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# ***A Message from the President***

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As we enter another exciting year of ALLIANCE Hockey we must reflect on what is important to our game. Our participants and volunteers make the game fun and instructive. We want the best experience possible for the participant and so many work hard to make that happen. Hard work and dedication of our volunteers, our staff at the ALLIANCE level and of our Member Partners and our officials make for success.

This handbook outlines the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Policies of ALLIANCE Hockey. This will assist in understanding the role of ALLIANCE Hockey within our Branch, the Ontario Hockey Federation, and the Branch's role within Hockey Canada.

We continue to review and study the contents of our handbook to affect change for us and for the Branch. This requires support and input from our members.

We must all work together to provide the best possible experience for our players. To ensure that positive experience, rules and regulations must be adhered to by all who participate in the game. The adults in the game must lead by example to follow the rules of the game and pass that knowledge onto the players.

I thank all of the Member Associations for their hard work and dedication to the game and recognize the tremendous amount of time spent through the course of the season to provide our players with the most positive experience possible. I also thank the staff of ALLIANCE Hockey and the staff of all our Member Associations because, as we all know, they never get paid for all of the hours they put in.

On behalf of the Executive and staff of ALLIANCE Hockey I extend our best wishes for another tremendous year of hockey.



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# ***ALLIANCE HOCKEY***

## ***MISSION STATEMENT***

1. To provide a positive Minor Hockey experience for Members and participants by organizing, coordinating and developing hockey programs for all age levels.
2. To protect and serve the mutual interest of Members and participants and to place the players and the game in the forefront.
3. To enhance the positive value of our hockey programs by providing leadership and initiatives to develop better citizens, to encourage and direct the fostering of a strong sense of community pride and participation for all communities large and small.
4. To develop coaches, officials and volunteers to carry out the expressed goals of our Members.
5. To work with Provincial (OHF) and National (HC) Hockey Associations to promote the cooperative development of hockey programs and their effective administration.

## **ALLIANCE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behaviour which is expected of all ALLIANCE members and participants, which for the purpose of this policy shall include all players, guardians, parents, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, committee members, convenors, team managers, trainers, administrators, referees and employees involved in ALLIANCE activities and events.

The ALLIANCE is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members and participants of the ALLIANCE shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the ALLIANCE which include fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

During the course of all ALLIANCE activities and events, members and participants shall avoid behaviour which brings the ALLIANCE or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to abusive use of alcohol, use of non-medical drugs and use of alcohol by minors.

The ALLIANCE members and participants shall at all times adhere to the ALLIANCE's operational policies and procedures, to rules and regulations governing ALLIANCE events and activities, and to rules and regulations governing any competitions in which the member participates on behalf of the ALLIANCE.

Members and participants of the ALLIANCE shall not engage in any activity or behaviour which interferes with a competition or with any player or team's preparation for a competition, or which endangers the safety of others.

Members of the ALLIANCE shall refrain from comments or behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behaviour which constitutes harassment or abuse will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Discipline Policy of the ALLIANCE. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges which come with membership in the ALLIANCE, including the opportunity to participate in ALLIANCE activities and events, both present and future.

# **FAIR PLAY CODES**

## **PLAYERS**

- I will play hockey because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to
- I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game
- I will control my temper – fighting and “mouthing off” can spoil the activity for everybody
- I will respect my opponents
- I will do my best to be a true team player
- I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important
- I will acknowledge all good plays/performances – those of my team and of my opponents
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

## **COACHES**

- I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations
- I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents
- I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time
- I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly. I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves
- I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities
- I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example

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- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills
- I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game

### **PARENTS**

- I will not force my child to participate in hockey
- I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not for mine
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays/performances by both my child's team and their opponents
- I will never question the officials' judgment or honesty in public
- I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games
- I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to coach hockey for my child

### **OFFICIALS**

- I will make sure that every player has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability, within the limits of the rules
- I will avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the players

- I will maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition
- I will not permit the intimidation of any player either by word or by action. I will not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward myself, other officials, players or spectators
- I will be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feeling toward a team or individual player
- I will handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity
- I accept my role as a teacher and role model for fair play, especially with young participants
- I will be open to discussion and contact with the players before and after the game
- I will remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view
- I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my officiating skills
- I will work in cooperation with coaches for the benefit of the game

## **SPECTATORS**

- I will remember that participants play hockey for their enjoyment. They are not playing to entertain me
- I will not have unrealistic expectations. I will remember that players are not professionals and cannot be judged by professional standards
- I will respect the officials' decisions and I will encourage participants to do the same
- I will never ridicule a player for making a mistake during a game. I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort
- I will condemn the use of violence in any form and will express my disapproval in an appropriate manner to coaches and league officials
- I will show respect for my team's opponents, because without them there would be no game

- I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators

## **LEAGUE ORGANIZERS**

- I will do my best to see that all players are given the same chance to participate, regardless of gender, ability, ethnic background or race
- I will absolutely discourage any sport program from becoming primarily an entertainment for the spectator
- I will make sure that all equipment and facilities are safe and match the athletes' ages and abilities
- I will make sure that the age and maturing level of the participants are considered in program development, rule enforcement and scheduling
- I will remember that play is done for its own sake and make sure that winning is kept in proper perspective
- I will distribute the fair play codes to spectators, coaches, athletes, officials, parents and media
- I will make sure that coaches and officials are capable of promoting fair play as well as the development of good technical skills and I will encourage them to become certified

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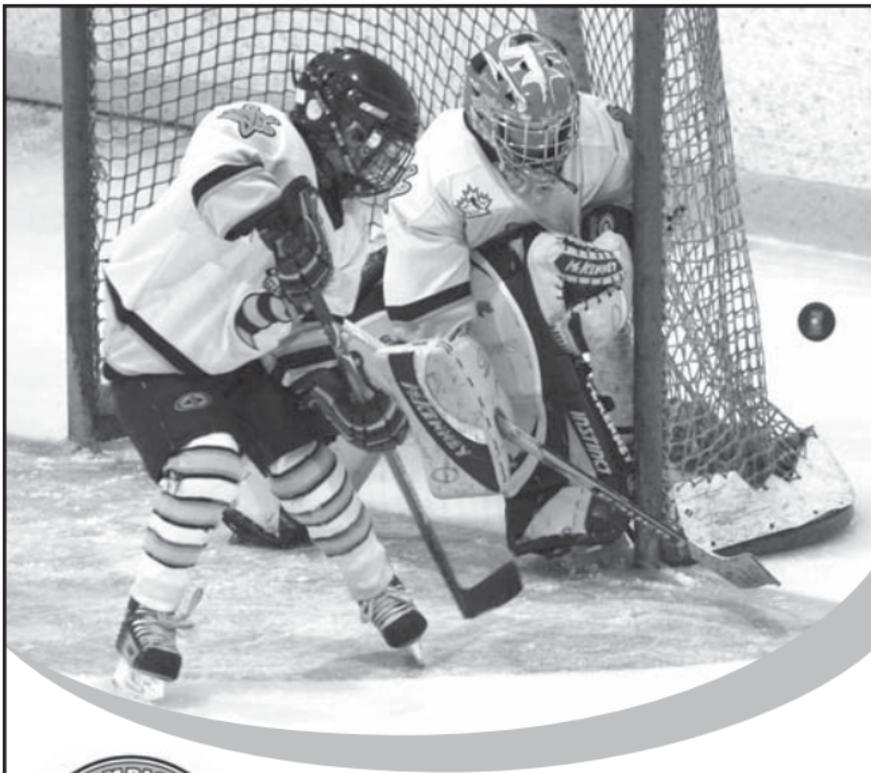
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## ***2015 OHF Pee wee A Championships***

*ALLIANCE Host: Stratford Minor Hockey Association - April 10-12, 2015*

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# CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAWS

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**CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAWS  
of the  
MINOR HOCKEY ALLIANCE  
of ONTARIO**

(As revised and amended July 18, 2013)

A By-law Relating Generally to the Transaction of the MINOR HOCKEY ALLIANCE OF ONTARIO herein after referred to as the “**ALLIANCE**”

**ARTICLE ONE (1) - NAME, HEAD OFFICE AND SEAL**

**1.1 NAME, HEAD OFFICE AND SEAL**

- .1 The name of the Corporation shall be the **MINOR HOCKEY ALLIANCE OF ONTARIO** (hereinafter called the **ALLIANCE**);
- .2 The head office of the Corporation shall be in the City of Stratford, in the Province of Ontario, or at such other place as the Executive Committee may from time to time determine;
- .3 The Corporation shall have a corporate seal, an impression of which is stamped in the margin of this document.

**ARTICLE TWO (2) - AFFILIATIONS**

**2.1 AFFILIATIONS**

- .1 The **ALLIANCE** shall be a member of the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) under the auspices of Hockey Canada (HC.).

**ARTICLE THREE (3) - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES**

**3.1 PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES**

- .1 The purposes and objectives of the **ALLIANCE** shall be:
  - .1 To promote, organize and develop organized amateur hockey programs for youths within the **ALLIANCE** up to the Juvenile age limit including both the development of the maximum opportunity for participation in recreational hockey and the development of representative teams with high levels of competency;

- .2 To help develop good character among participants, by promoting and teaching the importance of the values of physical competition, physical activity, good sportsmanship, inter-community understanding and good fellowship, and the fair treatment of others (with respect to the latter, there shall be no place in the ALLIANCE for discriminatory behavior with respect to race, place of origin, family circumstance, gender or creed);
- .3 To protect and serve the mutual interests of all its members and participants;
- .4 To recognize the integrity of local, community programs and to encourage a strong sense of community pride and participation;
- .5 To represent the interests of its members at the Provincial and National levels;
- .6 To work with Provincial and National hockey associations to promote cooperative development of hockey programs and their effective administration;
- .7 To enhance the positive value of the programs by providing leadership and initiatives to develop participants at all levels;
- .8 To provide opportunities for all participants to play the sport at a level appropriate to their degree of skill or interest;
- .9 To ensure the enforcement of the rules of the sport as adopted by the ALLIANCE and other affiliated bodies.

## **ARTICLE FOUR (4) – MEMBERSHIP**

### **4.1 MEMBERSHIP**

- .1 Membership in the ALLIANCE is granted to the following minor hockey associations: Kitchener Minor Hockey Association, Hamilton Minor Hockey Council, Cambridge Minor Hockey Association, Greater London Hockey Association, Inc., Waterloo Minor Hockey Association, Elgin/Middlesex Hockey Alliance, Stratford Minor Hockey Association, Woodstock Minor Hockey Association, Burlington Lions Optimist Minor Hockey Association, Lambton County Zone, Chatham-Kent County Zone, Sarnia Hockey Association, Brantford Church Hockey League, Brantford Minor Hockey Association, Huron Perth Zone, Greater Fort Erie Minor Hockey Association, London Representative Hockey Association Inc.,

Sun County AAA Minor Hockey Association, St. Catharines CYO, Windsor Zone and such other minor hockey associations that are granted membership from time to time by the Executive Committee, provided that they remain members in good standing and agree to abide by the Constitutional By-law of the ALLIANCE and comply with the Rules and Regulations of the ALLIANCE. These minor hockey associations may have under their jurisdiction, teams as defined in the Rules and Regulations.

#### **4.2 MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- .1 Members of the Executive Committee are automatically members of the ALLIANCE.

#### **4.3 MEMBERS OF REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND RECREATIONAL COUNCIL:**

- .1 Members of the Representative Council and Recreational Council are automatically members of the ALLIANCE.

#### **4.4 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:**

##### **.1 Life Membership Criteria**

Life Membership may be granted to an individual that has served a minimum ten (10) years on the Executive of ALLIANCE Hockey and/or one or more of its Member Associations, with a minimum of five (5) of those years in service to the Executive of ALLIANCE Hockey, and who has rendered extraordinary and distinguished service to ALLIANCE Hockey and continues to bring forth outstanding services to the organization.

##### **.2 Nomination Process**

In January of each season a Life Membership Bulletin will be sent to the Executive advising them that nominations for election to Life Membership are open until sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. A nomination for Life Membership may be submitted only by an Executive Member. Each candidate must be endorsed by three (3) Executive Members. In the event that more than two (2) nominations are presented in the same season the Executive will review the nominations and decide by a vote as to which nominations will move forward to the AGM. An Executive Member may only nominate one (1) individual. A total of two (2) nominations in any year is

the maximum. A completed Life Membership nomination form together with endorsements must be filed with the Executive Director sixty (60) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

### **.3 Election of Life Members**

The vote for the Life Membership shall be conducted at the Annual General Meeting by secret ballot. For Life Membership to be granted a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the eligible votes cast and not spoiled must be in favor of the nomination. In the event that there are two candidates, the names of both candidates will appear on the ballot and votes may be cast for one, both or neither of the candidates.

## **ARTICLE FIVE (5) - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

### **5.1 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

- .1** Any member may resign from the Corporation by mailing written notice of resignation to the Executive Director accompanied by payment of all monies owing to the ALLIANCE;
- .2** All members may be censured, suspended or expelled for breach of the Constitutional By-law and/or the Rules and Regulations of the ALLIANCE;
- .3** Termination of Membership, whether by resignation, expulsion or otherwise, shall forthwith remove all rights within the ALLIANCE of the member, but shall not be deemed to discharge any financial obligation of the member to the ALLIANCE accrued prior to the date of such termination and not then fulfilled;
- .4** All matters respecting censure, suspension and expulsion of members and termination of membership shall be under the ultimate control and direction of the Executive Committee as specified by this Constitutional By-Law and/or the Rules and Regulations of the ALLIANCE, subject to the rights of Appeal contained herein.

## **ARTICLE SIX (6) - ANNUAL AND OTHER MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS**

### **6.1 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- .1** The date and location of the Annual General Meeting of the ALLIANCE

shall be designated by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. The Annual General Meeting of the ALLIANCE MUST be held prior to and including the last Saturday of June in the current hockey year, but not before May 31 of the current hockey year.

## **6.2 SEMI ANNUAL MEETINGS:**

- .1 The date and location of a Semi Annual Meeting of the ALLIANCE shall be designated by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. The objective of this meeting will be to present and discuss items relating to financial planning for the ALLIANCE and ALLIANCE members for the upcoming season. There will be no voting at Semi Annual Meetings. The intent of the meeting is for information purposes only.

## **6.3 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- .1 A Special General Meeting of members may be called:
  - .1 at the discretion of the Executive Committee as determined by majority vote;
  - .2 if seven (7) Presidents or designates of Member Associations sign a letter to the ALLIANCE President or Senior Vice President requesting a meeting.

## **6.4 NOTICE OF MEETINGS:**

- .1 Notice of any Annual General Meeting shall be given to all members in good standing at least thirty (30) days before the meeting is to take place. Notice of any Special General Meeting shall be given to all members in good standing at least seven (7) days before the meeting is to take place and shall specify the purpose for which the meeting is called.

## **6.5 QUORUM OF MEMBERS:**

- .1 A quorum for the transaction of business at any Annual General or Special General Meeting shall consist of not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the Executive Committee, and not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the voting delegates registered for such Annual General or Special General Meeting.

## **6.6 VOTING DELEGATES TO ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- .1 Each member minor hockey association of the ALLIANCE in good standing shall be entitled to designate one (1) voting delegate for each 100 registered participants (House League, Minor Development and/or Representative participants) within the said association to a maximum of ten (10) and a minimum of two (2) voting delegates.
- .2 Each minor hockey association in good standing may send additional non-voting delegates to such Annual General or Special General Meeting provided they pay the prescribed registration fees, if any.
- .3 Member minor hockey associations are required to send at least one (1) representative to regional meetings which may be called at least twice per year. Failure to attend such meetings without reasonable justification may result in the loss of voting rights at Annual and/or Special Meetings or other discipline as prescribed by the ALLIANCE Executive.

## **6.7 VOTING AT ANNUAL GENERAL OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- .1 Members of the Executive Committee, Honorary Life members, Referee appointment to the Representative Council and each voting delegate of a member minor hockey association of the ALLIANCE, in good standing, who are in attendance at an Annual or Special General Meeting shall be entitled to vote on any issue to be determined at such meetings;
- .2 No person shall have more than one (1) vote;
- .3 There shall be no proxy voting;
- .4 All persons voting must be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- .5 Election of Executive Members shall be by secret ballot;
- .6 Beyond this, voting may be either by show of hands or by secret ballot; but the latter will be used whenever it is so requested by a majority of voting members and voting delegates in attendance;
- .7 All questions shall be decided by a majority of votes of such members and approved voting delegates, unless otherwise stipulated herein;
- .8 The President of the ALLIANCE will not have a vote except in the case of a tie vote, at which time, the President will vote to break the tie.

**6.8 REQUEST FOR A CONFIDENTIAL VOTE:**

- .1 Any member minor hockey association in good standing when seconded by another member minor hockey association in good standing can request a confidential secret ballot vote on any item included in the Annual or Special General Meeting agenda that will be distributed at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting, if the agenda topic concerns:
  - .1 Specific personnel (staff, volunteers, referee, etc.);
  - .2 A contract;
  - .3 Competitive bid;
  - .4 Litigation matters.

**6.9 RULES FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- .1 The following rules shall govern all Annual or Special General Meetings of the ALLIANCE:
  - .1 If there is no quorum within thirty (30) minutes of the time fixed for the meeting to begin the Chairperson (hereinafter referred to as the Chair) shall declare that there can be no meeting on this occasion;
  - .2 Parliamentary procedure, as specified in Robert's Rules of Order Revised, shall be followed at all meetings;
  - .3 The Chair shall have the right to require that any motion or resolution be presented in writing whether it is submitted before the meeting or during the meeting;
  - .4 The Chair shall decide all questions of order, in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

**6.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

- .1 Normally the order of business at all Annual General Meetings of the ALLIANCE shall be as follows:
  - .1 Opening of the meeting and explanation of procedural rules governing meetings;
  - .2 Reading of the minutes of the previous Annual General/Special General Meeting
  - .3 Business arising from the minutes;
  - .4 President's Address;

- .5 Standing Committee Reports;
  - .6 Special Committee Reports;
  - .7 Treasurer's Report;
  - .8 Announced total declared registered voting delegates;
  - .9 Confirmation of Amendments under By-law 6.14, 6.15, 6.16, 6.17, 6.18 and 6.19;
  - .10 Amendments to the By-laws and/or Rules and Regulations of the ALLIANCE, if any;
  - .11 Election of – President, Senior Vice President, Regional Vice Presidents, Chair of the Representative Council and Chair of the Recreational Council;
  - .12 Destruction of election ballots;
  - .13 Appointments - Secretary Treasurer, Auditors, Referee Technical Director, Appeals Chairperson;
  - .14 Unfinished business;
  - .15 New business.
- .2 The order of business may be altered by a two-thirds (2/3's) vote of the registered voting members present.
- .3 The Chair shall determine the order of business at any Special General Meeting.

#### **6.11 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- .1 All nominations for ALLIANCE Executive Committee positions must be submitted in writing to the ALLIANCE Executive Director no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- .2 The President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting during even number years, for a two (2) year term (i.e. 2006, 2008) and shall serve no more than four (4) years as President and must have served on the Executive Committee one (1) of the last two (2) years, except a person completing the term of President under 6.11.2 (f) may still complete two (2) full terms in addition to completing the portion of the previous President's term.
  - .1 The Senior Vice President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting during odd numbered years for a two (2) year term (i.e. 2007, 2009) and must be a nominated member of the present standing Executive Committee;
  - .2 Regional Vice Presidents shall be elected at the Annual General

Meeting;

- .1 Even numbered Regions shall be elected during even numbered years for a two (2) year term. (i.e. 2008, 2010)

REGION TWO: Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo

REGION FOUR: Brantford Church, Brantford Minor, Stratford and Woodstock

- .2 Odd numbered Regions shall be elected during odd numbered years for a two (2) year term. (i.e. 2009, 2011)

REGION ONE: Hamilton, Greater Fort Erie Minor Hockey Association, St. Catharines CYO and Burlington BLOMHA

REGION THREE: Elgin-Middlesex, Huron-Perth, GLHA and London Rep Hockey Inc.

REGION FIVE: Chatham-Kent, Lambton County, Sarnia, Sun County and Windsor AAA Zone

- .3 The Chairs of the Representative Council and the Recreational Council will be elected at the Annual General Meeting for two (2) year terms, with the Chair of the Representative Committee being elected in even numbered years and the Chair of the Recreational Council elected in odd-numbered years save and except for the year 2007.
- .4 Members voting at the Annual General Meeting will have voting privileges as follows:
  - .1 Each voting member or deligate may vote for the President and Senior Vice President;
  - .2 Voting members or deligates are restricted to voting only for the Regional Vice Presidents who are candidates for their designated regions;
  - .3 Voting members or deligates can only vote for the Chair of the Representative Council if their association is qualified to be a member of that Council, one (1) vote per member association;
  - .4 Voting members or deligates can only vote for the Chair of the Recreational Council if their association qualifies as a member of the Recreational Council, one (1) vote per member association.
- .5 Each registered voting delegate must be present. Each voting delegate will individually place their ballot in the ballot box provided.

- .6 If the position of President, Senior Vice-President, Regional Vice-President, Chair of the Representative or Chair of Recreational Council is vacated prior to the election year, an election for the vacant position shall be held at the next Annual General Meeting, and this position shall be held for a one (1) year term.
- .7 Each of the positions of President, Senior Vice President, Regional Vice President, Chair of the Representative Council and Chair of the Recreational Council must be elected on a separate ballot and must gain a majority of fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the votes cast.
- .8 For each of the positions referred to in 6.11, if no winner is declared on the first ballot, the candidate with the fewest number of votes will be eliminated from the second ballot and so on, until a candidate obtains the votes necessary for election to office.

#### **6.12 BALLOTS:**

- .1 Each registered voting delegate must be present and will individually place their ballot in the ballot box provided.
- .2 Each registered voting delegate may only cast one (1) vote per voting round for the candidates running for the position of President.
- .3 Each registered voting delegate may only cast one (1) vote per voting round for the candidates running for the position of Senior Vice President.
- .4 Each registered voting delegate may only cast one (1) vote per voting round for the candidates running for the position of Vice-President for their Region.
- .5 Each eligible association may only cast one (1) vote per voting round for the position of Representative Council Chair.
- .6 Each eligible association may only cast one (1) vote per voting round for the position of Recreational Council Chair.

#### **6.13 ELECTION RESULTS:**

- .1 The results of the election for office in the ALLIANCE will be listed in a prominent place immediately following the elections. The results will be available upon written request to the Executive Director of the ALLIANCE.

**6.14 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAW/RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- .1 Notice of proposed amendments to the Constitutional By-law and/or the Rules & Regulations of the ALLIANCE must be made by registered mail or electronic mail to the Executive Director not later than forty-five (45) days in advance of the Annual General Meeting. All proposed amendments may only be submitted by the MEMBERSHIP as defined in ARTICLE FOUR (4) – MEMBERSHIP and/or EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE as defined in ARTICLE SEVEN (7) – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Director shall, in turn, notify by mail or equivalent, all members of the proposed amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

**6.15 NON-WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

- .1 Any amendments placed before the Annual General Meeting, provided that they are not contrary to OHF and/or HC rules, must be voted upon and may not be withdrawn from the meeting unless the person who proposed the amendments requests withdrawal or puts forward a motion to defer the proposed amendments.

**6.16 TWO-THIRD'S (2/3'S) VOTE REQUIRED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAW AMENDMENTS:**

- .1 Amendments or changes to the Constitution may be made only at the Annual General Meeting by a two-third's (2/3's) vote of the members voting. Notwithstanding Articles 6.14 and 6.15, the giving of notice provided therein may be waived at the Annual General Meeting by a 2/3's majority vote.

**6.17 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO AMEND RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- .1 Amendments or changes to the Rules & Regulations may be made only at an Annual General Meeting based on a majority of eligible votes being cast in favour.
- .2 Any changes to the HC Constitution, By-Laws and/or Regulations and/or the OHF Constitution, By-Laws and/or Regulations, which are more stringent than those of the ALLIANCE, will be adopted and implemented for the current playing season effective on the date identified by either HC or the OHF. These changes must be reflected in the ALLIANCE Handbook.

**6.18 CLASSIFICATION CATEGORIES:**

- .1 On questions concerning changes or additions that refer only to specific classification categories, only registered voting delegates from those classification categories shall be eligible to vote

**6.19 CHANGES TO BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS DURING PLAYING SEASON**

- .1 Notwithstanding Articles 6.14, 6.15 and 6.16 of ALLIANCE Hockey Constitution and Bylaws, the giving of notice provided therein may be waived at any Executive Committee meeting by a two-third (2/3) majority vote of the voting Directors present at the meeting.
- .2 The Executive Committee may, at the request of the Representative Council and Recreational Council, make amendments to the Constitutional Bylaws and Regulations of ALLIANCE Hockey which will be effective until the next Annual General Meeting of ALLIANCE Hockey.
- .3 Such a motion would require two readings and approvals at the Representative Council and Recreational Council meetings at least one (1) month apart to provide an opportunity for discussion by all members.
- .4 All amendments to the Constitution and By-laws and Regulations made by the Executive Committee must be ratified at the next Annual General Meeting of the Association.

**ARTICLE SEVEN (7) - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****7.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- .1 The Executive Committee is the governing committee of ALLIANCE Hockey. They shall be responsible for the administration, governance of the program as well as the liaison between ALLIANCE Associations and the Ontario Hockey Federation, Hockey Canada and other hockey organizations.
- .2 The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Senior Vice-President, Immediate Past-President, Regional Vice-Presidents, Representative/Minor Development and Recreational Council Chairs and the Secretary – Treasurer voting members. If either Council Chair holds an Executive position on a Member Association Board, they would become non-voting ALLIANCE Hockey Executive Committee

Members.

- .3 The Executive Director of the ALLIANCE is the resource person to the Executive Committee and does not have a vote.

## **7.2 POWERS AND DUTIES:**

- .1 The Executive Committee shall in general be responsible for establishing the policy and strategic goals of the ALLIANCE including participant development programs.
- .2 The Executive Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in its number.
- .3 The Executive Committee shall have the power to suspend any member, participant connected with any affiliated team or member minor hockey association for due cause, subject to rights of appeal as provided herein.

## **7.3 DISTRICT CONVENORS:**

- .1 The Executive Committee may appoint District Convenors on disciplinary and administrative matters within their designated areas. They shall perform such duties and have the authority to act as prescribed by the Executive Committee from time to time.
- .2 They will have the right to attend all Executive Committee meetings when invited by the Chair of the Executive Committee and participate in all discussions but may not make motions or vote.

## **7.4 REGULATIONS AND RULES:**

- .1 Any clause in the Regulations and Rules of Competition may be clarified and defined at any time by a majority vote of a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee. All member organizations shall be notified in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of any such ruling. Any such clarification or definition shall be ratified at the next Annual General Meeting.

## **7.5 AGREEMENTS:**

- .1 The Executive Committee shall be empowered to make agreements with other recognized hockey organizations and provided only that such agreements are within the general rules of organized hockey.
- .2 The Executive Committee shall implement the wishes of the member

organizations in participating as active, supportive partners on a Provincial governing body reporting to HC.

- .3 The Executive Committee will have the specific responsibility, should the situation warrant a review, to properly inform, discuss and educate member minor hockey associations about the ramifications of changing existing relationships before asking for approval to take action. At their discretion, or at the request of member associations, a Special General Meeting must be held before action contrary to the stated mandate is taken.

#### **7.6 QUORUM:**

- .1 A quorum for Executive Committee meetings shall consist of a majority of the voting members eligible for the said meeting.

#### **7.7 REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION:**

- .1 No person shall be considered eligible for nomination to the Executive Committee until such time as that person states in writing that he/she has no connection whatsoever with any professional hockey organization and that he/she qualifies for office under all ALLIANCE and HC regulations.
- .2 The Executive Director shall advise all nominees, in writing, of the qualification requirement before the nomination is accepted.

#### **7.8 RESTRICTIONS:**

- .1 After election or appointment to the Executive Committee, no voting Executive Committee member shall be eligible to act as a team official of an ALLIANCE team or member association Executive Committee or other roles.
- .2 After election or appointment to the Executive Committee, no Chair of the Representative Council or Chair of the Recreational Council shall act as a team official for any ALLIANCE team.
- .3 No paid employee of a member association or the ALLIANCE can hold any Executive Committee position, including the Chair of the Representative Council or Chair of the Recreational Council.

#### **7.9 MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- .1 Executive Committee meetings shall be called by the President or in

the absence of the President, the Senior Vice President.

- .2 The Executive Director shall duly notify the Executive Committee member of the time and place of any such meeting.

#### **7.10 SPECIAL MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- .1 At the written request of three (3) or more Executive Committee members, to the Executive Director, the President or in his/her absence the Senior Vice President shall, within fourteen (14) days, call a Special Meeting of the Executive Committee.

#### **7.11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEDURE:**

- .1 All meetings shall be conducted by approved parliamentary procedure using Robert's Rules of Order.

### **ARTICLE EIGHT (8) - PRESIDENT**

#### **8.1 PRESIDENT:**

- .1 The President is the senior Executive Officer of the organization, responsible for providing overall leadership and ensuring effective organization and operation of the ALLIANCE. This position is an elected, volunteer position.
- .2 The President is the Chair of the Executive Committee for all ALLIANCE Annual General and Special General Meetings.
- .3 The President, or in his/her absence, the Senior Vice President or designate, shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee, with the identified authorities and responsibilities of the office.
- .4 As an elected official, the President is accountable to the Executive Committee and the membership at large.

#### **8.2 REPRESENTATIVES TO:**

- .1 The President shall be the official representative of the ALLIANCE on the Executive Committee of other amateur ruling bodies as directed by the membership of the OHF, HC, etc.
- .2 In the event that additional representation to other ruling bodies is granted, additional delegate(s) from the Executive Committee shall

be appointed by the Executive Committee.

### **8.3 ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **.1 ELIGIBILITY:**

- .1 Must have served on the Executive Committee for one (1) of the last two (2) years. The President shall not serve in any capacity with a member association while holding Executive Committee office.

#### **.2 QUALIFICATIONS:**

- .1 Extensive minor hockey organizational experience at all levels
- .2 Knowledge of ALLIANCE, OHF and HC rules and regulations
- .3 Management and supervisory skills
- .4 Leadership, facilitation and decisiveness
- .5 Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- .6 Dispute resolution skills

## **ARTICLE NINE (9) – SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**

### **9.1 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:**

- .1 The Senior Vice President is responsible for providing senior leadership in the association and ensuring effective organization and operation of the ALLIANCE. This position is an elected, volunteer position.
- .2 The Senior Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the event of illness or absence, with the identified authority and responsibility of the office.
- .3 As an elected official, the Senior Vice President is accountable to the membership at large. For ALLIANCE Executive purposes, the Senior Vice President reports to the President.

