the NOHA Board.

Rationale:

We live in a society where freedom of choice is prevalent. During discussions with our members there is an increasing desire to allow for participants to choose what program they wish to participate in. These changes would allow players at the Rep level to participate in any minor hockey association within the NOHA without the need for a release.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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16. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 78 – NOHA Regulation 7.2.a

Presently Reads:

No Player or Team shall be permitted to play exhibition games without the permission of their NOHA Council Director. Permission must be obtained 48 hours in advance of the scheduled game or 7 days in the case where an NOHA Team is playing a Team from outside the NOHA. It will be the responsibility of the home Team to make the request to their Council Director.

Change to Read:

No Player or Team shall be permitted to play exhibition games without the permission of their NOHA Council Director. Permission must be obtained 48 hours in advance of the scheduled game or 7 days in the case where an NOHA Team is playing a Team from outside the NOHA. It will be the responsibility of the home Team to make the request to their Council Director **using the permit portal.**

Rationale:

Housekeeping. Clarified how the request is to be submitted by including “permit portal”.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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17. –SUBMITTED BY SUDBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Page 78 – NOHA Regulation 7.2.a

Presently Reads:

No Player or Team shall be permitted to play exhibition games without the permission of their NOHA Council Director. Permission must be obtained 48 hours in advance of the scheduled game or 7 days in the case where an NOHA Team is playing a Team from outside the NOHA. It will be the responsibility of the home Team to make the request to their Council Director.

Change to Read:

No Player or Team shall be permitted to play exhibition games without the permission of their NOHA Council Director. Permission must be obtained 48 hours in advance of the scheduled game or 7 days in the case where an NOHA Team is playing a Team from outside the NOHA. ~~It will be the responsibility of the home Team to make the request to their Council Director.~~

Rationale:

Prior to the 2015 AGM, the rule was that both teams were required to ask for permission. Only requiring permission from the home team puts Associations at risk of not knowing when their teams are playing. With the above rule, a Sudbury team could arrange 3 Exhibition games in Timmins and Sudbury Minor would never know they left town with the current rule.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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18. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 78 – NOHA Regulation 7.3.b

Presently Reads:

Games in each division shall use, whenever possible, the following officiating systems:

Representative Games	House League Games
Novice – Two Officials	Novice – Two Officials
Atom – Two Officials	Atom – Two Officials
Peewee – Three Officials	Peewee – Two Officials
Bantam AAA – Four Officials Bantam (below AAA) – Three Officials	Bantam – Three Officials
Midget AAA – Four Officials Midget (below AAA) – Three Officials	Midget – Three Officials

Associations and Leagues may use more with the approval of the NOHA Board of Directors.

Change to Read:

Games in each division shall use, whenever possible, the following officiating systems:

Representative Games	House League Games
	Novice Half Ice – One Official per Game Novice Full Ice – Two Officials
	Atom – Two Officials
Peewee – Three Officials	Peewee – Two Officials
Bantam AAA – Four Officials Bantam (below AAA) – Three Officials	Bantam – Three Officials
Midget AAA – Four Officials Midget (below AAA) – Three Officials	Midget – Three Officials

Associations and Leagues may use more with the approval of the NOHA Board of Directors.

Rationale:

Included the number of Officials required for half ice games at Novice.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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19. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 79 – NOHA Regulation 7.3.c

Presently Reads:

The fees for officials for each game including overtime, shall be:

2017-2018	REGULAR		PLAY-OFF	
CATEGORY	REFEREE	LINESMEN	REFEREE	LINESMEN
Midget AAA	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Bantam AAA	\$47.00	\$32.00	\$52.00	\$34.00
Pewee AAA	\$41.00	\$26.00	\$46.00	\$28.00

The maximum total fees for officials under the two Referee system, for each game, including overtime, shall not exceed the total game fees paid if one Referee and two Linesmen had officiated the game.

Playoff rates apply only to playoff games within the following: Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League, Juvenile AAA, Great North Midget Hockey League, Northern Ontario AAA Bantam Hockey League, Northern Ontario Peewee Hockey League.

Playoff rates will be in effect for all games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Playoff rates are not to be in effect for local League playoffs.

Playoff rates will be in effect for the Round Robin, Semi-Final and Final games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Change to Read:

The fees for officials for each game including overtime, shall be:

2019-2020 NOHA Game Rates		
CATEGORY	REFEREE	LINESMEN
Midget AAA	\$70.00	\$50.00
Bantam AAA	\$52.00	\$36.00
Pewee AAA	\$46.00	\$30.00

The maximum total fees for officials under the two Referee system, for each game, including overtime, shall not exceed the total game fees paid if one Referee and two Linesmen had officiated the game.



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Playoff rates apply only to playoff games within the following: Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League, Juvenile AAA, Great North Midget Hockey League, Northern Ontario AAA Bantam Hockey League, Northern Ontario Peewee Hockey League.

Playoff rates will be in effect for all games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Playoff rates are not to be in effect for local League playoffs.

Playoff rates will be in effect for the Round Robin, Semi-Final and Final games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Rationale:

The proposed rates reflect an increase in the AAA game fees, and are based on a review of game lengths across the various leagues for the NOHA. The proposed rates are in line with the other OHF Members. The AAA Leagues have confirmed their acceptance of the above recommendation.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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20. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 79 – NOHA Regulation 7.3.c

Presently Reads:

The fees for officials for each game including overtime, shall be:

2017-2018 CATEGORY	REGULAR		PLAY-OFF	
	REFEREE	LINESMEN	REFEREE	LINESMEN
Juvenile H/L	\$49.00	\$33.00	\$59.00	\$38.00
Midget Rep	\$39.00	\$28.00	\$41.00	\$30.00
Midget H/L	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$27.00
Bantam Rep	\$34.00	\$25.00	\$36.00	\$27.00
Bantam H/L	\$30.00	\$22.00	\$32.00	\$24.00
Pewee Rep	\$29.00	\$22.00	\$31.00	\$24.00
Pewee H/L	\$25.00	\$19.00	\$27.00	\$21.00
Atom Rep	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
Atom H/L	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$17.00
Novice Rep	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$26.00	\$20.00
Novice H/L	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$22.00	\$17.00

The maximum total fees for officials under the two Referee system, for each game, including overtime, shall not exceed the total game fees paid if one Referee and two Linesmen had officiated the game.

Playoff rates apply only to playoff games within the following: Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League, Juvenile AAA, Great North Midget Hockey League, Northern Ontario AAA Bantam Hockey League, Northern Ontario Peewee Hockey League.

Playoff rates will be in effect for all games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Playoff rates are not to be in effect for local League playoffs.

Playoff rates will be in effect for the Round Robin, Semi-Final and Final games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Change to Read:

The fees for officials for each game including overtime, shall be:



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Category	Game Length	Referee	Linesman
Novice Half-Ice	40 to 50 minutes		\$24.00
	(run time)		
Novice	30 to 36 minutes		\$24.00
	37 to 45 minutes		\$26.00
	46 to 60 minutes		\$32.00
Atom	30 to 36 minutes		\$24.00
	37 to 45 minutes		\$26.00
	46 to 60 minutes		\$32.00
Pee wee	30 to 36 minutes	\$29.00	\$22.00
	37 to 45 minutes	\$31.00	\$24.00
	46 to 60 minutes	\$37.00	\$30.00
Bantam	30 to 36 minutes	\$34.00	\$25.00
	37 to 45 minutes	\$36.00	\$27.00
	46 to 60 minutes	\$42.00	\$33.00
Midget	30 to 36 minutes	\$39.00	\$28.00
	37 to 45 minutes	\$41.00	\$30.00
	46 to 60 minutes	\$47.00	\$36.00

Fees, excluding Midget AAA and Junior A, shall increase by \$1.00 per Official for the 2020/2021 season and for the 2021/2022 seasons.

The above rates will be in effect until the conclusion of the 2021/2022 season, after which a review of the Officials’ fees will be completed by the NOHA.

Note: If a game is officiated in the two-official system, each Official shall receive the Referee rate.

The maximum total fees for officials under the two-Referee system, for each game, including overtime, shall not exceed the total game fees paid if one Referee and two Linesmen had officiated the game.

Playoff rates apply only to playoff games within the following: Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League, Juvenile AAA, Great North Midget Hockey League, Northern Ontario AAA Bantam Hockey League, Northern Ontario Pee wee Hockey League.

Playoff rates will be in effect for all games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.



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Playoff rates are not to be in effect for local League playoffs.

Playoff rates will be in effect for the Round Robin, Semi-Final and Final games of the NOHA Tournament of Champions (House League and Representative), OHF Championships and Hockey Canada Regional Championship.

Rationale:

The proposed rates are based on a review of game lengths across the various leagues of the NOHA. The proposed rates are in line with the other OHF Members and are comparable to the House League and AAA rates with respect to the time commitment required from the Officials.