### **9.2 ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **.1 ELIGIBILITY:**

- .1 Must be a nominated member of the present standing Executive Committee.;
- .2 The Senior Vice President shall not serve in any capacity with a

member association while holding Executive Committee office.

**.2 QUALIFICATIONS:**

- .1 Extensive minor hockey organizational experience at all levels
- .2 Knowledge of ALLIANCE, OHF and HC rules and regulations
- .3 Management and supervisory skills
- .4 Leadership, facilitation and decisiveness
- .5 Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- .6 Dispute resolution skills

**ARTICLE TEN (10) - PAST PRESIDENT**

**10.1 PAST PRESIDENT:**

- .1 The Past President is a position on the Executive Committee of the immediate Past ALLIANCE President. This individual is to provide leadership and to complete “special projects” assigned by the President and the Executive Committee from time to time.
- .2 The Past President reports to the President and is accountable to the membership at large.

**10.2 ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS:**

**.1 ELIGIBILITY:**

- .1 The term begins after serving as ALLIANCE President and extends until a new Past President occurs or for only one additional term of up to two (2) years.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN (11) – REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS**

**11.1 REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS:**

- .1 The Regional Vice President fulfils a senior leadership role in the ALLIANCE. This position is an elected, volunteer position.
- .2 The Regional Vice President is elected by the membership in their region, and is an Officer of the ALLIANCE and a member of the Executive Committee.
- .3 The Regional Vice President facilitates the development and success of ALLIANCE programs and activities within their Region. The

Regional Vice Presidents also assume various duties assigned by the President including representation to other hockey organizations.

- .4 As an elected official, the Regional Vice President is accountable to the membership at large. For ALLIANCE Executive purposes, the Regional Vice President reports to the President.
- .5 The position is for a two (2) year term.

## **11.2 ELIGIBILITY / QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **.1 ELIGIBILITY:**

- .1 Must have served at least one (1) of the last two (2) years on the Representative / Minor Development Council or Recreational Council or as an Executive member of an ALLIANCE Minor Hockey Association.
- .2 Regional Vice Presidents shall not serve in any capacity with a member association while holding office.

### **.2 QUALIFICATIONS:**

- .1 Extensive minor hockey organizational experience at all levels
- .2 Knowledge of ALLIANCE, OHF and HC rules and regulations
- .3 Management and supervisory skills
- .4 Leadership, facilitation and decisiveness
- .5 Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- .6 Dispute resolution skills

## **ARTICLE TWELVE (12) - REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND RECREATIONAL COUNCIL AND CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ROLES**

### **12.1 REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

#### **.1 FORMATION AND ROLE**

- .1 The ALLIANCE will develop and operate a Representative Council that will be responsible for and have control over the day-to-day operations of ALLIANCE Representative and Minor Development leagues and teams.
- .2 The Representative Council interacts and works in cooperation with numerous parties, including the Recreational Council, and

is accountable to the member associations and the Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE.

## **.2 COMPOSITION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

- .1** The Representative Council shall consist of one (1) representative appointed by each ALLIANCE member association that has Representative and/or Minor Development teams, plus one (1) representative appointed by the Referees Committee.
- .2** Each qualifying member association must forward the name of their primary Representative Council appointed representative to the ALLIANCE Executive Director prior to June 30th of each year.
- .3** Each qualifying ALLIANCE member association must appoint one (1) alternate representative to the Representative Council and forward the name to the ALLIANCE Executive Director before June 30th of each year.
- .4** Each Representative Council member or in his/her absence the designated alternate identified to the ALLIANCE Executive Director, shall be entitled to vote on any matter properly placed before and considered by the Representative Council.

## **.3 POWER AND DUTIES OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

- .1** The Representative Council will work closely with the elected Regional Vice-Presidents of the ALLIANCE and the Executive Director. The Representative Council shall have the following powers:
  - .1** Approach member associations in order to fill vacancies or to deal with attendance issues;
  - .2** Suspend any referee, player or official concerned with any affiliated team or member Minor Hockey Association involved with Representative leagues or teams for due cause, subject to the rights of appeals provided herein;
  - .3** Appoint one of its members to attend Recreational Council meetings as a liaison and observer with no voting privileges
- .2** The Representative Council can make the following decisions:
  - .1** Consistent with OHF and ALLIANCE Constitution and By-laws, rules of play and related policies;

- .2 On items that affect only Representative leagues and teams associated with the ALLIANCE.
- .3 The Representative Council cannot make any decision that could impact the Recreational Council's area of responsibility without securing approval of the Recreational Council on the matter before the decision can be implemented.
- .4 The Representative Council, on receipt of a recommendation from the Recreational Council requiring Representative Council approval, will place the item on the next agenda of the Representative Council for consideration. A majority vote of the Council members is required in order to approve a recommendation of the Recreational Council.
- .5 If the Representative Council and the Recreational Council cannot agree on a change or action approved by the Representative Council, the Council can present the recommendation to the Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE for a final decision.
- .6 The Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE, at its sole discretion, can approve, disapprove, amend or refer such a recommendation.

## **12.2 RECREATIONAL COUNCIL**

### **.1 FORMATION AND ROLE**

- .1 The ALLIANCE will develop and operate a Recreational Council which will manage and control the day-to-day operations of ALLIANCE house league and select teams.
- .2 The Recreational Council interacts with and works in cooperation with numerous parties, including the Representative / Minor Development Council, and is accountable to the member associations and the Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE.

### **.2 COMPOSITION OF THE RECREATIONAL COUNCIL**

- .1 The Recreational Council shall consist of one (1) representative appointed by each ALLIANCE member Association that has house league or select teams, plus one (1) representative appointed by the Referees Committee.
- .2 Each qualifying member association must forward the name of their primary Recreational Council appointed representative to

the ALLIANCE Executive Director prior to June 30th of each year.

- .3 Each qualifying ALLIANCE member association must appoint one (1) alternate representative to the Recreational Council and forward the name to the ALLIANCE Executive Director before June 30th of each year.
- .4 Each Recreational Council member, or in his/her absence, the designated alternate identified to the ALLIANCE Executive Director, shall be entitled to vote on any matter properly placed before and considered by the Recreational Council.

### **.3 POWER AND DUTIES OF THE RECREATIONAL COUNCIL**

- .1 The Recreational Council shall be responsible for and have control over the day-to-day operations of ALLIANCE house league and select teams.
- .2 The Recreational Council will work closely with the elected Regional Vice Presidents of the ALLIANCE, and the Executive Director. The Recreational Council shall have the following powers:
  - .1 Approach member associations in order to fill vacancies or to deal with attendance issues;
  - .2 Suspend any referee, player or official concerned with any affiliated team or member minor hockey association involved with house league or select teams for due cause, subject to the rights of appeals provided herein;
  - .3 Appoint one of its members to attend Representative Council meetings as a liaison and observer with no voting privileges.
- .3 The Recreational Council can make the following decisions:
  - .1 Consistent with OHF and ALLIANCE Constitution and By-laws, rules of play and related policies;
  - .2 On items that affect only house league and select teams associated with the ALLIANCE.
- .4 The Recreational Council cannot make any decision that could impact the Representative Council's area of responsibility without securing approval of the Representative Council on the matter before the decision can be implemented.

- .5 The Recreational Council, on receipt of a recommendation requiring Recreational Council approval from the Representative Council, will place the item on the agenda of the next meeting of the Council. A majority vote of the Recreational Council members is required in order to approve a recommendation from the Representative Council.
- .6 If the Recreational Council and the Representative Council cannot agree on a change or action approved by the Recreational Council, the Recreational Council can present the recommendation to the Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE for final approval.
- .7 The Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE, at its sole discretion, can approve, disapprove, amend or refer such a recommendation.

### **12.3 COUNCIL MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY**

- .1 Representatives on the Representative Council and the Recreational Council will have the following qualifications:
  - .1 Extensive minor hockey organizational experience, with particular emphasis at the level of play that the Council is involved with
  - .2 Knowledge of ALLIANCE, OHF and HC rules and regulations
  - .3 Management and supervisory skills
  - .4 Leadership, facilitation and decisiveness
  - .5 Strong communication and interpersonal skills
  - .6 Dispute resolution skills

### **12.4 ELIGIBILITY**

- .1 Persons appointed to the Representative Council and the Recreational Council, save and except for the Referee Committee appointees, must have served at least one (1) year on the Executive Committee and/or a standing committee of the ALLIANCE, or as an Executive Member of a minor hockey association.
- .2 Persons nominated as Representative or Recreational Council chairs must have served at least one (1) of the last two years on the Representative Council or Recreational Council or as an Executive

Member of an ALLIANCE Minor Hockey Association.

## **12.5 REPRESENTATIVE AND RECREATIONAL COUNCILS CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS**

- .1** The Chairs of each of the Representative and Recreational Councils are elected ALLIANCE positions as per Sections 6.11.3, 6.11.4, 7.8.2 and 7.8.3.
- .2** Each year, the Representative Council and the Recreational Council, at their first meeting, will elect from amongst themselves, a Vice Chair. The previous year's Chairperson, or a designate from amongst the group in attendance, will operate the election procedure. The Vice Chair of either Council is not eligible to be a member of the Executive Committee.
- .3** The Chair of each of the Councils, at each meeting, will ensure that minutes are taken in conjunction with the Executive Director, approve the minutes and have them distributed to the appropriate Council members and to the Executive Director who will distribute them to the Executive Committee.
- .4** Each Council, at their meeting in September of each year, will establish the number of Council meetings and their dates and locations until the following June and circulate the list to all appropriate individuals and the Executive Committee through the Executive Director.
- .5** The Chair of each Council will be responsible for the following:
  - .1** The calling of regular meetings and ensuring notification with an agenda given fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting;
  - .2** Chairing each of the meetings and ensuring minutes are taken, approved and circulated;
  - .3** Receiving input on agenda items and other information for consideration before the Council meeting;
  - .4** Following up with organizations who fail to attend two (2) Council meetings in a row, without notification, to determine the cause and to speak to the member association President about non-attendance;
  - .5** Appoint the Vice Chairperson to the role of Chair if they are not able to attend a Council meeting;
  - .6** Call special meetings of their Council as required, or if five (5)

- or more member association representatives to their Council request a meeting in writing, with the meeting to be held within ten (10) days of the request being received;
- .7 Ensure that Council agenda items and motions reflect the roles and responsibilities of that Council and do not infringe on the roles and responsibilities of the other Councils;
  - .8 Contact the Chair of the other Council to identify motions and situations that require either their input and/or that Council's approval prior to any motion being implemented.
- .6 The Vice Chair will undertake projects assigned by the Council Chair, with particular emphasis on liaison coordination with the other Council, and will fulfill the Council Chair's responsibilities when the Chair is not available at any Council meeting or meetings of the two Councils.
- .7 The Chair and the Vice Chair will have the following qualifications:
- .1 Extensive minor hockey organizational experience at all levels, but particularly related to the Council they are to be involved with
  - .2 Knowledge of ALLIANCE, OHF and HC rules and regulations
  - .3 Management and supervisory skills
  - .4 Leadership, facilitation and decisiveness
  - .5 Strong communication and interpersonal skills
  - .6 Dispute resolution skills

## 12.6 QUORUMS AND MEETING VOTES

- .1 Any item requiring a vote at any Council meeting, unless otherwise stipulated in the Constitutional By-Law, requires fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the members in attendance for a motion to be approved.
- .2 A quorum for any meeting of either Council occurs when fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the eligible Associations members are represented and in attendance at the meeting.
- .3 Motions approved at either of the Councils' meetings are to go into force at the date identified within the motion or through a separate motion.

- .4 Motions approved by either Council can be appealed by a member association in writing to the Executive Committee. Appeals must be submitted to the Executive Committee no more than fourteen (14) days after the Council meeting at which the motion is approved.
- .5 Any motion by one Council on an item that will impact or influence the activities or work of the other Council will require the approval of the other Council before it can be implemented.
- .6 If the Council not approving a motion for change is not approached, yet feels that such a motion will impact their work and activities, they can appeal the decision to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will have the final authority as to whether the motion is:
  - .1 Approved for implementation;
  - .2 Disapproved and will not be implemented;
  - .3 Is amended and implemented;
  - .4 Is sent back to the sponsoring Council for further consideration.

## **ARTICLE THIRTEEN (13) - REPRESENTATIONS TO EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AND RECREATIONAL COUNCIL**

### **13.1 MEMBERS MAY ATTEND MEETINGS:**

- .1 Generally the meetings of the Executive Committee and/or Representative Council and Recreational Council shall be open to any members in good standing who are interested in observing the deliberations.
- .2 It may be decided, though, that portions of some meetings should be held in camera. This shall occur whenever, in the judgment of the Chair and a majority vote of the respective Committee members, those circumstances to be discussed require confidentiality and pertaining to:
  - .1 Personnel (staff, volunteers)
  - .2 Contacts
  - .3 Competitive bids
  - .4 Litigation Matters

**13.2 REPRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS AND TIMELINES:**

- .1 Permission to make representations to the Executive or Representative Council and Recreational Council meetings may be requested by individuals or groups of member minor hockey associations. Such representations must be requested in writing with the topic(s) specified. Requests should be sent to the Executive Director of the ALLIANCE who shall then extend the sender(s) an invitation to attend an upcoming meeting. Wherever possible, this will be the next meeting and this should be especially possible if the request for representation is received fourteen (14) days before the meeting.
- .2 The Executive Committee and Representative Council and Recreational Council shall have the right to set a reasonable time limit for such representations although efforts shall be made to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to be fully heard.

**13.3 WRITTEN REPLIES TO REPRESENTATIONS:**

- .1 The Executive Director shall ensure that a written reply to the representation shall be sent within forty-eight (48) hours of the meeting.

**13.4 WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS:**

- .1 Written representations may also be submitted through the Executive Director. Such representations shall be dealt with at the next meeting of the Executive Committee or Representative Council or Recreational Council provided that they are submitted fourteen (14) days before the meeting. The Executive Director shall then forward a written reply to the sender(s) of the representation within forty-eight (48) hours after they are dealt with.

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN (14) - APPOINTMENTS****14.1 SECRETARY - TREASURER:**

- .1 The Secretary - Treasurer is responsible to ensure the sound financial management of the Association.
- .2 The Secretary - Treasurer is an Officer of the ALLIANCE and member of the Executive Committee. While participating in the overall governance of the ALLIANCE, the Secretary – Treasurer authorizes the payments of accounts, ensures accurate accounting and provides reports to the Executive Committee and to the membership.

- .3 As an appointed official the Secretary – Treasurer is accountable to the Executive Committee and membership. For ALLIANCE Executive purposes the Secretary – Treasurer reports to the President.
- .4 The Appointment of a Secretary-Treasurer is presented to the Annual General Meeting for ratification for a one (1) year term.
- .5 **QUALIFICATIONS:**
  - .1 Financial, business experience
  - .2 Knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping methods
  - .3 Understanding of budgeting process
  - .4 Communication and presentation skills
  - .5 Minor hockey organizational experience
  - .6 Bondable

#### **14.2 AUDITORS**

- .1 The Executive Committee shall appoint auditors annually which shall be ratified at the Annual General Meeting.

#### **14.3 REFEREE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT AND DATES:**

- .1 Prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Referee Technical Director. This appointment must be presented to the Annual General Meeting for ratification. Input on the nominating process will also come from the Referee Sub-Committee.
- .2 The Referee Technical Director will be responsible for the implementation of the ALLIANCE's Referee program (ALLIANCE/HCOP).
- .3 The Referee Technical Director is automatically a member of the Development Committee.

#### **14.4 APPEALS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT AND CHAIRPERSON:**

- .1 Prior to the Annual General Meeting, the Executive Committee shall appoint a Chairperson of Appeals. This appointment must be presented to the Annual General Meeting for ratification.
- .2 The Appeals Committee shall consist of the appointed Chairperson of Appeals and two (2) other members in good standing as designated by the Executive Director and/or the Chairperson of Appeals.
- .3 The Committee shall administer the ALLIANCE appeal procedures, as

further specified in Article 19.

- .4 The Committee may make Rules for its proceedings and the performance of its duties.
- .5 All persons appearing before this Committee shall be given full opportunity to be heard.
- .6 This Committee shall also have the power to hear and finally decide all complaints on matters, which pertain to the propriety of or lack of Rule or Regulation, Constitutional By-law provision, or the alleged violation of the Constitutional By-law, and/or Rules and Regulations.
- .7 The Committee shall, as soon as possible after the conclusion of proceedings, make a written report to all persons directly involved in the matter, and to the Executive of the ALLIANCE.
- .8 This Committee shall also have the power to conduct any investigation or hearing as directed by the Executive Committee from time to time and make a report in writing of such investigation or hearing to the Executive Committee.
- .9 No current member of the Executive Committee or person appointed by the Executive Committee to an ALLIANCE position may participate as a member of the Appeals Committee, except the Chair of Appeals. Nor may they appear before the Appeals Committee as the representative for any party.

## **ARTICLE FIFTEEN (15) - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### **15.1 EMPLOYMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

- .1 The ALLIANCE shall employ an Executive Director to administer the business of the ALLIANCE.

### **15.2 DUTIES:**

- .1 His/her duties shall include, but not necessarily be restricted to, keeping an accurate record of the proceedings of the ALLIANCE and a register of the member minor hockey associations, teams of the Association and honorary life members, preparing schedules for playdowns in concert with anyone appointed by the Representative Council and Recreational Council to assist him/her and notifying all teams accordingly; and shall conduct such other business as necessary for the well-being of the ALLIANCE.

- .2 He/she shall receive the minutes of all Standing Committees from the appropriate chairperson and distribute them to all members of the Executive Committee and the Representative Council and Recreational Council.
- .3 The office of the Executive Director shall prepare the paper work for the payment of all accounts.

**15.3 BONDING:**

- .1 The Executive Director shall be bonded in an appropriate amount at the expense of the ALLIANCE.

**15.4 PLAYER CERTIFICATES:**

- .1 The ALLIANCE, through the office of the Executive Director, shall receive and certify all qualified rosters submitted on behalf of the players applying for registration in the ALLIANCE; and shall keep a register of all players in the ALLIANCE.

**15.5 TROPHIES:**

- .1 The Executive Director shall be, for all intents and purposes, the legal holder of the trophies in trust for the ALLIANCE.

**ARTICLE SIXTEEN (16) - ADVISORY COMMITTEE****16.1 ELIGIBILITY / COMPOSITION:**

- .1 An Advisory Committee comprised of distinguished Honorary Life Members (limited to eight in number), up to four living Past Presidents and the Presidents of the member associations will provide support to the Executive Committee through ongoing review and evaluation of ALLIANCE activities.
- .2 They will meet at least twice yearly at their discretion to discuss the ongoing affairs of the ALLIANCE. They may also be called upon, as required, to assist in special projects as valued resources of the ALLIANCE.
- .3 The current ALLIANCE President will act as Chair of the group or such other Executive Committee member as designated.

**ARTICLE SEVENTEEN (17) - NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE****17.1 COMPOSITION:**

- .1 The Nominations Committee will include:
  - .1 Past President, President or President's designate (a person not up for election);
  - .2 One (1) member of the Representative Council or Recreational Council who is not up for election;
  - .3 Three (3) member representatives at large not associated with the two (2) Councils, appointed by the Executive Committee.
- .2 The Nominations Committee will recommend for election, when necessary at the Annual General Meeting, candidates to the following elected positions: President, Senior Vice-President, Regional Vice-Presidents, the Chair of the Representative Council and the Chair of the Recreational Council.
- .3 In addition, the Nominations Committee will put forth appointment nominations to the positions of:
  - .1 Secretary – Treasurer
  - .2 Auditors
  - .3 Appeals Chairman
  - .4 Referee Technical Director

**ARTICLE EIGHTEEN (18) – STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEES****18.1 CREATION:**

- .1 The Executive Committee shall create such Standing and Ad Hoc Committees as deemed necessary for the orderly functioning of the ALLIANCE.

**18.2 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON - TERM OF OFFICE:**

- .1 No person shall hold the position of Chair for a specific Standing Committee for a term longer than three (3) years, without a continuance resolution by the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE NINETEEN (19) - APPEAL PROCEDURES OTHER THAN PLAYER TRANSFERS****19.1 RIGHTS AND MATTERS OF APPEAL:**

- .1 Any member of the ALLIANCE has a right of appeal against decisions or actions taken under any Constitutional By-law or other By-law, Rules or Regulations or the lack of an appropriate By-law, Rule or Regulation.
- .2 Upon the receipt of an appeal by the Executive Director, the President will examine the appeal to determine that the appeal meets with the following requirement: 19.2, 19.3, 19.4
- .3 All member associations of ALLIANCE Hockey shall have in place an appeal process within their association. All appeals to ALLIANCE Hockey of a decision made by a member association must first be heard at the association level before consideration at the ALLIANCE Appeals Committee.

**19.2 MATTERS THAT MAY BE APPEALED:**

- .1 A suspension of more than six (6) games imposed;
- .2 A decision of the Executive Committee and/or the Representative Council and/or Recreational Council and/or any officer, member or Committee thereof and/or any member association;
- .3 A referee suspension of more than three (3) weeks

**19.3 MATTERS THAT MAY NOT BE APPEALED:**

- .1 A decision by a Protest Committee;
- .2 A decision by the Compliance Officer.

**19.4 TIME ALLOWED FOR AN APPEAL:**

- .1 For a player's release an appeal can be filed at any time.
- .2 All other appeals must be filed within seven (7) days of receipt of oral or written notice of a decision by the ALLIANCE, its President or any committee including the Officers and members of the Executive or Representative Council and/or Recreational Council.

**19.5 APPEAL LEVELS WITHIN ALLIANCE:**

- .1 There are two separate and distinct levels of appeal within ALLIANCE Hockey:
  - .1 ALLIANCE Hockey Appeals Committee
  - .2 ALLIANCE Hockey Registration Committee

**19.6 APPEALS OUTSIDE ALLIANCE:**

- .1 The means for appeal outside the ALLIANCE is:
  - .1 The Ontario Hockey Federation Appeals Committee
  - .2 Hockey Canada

**19.7 APPEAL MUST BE IN WRITING:**

- .1 To appeal, a team, group or individual must prepare an appeal in writing. The submission is to specify the decision being appealed, or lack of a decision, the grounds for appeal and the facts supporting the appeal. It is to be concise and to contain numbered paragraphs.
- .2 The appeal shall be filed with the ALLIANCE Executive Director and be accompanied by a \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) appeal fee.
- .3 The appeal to Registration Committee shall be filed with the ALLIANCE Executive Director and be accompanied by a \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) appeal fee.

**19.8 HEARING DATE:**

- .1 Within five (5) days of an appeal being filed the President shall set a date for the hearing of the appeal. The hearing date will be no more than fifteen (15) days after the filing date.

**19.9 NOTICE OF HEARING DATE:**

- .1 The Executive Director shall notify all parties to the appeal as soon as the hearing date is set. This notice shall inform the parties of the time, place, date and purpose of the hearing. It will also advise that if the party does not attend the hearing the appeal may proceed in the party's absence and will void entitlement to any further notice in the proceedings.

**19.10 RIGHTS ON HEARING OF APPEAL:**

- .1 A party to the appeal may be represented by counsel or agent, call and examine witnesses, present arguments and submissions, conduct cross-examinations of witnesses reasonably required for a full and fair disclosure of facts given in evidence.

**19.11 APPEAL HEARING OPEN TO PUBLIC:**

- .1 The hearing shall be open to the public except where any party to the appeal requests it is held in camera. If the hearer of the appeal is of the opinion that significant financial or personal matters may be disclosed, that would jeopardize the interest of any person, he may hold that part, or all, of the hearing in camera.

**19.12 APPOINTING APPEAL COMMITTEE:**

- .1 The President shall appoint an Appeals Committee as provided herein to hear the appeal.

**19.13 JURISDICTION OF APPEAL COMMITTEE:**

- .1 In hearing an appeal, the Appeal Committee appointed shall first determine if they have jurisdiction in the matter;
- .2 Whether the appeal filing procedures have been properly followed;
- .3 Whether the proper fees have been submitted;
- .4 If (.2) and (.3) are not in order shall excuse the principals and decide whether there is sufficient merit to continue with the hearing.

**19.14 THE APPEAL HEARING PROCEDURE:**

- .1 The appellant's submission should deal strictly with the facts. It should outline the original circumstances, the original decision, and the result of decision and where there is error in the original decision;
- .2 One spokesman shall be allowed to complete the submission without interruption;
- .3 Committee members or other parties to the appeal may ask questions, through the Chairperson, once the submission is completed.

**19.15 SUBMISSION OF NEW EVIDENCE:**

- .1 The Committee may only allow new evidence at an appeal hearing to

be introduced if that evidence was not available to the appellant(s) at the time of the original hearing. Evidence that was available at the time of the original hearing, but not introduced as evidence at that time shall not be allowed at an appeal hearing. The onus is on the introducer of new evidence to prove that the evidence was not reasonably available for the original hearing.

#### **19.16 DISPOSITION OF APPEAL:**

- .1 In rendering a final decision, the Committee may:
  - .1 Allow the appeal;
  - .2 Dismiss the appeal;
  - .3 Vary the decision appealed from/by:
    - .1 Increasing or decreasing the fine and/or the suspension
    - .2 Issuing an order prohibiting the continuation of any matters dealt with in the appeal
  - .4 Assessing the whole or any part of the costs of the appeal to any party to the appeal;
  - .5 Determine the disposition up to fifty percent (50%) of the appeal fee paid.

#### **19.17 DECISION TIMELINES:**

- .1 The Appeal Committee shall give its oral decision not more than three (3) days after the hearing at which time the ALLIANCE Office will put in writing the decision and outline the next appeal procedure to the Ontario Hockey Federation.
- .2 The Appeals Committee shall submit a written report within ten (10) days of the oral decision.

#### **19.18 APPEAL PROCEDURES:**

- .1 Any recourse to the Courts of any jurisdiction by any member, or by someone acting on behalf of a member, before all rights of appeal and all the rights and remedies of the Constitution and By Laws of the Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario have been exhausted, shall be deemed to be a violation and breach of the Constitution and By Laws of the Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario. This violation and breach

shall result in the automatic indefinite suspension of such member from the Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario activities and games.

- .2 Any association, club, league, team, player, coach, manager, trainer, and referee and/or an individual acting on behalf of an individual, who has sought court and/or legal action before exhausting all proper procedures of appeal, will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by the ALLIANCE.
- .3 Until full legal costs are paid, at the discretion of the President, the right of membership of the said party will be suspended.
- .4 Any association, club, league, team, player, coach, manager, trainer, referee and/or an individual acting on behalf of an individual who, having exhausted the appeal procedures, proceeds with Court action will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by the ALLIANCE, should the Courts rule in favour of the ALLIANCE, prior to reinstatement of said party's membership with the ALLIANCE.

#### **19.19 ONTARIO HOCKEY FEDERATION APPEALS COMMITTEE:**

- .1 An Appeal may be made to the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) from any decision of the ALLIANCE Appeal Committee.
- .2 The Appeal must be filed with the OHF in accordance with the OHF Appeal Procedure.
- .3 The Appeal must be in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Hockey Federation relating to the adjudication of disputes amongst member partners and/or members of member partners.

#### **19.20 REGISTRATION APPEALS**

- .1 All appeals for transfer/residency must comply with ALLIANCE Registration Appeals Policy 12.0 on page 176

### **ARTICLE TWENTY (20) – DEFINITIONS / ACRONYMS**

#### **20.1 DEFINITIONS:**

**AAA Waiver:** Written permission by a AAA club to permit a player to try out and register with a AAA club, which is adjacent to the club for which the player is eligible by residence. (The signing officers of the AAA club can only issue AAA waivers.)

**AAA Zone:** A geographic subdivision made up of several centres for the purpose of providing AAA category hockey.

**Additional Entry:** A category whereby an additional team from a centre that already has a team entered in an age division

**Affiliate Player (AP):** Refers to a player who participates with a team other than the team with whom they are registered, in accordance with HC, OHF and ALLIANCE Affiliation Regulations.

**Affiliation:** The process allowing teams the opportunity to dress the maximum number of players allowable in accordance with HC Playing Rules.

**Age Division (Division):** Age groups within the ALLIANCE for competition. Example: Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Atom, Novice, and Pre Novice.

**Age Sub Division (Sub Division):** Age groups within divisions. Example: Minor Midget, Minor Bantam, Minor Pee Wee, Minor Atom, and Minor Novice.

**Association:** A local Hockey Organization operated and controlled by a duly elected Board of Directors, the members of which shall designate from among themselves the signing officers of that club.

**Automatic Suspension:** The suspensions incurred from game misconducts, gross misconducts or match penalties as per the OHF Minimum Suspension List.

**Branch:** A member of Hockey Canada (HC). The OHF is the recognized HC branch within the jurisdiction of the OHF as defined by the HC Constitution.

**Branch Championship:** An OHF sanctioned series or tournament to declare champions of the OHF at the age divisions and categories as determined by the OHF Board of Directors.

**Category:** A centre's level of competition e.g. AAA, AA, A, MD, Select, House League, etc.

**Centre:** A recognized Hockey Organization within the ALLIANCE.

**Ex-Officio:** A person who is either appointed or elected to any committee or body of the ALLIANCE, but does not have voting authority. They can participate in the discussions and have observer status

**Geographic Subdivision:** Includes a city, town, municipality, police village, rural area, or a zone as established by the OHF, ALLIANCE or an OHF Member Partner for the purpose of organizing competition.

**Home Centre:** For minor hockey, a program for which a player is eligible to participate in by residence or other Regulations.

**House League/Recreational:** A community oriented minor hockey program structured to provide development and competition at a recreational level.

**Inter-Branch:** Activity between two or more member Branches of HC. (i.e. OHF and Nova Scotia)

**Majority:** Any legitimate motion requiring more than a majority vote, requires for its adoption only a majority; that is, more than half of the votes cast, ignoring blanks, at a legal meeting where a quorum is present, unless a larger vote for its adoption is required by the rules of the assembly.

**2/3 Majority:** A two-thirds vote means two-thirds of the votes cast, ignoring blanks. This must not be confused with a vote of two-thirds of the members present, or two-thirds of the members, terms sometimes used in by-laws. To illustrate the difference: Suppose 14 members vote on a question in a meeting of a society where 20 are present out of a total membership of 70, a two-thirds vote would be 10; a two-thirds vote of the members present would be 14; and a vote of two-thirds of the members would be 49.

**Member: (New)** Minor Hockey Associations and any other members as defined under article 4

**Minor Development (MD):** A category of minor hockey which defines programs that are above select hockey and not competitive (i.e. AAA, AA, A). Players do not register with a House League Team/Program.