With the increase in rates, we have proposed that the playoff rates be eliminated, and have also clarified the rates for the two-official system.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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21. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 80 – NOHA Regulation 7.3.d

Presently Reads:

Car travel rate shall be 40 cents per kilometre. Local Referees will receive game fee only. Per diem allowance for travel within the District: travel over 100 km one way - \$10.00; travel over 200km one way - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. Per diem allowance for travel outside of the District: Breakfast - \$10.00; Lunch - \$15.00; Dinner - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. Requests for meals must be approved by the NOHA Office, who will advise the District Referee-in-Chief.

Change to Read:

Car travel rate shall be ~~40 cents~~ **\$0.42** per kilometre, **rounded to the nearest dollar**. Local Referees will receive game fee only. Per diem allowance for travel within the District: travel over 100 km one way - \$10.00; travel over 200km one way - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. Per diem allowance for travel outside of the District: Breakfast - \$10.00; Lunch - \$15.00; Dinner - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. Requests for meals must be approved by the NOHA Office, who will advise the District Referee-in-Chief.

Rationale:

Car travel has not increased since 2009.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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22. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 80 – NOHA Regulation 7.3.d

Presently Reads:

Car travel rate shall be 40 cents per kilometre. Local Referees will receive game fee only. Per diem allowance for travel within the District: travel over 100 km one way - \$10.00; travel over 200km one way - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. Per diem allowance for travel outside of the District: Breakfast - \$10.00; Lunch - \$15.00; Dinner - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. Requests for meals must be approved by the NOHA Office, who will advise the District Referee-in-Chief.

Change to Read:

Car travel rate shall be 40 cents per kilometre. Local Referees will receive game fee only. Per diem allowance for travel within the District: travel over 100 km one way - \$10.00; travel over 200km one way - \$25.00; **travel over 300km one way - \$40.00**; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00. ~~Per diem allowance for travel outside of the District: Breakfast - \$10.00; Lunch - \$15.00; Dinner - \$25.00; overnight stay (full day) - \$50.00.~~

Requests for meals must be approved by the NOHA Office **Officiating Program Coordinator**, who will advise the District Referee-in-Chief.

Rationale:

Added travel over 300km one way to account for additional travel. Combined travel within and outside the District to simplify the process.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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23. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 80 – NOHA Regulation 8.0.b

Presently Reads:

The standings in the group shall be decided on the point system, two points for a win and one point to each Team for a tie game. In the event of a tie for any position at the conclusion of the schedule, the Team with the greater number of wins will be given the higher position.

Change to Read:

The standings in the group shall be decided on the point system, two points for a win and one point to each Team for a tie game **or overtime/shootout loss**. In the event of a tie for any position at the conclusion of the schedule, the Team with the greater number of wins will be given the higher position.

Rationale:

Housekeeping. Included overtime/shootout loss as some leagues have these as possible scenarios.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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24. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 80 – NOHA Regulation 8.0.c

Presently Reads:

If wins and losses are the same, preference should then be determined by deciding the highest goal average. If still tied, then the Team which scored the first goal in the game between the two Teams takes the higher position.

If still tied, then the Team which received the least minutes in penalties through the series will take the higher position.

However, with unanimous consent of all Teams in a League, other means may be established for breaking the tie for any position in the group standing. Such other means must be established at the start of the season and filed with the Executive Director.

Change to Read:

Delete.

Rationale:

Most Leagues decide their own tie-breaking format.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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25. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 80 – NOHA Regulation 8.0.d

Presently Reads:

All Teams or groups within the NOHA must play overtime when necessary. However, with the unanimous consent of the group members, other overtime arrangements can be requested of the NOHA Board of Directors.

Change to Read:

Delete.

Rationale:

Most Leagues have outlined in their policies and procedures their tie-breaking/overtime format.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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26. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 81 – NOHA Regulation 9.1.e

Presently Reads:

Minor-aged players registered on teams with both minor/major Players will be allowed to affiliate with minor rep Teams in their age category (i.e. a Minor Peewee A player on a Major Peewee A Team can affiliate with a Minor Peewee AA Teams in a higher category). This would not apply to AAA Teams.

Change to Read:

Minor-aged players registered on teams with both minor/major Players will be allowed to affiliate with minor rep Teams in their age category (i.e. a Minor Peewee A player on a Major Peewee A Team can affiliate with a Minor Peewee AA Teams in a higher category). This would not apply to **Major** AAA Teams.

Rationale:

To include and allow Minor AAA teams to affiliate under this rule. Minor AAA teams are not eligible for a Regional/National Championship.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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27. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 11.1.b

Presently Reads:

Playoff times are set as follows:

- Junior – three periods of 20 minutes, stop time
- Juvenile – three periods of 20 minutes, stop time
- Midget AAA only – three periods of 20 minutes, stop time
- Midget AA-D – three periods of 15 minutes, stop time
- Bantam AAA – three periods of 17 minutes, stop time
- Bantam – three periods of 15 minutes, stop time
- Peewee AAA – three periods of 17 minutes, stop time
- Peewee – three periods of 14 minutes, stop time
- Atom – three periods of 13 minutes, stop time
- Novice – three periods of 10 minutes, stop time
- All House League Divisions – three periods of 13 minutes, stop time

Change to Read:

Playoff times are set as follows:

- Junior – three periods of 20 minutes, stop time
- Juvenile – three periods of 20 minutes, stop time
- Midget AAA only – three periods of 20 minutes, stop time
- Midget AA-D – three periods of 15 minutes, stop time
- Bantam AAA – three periods of 17 minutes, stop time
- Bantam – three periods of 15 minutes, stop time
- Peewee AAA – three periods of 17 minutes, stop time
- Peewee – three periods of 14 minutes, stop time
- Atom – three periods of 13 minutes, stop time
- ~~Novice – three periods of 10 minutes, stop time~~
- All House League Divisions – three periods of 13 minutes, stop time

Rationale:

To remove the Novice Tournament of Champions in its current structure. The timing of the Championship contradicts the Hockey Canada Seasonal Structure. Removing from our Regulations will allow the NOHA Board of Directors to determine how to best move forward with an end of season event for Novice.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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28. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 89 – NOHA Regulation 11.3.1.a

Presently Reads:

The Tournament of Champions in all categories will be held in the month of March. The schedule will be Novice and Pee wee on the first weekend, Atom and Bantam on the second weekend and Midget on the third weekend. The Minor Midget AA & A Tournament of Champions be held on the first weekend of March. With the approval of the NOHA Board of Directors and support from the eligible teams, consideration may be made to host on a different weekend.

Change to Read:

The Tournament of Champions ~~in all categories~~ will be held in the month of March. The schedule will be ~~Novice and~~ Pee wee on the first weekend, Atom and Bantam on the second weekend and Midget on the third weekend. The Minor Midget AA & A Tournament of Champions be held on the first weekend of March. With the approval of the NOHA Board of Directors and support from the eligible teams, consideration may be made to host on a different weekend.

Rationale:

To remove the Novice Tournament of Champions in its current structure. The timing of the Championship contradicts the Hockey Canada Seasonal Structure. Removing from our Regulations will allow the NOHA Board of Directors to determine how to best move forward with an end of season event for Novice.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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29. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 89 – NOHA Regulation 11.3.1.d

Presently Reads:

All NOHA Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget AA-D category playoffs will be in a Tournament of Champions format where sufficient entries permit. All Teams participating will be guaranteed a minimum of three games in the tournament format. AAA Teams that are to continue on to the Provincial Championship will be required to play a complete round-robin series against all Teams entered in the playoffs to determine a winner.

The Minor AA and A Teams shall be grouped in one category for NOHA Tournament of Champions: Example Minor Atom, Minor Peewee, Minor Bantam, and Minor Midget.

Change to Read:

All NOHA ~~Novice~~, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget ~~AA-D~~ category playoffs will be in a Tournament of Champions format where sufficient entries permit. All Teams participating will be guaranteed a minimum of three games in the tournament format. AAA Teams that are to continue on to the Provincial Championship will be required to play a complete round-robin series against all Teams entered in the playoffs to determine a winner.

The Minor AA and A Teams shall be grouped in one category for NOHA Tournament of Champions: Example Minor Atom, Minor Peewee, Minor Bantam, and Minor Midget.

Rationale:

To remove the Novice Tournament of Champions in its current structure. The timing of the Championship contradicts the Hockey Canada Seasonal Structure. Removing from our Regulations will allow the NOHA Board of Directors to determine how to best move forward with an end of season event for Novice.

Remove reference to “D” classification, which is considered Housekeeping if Motions #2 and #6 are approved.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

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30. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 89 – NOHA Regulation 11.3.1.d

Presently Reads:

All NOHA Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget AA-D category playoffs will be in a Tournament of Champions format where sufficient entries permit. All Teams participating will be guaranteed a minimum of three games in the tournament format. AAA Teams that are to continue on to the Provincial Championship will be required to play a complete round-robin series against all Teams entered in the playoffs to determine a winner.

The Minor AA and A Teams shall be grouped in one category for NOHA Tournament of Champions: Example Minor Atom, Minor Peewee, Minor Bantam, and Minor Midget.