**Official Game Report:** The official report of the activity from a sanctioned

game verified by team officials from each competing team and signed at the completion of the game by the on ice officials.

**On Ice Officials:** Refers to the Referee and/or Linesman.

**On Ice Sanctioned Activity:** Refers to training, practice or game competition involving members that are conducted within facilities used for ice hockey.

**Paid Employee:** A paid employee is any staff person or volunteer that is paid an annual salary, part-time wage or annual honorarium for work undertaken on behalf of either the ALLIANCE or a member association, with the exception of referee appointees to various ALLIANCE bodies.

**Participant:** Is any person registered to the Minor Hockey ALLIANCE of Ontario through any of the Member Associations.

**Release:** The unconditional release of a player from a team authorized by the official signing officers of that team/association/club. HC, OHF, ALLIANCE, or OHF Member Partner has the right, at its discretion, to place conditions on a release as per HC Regulations.

**Resource Person:** A person assigned by the ALLIANCE Executive Director to provide support to an ALLIANCE Committee or other body, ranging from being a resource person on technical considerations, to taking and distributing minutes, following up on required meeting actions, etc.

**Roster Sheets:** Form of which ALLIANCE Hockey can issue approval for play.

**Sanction:** Approval by Member Partner or Branch or HC.

**Select Hockey:** A category of minor hockey which in order to be eligible, a player must be registered with a recognized (sanctioned) house league organization and accordingly be an active participant in the corresponding house league in a recognized (sanctioned) schedule of house league programming.

**Supplemental Discipline:** Penalties imposed to members in addition to any minimum requirements in accordance with the powers vested in HC,

OHF and the ALLIANCE, either through a separate investigation and/or hearing.

**Suspended Game:** A scheduled game that is interrupted due to an act of God or other reasons as determined by a Member Partner.

**Suspension:** The loss of an individual's right to participate in sanctioned activities of HC, OHF or ALLIANCE.

**Team:** A group of team officials, at least one of whom must be a coach, and a group of registered players, at least one of whom must be a goal-tender (except in Pee Wee and below) who are qualified in a division and category under the OHF or ALLIANCE Regulations up to the maximum number provided by HC Regulations.

**Team Officials:** All or any of the following persons involved in the management of a team and includes coach, trainer, manager and any assistant coach, assistant trainer or assistant manager.

**Tournament:** A schedule of games played among three (3) or more teams that follows an interlocking schedule that leads to an eventual winner.

**Try Out:** An official sanctioned activity of a team for the purpose of player evaluation and team selection.

**Volunteer:** An individual who provides services, on behalf of or at the discretion of a member in relation to the member's operations, without receiving monetary compensation for such services.

## 20.2 ACRONYMS:

ALLIANCE	ALLIANCE Hockey
BNQ	Bureau de Normalization de Quebec
CAC	Coaching Association of Canada
CCAA	Canadian College Athletic Association
CIS	Canadian Interuniversity Sport
CSA	Canadian Standards Association

GTHL	Greater Toronto Hockey League
HC	Hockey Canada
HCIP	Hockey Canada Initiation Program
HCOP	Hockey Canada Officiating Program
HTCP	Hockey Trainer Certification Program
IIHF	International Ice Hockey Federation
NCAA	National Collegiate Athletic Association
NCCP	National Coach Certification Program
NCMP	National Coach Mentorship Program
NOHA	Northern Ontario Hockey Association
OHA	Ontario Hockey Association
OHF	Ontario Hockey Federation
OHL	Ontario Hockey League
OMHA	Ontario Minor Hockey Association
OWHA	Ontario Women's Hockey Association
RIS	Respect in Sport

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS of the MINOR HOCKEY ALLIANCE of ONTARIO**

(As revised and amended to June 7, 2014)

## **PREAMBLE**

*THE MINOR HOCKEY ALLIANCE OF ONTARIO WILL BE REFERRED TO AS THE "ALLIANCE" THROUGHOUT THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. WHEN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE AND DEFINITION OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS THE ALLIANCE WILL RULE WITH PARTICIPATION FROM THE CENTRES/ZONES AFFECTED.*

## **1.0 MEMBERSHIP**

### **1.1 REGISTRATION OF TEAMS**

All centres/zones must register their teams they intend to ice for the following season with the ALLIANCE. The CLOSING DATE for the registration of all teams shall be May 31st, of each year. If after registering, special circumstances exist, the ALLIANCE will rule. (i.e., a team is registered but, for whatever reasons a team cannot be iced). Centres registering a Midget AAA team by the May 31st deadline and who withdraw after July 31st are subject to a \$3000.00 fine, payable from the Centre.

### **1.2 ENTRY REFUSAL**

The ALLIANCE reserves the right to refuse entry of any team, centre/zone, etc.

### **1.3 HOME CENTRE**

- .1** Every team applying for entry must specify the CENTRE/ZONE from which it plans to operate, and be governed by all rules (residential or otherwise) applicable to that particular centre/zone;
- .2** Any team wishing to enter from a centre that already operates an organized league, organization, association or zone that is affiliated with the ALLIANCE must receive permission in writing from that affiliated league, organization, association or zone and the

ALLIANCE. The intent is that once a centre or zone has been established, there will be no changes to its structure except as outlined in section 1.3.3 of this rule.

- .3 In reference to 1.3.2, where the ALLIANCE, after due consideration of all the circumstances of hockey in any given centre/zone, and after consultation with the local affiliated league, organization, association or zone feels that additional team entries to the centre/zone are in the best interests of minor hockey, it may grant permission for such an additional entry.

## **2.0 CATEGORIZATION OF CENTRES/ZONES**

- .1 Each year the ALLIANCE may, in consultation with affected centres/zones, categorize the level of play for that centre/zone (for example AAA to E etc). The ALLIANCE will use such criteria as, but not limited to, registration numbers, population, ice availability, competitive history etc., and fix playing dates for group play.
- .2 In the event of annexation or amalgamation of one or more centres, the ALLIANCE, in consultation with the affected centres shall have the authority to accept and subsequently categorize the affected centres.

## **3.0 AAA ZONES**

- .1 AAA zones may be established by the ALLIANCE at the request of the centres affected. The zone is a geographical area within which a group of centres may wish to combine to operate AAA teams minor atom to midget.
- .2 Players from centres outside the ALLIANCE but who were within the geographic boundary area that made up a zone such as Waterloo and Cambridge or from other centres who subsequently allow their players to try out for such AAA Zone teams may of their own free will and at their own discretion tryout for that AAA zone. Any of these players not making AAA must return to their own home centre.

## **4.0 PLAYER TRYOUTS and PLAYER RETURN**

- .1 When a player fails to make the AAA Zone team he/she must return to his/her home centre by September 15th each year. Players who are not from the host AAA Zone centre are not permitted to try-out for any representative team in a classification lower than AAA, except as

indicated in Policy 18.0 ALLIANCE OMHA Made in Ontario Agreement.

- .2 Try-out progression must be in accordance with OHF Regulation G Paragraph 2B. Try-outs at the AAA level must be completed within fourteen (14) days (16 days when a statutory holiday falls within this 14 day period) following the OHF Championships with successive try-outs at the AA and A levels to follow. The 24 day timeframe commences on the first Monday following the completion of the OHF Minor Hockey Championships. The OHF Championships are conducted the weekend of the second Saturday in April each year. The above applies to all levels of AAA hockey with the exception of Major Midget. Try-outs at the AA and A can start on completion of AAA try-outs or if the divisions are working together in joint try-outs.

## 5.0 BOUNDARIES

- .1 All ALLIANCE boundaries will be upheld and all players living within one of these areas must play in their home centre/zone. As well the ALLIANCE will recognize other centres' boundaries and will not solicit nor expand the existing recognized boundaries except through mutual consent, or except where there has been an amalgamation of two or more cities, communities or towns creating a larger city, community or town, and in that case after consultation and at the insistence of its member association, the boundary of the larger city, community or town will be recognized in determining the boundary of the association for travel hockey, or as in 3.2 above.

**NOTE:** The intent of 5.2 is to respect all players and territories of all centres both within and outside the ALLIANCE. ALLIANCE centres/zones see the opportunity of AAA hockey only as an extension of the player's home centre and as an additional level of development. The ALLIANCE wants to help preserve the sovereignty of its neighbour's hockey programs and boundaries.

## 6.0 REGISTRATION FEES TO THE ALLIANCE

- .1 Entry fees will be established by the ALLIANCE and may from time to time be adjusted to take into consideration such things as, but not limited to, HC and OHF assessments.

## **.2 REGISTRATION FEES for ALLIANCE TEAMS**

### **CATEGORY AAA to House League**

Juvenile . . . . .	\$65.00
Midget / Minor Midget . . . . .	\$65.00
Bantam / Minor Bantam . . . . .	\$65.00
Pee Wee / Minor Pee Wee . . . . .	\$65.00
Atom / Minor Atom . . . . .	\$65.00
Novice / Minor Novice . . . . .	\$65.00
Minor Development . . . . .	\$65.00
House League Select . . . . .	\$65.00
House League . . . . .	\$11.00

**NOTE:** Teams that have not registered by June 1 will be assessed a further ten dollar (\$10.00) non-refundable late entry fee per team.

## **7.0 HC INSURANCE PROGRAM**

- .1 All associations/centres/leagues, etc. must participate in the HC Insurance Program.

## **8.0 DRUG ADMINISTRATION RESTRICTION**

- .1 Stimulants such as non-prescription drugs, vitamins, or other chemicals shall not be administered to a player by any team official.

## **9.0 SPONSORSHIP AND ADVERTISING RESTRICTION**

- .1 Tobacco companies, breweries, distilleries or wineries shall not sponsor any team in the ALLIANCE. No team will display or allow to be displayed, any advertising of a tobacco company, brewery, distillery or winery in relation to a team.

## **10.0 UNAUTHORIZED PLAY**

- .1 Member teams shall not play in any group or league not under the direct control of the ALLIANCE without permission of the ALLIANCE. Teams requesting to participate in a non-ALLIANCE League must make application to the ALLIANCE Executive Committee by August 1 of the year of participation. The ALLIANCE

Executive Committee must approve the participation of ALLIANCE teams in non-ALLIANCE Leagues. Failure to obtain approval may result in disciplinary action against the Association and/or the respective team officials.

- .2 Member teams shall comply with HC Overseas Rules.
- .3 Participants and or Team(s) shall not participate in non-sanctioned games, including exhibition games or tournaments, nor play against non-OHF/HC affiliated team(s). Player(s), Participants and or Team(s) that participate in non-sanctioned games or events may be suspended and/or disciplined by the ALLIANCE Executive Committee. Local or Zone Minor Hockey Associations are responsible for ensuring that Participants and or or Team(s) only participate in sanctioned games or events.

**NOTE:** Non-OHF/HC affiliated teams refers to those teams not recognized by or covered under the HC Insurance Program.

## **11.0 ALLIANCE CONTACT PEOPLE**

- .1 Each association shall appoint one contact person to the ALLIANCE who shall be supplied with a list of all the contact persons of the other ALLIANCE associations. This person shall serve as the main contact for all correspondence with the office of the ALLIANCE Executive Director.

## **12.0 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- .1 Any player who is an amateur in good standing shall be eligible to play for an association, centre and/or zone, provided:
  - .1 The player has established habitual/continuous/permanent residence in that centre;
  - .2 The player has obtained any consent required by Hockey Canada, or any division of the Ontario Hockey Federation;
  - .3 The player has not established such residency for the principal purpose of playing or practicing hockey.
- .2 A player eligible, but not a resident in a centre with a team entered

in a division for which he/she is eligible, shall be given a choice of the centre he/she will play for, when the difference in distance from or to his/her residence, over well traveled roads, always measuring by the shortest possible route, to the two or more centres concerned does not exceed five (5) miles [eight (8) kilometers] but will not be permitted to by-pass a centre to play for another centre in the same general direction. The measurement of such distance shall be to the main post office of such centre or designated location that is on file at the ALLIANCE office. Notwithstanding the provisions of HC regulation H, having once made his/her choice, such player shall remain a member of the club/team for which he/she has signed until properly released by the club/team, or until the centre of which he/she is a resident operates a team for which he/she is eligible. This regulation may only be applied in situations where a player is deemed to be in an area that is not defined by a Geographical Subdivision. The Right of Choice form must be signed off and verified as correct by the receiving centre and submitted to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office by August 20th.

- .3 A player shall not participate in any game of the team's regular playing schedule before registering with the ALLIANCE the following documents:
  - Proof of age
  - ALLIANCE/HC player certificate
  - Player Eligibility and Classification Declaration Form
  - Residency status report if applicable
- .4 A player shall not be registered with more than one team in a single season, with the only exception being Select Hockey. Violations of this provision will result in the immediate suspension of the player until they have chosen one Association.

### **13.0 BIRTH CERTIFICATES - PROOF OF AGE**

- .1 Each centre/zone will file with the ALLIANCE for each player, a birth certificate issued by a competent authority (i.e., the Registrar General of the province in which the player was born). In cases where it is impossible to secure a birth certificate, the ALLIANCE may, if it considers the supporting evidence satisfactory, accept in

lieu thereof a duly certified baptismal certificate, issued before the age of 10 years, or the age at the date of entry in this country as certified by the form filed at the port of entry. See HC Constitution and By-laws **Section F Rule 19, 20, 21** for supporting documentation. This certificate must indicate that the player has not attained the age limit as set out in the preceding paragraph, before the first day of January of the season in which the player intends to compete.

- .2 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.
- .3 The ALLIANCE 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.

#### **14.0 HC/ALLIANCE APPROVED TEAM ROSTERS SHEETS**

- .1 All Representative & Recreational (House League Players) must be registered on HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved rosters.
- .2 An approved copy of each team's roster must be kept in the team's possession at all times before the player is eligible and be available for examination by opposition prior to all games, playdowns, tournaments, exhibition games, Provincial and National championships, etc. Provincial and National Championships at the Midget AAA levels will require participants to fill Hockey Canada approved player cards.
- .3 **NUMBER of PLAYER REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE TO TEAM ROSTER**

HC Registration roster spots shall be provided to all hockey teams in the number of not more than twenty (20) per each team, except for Midget and Juvenile division, which shall not have more than twenty five (25) registration roster spots for each team.

## **15.0 TEAMS, PLAYERS, DEADLINES AND RESTRICTIONS**

### **15.1 TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY**

No team shall have more than nineteen (19) players registered at any one time. Midget AAA is permitted to register (20) players.

### **15.2 JANUARY 10TH PLAYER DEADLINE**

January 10th player deadline for Junior hockey no longer exists. See Affiliation Minor to Junior 23.0, Hockey Canada Development Model

### **15.3 JANUARY 10TH AND FEBRUARY 10TH DEADLINE**

- .1** Teams in Categories (AAA, AA, A) that are eligible to compete in a Branch or National Championship (Major teams) that have nineteen (19) players registered on January 10 shall not be permitted to register any other players during the current season. Two (2) of the said registered players must be registered as goaltenders.
- .2** A team which has less than nineteen (19) players registered may, if it has unused players certificates, register qualified players until the final date of **February 10**.

### **15.4 FEBRUARY 10 PLAYER SIGNING DEADLINE**

A Player shall not be signed after February 10, 12:00 midnight for current season play. The ALLIANCE shall not have any authority to accept a player's registration marked later than February 10 for the current season.

### **15.5 GOALTENDER PLAYING RESTRICTIONS AND PENALTY**

Team rosters upon which goaltenders are registered shall be clearly marked as goaltenders. Players designated as goaltenders and signed on team rosters certificates marked as Goaltenders shall not be permitted to play any other position. Any coach who allows either of the goaltenders to play any position other than goal shall automatically be suspended.

- .1 The goaltender restriction cited in 15.5 above shall NOT apply to the Pee Wee Division or below.
- .2 At the beginning of each game, including exhibition games, a team shall have not more than eighteen (18) players in uniform, including a goaltender. The team may also, if it wishes, dress a spare goaltender, who will be in addition to the eighteen (18) players and who shall play only in goal.

## 16.0 PLAYER AGE LIMITS

### .1 MAJOR DIVISIONS:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Age Limit</b>
Juvenile	under 21 years as of December 31
Midget	under 18 years as of December 31
Bantam	under 15 years as of December 31
PeeWee	under 13 years as of December 31
Atom	under 11 years as of December 31
Novice	under 9 years as of December 31
Pre-Novice	under 8 years as of December 31

### .2 WHERE MINOR DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Age Limit</b>
Minor Juvenile	under 19 years as of December 31
Minor Midget	under 16 years as of December 31
Minor Bantam	under 14 years as of December 31
Minor PeeWee	under 12 years as of December 31
Minor Atom	under 10 years as of December 31

## 17.0 RESIDENCY STATUS REPORT

- .1 Any player who moved from one centre to another centre or any player who resides in a right of choice area and makes any change of residence must file a residence status report with the ALLIANCE office. When a residence status report is necessary, the player in question shall NOT be eligible to play hockey until his/her case has been considered by the ALLIANCE within ten (10) days and permission granted.

## 18.0 PLAYERS CHANGING RESIDENCE

- .1 In the event of a legitimate move, the ALLIANCE Executive shall have the power to grant a transfer if, in their opinion, the player is entitled to the same.
- .2 Any player qualified under this rule who legitimately moves during the playing season after December 1st in any year shall have the choice for that season only of finishing the season with his/her original team, if the travel distance is deemed as reasonable or join a team in the centre to which he/she has moved. If a player changes habitual residence after registering for the current season prior to December 1st, then such player shall be deemed to be eligible for the team or team(s) within the newly established habitual residence and the previous registration shall be void as the player does not meet residential eligibility requirements. If prior to December 1st the new centre is full then the player may seek written permission from his new residential club to remain, for that season only, with his/her original teams provided the travel distance is reasonable.
- .3 Any player who moves or enrolls at a University, College, Trade, Technical or Business school or is employed outside his/her own community must file a residence status report with the ALLIANCE office.

## 19.0 PLAYER MOVEMENT

- .1 A player shall be eligible to try out for, and if qualified by their home association's rules, regulations, policies and ability, etc. may sign and play for a team in the next higher age division or subdivision.

**Example:** A Minor Bantam player may be eligible to try out and sign with either the Major Bantam team or the Midget team.

- .2 Midget and Juvenile players in ALLIANCE towns may, in their own community move up to play Junior hockey without losing their right to play in the Minor Hockey, provided that both parties follow the Hockey Canada Development Model. Permanent Affiliation is no longer permitted to Junior Hockey. Where playing

dates conflict, the Minor team has priority to the player's services. The Junior management must present the player's Minor certificate to the referees each game they use the player as proof the minor management agrees to the participation of the player in the Junior game.

- .3 To be eligible for ALLIANCE playoffs, whether group or ALLIANCE championship, a player who is playing for a higher classification team than the team he/she is carded to must have played in a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the group regular season games played by his/her lower classification team after he/she has signed with the lower classification team.
- .4 Where there are both Juvenile and Midget teams and a player is playing in both series he/she may not move up and play Junior.
- .5 There is no affiliation for House League teams with the exception of one (1) goaltender from a team of a lower league division except in the Midget / Juvenile Division. A Juvenile aged goalie may be used in the Midget / Juvenile Division providing he/she isn't a member of the select team.

## 20.0 AFFILIATION

- .1 In any ALLIANCE series, a team from a centre may affiliate with nineteen (19) players who are registered in that centre on ALLIANCE or HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Team Rosters, but not playing in the same series. The affiliated player must be eligible for the team by age but cannot be from any team of a higher category.

**Example:** A Minor Pee Wee player could not be an affiliated player with any Bantam, Midget or Juvenile team which is entered as an additional entry team.

**NOTE:** A team may wish to list only players from the team immediately below in age but of the same category (i.e.: vertical affiliation) or list only players on a team of the same division but team rostered as a lower category team (i.e.: horizontal affiliation). In all cases the affiliation form must be completed as stated below.

- .2 All affiliation must be in compliance with Hockey Canada Rule E.

- .3 A team from a Centre/Zone may affiliate 19 players from within that centre/zone who are registered on an approved electronic roster. Affiliated players must be eligible for the Centre/Zone by residence or home centre. A player is only permitted to participate as an affiliated player with one Minor Hockey team of a higher division or category during the playing season. Prior to participation as affiliated player, the players name must appear on the team's electronic roster filed within the Branch. If a player is released off an affiliated player list they cannot be assigned to another one in the same season. In the case of a minor aged player participating on a Minor Development team, the player will be allowed to affiliate with the same hockey organizations Minor Representative team. Example: A Major Peewee MD team with a Minor aged player would be eligible to affiliate Minor Age Player to the Centre's Minor peewee Seeded team.

## 21.0 AFFILIATED PLAYERS - PARTICIPATION IN GAMES

- .1 Any player participating as an affiliated player must be indicated on the game sheet by the notation "AP" beside his/her name. Appearance of the player's name on the official game sheet 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 sheet.

## 22.0 AFFILIATION LIST DEADLINE - JANUARY 10

- .1 An affiliated players list must be filed and approved by January 10 of the current season.
- .2 Failure to file an affiliated players list prior to January 10 will result in the team not being allowed to use any affiliated players for the remainder of that season.
- .3 A player of a team of a lower Division or category of the same club, or of an affiliated team, or a specially affiliated player, may affiliate to a team or teams of higher Divisions and categories at any time, to a maximum of ten (10) games. However, if the player's registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player's affiliated team or teams, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times. For goaltender exceptions see Regulations B.42, E36 (b).
- .4 No new registration certificate is required or shall be issued for players so advancing, and such players are not numbered among

the higher team's nineteen (19) registered players.

- Note:** 1. Also see Regulation #19.3;
2. Tournament and exhibition games shall not count as part of the five games.
- .5 No player may be used as an affiliated player without the consent of his/her ALLIANCE Hockey approved team.
- .6 The player's approved roster copy, along with appropriate written documentation must accompany the player. Failure to comply to this regulation may result in the said player being deemed to have their affiliation rights relinquished with any team for the remainder of the season.

**Note:** This refers to players that are registered with non-ALLIANCE teams (i.e. other OHF Member Home Centre Teams)

- .7 Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, for a player to be affiliated with a AAA team he/she need only be eligible for that team by age and registered at the appropriate centre.

### **23.0 AFFILIATION Minor to Junior (As per Hockey Canada Development Model)**

- .1 There will be no affiliation to Junior Hockey for players fourteen (14) years of age and younger – no exceptions
- .2 Affiliation of first year eligible Midget players fifteen (15) year olds to Major Junior and Junior A and B hockey teams shall be permitted with the following restrictions:
- .1 A team may affiliate no more than five (5) players for up to a maximum of five (5) games during the season.
- .2 The player must sign a special affiliation form with the permission of his regular team.
- .3 A player shall NOT be called up, except under emergency conditions, when the player's regular team is playing or when the player has semester exams at school.
- .4 When the player's regular team is finished its season, the player may join the Major Junior/Junior A or B team for the balance

of the season.

- .5 In Junior Hockey, the team would be restricted to calling up one (1) fifteen (15) year old per game and this player would count towards its total of sixteen (16) year olds allowed to dress.
  - .6 A player may specially affiliate to a Major Junior team and a Junior A or B team in the same season and play a maximum of five (5) games with each team if he so chooses and his regular team agrees.
  - .7 Should a Major Junior League choose not to utilize this provision, the player would NOT be eligible to affiliate to two (2) other Junior teams in that League or region.
  - .8 This affiliation process is unique to Major Junior and Junior A & B hockey and the variations at the Branch level. Players have to be on an affiliation list in order to play and there can be no more than five (5) players fifteen (15) years of age per team. A team may add to the affiliation list to reach the five (5), but you cannot remove players and add another as replacement. If a player is removed from a team, he cannot go to another team (unless it is a Major Junior team as per the above provisions). These players fall under the special affiliate classification. The final date to add names to this list is January 15.
- .3 Affiliation of players sixteen (16) years of age or older can occur as follows:**
- .1 A player sixteen (16) years of age or older may be named as an affiliate player with both a Major Junior team and either a Junior A or a Junior B team in the same season.
  - .2 A player sixteen (16) years of age or older may affiliate a total of ten (10) games during the regular season and playoffs with each of his affiliated teams as rostered in .1. However, if his registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before his affiliated team or teams, he may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.
  - .3 Any player affiliation as a result of the National Junior / Under 17 / CWG Events / World Junior A Challenge will not count in the ten (10) game total per team.
  - .4 A player sixteen (16) years of age does not have to try-out in a AAA centre in order to qualify as an affiliated player for a Junior

“C” or “D” team.

- .5 A player sixteen (16) years of age, no longer has to replace the currently signed sixteen (16) year old in order to participate in a game.
- .6 Appearance of the player's name on the official game sheet 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 sheet.

## 24.0 CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

- .1 If a centre cannot field both a major and a minor team within a particular division (i.e., Bantam), a major/minor team will be allowed. Should this occur, the entry must play in the major category. The Executive Committee of the ALLIANCE in consultation with the affected teams can review the entry and determine the competitiveness of that team and determine if it should be allowed to play in the minor category, (applicable if major/minor team is being beaten badly by the other teams it plays on a regular basis).
- .2 In cases of centres within the ALLIANCE not able to field a team in a particular age category the matter can be referred to the ALLIANCE who in consultation with its member centres will resolve the issue. Example - a small centre has twelve (12) major atom players and cannot field a team and doesn't want to move up to Minor Pee Wee. (suggest centres amalgamate with next closest centre with same category either one category up or down.)
- .3 If a centre does not have a Juvenile representative team in any given year, then players eligible to play may do so in the nearest centre.

### .4 TEAM CLASSIFIED CC OR ABOVE

If a centre which is classified "CC" or above, in any given year is unable to ice a representative or additional representative team in a division or subdivision, for which a player is eligible by age and residency the player may, after first registering with and receiving permission from his/her home centre, try out for the next nearest centre for which he/she is eligible.

## 25.0 REGISTRATION OF TEAM OFFICIALS AND PARTICIPATION IN HOCKEY GAMES.

- .1 Team officials, participants are designated as Coach, Trainer, Assistant Coach, Manager, Assistant Trainer and Assistant Manager.
- .2 Each team registered in the ALLIANCE on HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved rosters must have registered at least two persons separately as a coach and a trainer qualified as outlined in Rule 26.
- .3 After the coach and trainer positions are filled a third team official may be added on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster as a manager. If a team wishes to add additional persons they will be designated as assistant coach on the HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster and/or assistant trainer and/or assistant manager on the HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster.
- .4 Every ALLIANCE approved team roster must have on the bench at the start of and during the game, unless ejected from the game a certified and registered coach and trainer. In addition, other qualified and registered officials of that team may sign the 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 game sheet and on the bench during a game.
- .5 Associations that wish to use goalie coaches, instructors, etc...must register the individuals as “coaches at large”. Individuals that are not registered as “coaches at large” will not have HC Insurance Coverage during events.
- .6 The person signed to the HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved roster as the head coach of the team must sign the game sheet in the coach’s spot only and may not sign as any other team official. Failure to comply with this rule by the coach shall carry a one game suspension in addition to any other suspension he/she may have received had they signed properly as the coach.
- .7 Team officials must ensure that all league commitments are met. Any team failing to meet their year end schedule deadline will face the automatic suspension of all team officials carded to that team until such time as their league commitments have been met.

**26.0 TEAM OFFICIAL TRAINING / CERTIFICATION AND HOCKEY CANADA / ALLIANCE HOCKEY ROSTER APPROVAL****26.1 COACHES (see Appendix A ALLIANCE Training Requirements)**

- .1 To be eligible on a Hockey Canada Approved roster as a Head Coach and/or Assistant Coach with any ALLIANCE Hockey Representative, Minor Development, House League and House League Select team a person must have successfully completed a HC NCCP Training as identified on Appendix A.
- .2 No Hockey Canada/ALLIANCE Roster will be approved by the Executive Director for a Coach or Assistant Coach unless the training/certification issued to that person upon completion of the NCCP Program, Body Checking Module and RIS/Speak Out Module is clearly indicated on all copies of the Approved Team Roster.
- .3 ALLIANCE Hockey recommends that all coaching staff have NCCP training.
- .4 Falsifying a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Coach or Assistant Coach Training by placing a training number on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster when the person has not completed an HC NCCP training of Dev. 1 or higher, Body Checking Module and RIS/Speak Out Module shall cause that person to be ineligible to be registered on a HC / Approved Team Roster in the ALLIANCE for that season.
- .5 Trained and registered Coaches and Assistant Coaches sixteen (16) years of age and under shall be restricted to coaching in the Pee Wee and lower divisions.

**26.2 TRAINERS**

- .1 To be eligible to be a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any team registered with the ALLIANCE on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster a person must have successfully completed an HDCO Hockey Trainers Certification Program (H.T.C.P.) at Level 1 or higher and the RIS/Speak Out Module.

- .2 Any person who has a valid standard first aid certificate from a recognized first-aid certification program and has successfully completed the H.T.C.P. Level I program may be granted the H.T.C.P. Trainer Level II certificate by sending eight (\$8.00) dollars and proof of valid certification to the ALLIANCE.
- .3 The H.T.C.P. Level I program is valid for three (3) seasons including the season of issue with the exception of those qualifying under section 26.2.2. Those persons holding a H.T.C.P. Level I qualification only must re-qualify upon expiry.
- .4 Those persons who qualify under 26.2.2 must submit a photocopy of valid/current certification each season with their HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster to remain eligible.
- .5 Falsifying a Trainer's Certification by placing an ALLIANCE certification number on the HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Approved Team Roster when the person has not successfully completed a H.T.C.P. program Level I and RIS/Speak Out Module shall cause the person to be ineligible to be registered on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster in the ALLIANCE for that season.

### 26.3

- .1 A person who has proper training/certification as outlined above as both a Coach and Trainer can place both registration numbers on the HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Roster. This will entitle a person to act as both a Coach and Trainer to meet the requirement of Rule 25.4 in an emergency only. This does not in any way lessen the team requirement to have separate people signed as a Coach and Trainer.
- .2 Any team which fails to comply with Rule 25.4 and 25.5 in any game shall be subject to disciplinary action.
- .3 At the Representative and Minor Development level a person may sign only two separate HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Team Rosters. He/she may sign as a Coach with one team and as a Trainer with another but may not be approved on two team rosters as a Coach, or Trainer on different teams etc.
- .4 A team official at large or any team official, under suspension, approved to more than one team shall be suspended from all game related duties from any team until the suspension has been served as part of the staff of the team with which the sus-

pension was incurred. The team official's name shall be recorded on the game sheet as suspended until the appropriate numbers of games have been served.

## **27.0 SWEATERS**

- .1** No team shall be permitted to wear vertical stripe sweaters and all HC / ALLIANCE Hockey Approved Teams must have the Canadian Flag appropriately displayed.

## **28.0 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

### **.1 PLAYERS**

All players, including goaltenders, shall wear a CSA approved hockey helmet to which a CSA approved hockey facial protector must be attached and not altered in any way. The chin strap of the helmet shall be securely fastened under the chin. Penalties shall be assessed in accordance with HC Rule #24. Violation of this regulation shall not be grounds for a protest.

- .2** Any player with a physical disability (i.e. vision, hearing, etc.) shall at the time of registration provide a certificate from a medical doctor which states that the player may safely engage in the level of hockey for which the player is being registered. Such medical certificate must accompany the player's approved team roster.

- .3** All players, including goaltenders, shall wear a BNQ approved throat protector, properly fastened and not altered in any manner. A minor penalty shall be assessed to any player who is on the ice and is in violation of this regulation.

**NOTE:** If a goaltender chooses to wear a neck guard as well as a throat protector, the neck guard must be fastened in a manner so that it provides protection to the throat/neck area. It may not be fastened or altered in any manner that will void the CSA approval of the mask and/or helmet.

- .4** All team officials and on ice helpers and NCCP Instructors must wear a CSA approved helmet during all sanctioned on ice instruc-

tion and activities. Failure to comply may result in the suspension of the offending party by the home Association or ALLIANCE Hockey. In accordance to the ALLIANCE Policy re: Helmet Use For On Ice Personnel including NCCP Instructors.

## **29.0 REFEREES**

All Referees officiating in the ALLIANCE shall wear CSA approved helmets, a CSA certified visor and BNQ approved throat protectors. Such helmets shall be black in colour.

## **30.0 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

### **.1 RELEASE FEE SCALE FOR PLAYERS MOVING TO JUNIOR TEAMS ARE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH OHF E98**

**NOTE 1:** With ALLIANCE Associations and AAA Zone players, any and all development fees will be divided by the Association/AAA organization and the Home Centre Association based on a "pro rata" basis as to the number of seasons played for each.

## **31.0 PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

- .1** Processing of protests will occur as follows:
  - .1** All protests and evidence in support thereof must be sent to the Executive Director of the ALLIANCE within forty-eight (48) hours of the start time of the protested game.
  - .2** Initial notification of the protest must be provided to the Executive Director by one of the following means of communication (Fax or Email).
  - .3** The initial notification shall provide all evidence in support thereof. Upon receipt of the initial protest, the Executive Director shall immediately contact the protested team, centre/zone via Fax or Email and shall provide the protested team, centre/zone with all the evidence in support thereof.
  - .4** From the time of notification by the Executive Director the protested team, centre/zone shall have thirty-six (36) hours to file a defense, stating its evidence back to the Executive Director.

- .5 All original documents of the protest and defense of the protest shall be sent to the Executive Director via courier within three (3) business days.
- .6 Failure to comply with any or all of the above could result in the protest or the defense being declared null and void.
- .2 No protest or defense of a protest shall be valid unless signed by both the President or designate of the centre/zone concerned and responsible officials of the team. The protest fee shall be \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) returnable only if the protest is won, and the defense fee \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) returnable if protest successfully defended. The Protest Committee shall not have the power to return the fees to any team, centre/zone.
- .3 No member of the ALLIANCE shall be eligible to serve on any committee or to vote on any protest or question involving directly any team from his/her home centre/zone.
- .4 A protest must be lodged for the game in which a challenged offence occurred, ie., ineligible player or coach. A protest lodged for subsequent games involving the same offence will not be considered for reversal of a game decision. In these cases, suspensions for ineligible participants will be enforced.
- .5 A final and binding appeal procedure is available to member associations, players, teams, and team officials. Any other form of appeal or protest used before completely exercising the appeal procedure may be taken as a total withdrawal from further competition. (See Article 19 APPEAL PROCEDURES CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAW)

## **32.0 PLAYING RULES**

### **32.1 EJECTION OF TEAM OFFICIALS**

A team official that has been ejected but is not identifiable by the referee shall be identified by the first team official requested to do so by the referee. Failing to do so shall result in suspension of all team officials for not less than two (2) games. This suspension shall be in addition to any suspensions incurred in the game.

### 33.0 COPIES OF GAMESHEET

- .1 All penalties shall appear on all four (4) copies of the game sheet and the referee's name, printed and signed, and card number shall appear on all four (4) copies.

### 34.0 REFUSAL TO START PLAY

- 34.1** In any case of the application of the HC Rule “refusing to start play,” the persons acting as manager and/or coach shall be immediately suspended until after the case has been reviewed by the ALLIANCE and a decision made.

**NOTE:** In the application of 32.1 and 34.1 in the above rule, the responsible official of the team shall see that this rule is enforced without further notice. A team official shall be defined as any HC / ALLIANCE Hockey approved person to be on the bench.

### 35.0 SUSPENSIONS

- .1 The following chart details when suspensions are to be served.

<b>SUSPENSIONS OCCURING IN ANY GAMES</b>	
<b>When the suspension occurs:</b>	<b>When the suspension is served:</b>
If a Suspension per OHF minimum suspension rules occurs during a pre-season exhibition tryout game.	Must be served in next League or Tournament game.
If a Suspension per OHF minimum suspension rules occurs in any game during regular season.	Must be served in next League, ALLIANCE Play-down, League Playoff or Tournament game.
If a Suspension per OHF minimum suspension rules occurs to a House League Select Player during an exhibition, league or tournament game	Must be served in the next scheduled game, exhibition, house league or tournament.

<p>If a Suspension per OHF minimum suspension rules occurs in any ALLIANCE Play-down game.</p>	<p>Must be served in next ALLIANCE Play-down game. If ALLIANCE Play-downs have concluded and there are additional games yet to be served, they may be served in next League Playoff or Tournament game.</p>
<p>If a suspension per OHF minimum suspension rules occurs in any post-ALLIANCE Play-down game.</p>	<p>Must be served in next League Playoff or Tournament game.</p>
<p>If a suspension per OHF minimum suspension rules occurs at the end of season when no other League, ALLIANCE Play-down or League Playoff games exist in which to serve the suspension.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be served in next Tournament game.</li> <li>• No tournaments left with registered team may serve as an affiliated player. <i>To be eligible there must be a need on a 19 or 20 man roster. Two affiliated player games as a suspended player equates to one. Therefore a one game suspension at the end of the season would be identified on the next two game sheets of the affiliated team as 1 of 2 and 2 of 2.</i></li> <li>• If suspension carries over to following season must be served in first league or tournament games. Player is eligible for all try-out exhibition games during and after try-out prior to tournament or league play.</li> </ul>

- .2 ALLIANCE Head Coaches are responsible for ensuring that team official(s) and player suspensions are served properly and in accordance with ALLIANCE, OHF and Hockey Canada Rules. All sections and aspects of this regulation (34.0, 35.0, 36.0 and 37.0) shall apply to team officials as well as players.
  
- .3 The ALLIANCE shall have the power to suspend or discipline any Coach, Manager, Trainer, Referee or other official connected with

any affiliated team or member association.

- .4 If the suspension results from a Match Penalty, player or team official cannot participate in any exhibition games until the suspension has been served in League, ALLIANCE Play-down, League Playoff or Tournament game.
- .5 If the suspension results from “other than Match Penalty”, player may participate in exhibition games until suspension can be served in League, League Playoff, ALLIANCE Play-down or Tournament.
- .6 In no case will a team be allowed to schedule a game after a suspension has been assessed to lessen the severity of a suspension.
- .7 Any player or team official under suspension by the ALLIANCE shall also be suspended from all on-ice officiating (Referee) duties until such time as the suspension incurred as a player or team official has been served.
- .8 Any player that receives a fighting Major, Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty in an ALLIANCE Hockey House League, House League Select and/or Minor Development Championship game will be suspended for the duration of the Championship. If the minimum number of games as determined by the OHF suspension list were not served by the completion of the Championship, they must be served as per ALLIANCE Hockey Rules and Regulations.

### **35.1 PROGRESSIVE COACHING SUSPENSIONS**

Any team official who over the course of one season receives a cumulative total of any 3 of the listed penalties will receive a 2 game suspension in addition to any other suspension imposed for the penalties. Furthermore, any team official who over the course of one season receives a cumulative total of any 4 of the listed penalties will immediately be suspended indefinitely pending a hearing by the ALLIANCE Hockey Discipline committee. For the purposes of this regulation the listed penalties are:

- a) Any game misconduct penalty
- b) Any gross misconduct penalty
- c) Any Match Penalty

### 36.0 SUSPENSIONS TO PLAYERS ELIGIBLE FOR TWO (2) TEAMS

- .1 If a player eligible for two (2) teams by affiliation or roster receives a suspension with either his approved team / registered or his affiliated / rostered team, the player must serve the suspension with the team to which he is first approved, and will not be allowed to play for any team until the suspension has been served in its entirety. (Exception House League and Select)
- .2 If a player receives a suspension in a tournament and there are additional unplayed tournament games before they can be served with his original approved rostered team (i.e. House League), all or part of the suspension should be served in the tournament and the remainder of the suspension must be served with his originally approved rostered team.

**Exception:** In the event the team to which the player is carded / registered has been eliminated from ALLIANCE Play-downs, ALLIANCE League Playoffs, ALLIANCE Minor Development Play-downs or Playoffs, ALLIANCE Select House League Play-downs or Playoffs, ALLIANCE House League Play-downs or Playoffs, the suspended player may serve the balance of the suspension with his affiliated / rostered team in its ALLIANCE Play-downs or League Playoffs. The player's name must be recorded on the game sheet of his/her affiliated / rostered team as a suspended player. This player would now become a member of his/her affiliated / rostered team and forfeit the right to play for their originally rostered / registered team for the balance of the current season.

### 37.0 SUSPENSIONS TO TEAM OFFICIALS - RESTRICTIONS

- .1 A team official under suspension for a period of time shall not enter the dressing room or carry on any of the duties of his position with the team to which he/she is suspended and any other team until the full term of the suspension has been served.
- .2 Any player team official or Referee who receives a suspension from ALLIANCE Hockey or Member Association shall be suspended from all other positions that person may hold until such time as the suspension has been served as a Referee, Team Official or Player.

### **38.0 MATCH PENALTY PROTOCOL**

- .1 When a match penalty is assessed in a game, the offending team must submit, within forty-eight (48) hours, a fax to the ALLIANCE Executive Director containing a schedule of all games they are to play in the next twenty-one (21) days. Failing to notify the ALLIANCE may result in further suspension to the Head Coach of the participant's team.
- .2 Any player or team official under suspension for a number of games as a result of a Match Penalty shall also be suspended from all on-ice officiating (Referee) duties until such time as the suspension incurred as a player or team official has been served.
  - .1 Match Penalties must be reported to the ALLIANCE Office.
  - .2 The ALLIANCE Executive Director will report Match Penalties requiring a suspension of less than six (6) games under the OHF Minimum Suspension List. All Match Penalties that may result in a suspension of six (6) games or more must be referred to the ALLIANCE Hearing/Discipline Committee for a hearing.

### **39.0 FALSIFYING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR REGISTRATION**

- .1 Any player proven guilty by his/her branch or HC of falsifying a birth certificate, HC/ALLIANCE Hockey Approved Roster Sheet 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 his/her own birth certificate, shall be automatically suspended from playing hockey with any team affiliated with HC for a period of not less than one (1) year and not more than three (3) years from the date of his/her suspension.
- .2 Any officer, official of a team, association centre/zone, proven guilty by his/her branch of HC of having been a party to, or having had such knowledge of such falsification, may be automatically suspended from playing or holding office with any team, association, centre/zone affiliated with HC for a period to be determined by the ALLIANCE.

## 40.0 PARTICIPATION OF INELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

- .1 Any player or team official who signs the game sheet and/or participates in the game and is ineligible will cause their team to forfeit the game regardless of the score of the game and the Head Coach (or designated team official) on the game report will be suspended for three (3) games. The non-offending team shall be awarded the two (2) points for the game. In ALLIANCE Playdowns the points will be awarded and the series will continue as per the contract. In a situation where ineligible players or team officials from both teams participate in the same game, the score of the game will stand and the two (2) points will be awarded to the winning team. For the outcome of a game to be reversed a protest must be filed with ALLIANCE Hockey as per ALLIANCE Protest Regulations.
- .2 If a player or team official participates in a game while under suspension (ineligible participation), the Head Coach (or designated team official on the game report) will be suspended for three (3) games. The suspended player or team official must serve their original suspension in addition to any other suspension(s) he may have received in the game.
- .3 For a second offence during the current season the team official shall be suspended indefinitely pending an ALLIANCE hearing.
- .4 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 OHF Minimum Suspension List as adopted by the Ontario Hockey Federation Board of Directors.
- .5 When a game has to be overturned and the score reversed with the Non Offending team receiving two (2) points the score will be 5-0. In a situation when the reversal of the score impacts other teams, ie: Tournaments, Round Robin League and Play-off competition the score will be the goals scored for the non offending team minus one (1) for the offending team.

Example: Offending team wins 5-3, with the game reversal the score would now be 3-2.



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## ***Policies Established by the ALLIANCE Executive Committee to Govern ALLIANCE Hockey Operations***

(As revised and amended to June 7, 2014)

### **1.0 Policy for House League Teams (House League)**

#### **1.1 DEFINITIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

- .1 House League Team is a team that competes regularly in a House League within a centre/association that must be affiliated with the ALLIANCE.
- .2 ALLIANCE House League teams are not required to abide by HC, OHF or ALLIANCE residency regulations but may under ALLIANCE member association policies and procedures.
- .3 Policies can only be amended at any time with Council and Executive Committee approval.

#### **1.2 REGISTRATION**

- .1 All players shall be registered with the ALLIANCE on ALLIANCE electronically approved rosters. These rosters must be submitted by the association registrar to the ALLIANCE office registrar by December 1st of the playing season for ALLIANCE approval. Failure to do so may result in teams being deemed ineligible for sanctioned tournaments and the ALLIANCE House League Championships.
- .2 Registration ensures coverage of House League participants in the HC Insurance Program. It is mandatory that every centre has HC insurance coverage before allowing players on the ice. The registration deadline is September 1 prior to the House League playing season.
- .3 ALLIANCE House League approved rosters will be released upon payment of entry fee, by ALLIANCE Executive Director. The team will then be eligible for exhibition games with other affiliated centres and approved tournaments.

- .4 Associations that request participants to play at a younger age group will be considered to do so where special circumstances exist. Consideration will be given upon written request from the Association to the ALLIANCE Hockey Executive Director documenting the special circumstances.

### 1.3 PARTICIPATION

- .1 Any centre having a Representative team entered into ALLIANCE competition, can affiliate players from their House League provided they are on an approved ALLIANCE Hockey Affiliation list. Any centre with an independent House League may also affiliate these players as part of their nineteen (19) man roster, providing they affiliate through their local ALLIANCE organization or directly with the ALLIANCE, use the HC group insurance program and adopt HC playing rules. In order to participate as an affiliate with a Representative team a player must be eligible for that team by age and residency.
- .2 ALLIANCE House League teams and players accepted for sanctioned tournaments must be registered with the ALLIANCE and participating in the team's House League.
- .3 ALLIANCE House League teams are not permitted to participate in any non-ALLIANCE House League games without permission of the ALLIANCE Executive Director.
- .4 Body checking does not exist at the ALLIANCE House League Championships.

### 1.4 TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS (see also Appendix A ALLIANCE Hockey Certification Requirements)

1. To be eligible as a Head Coach on any House League team registered on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved roster, a person must have successfully completed a HC NCCP training of Coach 2 or higher, and the RIS/Speak Out Module with the exception at the levels of Novice and Coach 1 may be the minimum NCCP training requirement.
2. To be eligible to be a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any team registered with the ALLIANCE on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved roster a person must have successfully completed an HDCO Hockey

Trainers Certification Program (H.T.C.P.) at level 1 or higher and the RIS/Speak Out Module.

3. ALLIANCE Hockey recommends that all coaching staff have NCCP Training.

## **1.5 PROGRAMMING**

- .1 The Chairperson of the Recreational Council may upon request, appoint convenors, to contact and assist the centres to operate House Leagues.

## **1.6 MOVEMENT OF HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYERS**

- .1 Players registered and approved on ALLIANCE House League rosters may play for two (2) additional ALLIANCE teams. With the third classification team being Minor Development or higher, only five (5) games in total are permitted, provided they qualify by residence and age.
- .2 House League players must fulfill their commitment to their House League team before playing as an affiliated player or for a House League select or higher category team.

## **1.7 SUSPENSIONS**

- .1 All match penalties (league, exhibition and tournament) must be reported by the game officials to the ALLIANCE office.

## **1.8 GAME OFFICIALS**

- .1 All games shall be officiated by certified HCOP officials who have registered with the ALLIANCE for the current season. Officials for this House League program must be a HCOP Level 1 or higher.



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## **2.0 Policy for House League Select Teams (Select)**

### **2.1 DEFINITION**

- .1 A House League Select team is a team formed from an affiliated House League and made up of players selected from teams in the affiliated House League. Players must participate in their respective association's House League Program to be eligible for House League Select teams.
- .2 ALLIANCE House League Select (roster) teams are not required to abide by HC, OHF or ALLIANCE residency regulations but may do so under ALLIANCE member association policies and procedures.
- .3 Policies can only be amended at any time with Council and Executive Committee approval.

### **2.2 REGISTRATION**

- .1 All players shall be registered with the ALLIANCE on ALLIANCE Hockey electronic approved rosters. These rosters must be submitted by the association's registrar to the ALLIANCE office registrar for ALLIANCE approval. Players are ineligible to participate in any form of competition and/or until official approval is given by the ALLIANCE office. Failure to do so may result in teams being deemed ineligible for sanctioned tournaments and ALLIANCE House League Select Championships.
- .2 Registration ensures coverage of House League Select (approved rostered) participants in the HC Insurance Program. It is mandatory that every centre has HC insurance coverage before allowing players on the ice. The registration deadline is September 1 prior to the House League playing season.
- .3 ALLIANCE House League Select rosters will be released upon payment of entry fee, and upon approval of the team list by the ALLIANCE Executive Director, the team will be eligible for exhibition games with other affiliated centres and approved tournaments.

- .4 ALLIANCE House League Select teams may affiliate players as per HC and ALLIANCE Affiliation Regulations.

## 2.3 PARTICIPATION

- .1 ALLIANCE House League Select teams and players accepted for sanctioned tournaments must be registered with the ALLIANCE and participating in the association's House League.
- .2 ALLIANCE House League Select teams are not permitted to participate in any ALLIANCE or non- ALLIANCE organized league without the permission of the ALLIANCE Executive.
- .3 House League Select teams shall limit play to a maximum of thirty (30) exhibition games per season including tournaments. The ALLIANCE House League Select Championships are not included in the thirty (30) game totals. No House League Select team shall play any game unless there is an approved numbered travel permit issued by the ALLIANCE for that game. If a Select team surpasses the 30-game limit, a \$200.00/game over the limit fine be implemented to the Association and the Head Coach be suspended five games for every 1 game over the 30 game limit.

## 2.4 TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS (see also Appendix A ALLIANCE Hockey Training Requirements)

1. To be eligible as a Head Coach on any House League Select team registered on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved Roster, a person must have successfully completed a HC NCCP training of Coach 2 or higher, the RIS/Speak Out Module with the exception at the levels of Coach 1 may be the minimum NCCP training requirement.
2. To be eligible to be a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any team registered with the ALLIANCE on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved Roster a person must have successfully completed an HDCO Hockey Trainers Certification Program (H.T.C.P.) at level 1 or higher and the RIS/Speak Out Module.

**2.5 PROGRAMMING**

- .1 The Recreational Council Chair may upon request, appoint conveners, to contact and assist the centres to operate House Leagues.

**2.6 MOVEMENT OF HOUSE LEAGUE (Select) PLAYERS**

- .1 Players registered and approved on ALLIANCE House League Select teams may affiliate to a team at Minor Development or higher classification for a maximum of five (5) games per season.

**2.7 SUSPENSIONS**

- .1 All match penalties (league, exhibition and tournament) must be reported by the game officials to the ALLIANCE Office.

**2.8 GAME OFFICIALS**

- .1 All games shall be officiated by certified HCOP officials who have registered with the ALLIANCE for the current season. Officials for the House League program must be a HCOP Level 1 or higher.



### **3.0 Policy for Minor Development Teams (MD)**

#### **3.1 DEFINITION**

- .1 Minor Development teams are teams that participate at a level above an ALLIANCE Select team but lower than a team categorized as "A" hockey. Minor Development players do not participate in a House League Program.
- .2 ALLIANCE Minor Development teams must abide by HC, OHF and ALLIANCE residency regulations.
- .3 Policies can only be amended at any time with Council and Executive Committee approval.

#### **3.2 REGISTRATION**

- .1 All players shall be registered with the ALLIANCE on ALLIANCE Hockey electronic approved rosters. These rosters must be submitted by the association's registrar to the ALLIANCE office registrar for ALLIANCE approval. Players are ineligible to participate in any form of competition and/or until official approval is given by the ALLIANCE office. Failure to do so may result in teams being deemed ineligible for sanctioned tournaments and ALLIANCE Minor Development Championships.
- .2 Registration ensures coverage of Minor Development participants in the HC Insurance Program. It is mandatory that every centre has HC insurance coverage before allowing players on the ice. The registration deadline is September 1 prior to the playing season.
- .3 ALLIANCE Minor Development playing rosters will be released upon payment of entry fee, and upon approval of the rostered team list by the ALLIANCE Executive Director. The team will then be eligible for exhibition games and approved tournaments with other affiliated centres.
- .4 If the respective Minor Development team is interested in using affiliate players, the players must meet and adhere to all ALLIANCE Affiliation Regulations.

### **3.3 PARTICIPATION**

- .1 ALLIANCE Minor Development teams are permitted to participate in any ALLIANCE organized in-city or inter-city league.

### **3.4 TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS** (See also Appendix A ALLIANCE Hockey Training Requirements)

- .1 To be eligible as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach on any MD team registered on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved Roster, a person must have successfully completed HC NCCP training, the Body Checking and the RIS/Speak Out Module. A Coach trained designation will be issued upon successful completion of the NCCP Training and the Speak Out Module.
- .2 To be eligible to be a Trainer or Assistant Trainer on any team registered with the ALLIANCE on a HC/ALLIANCE Hockey approved Roster a person must have successfully completed an HDCO Hockey Trainers Certification Program (H.T.C.P.) at level 1 or higher and the RIS/Speak Out Module.

### **3.5 PROGRAMMING**

- .1 The Chairperson of the Representative Council may upon request, appoint conveners, to contact and assist the centres to operate Minor Development teams and/or leagues.

### **3.6 SUSPENSIONS**

- .1 All match penalties (league, exhibition and tournament) with any ALLIANCE Minor Development team must be reported by the game officials to the ALLIANCE Office.

### **3.7 GAME OFFICIALS**

- .1 All games shall be officiated by certified HCOP officials who have registered with the ALLIANCE for the current season.

## **4.0 Policy for Play With Overseas Teams**

### **4.1 ELIGIBILITY**

- .1 Applications to host overseas teams or to travel overseas must be approved by the ALLIANCE Hockey Office before they are submitted to the OHF and HC for final approval. Teams wishing to travel overseas must be Pee wee age teams or older.

### **4.2 APPLICATION TO HOST OVERSEAS TEAMS**

- .1 In order to process applications for hosting overseas teams the following must be submitted to the Overseas Committee Chairperson one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the visit:
  - .1 a letter of application (which includes the following information) requesting permission to host, signed by the president and secretary of the hosting centre:
  - .2 the name, age level and classification of the overseas team;
  - .3 locations and dates of proposed games if available at time of application;
  - .4 if the centre intends to contact other teams to play;
  - .5 a statement of compliance with “Letter of Understanding - Duties and Responsibilities of Centres Hosting Overseas Teams”;
  - .6 appropriate hosting fees (see ALLIANCE Office).
- .2 Given exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Overseas Chairperson, the preceding rules may be waived.

### **4.3 APPLICATION TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS**

- .1 In order to process applications for travel overseas the following must be submitted to the Overseas Chairperson one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to departure:

- .1 a letter of application requesting permission to travel signed by the president and secretary of the centre;
- .2 the name, age level and classification of the team wishing to travel;
- .3 a copy of the invitation from the host overseas team which indicates its affiliation with the IIHF or its branch;
- .4 a copy of the proposed itinerary including dates of departure and return;
- .5 a copy of the financial arrangements and guarantees;
- .6 a written statement acknowledging the guarantee of payment of travel, accommodations and meals for the official representative of the ALLIANCE who will travel with the team (HC requirement);
- .7 Application to be accompanied by the appropriate sanction fees (see ALLIANCE Office).

## 5.0 Policy for Tournament Play

### 5.1 ELIGIBILITY

- .1 ALLIANCE affiliated teams or players must not take part in any tournament unless such tournament has a sanction permit from the ALLIANCE or unless the team has permission from the ALLIANCE. Teams shall not participate in concurrent tournaments. The Manager and Coach of teams participating in concurrent tournaments may be suspended for eight (8) games (at the discretion of the ALLIANCE Executive).
- .2 For the purpose of this rule, 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 tournament before being eligible to participate in another tournament within the same time span.
- .3 The Manager and Coach of any team having applied and being accepted in one or more concurrent tournaments who fail to cancel their application for one or more of the tournaments applied for at least twenty (20) days prior to the start of the tournaments, will be automatically suspended for eight (8) league games of the playing season.
- .4 The Manager and Coach of any team once accepting an invitation to a tournament who fails to notify the Tournament Director that they cannot meet their obligation to the tournament at least twenty (20) days before the tournament, or who withdraws during the tournament, may face suspension for eight (8) league games of the playing season (at the discretion of the ALLIANCE Executive Committee).
- .5 All travel permits (exhibition and tournaments) are granted with the understanding that they are not to interfere with ALLIANCE play-downs and championships. ALLIANCE Regulations will strictly enforce this. Any team that has paid an entry fee to a tournament will be entitled to have their money refunded (in the opinion of the ALLIANCE Executive) which the ALLIANCE will assist them to obtain.

**NOTE:** 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.

- .6 ALLIANCE teams and their participants taking part in unsanctioned tournaments will be subject to disciplinary action.
- .7 HC insurance is in effect only in games or tournaments played with the sanction of the ALLIANCE.

## 5.2 TOURNAMENT SANCTION FEES

- .1 Sanction fees for all tournaments will be as specified each year by the ALLIANCE.
- .2 In addition to the above fees, the following HC fees and Regulations will prevail:
  - .1 For each inter-branch tournament, there shall be a sanction fee of \$50.00 plus a \$10.00 fee for each team from outside the host branch.
  - .2 For each international tournament, there shall be a sanction fee of \$100.00, plus \$50.00 per team outside of HC (including teams from the U.S.A. and IIHF) and \$10.00 per team from outside the host branch.
- .3 The following HC regulations will be mandatory and all inter-branch tournaments involving four (4) or more HC branches, and all international tournaments, must be sanctioned by the HC Minor Hockey Council at each HC Annual Meeting, for the following season. The sanctioned tournaments will subsequently be listed in the Minor Regulations Handbook, an application form must be first submitted by the local association requesting the tournament sanction, and all applications must be approved by the branch before submission to the Minor Council. A deposit equal to the minimum sanction fee must accompany the application.
- .4 Applications for all tournament sanction permits (hosting) must be submitted to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office by September 15th of the season in which the tournament is to be played.

- .5 All tournaments are required to submit a financial statement of Income and Disbursements to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office within thirty (30) days of the completion of the tournament. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in refusal of future tournament sanction permits, and possible disciplinary action.

Fees may change with proper notice from the ALLIANCE Hockey Office.

### **5.3 SANCTION APPLICATIONS**

- .1 A sanction permit will be issued only to the Minor Hockey Association which is the recognized governing body in a centre/zone and which is affiliated with the ALLIANCE. All requests for tournament permits or special permission must be handled by the local association contact person.
- .2 Sanction fees, a copy of the tournament rules, and a copy of the invitation being sent out should accompany your letter of application that must be submitted to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office.
- .3 At least fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the tournament a list of the competing teams, an additional copy of the tournament regulations, and a tournament schedule must be submitted to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office.

### **5.4 GAME REPORTS**

- .1 The ALLIANCE will supply game report sheets and Sanction Permits for all sanctioned tournaments.
- .2 These game reports must be signed by an official from each team in compliance with Rule 26 & Structure Policy 8.0.
- .3 Tournament games in which match penalties are assessed must be sent to the ALLIANCE Executive Director (by the head official) within twenty four (24) hours after the game. All game sheets are to be sent to the ALLIANCE Executive Director after the completion of the tournament.
- .4 Tournament officials must ensure that all game sheets are signed by team officials and referees. Approved HC, USA Hockey or IIHF rec-

ognized playing certificates for the current playing season must be produced.

## 5.5 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- .1 Any teams in sanctioned tournaments shall be permitted to use only those players whose eligibility is supported by approved HC, USA Hockey or IIHF recognized playing certificates or approved team rosters of the current playing season. Photocopies will only be accepted if certified by the ALLIANCE Executive Director.

**NOTE:** Players who have played in more than ten (10) games of Junior or higher classification during the regular season as per the Hockey Canada Development Model in the current season, will not be eligible to participate in any ALLIANCE tournament.

- .2 Team officials who fail to produce approved team rosters and allow players to participate may be suspended for a minimum of eight (8) league games.
- .3 House League participants who are otherwise eligible (residence rule) to enter ALLIANCE competition shall be permitted with the approval of their Association to play in sanctioned tournaments. These players must be properly approved on affiliation lists or Roster Sheets of the current playing season.
- .4 A Sanction Permit may be withdrawn from any tournament that accepts entries from a team, or players that are under suspension or are not approved by the ALLIANCE. Once the sanction permit is withdrawn all ALLIANCE teams or affiliated teams will not be allowed to play in this unsanctioned tournament.
- .5 No team or player shall play more than three (3) games on one day.

## 5.6 GAME TIMES

- .1 All tournament games must comprise three (3) stop time periods as per ALLIANCE Rule found in the Structure Policy 5.1 or 6.1.
- .2 Where any team plays three (3) games in one (1) day, the maximum time of any game must be as per ALLIANCE Rule found in

the Structure Policy 5.1 or 6.1.

## **5.7 SHOT ON GOAL DEFINITION**

- .1** A shot on goal shall be considered a shot that would have entered the goal had there been no goaltender in the goal.

## **5.8 ACCEPTANCE OF TEAMS**

- .1** No entry shall be accepted from any team in any other division of the OHF (GTHL, NOHA or OMHA) or HC or foreign hockey bodies without the written permission of the President or Secretary of that organization.
- .2** This written permission must be available for inspection by any ALLIANCE Executive Committee Member or Convenor, at any time during the tournament and mailed to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office upon completion of the tournament.
- .3** No tournament may accept any ALLIANCE team unless the tournament application includes the written permission of the President and Contact Person of the local Minor Hockey Association.
- .4** ALLIANCE teams may not enter tournaments nor embark on exhibition tours of foreign countries without receiving permission of HC through the OHF and the ALLIANCE office. Application for such permission must be made at least sixty (60) days in advance of the departure date.

## **5.9 GAME OFFICIALS AND ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES**

- .1** In every game played in a sanctioned tournament officials will be appointed as per regulations for group play. (Structure 8.0)
- .2** In every tournament, officials will only be allowed to officiate a maximum of six (6) games per day. Games may be done in sets of either two (2) or three (3) games, always with a minimum rest period of at least two (2) games (two (2) hours) between sets.
- .3** In every tournament, officials will only be allowed to officiate a maximum of three (3) games per day acting as the Referee in a three-man officiating system.

- .4 All ALLIANCE tournament games shall be officiated by HCOP officials who have registered with the ALLIANCE for the current season.
- .5 Failure to comply with 5.9.1, 5.9.2, 5.9.3 and 5.9.4 above may result in withdrawal of the Tournament Sanction Permit and future Tournament Sanction Permits.
- .6 The ALLIANCE Representative will be responsible to visit their centre's tournament to ensure that ALLIANCE Regulations are being complied with. The Tournament Chairperson or Tournament Director must co-operate and comply with any request of the ALLIANCE Centre Representative.
- .7 Failure to comply with the above regulations and all ALLIANCE rules will result in refusal of future Tournament Sanction Permits, and possible disciplinary action.

## **6.0 AAA Zone Policy**

### **6.1 ZONE FORMATION**

- .1 The ALLIANCE Executive Committee may designate a geographic area as a AAA Zone.
- .2 A "AAA" Zone should be composed of a geographic area that has a population of approximately 100,000 within the designated Zone.
- .3 Players that have their residence outside the designated Zone but would otherwise qualify to play with a centre that is situated within the "AAA" Zone may also be eligible to play "AAA" hockey within the Zone.
- .4 The ALLIANCE recommends that "AAA" Zones should establish a Zone Operations Committee and each centre in the Zone should ensure that they have a representative on this Committee. It is also recommended that the Zone Operations Committee should meet at least twice yearly, once prior to commencement of try-outs to ensure that adequate ice-time is available, establish and/or review operational budgets and other administrative procedures and meet again once the season is complete to deal with any problems well in advance of the next season.

### **6.2 ZONE PLAYER TRY-OUTS**

- .1 No player shall be registered as a member of a "AAA" Zone team unless such player is also a resident of a centre within the designated "zone" area or has obtained an OHF waiver from his residential zone.
- .2 All players must register with the Zone Operations Committee and provide proof of eligibility prior to try-outs with the "AAA" Zone team. If a Centre or Zone is unable to provide a representative team at the AAA level for which a player is eligible by age and residency, the player after first registering with the Centre or Zone and attending the scheduled tryouts may be granted permission from ALLIANCE Hockey to:

Try out for a team in his own age division in the next adjacent Centre or Zone from his residence which can provide him with hockey at the AAA level. Such permission shall be for one (1) season only and will be communicated in writing by the Centre or Zone that is unable to provide a AAA team..

- .3 An eligible player may try out only for the "AAA" Zone team in their designated "zone" area, subject to appeal to the Disputes Resolution Committee of the OHF.
- .4 "AAA" Zone teams must register and sign HC rosters by September 15th.
- .5 The Zone Operations Committee is to provide, on or before September 15th, each "home centre" with a list by team, of all signed players and all unsuccessful players that attended try-outs for a Zone "AAA" team.
- .6 The Zone Operating Committee will provide the ALLIANCE Executive Director, on or before September 18th, with a list of all signed players listed by team and denoting the player's "home centre", as well as a list of all unsuccessful players and their "home centre". The ALLIANCE Executive Director will forward a copy of this list to the OMHA Executive Director for distribution to affected OMHA "home centres".
- .7 Any player that a "AAA" Zone team wishes to sign after the September 15th date can only do so with the agreement of the "home centre", subject to appeal to the OHF Appeals Committee.
- .8 A player that is to be released by the "AAA" Zone team back to the "home centre" after September 15th requires the agreement of the "home centre".
- .9 A player requesting his release back to the "home centre" must do so, in writing, prior to November 1st.
- .10 There will be no movement of players after November 1st, unless it is in the best interests of the player, and agreed to by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s), Zone Operating Committee, and the "home

centre”, subject to appeal to the Disputes Resolution Committee of the OHF.

### 6.3 PLAYER RELEASES

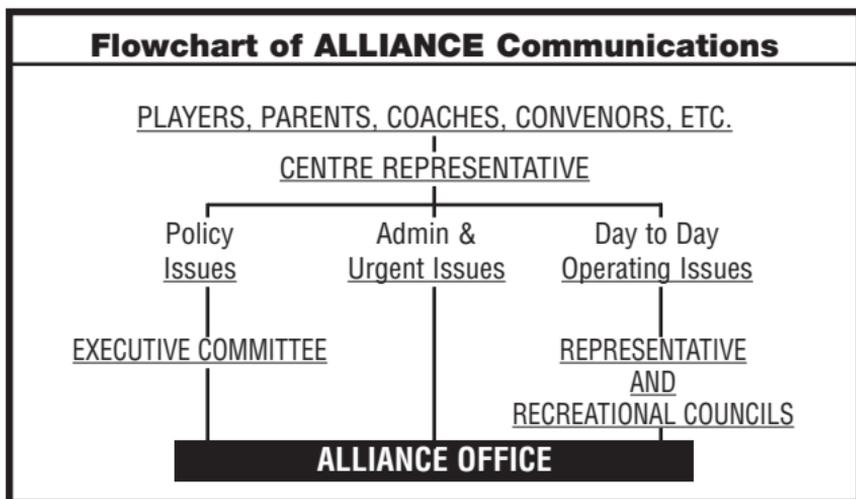
- .1 All releases for "AAA" Zone players going to a Junior or higher division team must be signed by the President and Secretary of the "home centre" as well as the President and Secretary of the Zone Operating Committee. Any and all "Development Fees", including draft monies, present and future, will be divided between the "home centre" and the "AAA" Zone organization based on a pro rata basis as to the number of seasons played for each.

## 7.0 Policy Regarding Centre Representatives

### 7.1 CENTRE REPRESENTATIVES

- .1 Each year, prior to July 1, all member centres will be required to identify a 'Centre Rep' to the ALLIANCE. In addition to serving as the main contact for all correspondence with the ALLIANCE, this person must have authority to speak on behalf of his/her centre at ALLIANCE Council meetings.
- .2 All Centres are required to have their Centre Rep in attendance at all ALLIANCE Council Meetings. If an alternate representative is to attend for some reason, the ALLIANCE Executive Director must be notified, in writing, prior to the meeting.
- .3 Representative Council meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. The Executive Director will notify each centre, in writing, of any changes to this schedule.
- .4 A centre failing to send a representative to an ALLIANCE Council Meeting will be assessed a fine in the amount of \$50 (fifty dollars) per missed meeting.
- .5 The Recreational Council will meet every two (2) months starting in September of each year or as determined by the Council. The Executive Director will circulate an agenda and materials to Council members prior to each meeting.

- .6 The Representative Committee will meet up to nine (9) times per year, on a scheduled approval by Council members each September. The Executive Director will circulate an agenda and meeting materials to Council members prior to each meeting.
- .7 The flow of communications, whenever possible, should occur in accordance with the following chart:



## **8.0 Match Penalty Reporting - Discipline Policy**

### **8.1 DISCIPLINE POLICY**

- .1 Match penalties resulting from any game played in the ALLIANCE, in which an ALLIANCE or affiliated team takes part, or which is played under ALLIANCE jurisdiction, shall be reported by the referee to the Executive Director of the ALLIANCE. The Executive Director will report all pertinent information on the match penalty in question to the President.

### **8.2 Match penalties will be categorized in the following manner:**

- .1 Those match penalties that are categorized as "automatic" and may under the ALLIANCE policy be dealt with by the Executive Director shall be reported to the President and the Regional Vice President for their perusal.
- .2 All other match penalties, including those of any category that may be questionable and may be reprieved or washed out, or those of a more severe nature shall be forwarded directly to the President through the ALLIANCE office.
- .3 The Discipline (Suspension, Hearing) Committee has the authority to impose or change match penalties. This committee may impose, wash out, reduce, concur in or increase the original suspension. Such committee shall be made up of at least three (3) members including the Chairperson (appointed by the Executive) and at least two (2) other members, one of which must be an Executive Member.

- 8.3** ALLIANCE Associations and Teams are both responsible for the tracking of Match Penalties. Both are responsible in ensuring that suspensions have been served and that all appropriate suspension regulations and policies have been followed. Associations are also responsible for appropriate reporting of information to the ALLIANCE Office.

- 8.4** Suspensions and penalties resulting from this policy may be subject to the Appeal Procedure in the Constitution Article 19.

## 9.0 Travel Permit Policy

### 9.1 What is an ALLIANCE Travel Permit?

- .1 A Travel Permit is an administrative form that is used for teams that wish to participate in games that are not a part of their regularly scheduled season. It essentially gives them “permission” to travel to participate in competition.

### 9.2 When is an ALLIANCE Travel Permit required?

- .1 All non-ALLIANCE scheduled games
- .2 All Tournaments (ALLIANCE, GTHL, OMHA, NOHA, outside OHF, USA Hockey)
- .3 All exhibition games
- .4 ALLIANCE House League, Select and MD Championships

### 9.3 When is an ALLIANCE Travel Permit not required?

- .1 Regular Season Games
- .2 ALLIANCE Playoffs and Play-downs
- .3 OHF and HC Championships

### 9.4 Why are ALLIANCE Travel Permits required?

- .1 To ensure that teams are only participating against HC sanctioned teams (there were many circumstances in past seasons in which ALLIANCE teams participated against non-HC teams). Participation against non-HC sanctioned teams or unapproved travel may result in the forfeiture of HC insurance coverage. They are also used to track participation for ALLIANCE teams for local associations.

### 9.5 Must an ALLIANCE Travel Permit be used?

- .1 Yes. These forms contain all of the relevant information per ALLIANCE Administrative and HC procedures. Please ensure that ALLIANCE forms are used, not local forms.

**9.6 Payment – What does a Travel Permit cost?**

- .1 ALLIANCE Tournaments and Exhibition Game Travel Permits – are electronic permits and a one (1)-part form;
- .2 Out of Branch (i.e. OMHA, GTHL, NOHA, etc.) or Out of Country Travel. This is a three (3)- part form that can be obtained from your local office or Operating Committee member;
- .3 Some Associations may choose to charge an administrative fee for both forms of Travel Permits.

**9.7 Procedures**

- .1 ALLIANCE approval for both non-ALLIANCE as well as Exhibition and ALLIANCE tournaments has been pre-approved;
- .2 ALLIANCE team forwards completed travel permit form to ALLIANCE Council Member or designate for final approval;
- .3 ALLIANCE Council Member or designate reviews form – grants permission or denies permission (non-sanctioned teams);
- .4 Each ALLIANCE Council Member is provided with a list of non-Hockey Canada Associations;
- .5 Associations are responsible for tracking travel permits and will receive a rebate of \$2.50 per permit once tracking is completed for the season (see Travel Permit Tracking Form);
- .6 The Travel Permit Tracking Form is for non-ALLIANCE Tournaments only and must be submitted at the end of the year at the April ALLIANCE Council Meetings;
- .7 Team Officials/Teams/Associations that do not comply with ALLIANCE Travel and Tournament Procedures may be suspended or further disciplined. Teams will not have HC insurance coverage if a Travel Permit/Tournament Travel Permit is not completed.

## 10.0 Policy For OHF And HC Championship Travel

### 10.1 OHF and Provincial Championship Travel Subsidy

- .1 The Championship Subsidy is a total of \$6,500.00 (Six thousand five hundred dollars). Only those teams that travel more than two hundred (200) km's will qualify for a Championship Subsidy. The Championship Subsidy for each team is determined by taking the total kilometers (one way) for all the eligible Championships and calculating a percentage for each team's travel to their specific Championship. A team's percentage of the total travel will be used to determine how much subsidy they should receive. Those teams that travel a greater distance will receive a greater amount to subsidize their travel.
- .2 Teams travelling to championships hosted by Hockey Northwestern Ontario will receive \$1500.00 in addition to their entitlement under 10.1.
- .3 A table below is set up based on this past year's travel.

#### 2013-14 OHF and Provincial Championship Subsidy

Division	Host Centre	Alliance Rep	Km's Traveled (1-way)	% of total Km's	\$ Subsidy
Atom A	Vaughan, GTHL	London Bandits	185	0.00%	\$ n/a
Atom AA	Sault St Marie, NOHA	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	768	31.19%	\$ 2027.35
Atom AAA	Hamilton Bulldogs, OMHA	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	56	0.00%	\$ n/a
Pee wee A	Grimsby, OMHA	Burlington Bulldogs	33	0.00%	\$ n/a
Pee wee AA	Woodstock, ALLIANCE	Waterloo Wolves	68	0.00%	\$ n/a
Pee wee AAA	Ottawa, HEO	London Jr Knights	626	25.43%	\$ 1652.95
Bantam A	Woodstock, ALLIANCE	North London	54	0.00%	\$ n/a
Bantam AA	Windsor, OMHA	London Jr Knights	191	0.00%	\$ n/a
Bantam AAA	Huron Perth, ALLIANCE	London Jr Knights	62	0.00%	\$ n/a
Midget A	Timmins, NOHA	London Bandits	860	34.93%	\$ 2270.45
Midget AA	Vaughn, GTHL	London Jr Knights	190	0.00%	\$ n/a
Midget AAA	Markham, OMHA	London Jr Knights	208	8.45%	\$ 549.25
<b>Total</b>			<b>2462</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>

## **11.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Policy For F1 Form Waivers**

**ALLIANCE Minor Hockey Associations adopted the following F1 form waiver policy on March 29th, 2006:**

### **11.1 ALLIANCE Hockey F1 Form Waiver Policy**

ALLIANCE Hockey Member Minor Hockey Associations cannot issue waivers prior to an actual try-out. If a player is released by his/her home association, that player will have the opportunity to try-out in all of the adjacent AAA Centres/Zones identified on the back of the F1 form waiver. In the event that the player does not make anyone of the identified adjacent Centres/Zones on the back of the F1 Form Waiver and wishes to proceed to associations outside their adjacent box he/she must make contact with the Executive Director of ALLIANCE Hockey Office for permission.

ALLIANCE Hockey member associations will not issue waivers to players who are seeking an association of their choice.

#### **Rationale:**

ALLIANCE Hockey supports the Hockey Canada and Ontario Hockey Federation rule that you play where you reside.

ALLIANCE Hockey believes in promoting community, and tomorrow's leaders through character, work ethic and determination.

## **12.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Registration Committee Policy**

### **1 Minor Hockey Player Transfers**

A player who wishes to transfer and whose residential move or right of choice has been denied by an association from which the player is moving from may appeal that decision to the ALLIANCE Registration Committee, by submitting to the ALLIANCE Office a completed ALLIANCE Registration Committee Application Form, accompanied by a \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) fee. The fee will be refunded in the case of a successful appeal.

### **2 Membership of the Registration Committee**

The ALLIANCE Executive Committee will appoint a Chairperson for the Registration Committee. For each case, the President of the ALLIANCE will appoint two (2) additional members of the Executive Committee to serve on the Registration Committee. Regional Vice Presidents will not be eligible to serve on the Registration Committee if the case involves a Member Association from their zone.

### **3 Time Allowed for Appeal**

An appeal can be filed at any time. The player may not participate in try-outs, practices or other activities with the team to which they wish to transfer during the appeal process.

### **4 Application Process**

**4.1** The Application shall include all documentation provided for on a Minor Hockey Player Transfer Form. The Registration Committee may also request additional documentation.

**4.2** Upon receipt at the ALLIANCE Office of a complete ALLIANCE Registration Committee Application Form, required documentation and fee, the application will be forwarded to the Member Association who rejected the Minor Hockey Player Transfer Form. This Member Association will provide its response within seven (7) days, with such documentation as the Member Association considered, and any other supporting evidence.

- 4.3** Failure to provide a response within the seven (7) day timeframe will result in the Committee finding in favour of the applicant.

## **5 Process**

- 5.1** The Committee shall determine facts and make decisions in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Policies of ALLIANCE Hockey.
- 5.2** The Committee will, at its sole discretion, determine matters based upon written submissions or it may conduct a hearing.
- 5.3** When a hearing, either in person or by way of a conference call is being conducted, all parties are entitled to reasonable notice in writing or by email of the date, time and location (where applicable). The hearing shall proceed with or without any of the parties present.
- 5.4** Any party to a Registration Committee hearing may be represented by agent or counsel and tender evidence, documentation and oral testimony.
- 5.5** In all matters, the Registration Committee shall:
- 5.5.1. confirm that the matter is under its jurisdiction;
  - 5.5.2. confirm that all documents and fees have been submitted;  
and
  - 5.5.3 provide the parties the right to present their positions in accordance with due process and the rules of natural justice.
- 5.6** All Committee meetings are closed meetings. Committee hearings shall be closed with only the parties involved present. Other parties will be allowed to attend with the permission of the Committee Chairperson. Deliberations will occur without the parties present.
- 5.7** The Committee will consider a matter within fifteen (15) days following the receipt at the ALLIANCE office of the application and fees. Unusual circumstances may warrant an extension of the fifteen (15) day requirement. Such a determination will be made by the President of the ALLIANCE.

- 5.8** All written submissions and evidence will be distributed to all parties and to members of the Committee.

## **6 Decision/Right of Appeal**

- 6.1** Within two (2) business days of the conclusion of the meeting/hearing, the Committee shall forward its decision to the ALLIANCE Executive Director, who will in turn inform the parties of the decision by the next business day.
- 6.2** All parties and the ALLIANCE shall be bound by the decision of the Registration Committee and all parties agree to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance with the decision.
- 6.3** Appeals of a decision of the ALLIANCE Registration Committee shall be directed to the OHF Registration Committee.
- 6.4** If the ALLIANCE Executive Director receives evidence indicating that there has been a contravention of any order or decision of the Registration Committee, the Executive Director shall refer the matter to the ALLIANCE Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have ultimate authority over such matters and shall take necessary action as they see fit.

## **13.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Dressing Room Policy**

### **13.1 Players (As per the OHF Dressing Room Policy)**

It is the policy of the OHF that from Atom and down, mixed genders may change in the same room, at the same time, in the presence of two (2) properly screened adults as set forth by the OHF policies on the 10 Steps. Players Pee Wee and higher may not change in the same room at the same time and it is the responsibility of the Coach to ensure all are involved in both pre-game and post-game activities.

### **13.2 Officials (As per the OHF Dressing Room Policy)**

Male and female Officials may not change or shower in the same room at the same time. If separate facilities are not available, each party is expected to manage the risk appropriately.

### **13.3 Cell/Camera Phones**

The use of cell phones and cameras shall be prohibited in all minor hockey dressing rooms (cell phones shall be used in case of emergency only).

## **14.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Risk Management and Speak Out Policy**

### **14.1 ALLIANCE Hockey Speak Out Policy Manual**

At the 2007 ALLIANCE Hockey Annual General Meeting the ALLIANCE Hockey Membership approved the ALLIANCE Hockey Speak Out Policy Manual. The Manual can be obtained from the ALLIANCE Hockey Office or found on the ALLIANCE Hockey web-site at [www.alliancehockey.com](http://www.alliancehockey.com).

The Ontario Hockey Federation in 2010 adopted a minimum standard for Criminal Record Checks which was adopted at the 2010 ALLIANCE Hockey Annual General Meeting.

## **15.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Policy For Late or Non Roster Submission**

### **15.1 Late or Non Roster Submission**

All rosters have to be finalized and submitted by January 10th 12:00pm. All rosters will be approved generally on a first come first out basis. Rosters that are submitted after January 10th will be subject to a \$20.00 (twenty dollars) fine per day per roster. If a particular roster is three (3) days late it will cost an association  $3 \times \$20.00 = \$60.00$  to approve that roster. All rosters Recreation, Select, Minor Development and Representative must be approved as per Ontario Hockey Federation and Hockey Canada Rules.

### **15.2 Spring Try-outs and AAA Rosters**

All AAA rosters with corresponding paperwork must be submitted by July 31st. Finalization of rosters still remains as January 10th. The same penalty for AAA rosters submitted after July 31st will apply as indicated in 15.1 for late rosters \$20.00 (twenty dollars) fine per day per roster.

## **16.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Referee Policy Manual**

### **16.1 Referee Policy Manual**

At the 2008 ALLIANCE Hockey Annual General Meeting the ALLIANCE Hockey Membership approved the ALLIANCE Hockey Referee Manual. The Manual can be obtained from the ALLIANCE Hockey Office or found on the ALLIANCE Hockey website at [www.alliancehockey.com](http://www.alliancehockey.com).

## **17.0 ALLIANCE Hockey Code of Conduct Blog Internet Policy**

### **17.1 Blog Internet Policy**

Members of ALLIANCE Hockey shall refrain from comments or behavior that is disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behavior that constitutes harassment or abuse will not be tolerated and

will be dealt with under the ALLIANCE Harassment, Abuse and Bullying Policy.

“SOCIAL NETWORKING is defined as communicating through on-line communities of people such as, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, blogging, etc. ALLIANCE Hockey understands the importance of SOCIAL NETWORKING, however, it also allows for inappropriate unsupervised conduct which may be detrimental to the welfare of ALLIANCE Hockey, and the future of ALLIANCE Hockey players.

ALLIANCE Hockey holds the entire ALLIANCE Hockey community, including Executive Members, Managers, Coaches, Trainers, Players, Scouts, Support Staff, on/off-ice Officials and others who participate in SOCIAL NETWORKING to the same standards as it would with all forms of media, including television, radio and print. Inappropriate behavior using SOCIAL NETWORKING media will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action being taken.

**Policy Statement:**

ALLIANCE Hockey considers behaviour that constitutes harassment, abuse or bullying through “Social Networking” an equivalent to an “Intent to Injure” and as such, individuals found in violation of this policy will be subject an immediate 4-game minimum suspension pending an investigation.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Constitutional By-Law of ALLIANCE Hockey including the opportunity to participate in ALLIANCE activities and events both present and in the future.

If complaints are received ALLIANCE Hockey will investigate those complaints and if the investigation process substantiates the complaint the individuals responsible may be subject to suspension. Complaints must be received on the “Complaint Intake Form” in the ALLIANCE Hockey Risk Management and Speak Out Policy Manual, 14.0.

## **18.0 ALLIANCE OMHA Made In Ontario Plan Movement Below AAA Hockey**

### **18.1 Current Methods of Player Movement:**

a) The waiver system will continue for the AAA hockey program as per the

current OMHA/Alliance regulations

- b) The current LOR regulations remain in effect
- c) Players from an association that is unable to roster a team in a season may try out in the next nearest Centre per OMHA Regulation 3.5

#### **Additional Method of Player Movement:**

- a) Movement to AA or A is only permitted for participants Minor Pee Wee age and above

**Note:** To be eligible the player is required to be the Minor Pee Wee age (11 years old) or older as at December 31 of the current playing season; OMHA Regulation 3.6 is **NOT** applicable.

- b) Movement is only permitted to a higher level for players from A and below base category Centres

**Note:** There shall be **NO** lateral movement (i.e.: A to A, AA to AA)

- c) ALLIANCE seeded Centres will be categorized as AA for the purpose of player movement for OMHA players from BB and below

- d) Maximum number of “Non Resident Players” (NRP) is three (3) per eligible team. Once a team has rostered an NRP then NO replacement NRP will be permitted.

- e) Other than at a player’s Home Centre, the number of tryouts is limited to two (2) other categories. For his first opportunity, a player has the right to choose to tryout at AAA as per OMHA regulations, but this tryout **is not** mandatory. The second opportunity, a player **must** try out for a AA team at a AAA or AA base category Centre or an A team at an A base category Centre. A player’s tryout will only be permitted for the base category team in a Centre, any exceptions are listed below.

#### **Player Movement from Specific Base Categories:**

1. A player from an OMHA **BB base category Centre and below** may try out for

- a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations

b) One (1) AA team in a AAA or AA base category Centre nearest to his residence **OR** one (1) A team in an A base category Centre nearest to his residence **AND**

c) Home Centre

2. A player from an OMHA **A base category Centre** may try out for

a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations

b) One (1) AA team in an OMHA AAA or AA base category Centre nearest his residence **AND**

c) Home Centre

3. A player from an OMHA **A A base category Centre without A programming** may try out for

a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations

b) Home Centre

c) If a player's AA Home Centre does not offer A programming the player, after trying out for his Home AA team, may try-out for one (1) OMHA A base category Centre nearest to his residence

4. A player from an OMHA **AA base category Centre with A programming** may try-out for

a) AAA Zone as per the current regulations

b) Home Centre

### **PROCESS FOR ATTENDING TRYOUTS**

a) As per current Regulations no tryouts or on or off-ice activities directly or indirectly (including skating parties, conditioning camps, refresher programs, etc.) may be conducted prior to the completion of the OHF Minor Hockey Championships. (OHF Regulation G)

b) Eligible players, upon pre-registration with their Home Centre for the

upcoming season, must request a Non Resident Player (NRP) Passport to be eligible for the process/tryout. The Home Centre verifies that the player is eligible by age/residence for their Home Centre and authorizes the NRP Passport.

c) If the player attends his Home AAA Zone tryouts and is not offered a roster position he may then exercise the option to attend tryouts at a Centre as outlined under **Additional Method of Player Movement** and/or request an OHF AAA Waiver per current Regulations.

d) If the player **chooses to exercise his option to try out for a AA or A Centre** as per **Additional Method of Player Movement**, that AA or A Centre must validate the player's attendance at tryouts on the NRP Passport.

e) Should a player's next nearest Centre categorized at AA or A choose **NOT** to allow an NRP to try out the player may continue to exercise his options

f) If the player is not offered a roster position at his chosen option of AA or A he **MUST** return to his Home Centre.

g) If the player is offered a roster position at his chosen option of AA or A he **MUST** return to his Home Centre at the end of each season. (Permission is for one (1) season only)

h) The NRP Passport is retained by the Centre/Team for which the player rosters and **MUST** be uploaded to the player's profile

i) The Centre/Team with which the player rosters **MUST** notify the Home Centre by September 30th of the current season

j) A team must offer a player the opportunity to sign a "Letter of Commitment" for the current season within 30 days of the commencement of the team's tryouts or September 15, whichever is earlier

k) Any player signed after September 15 will require the agreement of the Home Centre, in writing

l) A team cannot release a signed player after September 15, without the agreement of his Home Centre, in writing. Any such release shall be to the

player's Home Centre only.

m) A player requesting his release back to the Home Centre must do so, in writing, to the Rostering Centre and the Home Centre

n) There will be no movement of players after November 1st unless agreed by the player's parents, the Rostering Centre and the Home Centre, in writing.

o) Player Movement and the process will be reviewed yearly

## **19.0 Racial Slurs**

### **19.1 Discriminatory Slur**

Members of ALLIANCE Hockey shall refrain from comments or behavior that is disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behavior that constitutes harassment or abuse will not be tolerated and will be dealt with under the ALLIANCE Harassment, Abuse and Bullying Policy.

Any player or team official who engages in verbal taunts, insults or intimidation based on discriminatory grounds (race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, language) shall be reported immediately to the Executive Director of ALLIANCE Hockey for further action.

#### **Policy Statement:**

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the Constitutional By-Law of ALLIANCE Hockey including the opportunity to participate in ALLIANCE activities and events both present and in the future.

If complaints are received ALLIANCE Hockey will investigate those complaints and if the investigation process substantiates the complaint the individuals responsible may be subject to suspension. Complaints must be received on the "Complaint Intake Form" in the ALLIANCE Hockey Risk Management and Speak Out Policy Manual, 14.0.

## 20.0 Video Review Policy

### 20.1 ALLIANCE Hockey Policy on Video Review

1. The ALLIANCE Executive Director may, of his own accord or at the request of a member minor hockey association, review a video record of any ALLIANCE sanctioned game for any event
  - a) which resulted in the referee assessing a penalty for which an automatic suspension of three (3) games or more is required;
  - b) warranting a suspension of any player or team official for three (3) games or more;
  - c) warranting a suspension of any game official; or
  - d) involving an injury. (An injury report must accompany the video, if a player is not injured on a non-call a review will not take place
  - e) non call that warrants a Match Penalty.
2. If the review is done by the Executive Director of his own accord, the review is subject to such process as the Executive Director deems appropriate.
3. If the review is done by the Executive Director at the request of a member minor hockey association, the following process applies:
  - a) The review request must be submitted to the ALLIANCE office **in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the completion of the game**, along with
    - i. a copy of the complete game sheet (both sides of all sheets);
    - ii. a copy of the video record of the entire game, or such substantial part of the entire game as is available;
    - iii. a cheque / money order / bank draft payable to ALLIANCE Hockey for One Hundred and Fifty (\$150) (non refundable) per incident to cover the review fee.
  - b) The Executive Director shall review the video record in a timely manner and may do any or all of the following:

- i. set aside any penalty assessed by the referee which resulted in an automatic suspension of three (3) games or more;
    - ii. assess any appropriate penalty, suspension and/or supplementary suspension (including substituted or additional penalties) for any infraction committed during the course of such game or during the aftermath of such game by any player or team official whether or not such infraction has been penalized by the referee;
    - iii. refer the matter to the ALLIANCE Discipline Committee for hearing;
    - iv. refer any game official to the Technical Director (Officiating) for resolution purposes;
    - v. dismiss the review request.
  - c) The Executive Director shall consult with the Technical Director (Officials), and may consult with the game officials and any other person he deems proper during the course of the review.
  - d) The standard of review to be used by the Executive Director in addressing a review request under items 1 (a) and (b) above is “conclusiveness” (ie. the video record under review must conclusively show that the referee’s in-game determination was incorrect).
  - e) The Executive Director shall notify all affected parties of his decision in writing and in a summary manner. No decision involving a player or team official shall affect the outcome of
    - i. the game as played, or
    - ii. any game played after the game giving rise to the review and before the release of the decision of the Executive Directorbut shall otherwise be treated as if such decision had been made during the course of the game by the referee.
  - f) Reasons for the Executive Director’s decision are not required to be given.
4. Reference in this Policy to the Executive Director includes the Executive Director and/or his designate.

## 21.0 Game Time Policy

### 21.1 Policy for Length of Games for Representative and Seeded

At the recent Representative and Minor Development Meeting on April 27th, 2011 a decision was made to treat the listed game times that are indicated in the chart below as Minimum. For those associations that can offer more ice-time than the minimum a decision was made to utilize that time as opposed to letting it sit, unused. As part of this decision it was determined that associations cannot increase game times and implement a curfew. The decision was made based on the premise that more ice-time benefits the kids and that is what ALLIANCE Hockey should be all about. Coaches do not have a say on this matter, if extra ice-time is available for games it must be utilized, visiting Coaches cannot refuse to play extra time when it is made available. This decision was made in the spirit of ALLIANCE Hockey as it can only benefit those who matter the most, “the kids”.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Suggested Ice-Time</b>	<b>Period Length</b>
Minor Atom	60 minutes	10-10-15
Atom to Minor Bantam	80 minutes	10-15-B-15
Bantam to Minor Midget	110 minutes	15-15-F-15
Midget Seeded	110 minutes	15-15-F-20 Curfew Mercy Rule
Midget AAA	140 minutes	20-F-20-F-20 Mercy Rule

## 22.0 OHF & ALLIANCE Hockey Championship Subsidization

### 22.1 OHF & ALLIANCE Hockey Championship Subsidization

ALLIANCE Hockey provides subsidization for Associations to host ALLIANCE Hockey, Ontario Hockey Federation and Hockey Canada Championships. The subsidization is listed in the Chart Below

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>ALLIANCE Hockey Championships</b>			
House League	1st weekend April	Three	\$1,000.00
House League Tyke Festival	1st weekend April	Two	\$500.00
House League Select	2nd weekend April	Three	\$1,000.00
Minor Development	2nd weekend April	Three	\$1,000.00
<b>Ontario Hockey Federation Championships</b>			
Atom AAA, AA, A, Peewee AA,A			
Bantam AA,A & Midget AA, A	2nd weekend April	Three	\$1,000.00
<b>Hockey Canada Provincial Championships</b>			
Peewee AAA	2nd week April	Five	\$2,000.00
Bantam AAA	1st week April	Six	\$2,000.00
Midget AAA Telus Regional	1st week April	Seven	\$2,000.00

## **23.0 Hockey Canada Respect in Sport Parent Program**

### **23.1 Hockey Canada Respect in Sport Parent Program**

Effective for the 2015-16 Season all ALLIANCE Hockey 2004 and below birth year participants who participate in a league schedule must have one parent/guardian complete the Hockey Canada Respect in Sport Parent Program prior to their child's/children's participation in ALLIANCE Hockey.

# **STRUCTURE COMMITTEE POLICIES – (AAA, AA, A, MD)**

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## ***STRUCTURE COMMITTEE POLICIES***

### ***Intercity Leagues (AAA, AA, A, MD)***

As revised and amended to June 7, 2014

#### **1.0 – DEFINITIONS**

**AAA Zone:** A geographic subdivision made up of several centres for the purpose of providing AAA category hockey.

**Age Division:** Age groups within the Branch for competition. Example: Juvenile ('92 under 21 years of age as of December 31st of the current season, '93, '94), Midget ('95, '96, '97), Bantam ('98, '99), Pee Wee ('00, '01), Atom ('02, '03), Novice ('04, '05), and Pre Novice (Initiation Program) ('05 '06, '07). May also be referred to as "Division".

**Age Sub Division:** Age groups within divisions. Example: Minor Midget, Minor Bantam, Minor PeeWee, Minor Atom, and Pre-Novice. May also be referred to as "Sub Division".

**Member Association:** A local Hockey Organization operated and controlled by a duly elected Board of Directors, the members of which shall designate from among themselves the signing officers of that club.

**Balanced Schedule:** A schedule in which each participating team plays the same number of games and in which every team plays each competing team the same number of times home and away.

**Branch:** A member of Hockey Canada (HC). The OHF is the recognized HC branch within the jurisdiction of the OHF as defined by the HC Constitution.

**Branch Championship:** An OHF sanctioned series or tournament to declare champions of the OHF at the age divisions and categories as determined by the OHF Board of Directors.

**Bristol:** A league within the ALLIANCE Hockey Seeded League that is formed by “reseeded” teams at the approximate mid-point of the current season. For categorization purposes, the league champions qualify for the OHF “A” Championships.

**Category:** A centre’s/zone’s level of competition (i.e. AAA, AA, A, MD, Select, House League, etc.).

**Centre:** A recognized hockey organization within the ALLIANCE. May also be referred to as “Association”.

**Championship:** An ALLIANCE sanctioned tournament/event to declare champions of the ALLIANCE at the age divisions within House League, House League Select and Minor Development as determined by the ALLIANCE Executive and Operating Committee.

**Competitive:** Refers to the caliber of “representative hockey” including AAA, AA and A in the ALLIANCE. May include other categories (i.e. BB, B, CC, C, DD, D, etc...) outside of the ALLIANCE.

**Constellation:** A league within the ALLIANCE Hockey Seeded League that is formed by “reseeded” teams at the approximate mid-point of the current season. For categorization purposes, the league champions qualify for the OHF “AA” Championships.

**Contract:** A written agreement between two associations’ Ice Schedulers that outlines a series schedule and provides all the necessary information related to the series.

**Home Ice Advantage:** During playoffs or play-downs a team that has home ice advantage does automatically earn the right to start the series at home, it is dependent on which center has first ice availability. If the team with home ice advantage starts on the road the next two games will be scheduled in their facility, in a 4 of 7 games (2,3, 5 & 7).

**Ice Schedulers:** Individuals responsible for the scheduling of games within the ALLIANCE. This position is appointed by each ALLIANCE Association. Ice Schedulers are a part of the Structure Committee.

**Mileage Chart:** A reference document that is used to determine the

travel fees for referees. The chart is to be used where applicable. Associations are not to deviate from the amounts.

**Minor Development (MD):** A category of minor hockey which defines programs that are not true select hockey and not competitive (i.e. AAA, AA, A).

**Neutral Referees:** ALLIANCE registered officials who have no direct affiliation with the two associations competing.

**Official Game Report:** The official report of the activity from a sanctioned game verified by team officials from each competing team and signed at the completion of the game by the on ice officials.

**On Ice Officials:** Refers to the Referee and/or Linesman.

**On Ice Sanctioned Activity:** Refers to training, practice or game competition involving members that are conducted within facilities used for ice hockey.

**Paid Employee:** A paid employee is any staff person or volunteer that is paid an annual salary, part-time wage or annual honorarium for work undertaken on behalf of either the ALLIANCE or a member association, with the exception of referee appointees to various ALLIANCE bodies.

**Pavilion:** A league within ALLIANCE Hockey formed by AAA teams. For categorization purposes, the league champions qualify for the OHF “AAA” Championships.

**Playdowns:** Post-season competition in which teams participate for the purpose of naming an ALLIANCE Playdown Champion.

**Playoffs:** Post-season competition in which the teams competing have been eliminated from ALLIANCE Playdowns but continue to participate for the purpose of naming an ALLIANCE Playoff Champion.

**Seeded Division:** A league that is comprised of teams of AA and A or Minor Development Tier 1 & 2 categorization. The league “reseeds” at the approximate mid-point of each season into Constellation (AA) and Bristol (A) Divisions and MD Tier 1 and 2.

**Suspended Game:** A scheduled game that is interrupted due to an act of God or other reasons as determined by a Member Partner.

**Tournament:** A schedule of games played among three (3) or more teams that follows an interlocking schedule that leads to an eventual winner.

**Unbalanced Schedule:** A schedule in which each participating team does not play a competing team the same number of games.

## 2.0 – STRUCTURE COMMITTEE

### 2.1 Formation and Reporting

- .1 The Structure Committee reports to the Representative Council, and as such, is a sub-committee of that Council.
- .2 The Structure Committee will report to the Recreational Council on any matter that affects house league and select teams or leagues of the ALLIANCE.
- .3 The Structure Committee is advisory to the Representative Council, and where relevant, to the Recreational Council, making recommendations to the Councils for their approval.
- .4 All Structure Committee recommendations require the approval of the appropriate Council.

### 2.2 Structure Committee Composition and Chair/Vice Chair

- .1 The Structure Committee is to be made up of ice schedulers on the basis of one per member association who operate Representative leagues, teams and programs within the ALLIANCE.
- .2 Member associations must identify to the Executive Director of the ALLIANCE by June 30 of each year that they wish to have a member on the Structure Committee.
- .3 The Executive Committee will appoint the Chair of the Structure Committee in June of each year.

- .4 The members of the Structure Committee will select a Vice Chair at its first meeting each year.

### **3.0 – ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND TIMELINES**

#### **3.1 Roles & Responsibilities of ALLIANCE Hockey Structure Committee:**

- .1 To coordinate and facilitate the operation of ALLIANCE Hockey Intercity Leagues as per the direction of the ALLIANCE Associations;
- .2 To manage the required administration related to all ALLIANCE Hockey Intercity Leagues;
- .3 To ensure that all responsibilities and deadlines of all governing bodies are met.

#### **3.2 Roles & Responsibilities of ALLIANCE Hockey Staff Resource:**

- .1 To report directly to the Representative Council on relevant responsibilities;
- .2 To schedule and inform appropriate parties of the Structure Committee Meetings;
- .3 To post Playdown and Playoff contracts upon receipt;
- .4 To monitor schedules and standings and report any discrepancies/issues to the Structure Committee;
- .5 To attend annual scheduling meetings and enter all League schedules on the applicable system;
- .6 To provide schedule templates to Ice Schedulers in advance of the Scheduling Meetings;
- .7 To act as a liaison between the Structure Committee, the Representative Council, and where appropriate, the Recreational Council;
- .8 To set up online user accounts for Ice Schedulers on an annual

basis;

- .9 To provide Structure Committee updates to the ALLIANCE Hockey membership when necessary.

### **3.3 Roles & Responsibilities of ALLIANCE Hockey Ice Schedulers:**

- .1 To report to ALLIANCE Structure Committee;
- .2 To schedule all league schedules where appropriate;
- .3 To post all Home Game scores within twenty-four (24) hours of them being played;
- .4 To post all Home Game changes within twenty-four (24) hours of the said change and to copy all other appropriate ALLIANCE contacts and bodies;
- .5 To provide all home ice advantage playdown and playoff contracts to the staff person and appropriate Structure Committee members as soon as they are available;
- .6 To report any posting discrepancies to the staff person in a timely fashion;
- .7 To attend all Structure Committee Meetings.

### **3.4 Roles & Responsibilities of ALLIANCE Hockey Team Officials:**

- .1 To report to ALLIANCE Hockey Ice Schedulers;
- .2 To inform ALLIANCE Hockey Ice Schedulers of scheduling problems or issues;
- .3 To inform ALLIANCE Hockey Ice Schedulers of game results.

### **3.5 TIMELINES & IMPORTANT DATES**

- .1 May 1 - August Scheduling Meeting dates to be determined;
- .2 May 31- Team Registration forms are to be submitted to the ALLIANCE Hockey Office;

- .3** June through August - Scheduling Meeting for AAA, AA, A Leagues (Aug 8 & 9, 2014). AAA, AA, A League schedules will be posted on TheOneDB at the scheduling meeting by ALLIANCE Hockey Office Staff and Executive personnel. League schedules posted online (as online system permits). Seeded League Schedule ends third Wednesday of December;
- .4** September - AAA, AA, A League play begins; MD League play begins;
- .5** November - Novice East & Central Minor Development, Review middle of November MD Tier 1 and Tier 11 Divisions after complete Round Robin. Novice teams divided into 3 Tiers. Top two teams in Tier 1, 2 and 3 will advance to ALLIANCE MD Championships;
- .6** November - Seeded League play begins
- .7** January - High School exams usually fall during the last week. Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget AAA Leagues usually finish by the 4th weekend;
- .8** February - All AAA, AA, A regular season play ends. All MD regular season play ends. ALLIANCE Hockey Play-downs and Playoffs begin;
- .9** March - March Break March 16 – 20, 2015
- .10** April – OHF Championships April 10-12, 2015  
HC Midget AAA Regional Championships, GTHL, T.B.A. (March 30-April 5, 2015)  
ALLIANCE Hockey House league Championships, Kitchener (April 3 – 5, 2015)  
ALLIANCE OHF Championships (April 10 – 12, 2015)  
OHF Peewee A & Bantam AA, Stratford, ALLIANCE Hockey (April 10 – 12, 2015)  
2014-2015 Try-outs may begin (April 13, 2015)

ALLIANCE Hockey Select Championships, Brantford Minor  
(April 10 – 12, 2015)

ALLIANCE Hockey MD Championships, St Catharines  
(April 10 -12, 2015)

OHL / OHF Under 15 Camp  
(April/May 2015)

.11 April - HC Midget National Championships, Riviere-du-Loup,  
Quebec (April 19-26, 2015)

## 4.0 – PARTICIPANT TEAMS & PARTICIPANT LEAGUES

**4.1 The ALLIANCE Hockey Structure Committee shall coordinate the following Intercity Leagues:**

- .1 Pavilion League (AAA)
- .2 Seeded League (AA/A) – Constellation & Bristol
- .3 All Minor Development Hockey

Other Leagues within the ALLIANCE (Intercity Leagues) will be governed by local associations or other appointed organizations and/or committees.

**4.2 ALLIANCE Hockey Pavilion League (AAA):**

- .1 ALLIANCE Hockey AAA competition will be referred to as the Pavilion League. The Pavilion League will consist of teams from the East and West forming two divisions:

### **West**

Chatham-Kent Zone  
Elgin-Middlesex Zone  
Lambton Zone  
London Gold  
Sun County Zone  
Windsor AAA Zone

### **East**

Brantford Minor  
Cambridge Minor  
Hamilton Reps  
Huron Perth Zone  
Kitchener Minor  
Waterloo Minor  
London Green

- .2 If a team becomes unavailable for competition, after the July Scheduling Meeting, notification must be made in writing to the ALLIANCE Office from the centre/zone prior to the first scheduled League game. If notification is made after the first League game, a fine will be imposed on the offending centre/zone at the discretion of the Structure Advisory Committee. In the event that an age group does not have a full complement of teams, make-up games will be designated by the Structure Advisory Committee.

**.3 Team Participation (Where all teams participate):**

- .1 Each team will play a thirty (30) game schedule.
- .2 The thirty (30) game schedule will consist of a single home and away with the opposite division and a three (3) game round robin within divisional play, the West will add one (1) game within Divisional Play.
- .3 For Midget AAA hockey competition only, all teams will compete in one (1) League participating in a balanced schedule.

**4.3 Team Participation (Where not all teams participate):**

- .1 If a full complement of teams is not participating, games will be assigned to give the teams as close to a thirty (30) game schedule as possible. Game numbers will be assigned by the office.
- .2 Playdown and Playoff charts will be determined at the earliest scheduled structure meeting for the new season.

**4.4 ALLIANCE Hockey Seeded League (AA/A) – Constellation and Bristol Leagues:**

- .1 ALLIANCE Hockey AA and A, and East Central Minor Development League competition will be referred to as Seeded Leagues. The Seeded Leagues are considered two separate leagues known as the ALLIANCE Hockey AA/A Seeded League and the East Central Minor Development Seeded League. In

both cases the Seeded League teams will participate in the same schedule at which time teams will be split in order to participate at the AA or A category for Representative Hockey and Tier 1 or Tier 11 for Minor Development Hockey. The specific dates to split into two separate leagues will be determined at the June Structure Meeting. The split will always be consistent for even and odd number entries in the following manner, when numbers are odd, less teams will be placed in the higher category with the even number of teams or more teams in the lower category, (example 11 teams 5 up and 6 down) even number (example 12 teams 6 up and 6 down). Consideration will also be given to eliminate byes in the play-offs where by a division could consist of 8 teams.

- .2 An appeal can be registered for adjustment to the split by a Member Association. Appeal will not be considered where a division goes below 5 teams and must be more than 4 points in requesting to move down a division. To move up a division the difference in points must be no greater than 3 points of the Tier 1 Division or a 6 point difference between 1st and 2nd place in the Tier 11 Division. The appeal must be submitted one week prior to the split date and must be signed by the Representative Council Member, President of the association and Coach.
- .3 The Seeded Leagues AA/A and Minor Development will consist of teams from the following ALLIANCE Hockey associations:

Brantford Minor	Burlington
Cambridge Minor	Hamilton Reps
London Representative Hockey Association	Kitchener Minor
Sarnia Hockey	Stratford Minor
Waterloo Minor	Woodstock Minor
GLHA (4 teams)	St. Catharines
*St Thomas	Hamilton Hub

**Note:** \*St Thomas is a member of the OMHA and participates in the ALLIANCE Seeded League play and when available will come back to ALLIANCE Seeded League Playoffs.

#### **4.5 ALLIANCE Hockey Seeded League Games:**

- .1 If a team becomes unavailable for competition, after the July Scheduling Meeting, notification must be made in writing to the ALLIANCE Office from the centre/zone prior to the first scheduled League game. If notification is made after the first League game, a fine will be imposed on the offending centre/zone at the discretion of the Structure Committee. In the event that an age group does not have a full complement of teams, make-up games will be designated by the Structure Committee.
- .2 Each team will play a home and home series with each team participating in the specified age group. The seeding season will conclude on the third Wednesday of December each year. This Wednesday will also hold the re-seeding scheduling meeting.
- .3 Once the teams have been seeded in December, the Bristol League teams will play a single home and away with each team in their League to create as close to a twenty-eight (28)-game schedule as possible.
- .4 Once the teams have been seeded in December, the Constellation League teams will play a double home and away with each team in their League to create as close to a twenty-eight (28)-game schedule as possible.
- .5 Playdown and Playoff charts will be determined at the earliest scheduled structure meeting for the new season.

#### **4.6 ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Development:**

- .1 The ALLIANCE MD East / Central Teams will play a Seeded League Schedule which will consist of a home and away. Upon completion of the schedule, teams will either qualify for Tier 1 or Tier 11 Competition based on where they finish. A round robin play-off will take place in each of the tiers to determine the top four teams. Upon completion a Semi-Final will take place 2 of 3 between 1st and 4th, 2nd and 3rd.

Kitchener Minor	Waterloo Minor
Woodstock Minor	Brantford Church
Burlington (No Midget)	Cambridge Minor
Hamilton (3 Novice 4-6 teams)	

- 2 The ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Development West teams will play a regular season series with each team in their division to create as close to a 24 game schedule as possible. The title of “League Champions” will be awarded to the team finishing first in each division at the conclusion of the regular season. A single round robin Playoff series will then be played to determine the top four teams advancing to a semi-final Play-down series, best 2 of 3 ; 1st place versus 4th place and 2nd place versus 3rd place. Winners will advance to the ALLIANCE Hockey MD Championships Tier 1 and the losers will advance to the ALLIANCE Hockey MD Championships Tier 2 with the Host being automatically seeded in the ALLIANCE Hockey MD Championships Tier 2 if they finish lower than 4th place.

London Minor Hockey Assoc.	M/Novice, Novice, M/Pee Wee, Pee Wee, Midget
North London	M/Novice thru Midget
Oakridge	M/Novice thru Midget
South Southeast London	M/Atom, Atom, M/Bantam, Bantam, M/Midget
West	M/Novice thru Midget
Sarnia	M/Novice thru Midget
Stratford	M/Atom thru Bantam

- 3 Notification must be given to the ALLIANCE Office by September 1, 2013 as to the final complement of teams they will be icing for the upcoming season.
- 4 If a team becomes unavailable for competition, after the September Scheduling Meeting, notification must be made in writing to the ALLIANCE Office from the centre/zone prior to the first scheduled League game. If notification is made after the first League game, a fine will be imposed on the offending centre/zone at the discretion of the Structure Committee. In the event that an age group does not have a full complement of

teams, make-up games will be designated by the Structure Committee.

- .5 Each division will schedule a specific number of games based on the number of teams in the division, to be determined at the August Scheduling Meeting (August 9th & 10th, 2013) at which time game match-ups will appear on BladeNET for scheduling meeting in September.
- .6 Playoffs will be determined at the earliest scheduled structure meeting for the new season.

#### **4.7 Other Participants ALLIANCE and Non-ALLIANCE Teams (All Leagues):**

- .1 The Structure Committee may also review and evaluate participation of non-ALLIANCE and other ALLIANCE Associations with the permission of the ALLIANCE Executive Committee.

#### **4.8 Regular Season Tournament Policy**

- .1 ALLIANCE Hockey Member Associations Representative AAA, Seeded and Minor Development teams are restricted to four weekends, plus a fifth which must be the Christmas Break, whereby teams are not available to schedule games. In most cases this would be tournaments but for definition purposes will include team functions other than tournaments, team building weekends, educational trips to NCAA Schools etc, and will be known as weekend omissions. Pre-Season Tournaments will not count towards the Policy. Play prior to the following dates will not count AAA, Labour Day Weekend, Seeded 1st weekend after Labour day, Minor Development, last weekend in September. Representative Seeded League teams that split in November are permitted two weekend team omissions prior to the split to determine “AA” and “A” league play. The four weekend omissions must take place prior to play-downs and play-offs as per 11.4 Tournaments during Play-down and Play-off Competition. The exceptions as outlined in 11.4 will be in addition to the Regular Season Tournament Policy. Any additional tournaments requests must be directed to the Association Representative Council Member and will only be considered

once play-downs and play-offs are complete or if a team can provide proof of an opening in the schedule due to a bye or early play-down exit. Cancelled tournaments will be handled the same way. A Silver Stick tournament qualifier will count as one tournament should a team have success in advancing to a second event. Penalty to teams who do not adhere to the Tournament Policy will be a 5 games suspension to the Head Coach.

## 5.0 – GAME OPERATIONS

### 5.1 Length of Games in the Regular Season (Pavilion, Seeded – Constellation, Bristol):

- .1 The minimum game time is three (3) stop time periods totaling thirty (30) minutes of playing time. Centres should strive to provide sufficient ice time for the following length of playing times excluding resurfacing time. All teams, Rep thru to Minor Development, should be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes prior to the originally scheduled game time.

Level	Suggested Ice Time	Minimum Period Lengths
Minor Atom	55 minutes	10 – 10 – 15
Atom to M/Bantam	60 minutes	10 – 15 – 15
Bantam to Juvenile	90 minutes	15 – 15 – Break – 15
Midget Seeded	110 Minutes	15-15-F-20 Curfew Mercy Rule
Midget AAA	140 Minutes	20-F-20-F-20 Curfew Mercy Rule

\*Break is defined as 2 minute maximum

- .2 Minor Midget AAA regular league and Post-season games will be a minimum of 15-15-15 period lengths. This time must be noted on the game report and signed by the officials of each team.
- .3 **Midget AAA Curfew:** All games, (mercy rule and non-mercy rule) will be curfewed after 2 hours & 20 minutes as per a decision made by the Midget Programming Committee.

**Procedure:** Home team to put down time of curfew on game

sheet. Check the box so that visiting team is aware of what time the game will be curfewed. Game cannot be curfewed less than 2.5 hours from when the teams take the ice for warm-up.

- .4 **Warm-ups :** The Referee will blow his/her whistle with 30 seconds remaining at which time teams need to pick up their pucks and complete their final skate prior to the start of the game. In games where there is no flood between periods, the timekeeper shall put 1:00minute on the clock at the end of the period and allow it to run down to zero, at which time the teams will be ready to start the next period. If a team delays the game for too long, a bench minor could be assessed.
- .5 **Post Game Handshake :** For all ALLIANCE Hockey Rep and Minor Development games, players will meet at centre-ice and shake hands at the conclusion of the game, unless at the discretion of the referee(s) it is inadvisable to do so for reasons of player safety.
- .6 **Midget AAA & Midget Seeded Mercy Rule:** Applies to the 3rd period when the difference in score is five (5) goals or more. The game clock shall revert to running time until the conclusion of the period. If a timeout is called the clock must be stopped for the duration of the timeout and startup again at the drop of the puck. (If the difference becomes less than five (5) the clock still runs straight time). **(Mercy Rule will not apply to Play-downs).**
- .7 **Penalties During Midget AAA Mercy Rule:**
  - .1 All penalties called when mercy rule is in effect are time and a half  
Example: 2 minutes is 3, 4 minutes is 6, 5 minutes is 7:30 and 10 minutes is 15.
  - .2 A penalty cannot be completed during a stoppage of play. The player may not leave the penalty box until the puck is dropped.
  - .3 Any penalties called before the mercy rule goes into effect shall remain as called.  
Example: A 2 minute penalty called with 30 seconds left in the

2nd period and the score is 5 – 0. The remaining time in the penalty will be 1 min and 30 seconds at the start of the 3rd period.

- .8 Midget AAA Overtime and Shoot-out Rule (Regular Season):** At the end of regulation time where the game is tied, a 4 on 4, 5 minute sudden death overtime period will be played. In the event the game is still tied at the conclusion of the 5 minute overtime period, the teams will commence a 3 man shoot out. In the event the game is still tied after the 3 man shoot out, each team will continue to shoot, one shooter at a time until one team gains the victory. If an association has more than the allotted time to play a game the overtime must be completed in its entirety. If the overtime is curfewed the game will end in a tie.

## 6.0 – MINOR DEVELOPMENT

- .1 Length of Games in the Regular Season (Minor Development):**

Level	Suggested Ice Time	Minimum Period Lengths
Novice to Pee Wee	50 minutes	10 – 10 – 10 (minimum)
Minor Bantam and up	60 minutes	10 – 10 – 15

- .2 Warmups:** Warmups at the start of the game are limited to no longer than three (3) minutes including handshaking ceremonies, etc. The Referee will blow a warning whistle after 2 1/2 minutes. Immediately after the three (3) minutes have elapsed, the teams will line up for the opening face-off and the referee will drop the puck to start the game.

- .3 Curfews:**

- .1 League play:** If a game could be curfewed, the finishing time must be on the game sheet prior to the start of the game and a responsible official from each team must acknowledge the curfew on the game sheet. Due to the Rule Emphasis implementation by Hockey Canada in 2006 - 2007 all games have the potential for Curfew.

- .2 **Playdowns and Playoffs:** Sufficient time should be scheduled without curfews. In the event that a curfew is imposed in a playdown game, the Executive Committee will make a decision as to the completion of the curfewed game.
- .3 **Midget MD Mercy Rule:** Applies to the third period when the score is five (5) goals or more. The game clock shall revert to running time until the conclusion of the period. (If the difference in score becomes less than five (5) the clock still runs straight time.) (Mercy Rule will not apply to Playoffs or Play-downs). With Rule 5.1.5.1.2.3 applying for penalties.

## 7.0 – Tie-Breakers:

Ties at the end of ALLIANCE regular season, ties in ALLIANCE round robin play during playdowns/playoffs and all sanctioned ALLIANCE Championships - In the event of a tie at the end of the round-robin series during any ALLIANCE sanctioned event, for any position, the following procedure will be used to break the tie. *(If you require clarification on any of the following information please contact either the ALLIANCE office or the chair, ALLIANCE structure/championships.)*

### .1 IF TWO (2) TEAMS ARE TIED IN ROUND ROBIN SERIES

**If two (2) teams are tied at the conclusion of a round robin series then the following procedure will be used to determine the final ranking before the semi-final and final games are played. (Process adopted from HC – November 22, 2001.)**

- .1 The team with the most wins of the games between the two (2) tied teams.
- .2 The team with the most wins gains the higher position.
- .3 If the two (2) teams are still tied after .1 and .2. above have been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the higher position. The goal average of a team is to be determined in the following manner:

Total number of goals for divided by the total number of goals (for and against).

**NOTE:** ALL games are included

Example: For = 10 goals  
Against = 4 goals

Percentage:  $10/10+4 = .714$

**NOTE:** The higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) gains the higher position

- .4 If the two (2) teams are still tied after 7.1.1, 7.1.2 and 7.1.3 have been applied, the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all of the regular season games gains the higher position.
  - .5 If the two (2) teams are still tied after 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3 and 7.1.4 have been applied, then the team that scored the first goal in the first game between the two (2) tied teams gains the higher position.
  - .6 If the two (2) teams are still tied after 7.1.1, 7.1.2, 7.1.3, 7.1.4 and 7.1.5 have been applied, then a single coin toss will determine which team gains the higher position.
  - .7 **THE OHF BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING PENALTY TIME ALLOTMENTS WOULD BE REGULATED FOR TIE BREAKERS ONLY:**
    - .1 Game misconducts are worth ten (10) minutes
    - .2 Misdemeanors are worth ten (10) minutes
    - .3 Match penalties are worth fifteen (15) minutes (game sheet will indicate 5 min)
    - .4 Gross Misdemeanors are worth fifteen (15) minutes (game sheet will indicate 10 min)
- .2 IF THREE (3) TEAMS OR MORE ARE TIED**

**Note:** .1 and .2 in the three team tie breaker only apply if each team plays one another an equal number of times. If they do not proceed right to .3 of the three team tiebreaker

- .1 The three (3) team tiebreaker is used to determine the seeding of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd seed. **If any step in the tiebreaker only seeds one team, that team assumes that position.** The three (3) team tiebreaker will continue to determine the seeding of the two (2) remaining teams. At no time will teams using this formula go back to the two-team tiebreaker.
- .2 If three (3) teams or more are tied, the point record established in the games **AMONG THE TIED TEAMS ONLY** will be used as the first tie breaking formula in deciding which team(s) shall advance. The team(s) with the most wins would gain the highest position.
- .3 If the teams are still tied after 7.2.2 has been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the highest position. The goal average of a team is to be determined in the following manner. Total number of goals for divided by the total number of goals (for and against) as follows:

**NOTE:** ALL round robin games are included.

Example: For = 10 goals  
Against = 4 goals

Percentage:  $10/10+4 = .714$

**NOTE:** The higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) gains the higher position

- .4 The exercise of 7.2.3 establishes the team or teams with the highest position(s) by percentage. These teams will advance. If there are still teams tied, they go to the next step. **They do not go back to the Two Team Tiebreaker.** An example is as follows:
  - .1 Team A - .714 = 1 seed – Advances  
Team B - .500 = 3 seed – Does not advance  
Team C - .650 = 2 seed – Advances
  - .2 Team A - .714 = 1 seed – Advances  
Team B - .500 = Still tied with Team C (go to next step 7.2.4.4)  
Team C - .500 = Still tied with Team B (go to next step

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- .3 Team A - .650 = Still tied with Team B (go to next step 7.2.4.4)  
Team B - .650 = Still tied with Team A (go to next step 7.2.4.4)  
Team C - .500 = Does not advance
- .4 If teams are still tied after 7.2.2 and 7.2.3, the team with the fewest goals against (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position.
- .5 If teams are still tied after 7.2.2, 7.2.3 and 7.2.4.4 the team with the most goals for (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position.
- .6 If teams are still tied after 7.2.2, 7.2.3, 7.2.4.4 and 7.2.4.5 have been applied, the team to qualify would be the team that received the least number of minutes in penalties throughout **all** of the regular season games.

**NOTE: THE ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE DECIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING TIME ALLOTMENTS WOULD BE REGULATED FOR THE BREAKERS ONLY:**

- Game misconducts are worth (10) minutes
  - Misconducts are worth (10) minutes
  - Match penalties are worth fifteen (15) minutes (\*Game sheet will indicate 5 minutes)
  - Gross misconducts are worth fifteen (15) minutes (\*Game sheet will indicate 10 minutes)
- .7 If the teams are still tied after 7.2.2, 7.2.3, 7.2.4.4, 7.2.4.5 and 7.2.4.6 have been applied, a coin toss shall determine the winner. In a three (3) team coin toss, the odd team gains the highest position.

### **.3 TIE IN SEMI – FINAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

AS PER HC PLAYING RULES if at the end of regulation time the score

is tied, the teams shall take a two (2) minute rest at their benches and the following shall then apply:

- .1 If the Referee feels it is necessary, they may order the ice to be cleaned at the end of the three (3) regulation periods.
- .2 The teams shall not change ends.
- .3 The puck shall be faced off at centre ice and the play shall continue with a ten (10) minute sudden victory overtime period.
- .4 If the score is still tied after the sudden victory ten (10) minute period, the teams would take the normal between period break and return to play sudden victory periods, in accordance with the length for that particular division. TEAMS ARE TO CHANGE ENDS AT THE END OF EACH OVERTIME PERIOD.
- .5 Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force.
- .6 If either team declines to play in the necessary overtime period or periods, the game shall be declared a loss for that team.
- .7 The Championship Host Governing Committee shall have the prerogative to render a decision under any emergency situation.

## **8.0 – REFEREE OPERATIONS IN ALLIANCE HOCKEY LEAGUES**

### **8.1 Referee & Game Officials:**

- .1 All games shall be refereed by certified HCOP officials who have registered with the ALLIANCE for the current season.
- .2 In every ALLIANCE game in Minor Pee Wee or lower, there must be two (2) registered HCOP Officials, Level 2 or higher, or certified HCOP Officials, Level 1, who are at least sixteen (16) years of age and have registered with the ALLIANCE for the current

season. In every ALLIANCE game in Minor Bantam and above, where a centre wishes to use a two (2) official system, both officials must be certified HCOP Officials Level 2 or higher and must be at least two (2) years older than the division age limit. Exception; Officials 18 years of age and older on or before December 31st of the current playing season and who are carded as a certified HCOP Level 2 or higher are eligible to officiate Juvenile Hockey.

- .3 If a centre uses a three (3) official system, mandatory at Rep Hockey (Seeded and AAA) for Major PeeWee to Midget Seeded. The Referee must be a certified HCOP Official Level 3 or higher. The other two (2) officials must be certified HCOP Officials Level 2 or higher. All officials must be at least two (2) years older than the division age limit. **NOTE:** For developmental purposes, on the advice of a Referee Supervisor and the ALLIANCE, some Level 2 Officials may be assigned to referee in a three (3) official system.
- .4 In games when the Referee writes or is required to write a report in specific instances as required by the rules, such reports will be made available to the centres involved, at their request, from the ALLIANCE office. The request will be honoured within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving the request and/or receiving the Referee's report.
- .5 The Referee payments will be as per the chart below. For game lengths that are not listed on the chart, payment will be determined by referring to the next highest payment option listed on the chart.

#### Two-Referee Officiating System

Game Lengths	Novice and Below	Atom	PeeWee
10/10/10	\$19	\$20	\$23
10/10/15	\$21	\$22	\$25
10/15/15	\$23	\$24	\$27
15/15/15	\$25	\$26	\$29
15/15/20	\$27	\$28	\$31
15/20/20	\$29	\$30	\$33
20/20/20	\$31	\$32	\$35

**Three-Referee Officiating System**

<b>Game Lengths</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>PeeWee</b>	<b>Bantam</b>	<b>Midget</b>
10/10/10	Referee	\$27	\$31	\$31
	Linesmen	\$21	\$23	\$23
10/10/15	Referee	\$29	\$33	\$33
	Linesmen	\$23	\$25	\$25
10/15/15	Referee	\$31	\$35	\$35
	Linesmen	\$25	\$27	\$27
15/15/15	Referee	\$33	\$37	\$37
	Linesmen	\$27	\$29	\$29
15/15/20	Referee	\$35	\$39	\$39
	Linesmen	\$29	\$31	\$31
15/20/20	Referee	\$37	\$41	\$41
	Linesmen	\$31	\$33	\$33
20/20/20	Referee	\$39	\$43	\$43
	Linesmen	\$33	\$35	\$35

**Four-Referee Officiating System**

<b>Game Lengths</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Midget AAA</b>
20/20/20	Referee	\$45
	Referee	\$45
	Linesmen	\$39
	Linesmen	\$39

**Four-Referee Officiating System**

<b>Game Lengths</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>M/Midget AAA</b>
15/15/15	Referee	\$37
	Referee	\$37
	Linesmen	\$29
	Linesmen	\$29

- .6 A three (3)-man system should be used for Bantam and Midget hockey in ALLIANCE Tri City Minor Development League.

**8.2 Referee Mileage:**

If mileage is to be paid it will be at the rate of 35 cents per kilometer each way with all officials in one car. This is to be used as a guideline only (mileage will not be paid in all cases).

### **8.3 Referee Restriction:**

- .1 No ALLIANCE Executive Member, Officer, Convenor, Team Manager or Coach or other team official of any participating team may act as Referee without first getting the approval of the Executive Director, except in cases of emergency; provided that a responsible official of each team agrees in writing to such an arrangement.
- .2 Officials will only be allowed to officiate a maximum of six (6) games per day. Games may be done in sets of either two (2) or three (3) games, always with a minimum rest period of at least two (2) games (two (2) hours) between sets.

### **8.4 Procedures for When On-Ice Officials do not show for Games:**

- .1 Referees within the ALLIANCE officiate games, within their respective centres, at the Representative, Minor Development, Select and House League (Local) levels.
- .2 The ALLIANCE and its member centres utilize both a three (3)-official system (one (1) Referee and two (2) linesmen) and a two (2)-official system (two (2) Referees) for their games. From time to time, the situation will arise where one or more of the officials assigned to a game does not appear for the game or cannot continue the game. This policy documents, for the Referees and the teams, what to do in these situations. In all cases, the remaining on-ice official(s) in attendance must make every reasonable attempt to ensure the game is played to completion, however under no circumstances should an official undertake to officiate a game or continue a game alone.

### **8.5 Procedures for Games Normally Done With a Three (3)-Official or Four (4)-Official System:**

- .1 **Situation 1 – Referee or One of the Linesmen Does Not Appear for the Game**

If the Referee or one (1) of the Linesmen does not appear for the game, the remaining officials shall first attempt to find a qualified replacement official by contacting their local Referee

Assignor (if available) or any other qualified official from their Referee Association to complete the game using a three (3)-official system. If the remaining officials are unable to find a qualified replacement in a timely manner, then:

- .1 In Four (4)-Official system, if a qualified replacement(s) cannot be found, continue with a three (3)-official system, or;
- .2 The two (2) remaining officials shall work the game as a two (2)-official system, or;
- .3 One (1) of the remaining officials shall assume the duties of the Referee and work the game as a one (1) Referee – one (1) linesman system. This option should only be used in upper level games (Bantam and Midget) where one (1) of the remaining officials is not qualified or comfortable refereeing at that level of hockey.

**.2 Situation 2 – Two (2) of the Three (3) Officials Do Not Appear for the Game**

If two (2) of the three (3) officials do not appear for the game, the remaining official shall first attempt to find qualified replacement officials by contacting their local Referee Assignor (if available) or any other qualified official from their Referee Association to complete the game. If one (1) or two (2) replacement official(s) can be found, work the game as a two-official or three (3)-official system as the situation allows. If no replacement officials can be found in a timely manner, the game is to be suspended and reported to the appropriate authority.

**.3 Situation 3 – No Officials Appear for the Game**

If all three (3) of the officials do not appear for the game, the home team is to contact the local Referee Assignor (if available) or any other qualified local Referees, to find qualified replacement officials. If replacement officials cannot be found in a timely manner, the game is to be suspended and reported to the appropriate authority.

**.4 Situation 4 – Referee or Linesman Cannot Complete the Game**

If once the game is started, the Referee or one (1) of the Linesmen is injured, becomes ill or is otherwise unable to complete the game for any reason, the remaining officials shall:

- .1 Complete the game using a two (2) official system, or;
- .2 Complete the game using a one (1) Referee – one (1) linesman system. This option should only be used in upper level games (Bantam and Midget) where one (1) of the remaining officials is not qualified or comfortable refereeing at that level of hockey.

**8.6 Procedure For Games Normally Officiated With A Two (2)-Official System:****.1 Situation 1 – One (1) Referee Does Not Appear or is Unable to Complete the Game**

If the one (1) of the Referees does not appear for the game or is unable to continue the game due to injury, illness or any reason, the remaining Referee shall, in order:

- .1 Contact the local Referee Assignor (if available) to find a qualified replacement official.
- .2 Contact a qualified replacement official from their local Referee Association (if available) and continue using the two (2)-official system.
- .3 In consultation with the Managers or Coaches of the competing teams appoint a player from each of the teams to act as linesmen and the remaining official shall become the Referee in a three (3)-official system. This option should only be used if the remaining Referee is capable and has significant experience as a Referee in a three (3)-official system. Both teams must be in full agreement with this option.
- .4 Suspend the game and advise the appropriate authority of the circumstances.

## **.2 Situation 2 - No Officials Appear for the Game**

If both Referees do not appear for the game, the home team is to contact the local Referee Assignor (if available) or any other qualified local Referees, to find qualified replacement officials. If replacement officials cannot be found in a timely manner, the game is to be suspended and reported to the appropriate authority.

## **9.0 – GAME SHEETS & SCORE REPORTING**

### **9.1 Coach's Responsibility Re: Game Sheets:**

- .1** The Coach in charge of any team must before any game, PRINT AND SIGN the game sheet in the spaces provided and he/she shall be regarded as the responsible official of the team for that game. The first and last name of all players and coaches must be recorded on the game sheet. This individual will assume responsibility to the ALLIANCE 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. Failure to PRINT AND SIGN the game sheet shall result in an automatic two (2) game suspension to the person(s) failing to do so.
- .2** Where an ALLIANCE team has only one (1) team official listed on the game sheet and that game official leaves his position for any reason (e.g. ejection, sickness, injury to a player, unforeseen emergency) the Referee shall enlist the supervisory services of a carded team official, from the same organization, preferably in attendance at the game.

**NOTE:** The game sheet shall be signed by the new team designate. If an appropriate designate cannot be found, the game shall be suspended and completed at a further date.

### **9.2 Players Signing the Game Sheet:**

- .1** Players do not have to sign the game sheets, but may be requested to verify their signatures against the HC / ALLIANCE Hockey approved team roster carried by the responsible team official. Any responsible team official may request from the opposing team, preferably through the Referee, signatures of

the players on the opposing team, to be mailed to the ALLIANCE Executive Director for checking. Such a request must be complied with between periods or immediately at the conclusion of the game. Refusal may result in suspension of the management, or of the management and the team, and/or loss of the game.

### **9.3 Late Players and Game Sheets:**

- .1** If a player or players of the visiting or home team fail to reach the arena prior to game time, the responsible official of the said team shall notify prior to start of game the Referee and the responsible official of the other team the name or names of such players who have been delayed, but would otherwise be playing. These players shall be permitted to take their place in the game on arrival, provided the player's name(s) has been included on the game sheet prior to the start of the game.

### **9.4 Referee Responsibility Re: Game Sheets:**

- .1** After each game the Referees shall be responsible to ensure the game sheet is completed properly and entirely. This shall include verifying penalty calls and codes, tallying penalty minutes and verifying scores. REFEREES THAT FAIL TO ENSURE THAT GAME SHEETS ARE COMPLETED CORRECTLY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- .2** One (1) copy of the game sheet is to be given to each team, and the white copy (original) shall be given to a representative of the home team's minor hockey association. Failure to receive any game sheet by a team official shall not exempt such official from any subsequent disciplinary action. The fourth copy of the game sheet is to be kept for the Referee's personal records.
- .3** Where the Referee is required to submit a written report, as detailed by the HC Rulebook, this shall be done on the white (original) copy of the game sheet prior to delivering the game sheet to the association representative. In the case of a Match Penalty, a separate Match Penalty Report must be sent to the ALLIANCE Office within twenty-four (24) hours.

**9.5 Home Team's Responsibility Re: Game Sheets:**

- .1 The white (original) copy of the game sheet shall be forwarded by the home team's association to the ALLIANCE Office by the following Monday. MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS THAT FAIL TO FORWARD GAME SHEETS PROMPTLY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- .2 Game results shall be forwarded electronically to the ALLIANCE designate as soon as possible after the conclusion of each game

**9.6 Reporting of Game Results:**

- .1 It is the responsibility of the Home Team Ice Scheduler (or assigned Association Representative) to input the Regular and Post season game scores on the OneDB/Pointstreak system within twenty-four (24) hours of the game being played.
- .2 Failure to do so may result in a fine being levied against the offending Association at the discretion of the Structure Committee. Problems with the submission of scores should be indicated to the Staff Resource to follow up on immediately.

**10.0 – RESCHEDULING, CANCELLATION AND FORFEITS****10.1 Advanced Rescheduling of Games:**

- .1 When a centre/zone wishes to change the date of a game for any reason other than an emergency, the change must be made a minimum of fourteen (14) days in advance of the scheduled date to a mutually agreeable date prior to that originally scheduled. The Home Team Ice Scheduler is responsible for posting the game change online within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial change.

**10.2 Process for Rescheduling of Games:**

- .1 The decision to cancel or reschedule a game to another date will be made as soon as possible, by contacting the Ice Scheduler in each association.

- .2 If a mutually agreed upon cancellation or reschedule date cannot be decided upon by the two Ice Schedulers, the Chair of the Structure Committee should be contacted immediately. The Chair will assess the situation and determine the outcome or at the Chair's discretion, contact the Members of the Structure Committee for a Committee decision.
- .3 No person shall be granted the authority to cancel or reschedule games apart from the Ice Scheduler and the Structure Committee.

### **10.3 Forfeits:**

- .1 There will be no forfeiting or defaulting of games.
- .2 For games where a team fails to show through no fault of either one of the teams a new game will be rescheduled.

### **10.4 Cost of Canceling Games:**

- .1 Centres/Zones canceling games on an on-going basis, within a seventy-two (72) hour period for whatever reasons (including 10.3) with the exception of last minute weather implications, may be subject to the costs of staging the game (i.e. ice time and game officials) if an agreement for rescheduling the game cannot be reached between the centres.

### **10.5 Cancellations Due to Weather Conditions:**

- .1 In cases of adverse weather conditions, the decision to postpone and reschedule the game to another date will be made as soon as possible.
- .2 Games cannot be cancelled more than ninety (90) minutes prior to the expected departure of a team to their host destination.
- .3 Teams must be prepared to travel to each game until a game has been "officially" cancelled by their ice scheduler.
- .4 The contact person in each Association is responsible for decisions re: inclement weather, and/or the ice schedulers.

- .5 In the case where a conflict should occur regarding the cancellation/rescheduling of a game, the Chair of the Structure Committee should be contacted immediately. The Chair shall assess the situation, make a final decision or contact the Structure Committee for further consultation until a final decision is reached.
- .6 If a game is cancelled because of weather conditions during League Playoffs or ALLIANCE Playoff or Play-down series, and cannot be rescheduled in sequence, the series will continue with the next game in the signed contract. The weather lost game, if needed, will be inserted by the ice-schedulers in the contract in the first available time. If this not possible, the game will be played at the end of the series.
- .7 When a situation like the above occurs, the following people are to be contacted in the following order:
  - .1 Association Ice Scheduler
  - .2 Council Representative
  - .3 Executive Member of Local Association
  - .4 ALLIANCE HOCKEY Executive Member Regional Representative
  - .5 ALLIANCE HOCKEY Structure Committee Chair
  - .6 ALLIANCE HOCKEY Structure Committee Vice-Chair
  - .7 ALLIANCE HOCKEY Executive Director

#### **10.6 Failure to Show – Defaulting Intentionally Without Just Cause:**

- .1 A team that fails to show intentionally or without just cause may lose the two (2) points associated with the default. Decision for this default process will be at the discretion of the Structure Committee.
- .2 An ALLIANCE team defaulting any game, without just cause as deemed by the ALLIANCE may also be barred from further play.
- .3 The defaulting team may also be assessed costs and/or the defaulting organizations and all of its team may be suspended.

- .4 Teams that qualify or register for ALLIANCE Hockey House League, House League Select and Minor Development Championships but decide not to participate will be fined the registration fee for the respective Championship.

### **10.7 Game Suspended Re: Lack of Players:**

- .1 A game suspended because one team cannot continue due to a lack of players on the ice will be awarded to the non-offending team.
- .2 If neither team can continue due to lack of players, the game will stand as it was at the point of suspension.

## **11.0 – POST SEASON PLAYOFFS, PLAYDOWNS & CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **11.1 Playdowns and Playoffs:**

- .1 The ALLIANCE Playdown format and League Playoff format shall be determined by the Structure Committee in consultation with member associations/zones as soon as the full structure and OHF/HC playdown formats and dates are known.
- .2 Executive members shall declare group winners, and notify the Executive Director.
  - .1 A team that does not wish to enter playdowns must indicate such intent prior to the ALLIANCE classification meeting.
  - .2 All teams qualifying for ALLIANCE or OHF playdowns must fulfill their obligation to their association(s).
  - .3 Failure to comply with 11.1.1 or 11.1.2 of this Rule will result in a one (1)-year suspension of the team.
- .3 ALLIANCE Hockey shall receive One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars \$125.00 per team per series for all ALLIANCE Hockey Play-down, League Play-off and Play-off round robin series.

### **11.2 Play-down Deadlines and Groups:**

- .1 Each scheduled league will have a winning team declared at

applicable divisions/categories by dates determined by the ALLIANCE Structure Committee or the league will forfeit the right to send any team into the playdowns.

- .2 Any single team playing in a mixed league/division/category may be reassigned to another league in their category on the decision of the ALLIANCE Structure Committee after consultation with the local association.

### **11.3 Playdown Series:**

- .1 Playdowns will consist of a minimum of the best of three (3) games. A best of five (5) or best of seven (7) game series may be scheduled.
- .2 ALLIANCE quarterfinals, semifinals and final series shall consist of a minimum of the best of five (5) games. Note: see .1.
- .3 The ALLIANCE may give prior authorization to extend a quarter-final semifinal or final series to seven (7) games.
- .4 Where playdown dates and details cannot be agreed upon by the competing teams, the ALLIANCE will determine dates, times and details of the playdown series.
- .5 The ALLIANCE must not authorize any changes of time to a playdown series once it has been determined.

### **11.4 Tournaments During Playdown and Playoff Competition:**

- .1 There will be no tournaments scheduled after the start date of Play-down and Play-offs for Representative AAA and Seeded league hockey. The only exceptions are the Toyota Challenge, the Quebec Pee wee Tournament, Canada/Ontario Winter Games and the Silver Stick Finals.

**NOTE:** In any ALLIANCE Playdown series where BOTH teams attend a tournament during the series, the length of the series will be reduced in order to adhere to the predetermined series deadline. This policy will also be applied to any series that is affected by delays caused by High School Hockey, school exams or any other non-ALLIANCE activities. These restrictions would apply mainly to teams qualifying for OHF Championships.

### 11.5 Neutral Referees:

- .1 During ALLIANCE Hockey Play-down Finals Championship Series Referees will be assigned out of the ALLIANCE Hockey office. Zone Co-ordinators will present their best Officials based on supervisions over the course of the season and those Officials will be assigned by the ALLIANCE Hockey Office. This procedure will be used for Representative AAA and Seeded Hockey.
- .2 In emergency situations where neutral Referees are required for a game, members of the ALLIANCE Hockey Referee Program Development staff (Referee Supervisors and Instructors), are to be considered neutral.
- .3 In the event that neutral Referees do not appear for a scheduled game, whether through a scheduling error or any other reason, and alternate neutral Referees cannot be located in a short period of time, then the game may proceed using qualified local Referees, if available.

Neutral Referees are not necessary for Minor Development Hockey.

### 11.6 Playdown Game Location:

- .1 Home ice advantage for playdown series between teams with no regular season league play will be determined:
  - .1 In a three (3) game series the teams will toss a coin to determine the location of the third game;
  - .2 In a five (5) game series the teams will toss a coin to determine the location of the fifth game;
  - .3 In a seven (7) game series the teams will toss a coin to determine the location of the seventh game.
- .2 If regular season league play has occurred, home ice advantage for play-down series will be determined by:
  - .1 The team with the higher league standing (most points).

- .2 If the teams are tied in points:
  - .1 The team with the best record in head to head regular season league games.
  - .2 The team with the best goal differential in head to head regular season league games.
  - .3 The team with the least penalty minutes in head to head regular season league games.
  - .4 Coin toss.
- .3 All succeeding games shall alternate except where other arrangements have been agreed upon by both centres prior to the start of the series.

### **11.7 Home and Home Series:**

- .1 Home and Home series will be played only in cases of emergency. The conditions of any such series shall be specified by the ALLIANCE.

### **11.8 Playdown Series:**

#### **.1 Playdown Point System**

Any odd game series shall be decided on a points system, two (2) points for a win, and one (1) point for a tie. All series shall be:

- .1 best 2 of 3 (4 points)
- .2 best 3 of 5 (6 points)
- .3 best 4 of 7 (8 points)

### **11.9 Overtime in a Playdown Series:**

- .1 All ALLIANCE playoff games will allow for overtime.
- .2 When overtime is required to declare a winner, sudden victory

will apply.

- .3 Length of overtime will be five (5) minutes, stop time, unless section 11.9.4 of this regulation applies.
- .4 At the end of regulation time, in a deciding game (game 3 or 4 in a 2 of 3 series, game 5 or 6 in a 3 of 5 series or game 7 or 8 in a 4 of 7 series), and the two (2) teams are tied in points in the series, as many as three (3), ten (10) minute stop time sudden victory periods may be played.
- .5 If teams are still tied after 11.9.4 then another game will be scheduled by the Ice Schedulers with approval of the Executive Director.

#### **11.10 Declaration of Championship Teams (AAA, AA/A, Minor Development):**

- .1 Championship teams for HC, OHF and ALLIANCE Championships must be declared by the following dates:
  - .1 HC Championships                      7 Days Prior to the  
Championship Start Date
  - .2 OHF Championships                      7 Days Prior to the  
Championship Start Date
  - .3 ALLIANCE Championships              7 Days Prior to the  
Championship Start Date
- .2 Failure to meet the above deadlines may result in the teams being declared ineligible for the Championships. Permission to extend the deadlines may only be approved by the Structure Advisory Committee.

#### **11.11 Trophy Policy:**

- .1 ALLIANCE Hockey and ALLIANCE Hockey Championship Hosts will provide Championship presentation material for twenty-three (23) participants. This includes all players, team officials and affiliate players. Additional presentation material may be

ordered at a cost to the local association.

### **11.12 Trophy Presentation Procedures:**

- .1** When a final series has been narrowed down to two (2) teams, the presentation material is then sent along with the Championship Trophy Policy Return Form to one of the finalists, who are responsible for having the presentation material and the Trophy Return Form (downloadable from the ALLIANCE website) at the deciding game.
- .2** It is up to the Home Team's Ice Scheduler or Team Representative (to be determined by the Association) to contact the Regional Vice President to see if he/she is available to make the trophy presentation on that date. If the Regional Vice President is unavailable, the Ice Scheduler or Team Representative is to contact the following people in this order: the Representative Council Chair, the Representative Council Vice Chair and finally the team Coach to make the presentation.
- .3** Once the Presenter has been decided, the Association will then coordinate the information with the ALLIANCE Office.
- .4** The Presenter is then responsible for having the Trophy/Plaque Policy Return Form completed and signed by the appropriate people. The Presenter shall then return one completed copy to the ALLIANCE Office and another to the representative on the Representative Council.
- .5** Trophies/Plaques must be returned to the ALLIANCE Office by May 31st of the respective year. Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) fine being levied against the Association for each such trophy/plaque plus the cost of replacement if the trophy/plaque is lost or is not returned.

### **11.13 Completion of Scheduled Games:**

- .1** All schedules, scheduled games and ALLIANCE Playdown and Playoff series must be completed as per the final agreed contract. Failure to comply with said contracts may result in

sanctions to team officials, local associations and causes the team to be ineligible for any remaining play.

- .2 All regular season games that have no impact on the final league standings must be played prior to the conclusion of play-down dates. Games that impact the standings must be played prior to the start of playdowns and playoffs, upon approval of the ALLIANCE Structure Committee Chair.

### 11.14 Timeouts

- .1 All Rep Hockey will be permitted as per HC Official Playing Rules, one (1) thirty (30) second time out per team. In Midget AAA and Midget Seeded where a Mercy Rule is in effect the clock must be stopped and started when the puck is dropped for a face-off.
- .2 Timeouts will occur in the ALLIANCE Minor Development League in Semi-Final and Final best 2 of 3 game series.

### 11.15 Play-down Format for Midget AAA Hockey:

For Midget AAA hockey competition, play-downs will consist of the following top eight (8) qualifying teams only.

Quarter Finals	1st	vs	8th	best 3 of 5
	2nd	vs	7th	best 3 of 5
	3rd	vs	6th	best 3 of 5
	4th	vs	5th	best 3 of 5

#### Semi-Finals

Highest rank winner	vs	Lowest rank winner	best 3 of 5
2nd highest winner	vs	3rd highest winner	best 3 of 5

Final Winner 1st Semi-Final vs Winner 2nd Semi-Final best 4 of 7

## 2014–2015 NCCP TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

All requirements listed are **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**:

DIVISION	HOUSE LEAGUE / HOUSE LEAGUE SELECT	MD	A, AA, AAA
Below Novice (Tyke, JP, etc.)	Program Leader: NCCP – Intro to Coach On-Ice Helpers: NCCP certification is optional	N/A	N/A
Novice	Program Leader: NCCP – Intro to Coach Assistant Coach: NCCP certification is optional	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level	N/A
Minor Atom / Atom	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP certification is optional	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level
Minor Peewee / Peewee	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP certification is optional	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level
Minor Bantam / Bantam	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP certification is optional	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level
Minor Midget / Midget	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP certification is optional	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level	Head Coach: NCCP Development 1 Assistant Coach: NCCP Coach Level
Juvenile	Head Coach: NCCP Coach Level Assistant Coach: NCCP certification is optional	N/A	N/A

**NOTE:**

- \* All Team Officials require Respect-in-Sport (RIS)/Speak Out certification.
- \* The “Old NCCP” Intermediate and Level Coach Certifications are acceptable at all levels and divisions.
- \* All MD, A, AA, AAA Coaches require the Body Checking module at Peewee and above.
- \* ALLIANCE Hockey NCCP Coach Level and NCCP Development 1 Clinics include the Body Checking module.
- \* NCCP clinic terminology has changed as of the 2013-2014 season, please reference the accompanying NCCP terminology guide below.
- \* Refer to the ALLIANCE Hockey Handbook for all Team Official requirements, i.e. Trainer, Manager, etc.





## 2014–2015 NCCP TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

In order to be consistent with Hockey Canada and the Coaching Association of Canada NCCP terminology, we have transitioned the terminology used for our programs as of the 2013-2014 season as outlined below.

Terminology Guide:

### Community Sport Stream

- 1) Intro to Coach → previously referred to as HCIP – Hockey Canada Initiation Program
- 2) Coach Level → previously referred to as Coach 2

### Competitive – Competition Introduction Stream (Comp – INT)

- 1) Development 1 - Dev 1 → previously referred to as Development Stream 1

### High Performance – Competition Development Stream (Comp – DEV)

- 1) High Performance 1 - HP1
- 2) High Performance 2 - HP2





**2014- 2015 OHF Minimum Suspension List - Minor Hockey**

The following are minimum suspensions that shall be imposed for infractions, which occur in all OHF exhibition, league, and play-off games, during the current playing season for Minor Hockey. Note that these suspensions are over and above any imposed by Hockey Canada rules.

M = Misconduct GM = Game Misconduct MP = Match Penalty GRM = Gross Misconduct

<b>MISCONDUCTS &amp; GAME MISCONDUCTS</b>	<b>H.C. RULE #</b>	<b>MINIMUM SUSPENSION</b>
M10 Throwing Stick Over Boards	9.8 (d)	0 Games
M11 Refusing to Surrender Stick for Measurement	3.3 (f)	0 Games
M12 Player Interference/Distracton During Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	0 Games
M13 Goalkeeper Violation/Infraction During Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	0 Games
M14 Equipment/Facemask Worn Incorrectly	3.6 (d, f)	0 Games
M20 Disputing Call of Official	9.2 (a)	0 Games
M21 Harassment of Official/Unsportsmanlike Conduct	9.2 (b)	0 Games
M22 Inciting	9.2 (e)	0 Games
M23 Entering Officials Crease	9.2 (g)	0 Games
M34 Failure to go to the Player's Bench or Neutral Area	6.7 (g)	0 Games
M35 Failure to go directly to Penalty Bench	9.2 (d)	0 Games
GM20 Disputing Call of Official	9.2 (a)	1 Game
GM21 Disputing Call with Official: Verbal Abuse of a Game Official	9.2 (b)	3 Games
GM26 Second Misconduct – Same Game	4.5 (c)	1 Game
GM28 Interference from the Bench	7.3 (c, d)	2 Games
GM30 Fighting		
1st Offense	6.7	2 Games
2nd Offense	6.7	4 Games
3rd Offense	6.7	Indefinite
GM31 2nd Fight, Same stoppage of play (3rd, 4th, etc...)	6.7 (h)	3 Games
GM32 Player(s) 3rd, 4th, 5th Player into Fight	6.7 (h)	3 Games
GM33* Leaving the Players bench or Penalty Box	9.5 (a, b, c)	3 Games
GM33* Coach identified as having the 1st Player leave the players bench or penalty bench and GM34	9.5 (a, b, c)	3 Games
GM34 Leaving the Penalty Box to start a fight	9.5 (a)	4 Games
GM36 Instigator (minor + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (b)	3 Games
GM37 Aggressor (minor + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (b)	3 Games
GM39 Hairpulling, Grab Face Mask/Helmet/Chin Strap (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.1 (d)	2 Games
GM50 Checking from Behind (Minor + Game Misconduct)	6.4 (a)	1 Game
GM51 Checking from Behind (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.4 (a)	3 Games
GM53 High Sticking (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.3 (a, b)	2 Games
GM54 Cross Checking (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.2 (a, b, c, d)	2 Games
GM55 Slashing (Major + Game Misconduct)	8.4 (a, b)	2 Games
GE56 Game Ejections	4.6	0 Games
GM57 Boarding/Body Checking (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.2	2 Games
GM58 Elbowing/Kneeing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.6	2 Games
GM59 Charging (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.3	2 Games

### **2014 - 2015 OHF Minimum Suspension List - Minor Hockey**

GM64	Verbal Abuse/Gestures/Taunting of or by any Team Official or Player	9.2(a, b)	2 Games
GM68	Kick Shot (with injury Major + Game Misconduct)	9.4	2 Games
GM71	Head Contact (Major + Game Misconduct)		
	1st Offense	6.5 (b, d)	3 Games
	2nd Offense	6.5 (b, d)	4 Games
	3rd Offense	6.5 (b, d)	Indefinite
GM73	Tripping (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.4 (a, b)	2 Games
GM74	Interference (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.3 (a, b, e)	2 Games
GM75	Holding (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.1 (a, b)	2 Games
GM76	Hooking (Major + Game Misconduct)	7.2 (a, b)	2 Games
GM77	Roughing (Major + Game Misconduct)	6.7 (k, i)	2 Games
GM78	Goaltender Drop Kick Puck (with injury – Major + Game Misconduct)	4.11 (f)	2 Games
GM79	Refusing to Start Play (Coach – Major + Game Misconduct)	10.14 (a)	Indefinite
GM80	Team Official Interference/Distraction during Penalty Shot	4.9 (f)	1 Game
GM81	Leaving the Bench without Clearance from the Referee (Assessed to coach if altercation results in penalties at end of game)	9.5 (i)	2 Games

#### **GROSS MISCONDUCTS**

GRM60	Travesty of the Game	4.7	3 Games
GRM61	Obscene Gesture	4.7	3 Games
GRM62	Removing Helmet and/or chinstrap	3.6 (c)	3 Games
GRM63	Discriminatory Slur	9.2 (f)	Indefinite
GRM66	Head Butt – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct)	6.1 (b)	3 Games
GRM67	Butt End – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct)	8.1	3 Games
GRM68	Spearing – Team Official (Double Minor + Gross Misconduct)	8.5	3 Games
GRM69	Goaltender Refusing to remove mask for Identification	3.5 (d)	3 Games

#### **MATCH PENALTIES**

MP24	Threatening an Official	9.6 (a)	6 Games
MP25	Physical Abuse of an Official	9.6 (b, c)	7 Games
MP29	Spitting	9.7	4 Games
MP38	Fighting – Ring or Tape on Hand(s)	6.7 (e)	3 Games
MP40	Attempt to Injure	6.1	4 Games
MP41	Deliberate Injury	6.1	4 Games
MP42	Butt Ending	8.1	4 Games
MP43	Grabbing Face Mask / Helmet / Chin Strap	6.1 (d)	4 Games
MP44	Hair Pulling	6.1 (d)	4 Games
MP45	Kicking	6.1 (c)	4 Games
MP46	Spearing	8.5	4 Games
MP47	Head Butting	6.1 (b)	4 Games
MP52	Checking from Behind	6.4	4 Games

## 2014 - 2015 OHF Minimum Suspension List - Minor Hockey

MP71	Head Contact 1st Offense 2nd Offense	6.5 (d, e) 6.5 (d, e)	4 Games Indefinite
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\* **GM33** Coaches' penalty will be noted on the **front and back** of the game sheet of the Officials' copy only.

Penalty to coach is automatic as a result of player receiving GM33, coach not to be ejected as a result of this penalty being assessed.

### NOTICE RE: CLARIFICATIONS

These are minimum suspensions. Additional suspensions will be imposed wherever conditions and circumstance warrant.

It is the responsibility of each team manager and / or coach to ensure their players sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, contact the association office. If unable to contact the league office, sit player(s) in question out until clarification can be obtained. These suspensions are in addition to game incurred.

Match Penalty reports will be forwarded to the appropriate Member Partner for further review.

### PENALTY CODING

2	Minor Penalty (2 Minutes)	GM	Game Misconduct Penalty
5	Major Penalty (5 Minutes)	GRM	Gross Misconduct Penalty
10	Misconduct Penalty (10 Minutes)	MP	Match Penalty
		GE	Game Ejection

### MINOR AND MAJOR PENALTY ABBREVIATIONS

AGG	Aggressor	HO	Holding
BC	Body Checking	HP	Handling the Puck
BDG	Boarding	HS	High Sticking
BM	Bench Minor	IE	Illegal Equipment
BRS	Broken Stick	IP	Ineligible Player
BUTT	Butt Ending	INS	Instigator
CC	Cross Checking	INT	Interference
CFB	Checking from Behind	INTGT	Interference/Protection of Goalie
CHG	Charging	KNE	Kneeing
DE	Dangerous Equipment	LPB	Leaving Penalty Bench
DG	Delay of Game	PS	Penalty Shot
ELB	Elbowing	RAW	Roughing After the Whistle
FI	Fighting	RH	Removes Helmet
FLPB	First to Leave Players'/Penalty Bench	RO	Roughing
FMSK	Face Masking	SL	Slashing
FOP	Falling on the Puck	SP	Spearing
GLC	Goalie Leaving Crease	TMP	Too Many Players
HB	Head Butting	TR	Tripping
HC	Head Contact	TS	Throwing the Stick
HKG	Hooking	USC	Unsportsmanlike Conduct



## **2014-2015 ALLIANCE HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

### **DEVELOPMENT CLINICS:**

-Coach, Trainer, Referee and Specialty Clinics are scheduled throughout the season. Visit [www.alliancehockey.com](http://www.alliancehockey.com) for details!

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

- ➔ ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Bantam AAA Face Off, Cambridge, ON  
Sept. 20 - 21, 2014 - Hosted by Cambridge MHA
- ➔ ALLIANCE Hockey Bantam AAA Face Off, Stratford, ON  
Sept. 26 - 28, 2014 - Hosted by the Huron Perth Lakers
- ➔ ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Midget AAA Face Off, Hamilton, ON  
Sept. 26 - 28, 2014 - Hosted by Hamilton Huskies
- ➔ ALLIANCE Hockey Midget AAA Face Off, Brantford, ON  
October 3-5, 2014 - Hosted by Brantford MHA
- ➔ ALLIANCE Hockey AAA All-Star Weekend, Waterloo, ON  
December 6-7, 2014 - Hosted by Waterloo MHA
- ➔ Dodge Caravan for Kids Cup Family Day Event, Brantford, ON  
February 16, 2015
- ➔ 2015 OHL Gold Cup, Kitchener, ON (M/Midget AAA)  
May 6-10, 2015 - Hosted by ALLIANCE Hockey and the OHF

Visit [www.alliancehockey.com](http://www.alliancehockey.com) and follow the "DEVELOPMENT" link for information on all Development Programs and Special Events!

## 2014-15 Important Administrative Dates

<b>July 31, 2014</b>	AAA Rosters Due
<b>August 20, 2014</b>	Final date to submit Right of Choice forms to ALLIANCE Hockey Registrar
<b>September 15, 2014</b>	Final date whereby minor hockey players must be offered a registration certificate with a AAA team before returning to their home centre Final date for applications for ALLIANCE Tournament Sanction Permits (Hosting)
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	A & AA Rosters Due
<b>September 30, 2014</b>	Participant Insurance and Assessment Payment Due
<b>October 10, 2014</b>	MD Rosters Due
<b>December 1, 2014</b>	House League Rosters Due
<b>December 2, 2014</b>	ALLIANCE East/Central MD Tier 1 Championship Teams from previous season must return ALLIANCE Championship Trophies
<b>December 15, 2014</b>	House League Select Rosters Due
<b>January 10, 2015</b>	Players who participate with a CCAA, CIS, or NCAA program after this date are ineligible to participate with an ALLIANCE team. Deadline for all ALLIANCE Hockey roster and affiliation list submissions (Registrars locked out of Electronic Database) Final release date for players in order to be able to register with another team for the 2014-2015 season
<b>January 15, 2015</b>	Final date to apply for ALLIANCE Select & House League Championships
<b>February 27, 2015</b>	Material Order Forms Due
<b>March 16, 2015</b>	Final Participant and Team Reconciliation Due
<b>April 1, 2015</b>	Deadline to declare participating teams for Minor Hockey Branch Championships (other dates may be imposed) NOTE: Date is 7 days prior to first game of Championship
<b>April 13, 2015</b>	1st date of spring try out session for 2015-2016 season NOTE: 1st date is day following completion of OHF Minor Hockey Championships
<b>May 31, 2015</b>	Closing Date for all ALLIANCE Associations to register their teams with the ALLIANCE

## 2014-2015 Special Events Calendar

Event	Dates	Locations
ALLIANCE Hockey Structure Weekend	August 8-9, 2014	London, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Rep & MD Council Committee Meeting	August 27, 2014	Stratford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey MD East/Central Scheduling Meeting	August 27, 2014	Kitchener, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey MD West Scheduling Meeting	September 6, 2014	London, ON
Hockey Canada Summer Planning	September 5-6, 2014	Ottawa, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Committee Meetings	September 13, 2014	London, ON
OHF Board Weekend	September 19-21, 2014	Toronto, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Bantam AAA Face Off	September 20-21, 2014	Cambridge, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Bantam AAA Face Off	September 26-28, 2014	Stratford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Midget AAA Face Off	September 26-28, 2014	Hamilton, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Rep & MD Council Committee Meeting	September 24, 2014	Stratford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Midget AAA Face Off	October 3-5, 2014	Brantford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Committee Meetings	October 25, 2014	London, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Rep & MD Council Committee Meetings	October 29, 2014	Stratford, ON
2014 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge	November 2-8, 2014	Sarnia, ON
OHF Board Weekend	November 21-23, 2014	Toronto, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Christmas Social / Rep, MD & Rec Council Meetings	November 26, 2014	Stratford, ON
Hockey Canada Winter Congress	December 3-6, 2014	Ottawa, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey AAA All-Star Weekend	December 6-7, 2014	Waterloo, ON

2015 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships	December 26, 2014 – January 5, 2015	Toronto, ON, Montreal, QC
ALLIANCE Hockey Referee POE	January 17-18, 2015	Stratford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Semi Annual & Committee Meetings	January 31, 2015	London, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Level 3 HCOP Upgrade	January 25, 2015	Komoka, ON
Dodge Caravan Kids Cup Family Day Event	February 16, 2015	Brantford, ON
Canada Winter Games	February 21, 2015 – March 1, 2015	Prince George, BC
ALLIANCE Hockey Rep & MD Council Committee Meeting	February 25, 2015	Stratford, ON
OHF Board Weekend	February 27 – March 1, 2015	Toronto, ON
March Break	March 16-20, 2015	
Toyota Hockey Challenge – Tomakomai to visit Waterloo	March TBA	TBA
2015 OHL Cup	March 17-23, 2015	Toronto, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Rep & MD Council Committee Meeting	March 25, 2015	Stratford, ON
Hockey Canada Bantam AAA Championships	March 29, 2015 – April 4, 2015	NOHA
Hockey Canada Telus Cup Midget AAA Central Regional Championships	March 29, 2015 – April 5, 2015	GTHL
ALLIANCE Hockey Tyke Festival	April 4-5, 2015	Brantford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey House League Championships	April 3-5, 2015	Kitchener, ON
Easter	April 3-5, 2015	
Hockey Canada Pee wee AAA Championships	April 6-11, 2015	OMHA
2015 OHF Championships	April 10-12, 2015	Various Locations, Ontario
OHF Bantam AA & Pee wee A Championships	April 10-12, 2015	Stratford, ON
ALLIANCE Hockey Minor Development Championships	April 9-12, 2015	St. Catharines, ON



# **ALLIANCE Hockey Awards Program**

The ALLIANCE Hockey Awards Program began in 2001 with the first awards being presented at the 2001 ALLIANCE Hockey Annual General Meeting. The tradition has since continued with awards being bestowed upon local Association individuals who have dedicated themselves to the ideals of ALLIANCE Hockey; who have worked tirelessly for the improvement of their local Association and ALLIANCE Hockey and who have had a notable impact on the game.

ALLIANCE Hockey is aware that there are many individuals dedicating their time and efforts to making this great game even better for those who participate across the ALLIANCE.

Any ALLIANCE Association may nominate a person/people for these awards by forwarding a nomination letter to ALLIANCE Hockey outlining the services the nominee has provided for minor hockey. Nomination letters must come to the ALLIANCE Hockey office via a local Association Representative and must be received on or by May 1. Log onto [www.alliancehockey.com](http://www.alliancehockey.com) for further details and nomination forms.

Recipients are nominated by their respective local Associations and winners are presented with a plaque and gift. A commemorative plaque also hangs in the ALLIANCE Hockey Corporate Office recognizing the achievements of all recipients.

ALLIANCE Hockey encourages each Member Partner Association to submit nominations. The following awards are presented on an annual basis to deserving recipients:

## **ALLIANCE HOCKEY VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The ALLIANCE Hockey Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes outstanding contributions, involvement and service to ALLIANCE Hockey. ALLIANCE Hockey Volunteer of the Year Award recipients have displayed commitment to the ideals of ALLIANCE Hockey, have worked tirelessly for the improvement of the game at their local Association level and have made a notable impact on both the game and the players involved. The recipient must be active in hockey during the year of the award presentation.

### **Past Recipients:**

Bob Walters	Elgin-Middlesex Hockey Alliance	2001-02
Peter Martin	Hamilton Minor Hockey Council	2002-03

Bob Black	Oshawa C.Y.O.	2003-04
Kevin Meriam	Huron Perth AAAZone	2004-05
Wayne Scarrow	Sarnia Hockey Association	2005-06
Jeff Hamilton	Brantford Church Hockey League	2006-07
Shelley MacKenzie	Brantford Minor Hockey Association	2007-08
Ed Mokrzynski	St. Catharines CYO	2008-09
Ivan Graham	Greater London Hockey Association	2009-10
Gail Stevenson	Hamilton Reps	2010-11
Gary Draves	Kitchener MHA	2011-12
Eleanor & Kevin Murray	Brantford Minor Hockey Association	2012-13
Phil Miller	Brantford Minor Hockey Association	2013-14

### ALLIANCE HOCKEY COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

The ALLIANCE Hockey Coach of the Year Award recognizes outstanding contributions, involvement and service to ALLIANCE Hockey in the area of coaching. ALLIANCE Hockey Coach of the Year Award recipients have displayed commitment to the ideals of ALLIANCE Hockey, have worked tirelessly for the improvement of the game at their local Association level and have made a notable impact on both the game and the players involved. The recipient must be active in hockey during the year of the award presentation.

#### Past Recipients:

John Kennedy	Elgin-Middlesex Hockey Alliance	2001-02
Brad Ostrom	London Jr Knights	2002-03
Terry Duffy	Elgin-Middlesex Hockey Alliance	2003-04
Carmine Stefanelli	Brantford Church Hockey League	2004-05
Wayne Murphy	Woodstock Minor Hockey Association	2005-06
Ghislain Bellehumeur	Mount Hamilton Minor Hockey Association	2006-07
Chuck Dufton	London Jr Knights	2007-08
Bob Zimmer	Stratford Minor Hockey Association	2008-09
Darren Murray	Elgin Middlesex Hockey Alliance	2009-10
Tony Ciampa	Windsor AAA Zone	2010-11
Ken Gagner	Chatham Kent AAA Zone	2011-12
Dave Schlitt	Huron Perth Lakers	2012-13
Dave Schill	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2013-14

### ALLIANCE HOCKEY TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The ALLIANCE Hockey Trainer of the Year Award recognizes outstanding contributions, involvement and service to ALLIANCE Hockey in the area of training. ALLIANCE Hockey Trainer of the Year Award recipients have displayed commitment to the ideals of ALLIANCE Hockey, have worked tirelessly for the improvement of the game at their local Association level and have made a notable impact on both the game and the players involved. The recipient must be active in hockey during the year of the award presentation.

**Past Recipients:**

Teresa Ruffilli	Sarnia Hockey Association	2001-02
Michael Carrick	Kitchener Minor Hockey Association	2002-03
Doug Kellum	Huron Perth AAA Zone	2003-04
Beth Kroetsch	Burlington Lions Optimist Min. Hockey Assoc.	2004-05
Marcel Belzile	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2005-06
Ben Chambers	Huron Perth AAA Zone	2006-07
Kareen Lewis	ALLIANCE Hockey	2007-08
Don Woodley	ALLIANCE Hockey	2008-09
Greg Henning	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2009-10
Eric Corda	ALLIANCE Hockey	2010-11
Russell Cross	ALLIANCE Hockey	2011-12
Larry Kruse	Kitchener MHA	2012-13
Shawn Osborne	Lambton Jr. Sting AAA	2013-14

**ALLIANCE HOCKEY REFEREE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The ALLIANCE Hockey Referee of the Year Award recognizes outstanding contributions, involvement and service to ALLIANCE Hockey in the area of officiating. ALLIANCE Hockey Referee of the Year Award recipients have displayed commitment to the ideals of ALLIANCE Hockey, have worked tirelessly for the improvement of the game at their local Association level and have made a notable impact on both the game and the players involved. The recipient must be active in hockey during the year of the award presentation.

**Past Recipients:**

Glenn McDonald	Kitchener Minor Hockey Association	2001-02
William Moreton	ALLIANCE Hockey	2002-03
Joe Masse	Greater London Hockey Association	2003-04
Darren Flagg	Greater Fort Erie Minor Hockey Association	2004-05
Fernando Nogueira	Kitchener Minor Hockey Association	2005-06
Lorne Campbell	ALLIANCE Hockey	2006-07
Dave Beech	ALLIANCE Hockey	2007-08
Wayne Nelson	Essex County Referee's Association	2008-09
Christopher Corrigan	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2009-10
Terry Glass	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2009-10
David Burns	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2009-10
Nathan Lodoen	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2009-10
Joe Thebaud	Greater Fort Erie Minor Hockey Association	2010-11
Chad Drown	Waterloo MHA	2011-12
Sue Grinton	Grand River Official's Association	2012-13
Patrick Field	ALLIANCE Hockey West Zone	2013-14

## ALLIANCE HOCKEY AWARD OF MERIT

The ALLIANCE Hockey Award of Merit Award honours those individuals who have provided outstanding contributions, involvement and service to ALLIANCE Hockey. ALLIANCE Hockey Award of Merit recipients have displayed commitment to the ideals of ALLIANCE Hockey, have worked tirelessly for the improvement of the game at their local Association level and have had a notable impact on both the game and the players involved. Awards of Merit are awarded by the ALLIANCE Hockey Executive Committee.

### Past Recipients:

Craig Lumley	Chatham-Kent AAA Zone	2002-03
Barb Boyne	Huron Perth AAA Zone	2002-03
Fred Heimbecker	ALLIANCE Hockey	2002-03
Joanne Parking	Woodstock Minor Hockey Association	2004-05
Pat Langdon	Woodstock Minor Hockey Association	2004-05
Tom Fairbairn	Stratford Minor Hockey Association	2005-06
Pauline McCallum	London Representative Hockey Association	2006-07
Wilf Meston	ALLIANCE Hockey	2006-07
Wendy Dufton	London Jr Knights	2007-08
Marnie & Willy Huber	Waterloo Minor Hockey Association	2007-08
Ruth Ann & Lloyd Windover	Sarnia Hockey Association	2008-09
Sandi Nagy	Brantford Minor Hockey Association	2009-10
Joe O'Neill	ALLIANCE Hockey	2009-10
Scott Booth	London Jr Knights	2010-11
Don Vale	ALLIANCE Hockey	2010-11
Laura Crevatin	Sun County Panthers	2011-12

## ALLIANCE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS 2013-2014

Division	Category	ALLIANCE Regular Season	ALLIANCE	ALLIANCE	ALLIANCE Playoffs	OHF / HC
		AAA Division Champions	Champions	Finalists	Champions	Champions
Minor Atom AAA	Pavilion	W: Elgin Middlesex Chiefs, E: Hamilton Huskies	Hamilton Huskies	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs	Cambridge Hawks	
Minor Atom AAA - Consolation	Pavilion		Cambridge Hawks	Sun County Panthers		
Atom AAA	Pavilion	W: Sun County Panthers, E: Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Huron Perth Lakers	Brantford 99 ers	Toronto Marlboros (GTHL)
Minor Pee Wee AAA	Pavilion	W: Elgin Middlesex Chiefs, E: Brantford 99 ers	Sun County Panthers	Waterloo Wolves Gold	Chatham-Kent Cyclones	
Minor Pee Wee AAA - Consolation	Pavilion		Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Lambton Jr. Sting		
Pee Wee AAA	Pavilion	W: London Jr. Knights, E: Cambridge Hawks	London Jr. Knights	Cambridge Hawks	Chatham-Kent	London Jr. (ALLIANCE)
Minor Bantam AAA	Pavilion	W: Elgin Middlesex Chiefs, E: Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Waterloo Wolves	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Huron Perth Lakers	
Minor Bantam AAA - Consolation	Pavilion		Chatham-Kent Cyclones	Cambridge Hawks		
Bantam AAA	Pavilion	W: London Jr. Knights, E: Hamilton Huskies	London Jr. Knights	Hamilton Huskies	Sun County Panthers	Toronto Nationals (GTHL)
Minor Midget AAA	Pavilion	W: London Jr. Knights, E: Waterloo Wolves	Waterloo Wolves	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Huron Perth Lakers	Toronto Marlboros (GTHL)
Midget AAA	Pavilion	Cambridge Hawks	London Jr. Knights	Windsor Jr. Spitfires		Toronto Nationals (GTHL)
<b>ALLIANCE REGULAR SEASON - AA CHAMPIONS</b>						
Minor Atom AA	Constellation	London Jr. Knights Green	London Jr. Knights Green	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets	London Jr. Knights White	
Atom AA	Constellation	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	London Jr. Knights Green	London Jr. Knights White	Nickel City Sons (NOHA)
Minor Pee Wee AA	Constellation	London Jr. Knights White	London Jr. Knights White	London Jr. Knights Green	Burlington Bulldogs	
Pee Wee AA	Constellation	Woodstock Navy Vets	Waterloo Wolves Gold	Brantford 99 ers	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets	Mississauga Jets (GTHL)
Minor Bantam AA	Constellation	London Jr. Knights White	London Jr. Knights White	London Jr. Knights Green	Hamilton Huskies	
Bantam AA	Constellation	London Jr. Knights White	London Jr. Knights White	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Burlington Bulldogs	London Knights (ALLIANCE)
Minor Midget AA	Constellation	Brantford 99 ers	Brantford 99 ers	Waterloo Wolves Gold		
Midget AA	Constellation	London Jr. Knights	London Jr. Knights	Samia Jr. Sting		Vaughan Panthers (GTHL)
<b>ALLIANCE REGULAR SEASON - A CHAMPIONS</b>						
Minor Atom A	Bristol	London Bandits	Noth London Nationals	Stratford Warriors	Burlington Bulldogs	
Atom A	Bristol	London Bandits	London Bandits	Burlington Bulldogs	Hamilton Huskies	Burlington Eagles (OMHA)
Minor Pee Wee A	Bristol	Waterloo Wolves Gold	Stratford Warriors	Hamilton Huskies	Cambridge Hawks	
Pee Wee A	Bristol	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Burlington Bulldogs	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Stratford Warriors	North York Knights (GTHL)
Minor Bantam A	Bristol	Brantford 99 ers	Brantford 99 ers	London Bandits	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets	

## ALLIANCE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS 2013-2014 (Continued)

Bantam A	Bristol	Samia Jr. Sting	North London Nationals	London Bandits	Brantford 99'ers	Amherstburg Stars (OMHA)
Minor Midget A	Bristol	N/A	London Jr. Knights White	Kitchener Jr. Rangers		
Midget A	Bristol	N/A	London Bandits	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets		Amherstburg Stars (OMHA)

### ALLIANCE REGULAR SEASON

#### MD CHAMPIONS

#### MD EAST/CENTRAL

Novice Tier 1 MD	MD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Hamilton Hub Spitfires		
Novice Tier 2 MD	MD	Brantford 99'ers	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets Blue	Brantford 99'ers		
Novice Tier 3 MD	MD	Burlington Bulldogs Black	Burlington Bulldogs Black	Brantford 99'ers		
Minor Atom Tier 1 MD	MD	Burlington Bulldogs	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Blue	Hamilton Hub Phantoms		
Minor Atom Tier 2 MD	MD	St. Catharines Hurricanes	St. Catharines Hurricanes	Hamilton Hub Spitfires		
Atom Tier 1 MD	MD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Hamilton Hub Spitfires	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red		
Atom Tier 2 MD	MD	Waterloo Timber Wolves	Waterloo Timber Wolves	Waterloo Ice Wolves		
Minor Pee Wee Tier 1 MD/MD	MD/MD	Hamilton Hub Tigers	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Blue	Brantford Saints		
Minor Pee Wee Tier 2 MD/MD	MD/MD	Cambridge Hawks	Hamilton Hub Spitfires	Cambridge Hawks		
Pee Wee Tier 1 MD	MD	Cambridge Hawks	Hamilton Hub Tigers	Cambridge Hawks		
Pee Wee Tier 2 MD	MD	Hamilton Hub Spitfires	Hamilton Hub Cyclones	Hamilton Hub Spitfires		
Minor Bantam Tier 1 MD MD	MD MD	Hamilton Hub Spitfires	Waterloo Ice Wolves	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red		
Minor Bantam Tier 2 MD MD	MD MD	Hamilton Hub Cyclones	Hamilton Hub Cyclones	Cambridge Hawks		
Bantam Tier 1 MD	MD	Hamilton Hub Tigers	Hamilton Hub Tigers	Hamilton Hub Phantoms		
Bantam Tier 2 MD	MD	Cambridge Hawks	Cambridge Hawks	St. Catharines Hurricanes		
Minor Midget Tier 1 MD MD	MD MD	St. Catharines Hurricanes	Waterloo Ice Wolves	Brantford Saints		
Minor Midget Tier 2 MD MD	MD MD	Cambridge Hawks	Cambridge Hawks	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Blue		
Midget Tier 1 MD	MD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Cambridge Hawks		
Midget Tier 2 MD	MD	Brantford Saints	Hamilton Hub Phantoms	Brantford Saints		

#### MD WEST

Novice Tier 1 MD	MD	West London Hawks	West London Hawks	Oakridge Aeros		
Novice Tier 2 MD	MD	West London Hawks	London Bandits	Oakridge Aeros		

#### Finalists

### ALLIANCE MD LEAGUE

#### Champions

#### Finalists

## ALLIANCE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS 2013-2014 (Continued)

Novice Tier 3 MD	MD	London Bandits	London Bandits	West London Hawks Black
Minor Atom MD	MD	London Bandits Black	London Bandits Black	West London Hawks
Atom MD	MD	Sarnia Jr. Sting	Sarnia Jr. Sting	Oakridge Aeros
Minor Pee Wee MD	MD	London Bandits Orange	London Bandits Orange	West London Hawks
Pee Wee MD	MD	Sarnia Jr. Sting	North London Nationals	Sarnia Jr. Sting
Minor Bantam MD	MD	Sarnia Jr. Sting	Sarnia Jr. Sting	London Bandits Orange
Bantam MD	MD	London Bandits Black	West London Hawks Black	London Bandits Black
Minor Midget MD	MD	North London Nationals	Oakridge Aeros	North London Nationals
Midget MD	MD	Oakridge Aeros	Oakridge Aeros	North London Nationals
<b>2014 ALLIANCE HOCKEY HL</b>				
<b>2014 ALLIANCE HOCKEY HL</b>				
<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS - CHAMPIONS</b>				
Novice	HL	Kitchener Jets	London	
Atom	HL	Kitchener Great White	Burlington Lions	
Pee wee	HL	Cambridge Penguins	London	
Bantam	HL	North London Nationals	St. Catharines CYO	
Midget	HL	SSE London Wild	Kitchener Chiefs	
Juvenile	HL	St. Catharines CYO Blackhawks	Kitchener Sting	
<b>2014 ALLIANCE HOCKEY HL Select</b>				
<b>2014 ALLIANCE HOCKEY HL Select</b>				
<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS - CHAMPIONS</b>				
Novice	Select	Lawfield Thunder	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	
Minor Atom	Select	Burlington Bulldogs	Waterloo Wolves	
Atom	Select	Dofasco Steelhawks	Chedoke Express	
Minor Pee wee	Select	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Waterloo Wolves	
Pee wee	Select	Waterloo Wolves	Rosedale Devils	
Minor Bantam	Select	Burlington Bulldogs	Waterloo Wolves	
Bantam	Select	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Waterloo Wolves	

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Minor Midget	Select	Waterloo Wolves	Coronation Bengals
Midget	Select	Kitchener Jr. Rangers	Dofasco Steelhawks
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<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS - CHAMPIONS</b>			
Novice Tier 1	MD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Hamilton Spitfires
Novice Tier 2	MD	Woodstock Jr. Navy Vets Blue	Brantford 99'ers
Novice Tier 3	MD	Burlington Black	West London Black
Minor Atom Tier 1	MD	Hamilton Phantoms	London Bandits Black
Minor Atom Tier 2	MD	Hamilton Spitfires	St. Catharines Hurricanes
Atom Tier 1	MD	Samia Sting	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red
Atom Tier 2	MD	Waterloo Timber Wolves	London Bandits Black
Minor Pee wee Tier 1	MD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Blue	Brantford Saints
Minor Pee wee Tier 2	MD	Hamilton Spitfires	Samia Sting
Pee wee Tier 1	MD	Hamilton Tigers	Cambridge Hawks
Pee wee Tier 2	MD	Stratford Warriors	Hamilton Cyclones
Minor Bantam Tier 1	MD	Samia Sting	Waterloo Ice Wolves
Minor Bantam Tier 2	MD	Hamilton Cyclones	North London Nationals
Bantam Tier 1	MD	Hamilton Phantoms	Hamilton Tigers
Bantam Tier 2	MD	Cambridge Hawks	North London Nationals
Minor Midget Tier 1	MD	North London Nationals	Oakridge Aeros
Minor Midget Tier 2	MD	Cambridge Hawks	London Bandits Black
Midget Tier 1	MD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers Red	Cambridge Hawks
Midget Tier 2	MD	Hamilton Spitfires	Brantford Saints

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