Change to Read:

All NOHA Novice, Atom, Peewee, Bantam, and Midget AA-~~D~~ C category playoffs will be in a Tournament of Champions format where sufficient entries permit. All Teams participating will be guaranteed a minimum of three games in the tournament format. ~~AAA Teams that are to continue on to the Provincial Championship will be required to play a complete round-robin series against all Teams entered in the playoffs to determine a winner.~~

The Minor AA and A Teams shall be grouped in one category for NOHA Tournament of Champions: Example Minor Atom, Minor Peewee, Minor Bantam, and Minor Midget.

Rationale:

Removed playoff format for AAA teams as they currently have rounds.

Removed “D” Category. If Motions #2, #6 are passed, this is Housekeeping.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

DISCUSSION/NOTES:



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31. –SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 92 – NOHA Regulation 11.4.2.b

Presently Reads:

Participation in the House League Tournament of Champions is open to teams indicating their interest by December 1st. Intent is indicated by submitting the entry form to the NOHA office by December 1st.

Change to Read:

Participation in the House League Tournament of Champions is open to teams indicating their interest by December 1st. Intent is indicated by submitting the entry form **and payment** to the NOHA office by December 1st.

Rationale:

Hold teams accountable if they decide to withdraw after committing to participate.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

DISCUSSION/NOTES:



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32. – SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 92 – NOHA Regulation 11.4.2.c

Presently Reads:

Selected teams must submit to the NOHA Office their roster and fees no later than January 31st. If a team withdraws from the Tournament of Champions after notification of acceptance the NOHA will randomly draw another team to participate from the same pool as the withdrawing team was originally chosen from.

Change to Read:

Selected teams must submit to the NOHA Office their roster ~~and fees~~ no later than January 31st. If a team withdraws from the Tournament of Champions after notification of acceptance, the NOHA will randomly draw another team to participate from the same pool as the withdrawing team was originally chosen from.

Rationale:

If Motion #30 is passed, this Regulation will need to be updated to reflect that the fees are addressed in the previous regulation (11.4.2.b).

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

DISCUSSION/NOTES:



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33. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 111 – NOHA Regulation 15.2.a

Presently Reads:

Anyone letting their name stand for Officer or Council Director may do so for a maximum of two positions only. Nominated person are to be advised by the Executive Director so that they can advise which positions they are interested in prior to publication of the AGM meeting material. A council Director who is midterm can accept nomination for one Officer position.

Change to Read:

Anyone letting their name stand for Officer or Council Director may do so for a maximum of two positions only. ~~Nominated person~~ **Individuals who are nominated** are to be advised by the Executive Director so that they can advise which positions they are interested in prior to publication of the AGM meeting material. A Council Director who is midterm can accept a nomination for one Officer position.

Rationale:

Housekeeping.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

DISCUSSION/NOTES:



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34. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 112 – NOHA Regulation 15.2.d

Presently Reads:

Only delegates with a certificate signed by two Association or Single Entry Teams’ signing officers of the Team he represents shall be admitted to the Annual General Meeting or any other Special General Meeting. These delegates may represent only one Team or Association and may only cast their own ballot.

Change to Read:

Only delegates with a certificate signed by two Association or Single Entry Teams’ signing officers of the Team ~~he~~ **they** represents shall be admitted to the Annual General Meeting or any other Special General Meeting. These delegates may represent only one Team or Association and may only cast their own ballot.

Rationale:

Housekeeping.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

DISCUSSION/NOTES:



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35. -SUBMITTED BY NOHA EXECUTIVE

Page 112 – NOHA Regulation 15.3.d

Presently Reads:

Upon a point of order being raised while a delegate is speaking, or when called to order by the presiding officer, they shall at once take their seat, when the point of order shall then be stated by the delegate objecting. The presiding officer shall thereupon without debate and the delegate may then proceed. Enforced by the Chair. Any ruling of the Chair may be appealed, once, by any voting delegate. This delegate will explain to all present the reason(s) for the appeal. The Chair will then have an opportunity to respond. A vote on the appeal will then be taken, and the result adhered to immediately.

Change to Read:

Upon a point of order being raised while a delegate is speaking, or when called to order by the presiding officer, they shall at once take their seat, when the point of order shall then be stated by the delegate objecting. ~~The presiding officer shall thereupon without debate and the delegate may then proceed. Enforced~~ **The delegate addressing an issue can proceed without a debate, which will be enforced** by the Chair. Any ruling of the Chair may be appealed, once, by any voting delegate. This delegate will explain to all present the reason(s) for the appeal. The Chair will then have an opportunity to respond. A vote on the appeal will then be taken, and the result adhered to immediately.

Rationale:

Housekeeping. Changed presiding officer to delegate.

RESULT: *Carried* *Carried as amended* *Defeated*

DISCUSSION/NOTES: