

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-1

Amendment To: Various Items in Manual of Operations of a 'Housekeeping' nature.
By-Law One/Regulation No.: Various Page#: Various
Submitted By: OMHA Board
Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

ITEMS:

- [a] By-Law One – Definitions
- 1.1 (e) "Area Convenor"- *a person* appointed by the Board *who has* the same authority and *assumes* the same responsibilities as Board members in disciplinary and administrative matters within *his* designated *area*. *He* will have the right to participate in all discussions but may not make motions or vote at Board meetings.
- [b] By-Law One – Definitions
- 1.1 (n) Director" - individual who has been elected or appointed to the Board. "Board Members" may also be referred to as Executive Members.
- [c] By-Law One – Definitions
- 1.1 (o) "District" shall refer to a grouping of Regions that have been established solely for the purpose of nominating candidates for Vice-President with responsibility for that specific district: *Western, Central and Eastern*. The OMHA shall have three electoral districts (Appendix A)
- [d] By-Law One – Definitions
- 1.1 (ff) "Policies" - written statements governing issues affecting the affairs of the *OMHA which* have been considered and approved by the Board of the OMHA.
- [e] By-Law One – Definitions
- 1.1 (jj)"Regional Executive Member" *a person who* is elected to the board to represent a region.
- [f] By-Law One 2.1
- 2.1 The corporate seal of the OMHA shall be in the form as the Board may by resolution from time to time adopt and shall be entrusted to the Executive Director of the OMHA for its use and safekeeping.

[g] By-Law One 3.1 (c)

- (c) Carrying out competition for championships *as deemed* appropriate *by the Board*.

[h] By-Law One 3.2

3.2 The aims of the OMHA are as follows:

- (a) To encourage and promote certain ideals in all participants; to play fairly under all circumstances and all conditions; to give opponents a fair chance and not take unfair advantage of any opponent; to *win graciously and accept defeat with dignity; to show respect to the game officials*
(b) *To love the game above the prize*
(c) *To provide sport for the greatest number.*

[i] By Law One 6.1 (a)

6.1 Terms and Eligibility

(a) Active Members

i) Active Members shall include the following:

- Elected Directors
- Immediate Past President
- Past Presidents (4 in number)
- Life Members

[j] By-Law One 6.1 a)

- iv) Life Membership may be granted to any individual who has served a minimum of 15 years on the Board and who has rendered extraordinary and distinguished service to the OMHA. Individuals may only be nominated for Life Membership by a member of the Board, and the granting of Life Membership must be confirmed by a 75% majority vote of the Board, including Past Presidents, Life Members, Area Convenors and Technical Directors. There *shall* be a maximum of four (4) Life Members.

[k] By-Law One 6.1 a)

- v) Life Members will have the right to attend all meetings of the Board *and its* committees and meetings of members, with full privileges, but may not make motions or vote at meetings of the Board, except where stated in 6.1a)iv) and 9.2c).

[l] By-Law One 6.1 (b)

(b) Restrictions

A Board member shall not be permitted to hold any salaried position *with* the OMHA during *his term of office*.

[m] By-Law One 6.1 (e)

e) One Class of Membership

Although it is possible for a member to be qualified for more than one (1) class of membership in the OMHA, no person may hold more than one (1) class of membership. It is therefore mandatory that each member shall declare himself prior to the start of any meeting of the membership and advise the chairperson of the membership class he wishes to represent. Once the meeting is called to order, the member must remain in that class of membership and may not change to another category or class of membership.

[n] By-Law One 6.1 (f)

(f) Eligibility

A person shall not be considered eligible for nomination to the Board until such time as that person states in writing that he has no connection whatsoever with any professional hockey organization and that he qualifies for office under all OMHA, OHF, and HC regulations. The Executive Director shall advise all nominees, in writing, of the qualification requirements before the nomination is accepted. During his or her term of office a Board member shall not serve on the Executive of any local minor hockey association nor *shall he* be eligible to act as a team official of an OMHA team. This restriction does not apply to life membership in a local minor hockey organization.

[o] By-Law One 6.5

6.5 **Membership Fees**

Membership fees shall be established annually by the Finance Committee and be approved by the Board. Fees for any unexpired term of *membership are not refundable*. *However* the Board may, in its sole discretion, grant a request for such a refund in extenuating circumstances.

[p] By-Law One 7.3 (b)

(b) Each Association in good standing shall be entitled to send to each meeting of members one Delegate for each team eligible for an OMHA Championship. In addition, each Association which has House/Local League Teams, and each Affiliated Independent House/Local League organization, shall be entitled to one Delegate for every twenty (20) teams or part thereof. An *Association's* Delegate(s) must be of legal age (18) and must be a member of that Association. Each Delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

[q] By-Law One 7.6 (c)

(c) At the meetings of the members, every question shall be decided by a show of ***hands unless*** a specific count or unless a secret ballot is required by the Chair or requested by any member entitled to vote. Whenever a vote by show of hands has been taken upon a question, unless a specific count or secret ballot is requested or required, a declaration by the Chair that a resolution has been ‘carried’ or ‘lost’ and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting is conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against the motion.

[r] By-Law One 11.2 (a) (i)

(i) be the official representative of the OMHA *to* other amateur ruling bodies as ***permitted by that body and as*** directed by the OMHA.

[s] Regulations - Definitions (ddd) page 72

(ddd) “non sanctioned tournaments” are tournaments that are ***not sanctioned by*** Hockey Canada and its Members.

[t] Regulations - Definitions (ggg) page 72

(ggg) “OMHA Executive” means the Board of Directors (elected and appointed) of the OMHA which administers the activities of the OMHA (***This definition should also appear in By Law One after “dd” as “ee” and then all the other definitions should be renumbered accordingly.***)

[u] Regulations - Definitions (iii) page 72

(iii) “OMHA ***Participant*** Number” is the number that is given each player, coach, trainer, manager and referee upon registering with the OMHA

[v] Regulations - Definitions (yyy) page 74

(yyy) “sanction” - approval of ***activities by*** Hockey Canada and/or its Members.

[w] Regulations - Definitions (zzz) page 74

(zzz) “Sanction Permit” - permit that authorizes various activities as approved by the OMHA.

[x] Regulation 2.8 (c)

DIVISION	AAA-AA-A	Additional Entry Group 1 (AAA) Group 2 (AA & A)	BB to E	Additional Entry Group 3 (BB & B) Group 4 (CC & C) Group 5 (DD-E)
Juvenile	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
Midget	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
Minor Midget	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
Bantam	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
Minor Bantam	\$89.00	\$89.00	-	-
Peewee	\$89.00	\$89.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
Minor Peewee	\$89.00	\$89.00	-	-
Atom	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Minor Atom	\$85.00	\$85.00	-	-
Novice	\$83.00	\$83.00	\$78.00	\$78.00
Select League	\$50.00 per team			
Local League	\$20.00 per team			
House League	\$18.00 per team			
Rostered Select	\$15.00 per team			

[y] Regulation 8.2 (d)

NOTE: In this situation the affiliate player does not forfeit the right *to* play for the team to which he is registered for the balance of the current season.

[z] Regulation 10.3 (a) Note

NOTE: Penalty shots awarded at the expiry of regular playing time in any period/game of an OMHA regulation season, league, group playoff, or OMHA Playdown game will be taken as per Hockey Canada **Rule 4.9 (j)**, even if the game has ended, or is about to end by means of a prearranged curfew.

[aa] Regulation 18.5 Three Officials

Two Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15
Novice and below	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00
Atom	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
Peewee	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00
Bantam	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
Midget	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00
Juvenile	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00

Three Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15	15/15/20	15/20/20	20/20/20
Referee	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$39.00
Linesman	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00

Note: OMHA Officials SHALL NOT officiate in a “one man” system

[bb] Regulation 19. 1 (b)

b) Teams applying to participate in tournaments outside the OMHA jurisdiction must request and get written permission from the OMHA Executive Director. Such request shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00.

[cc] Regulation 19.1 (h)

h) A sanction permit will be issued only to the Minor Hockey Association which is the recognized governing body in a Centre which is affiliated with the OMHA. All tournament registration fees must be made payable to the Minor Hockey Association obtaining the OMHA sanctioning. The OMHA reserves the right to request a profit and loss statement from any OMHA sanctioned tournament at the request of the OMHA Executive. All requests for tournament permits or special permission must be handled by the local association contact person. Sanction fees and a copy of the tournament Rules must accompany a letter of application which must be submitted to the Executive Director. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the tournament a list of the competing teams, a copy of the tournament Regulations, a copy of the invitation being sent out and a tournament schedule must be submitted to the Regional Executive Member. *(remove the word “and” in first sentence)*

[dd] Regulation 19.3 (b)

b) All tournament game sheets are to be forwarded directly to the W.O.A.A. Executive Administrator (this is an exception to **Regulation 19.11**) by the Tournament Director within seven (7) days after completion of the tournament. A financial statement of income and disbursements must be forwarded to

[ee] Appendix C – Regulation page 144

Appendix C should read **Appendix B**

[ff] Appendix B – Regulation page 145

Appendix B should read **Appendix C**

RATIONALE

Housekeeping

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-2

Amendment To: Method of Giving Notice
By-Law One No.: 18.3
Submitted By: OMHA Board
Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

Page#: 58

CURRENT WORDING

Whenever notice is required to be given under the provisions of this By-law of the OMHA, such notice may be given either personally or by telephone or by depositing same in a post office or a public letter box, in a postage paid sealed envelope addressed to the Director, Officer or member at his or her address as the same appears in the records of the OMHA. Any notice or other documents so sent by mail shall be deemed to be sent at the time when the same was deposited in a post office or public letter box as aforesaid. For the purposes of sending any notice, the address of any member, Director or Officer shall be his or her last recorded address in the records of the OMHA.

PROPOSED WORDING

Whenever notice is required to be given under the provisions of this By-law of the OMHA, such notice may be given either personally or by telephone *or by electronic means* or by depositing same in a post office or a public letter box, in a postage paid sealed envelope addressed to the Director, Officer or member at his or her address as the same appears in the records of the OMHA. Any notice or other documents so sent by mail shall be deemed to be sent at the time when the same was deposited in a post office or public letter box as aforesaid. *Any electronic notice shall be deemed to have been sent when the sender transmits the information.* For the purposes of sending any notice, the address of any member, Director or Officer shall be his or her last recorded address in the records of the OMHA.

RATIONALE

Consistent with current practices with other sports bodies and legal practices.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-3

Amendment To: Player Eligibility
Regulation No.: 3.2 (a)
Submitted By: OMHA Board
Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

Page#: 82

CURRENT WORDING

Representative/Additional Entry

All Players shall be Eligible by Residence (Regulation 3.3.) and be registered with the OMHA on an electronic roster. These players' names are to be submitted for approval by the Regional Executive Member.

PROPOSED WORDING

Representative/Additional Entry/Rostered Select/Select Leagues

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

Note: If adopted Regulation 3.2 (d) and 3.2 (e) will be removed.

RATIONALE

Consistent with all residency compliant programs.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-4

Amendment To: Team Officials – Games/Responsibilities

Regulation No.: 6.1 (a)

Page#: 97

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

The coach in charge of any team must, before any game, PRINT AND SIGN his name and **RECORD HIS OMHA REGISTRATION NUMBER** on the official game report in the spaces provided for **the head coach** and he shall be regarded as the responsible officer of the team for that game. The individual will assume responsibility to the OMHA for the eligibility of all players of the team in that game, and for the conduct of their team officials and players during the game, and while traveling to and from that game. **FAILURE TO PRINT AND SIGN HIS NAME AND RECORD HIS OMHA REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE OFFICIAL GAME REPORT SHALL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC TWO (2) GAME SUSPENSION TO THE PERSON(S) FAILING TO DO SO.**

PROPOSED WORDING

The coach in charge of any team must, before any game, PRINT AND SIGN his name on the official game report in the spaces provided for **the head coach** and he shall be regarded as the responsible officer of the team for that game. The individual will assume responsibility to the OMHA for the eligibility of all players of the team in that game, and for the conduct of their team officials and players during the game, and while traveling to and from that game. **FAILURE TO PRINT AND SIGN HIS NAME ON THE OFFICIAL GAME REPORT SHALL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC TWO (2) GAME SUSPENSION TO THE PERSON(S) FAILING TO DO SO.**

Note: If carried 6.1 d) iv will be deleted.

RATIONALE

Cannot be on the roster unless the number is approved.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-5

Amendment To: Team Officials – Games/Responsibilities

Regulation No.: 6.1 (b)

Page#: 97-98

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

Where an OMHA team has only one team official remaining on the bench and that team 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 registered team official from that same Association, who is in attendance at the game. If an appropriate designate cannot be found, the game shall be suspended.

Note: Any new team official so enlisted shall print, sign and record his OMHA Registration Number on the official game report.

PROPOSED WORDING

Where an OMHA team has only one team official remaining on the bench and that team 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 registered team official from that same Association, who is in attendance at the game. If an appropriate designate cannot be found, the game shall be suspended.

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

RATIONALE

Can not be on the roster unless the number is approved.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-6

Amendment To: Team Officials – Games/Responsibilities

Regulation No.: 6.1 (d)(ii)

Page#: 98

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

After the coach and trainer positions are filled, a third team official may be registered on the electronic roster as manager. If a team wishes to add additional persons they will be designated as an assistant coach on the fourth spot and assistant trainer or assistant coach on the fifth spot on the electronic roster.

PROPOSED WORDING

After the coach and trainer positions are filled, a third team official may be registered on the electronic roster as manager. **If a team wishes to add additional personnel they will be designated as either assistant coach or assistant trainer on the fourth and fifth spots on the electronic roster.**

RATIONALE

Allowing for greater flexibility.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-7

Amendment To: Suspensions – General Information

Regulation No.: 8.1 d)

Page#: 108-109

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

A player under suspension shall not play with his team, nor shall he participate in any other OMHA capacity for which he may be eligible during the term of his suspension.

PROPOSED WORDING

A player under suspension shall not play with his team, nor shall he participate in any other OMHA capacity for which he may be eligible during the term of his suspension. ***The player's name shall be recorded on the game sheet as suspended until the appropriate number of games have been served.***

RATIONALE

Consistent with the regulation in place for team official.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-8

Amendment To: Serving Suspensions

Regulation No.: 8.2 c)

Page#: 111

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

Any team official or player assessed a one, two, or a multiple of automatic game(s) suspension, as a result of penalties incurred in a league game or league Playoff game, shall commence his suspension in the next scheduled league or league Playoff or OMHA Playdown game his team plays. He may play in OMHA Playdowns, exhibition, or tournament games his team plays before his next scheduled league, or league playoff game. If his team is eliminated from league and/or league Playoff games but is still eligible for OMHA Playdowns his suspension will be served in the first of such games his team plays.

PROPOSED WORDING

Any team official or player assessed a one, two, or a multiple of automatic game(s) suspension, as a result of penalties incurred in a league game or league Playoff game, shall commence his suspension in the next scheduled league or league Playoff or OMHA Playdown game his team plays. He may play in OMHA Playdowns, exhibition, or tournament games his team plays before his next scheduled league, or league playoff game. If his team is eliminated *or withdraws* from league and/or league Playoff games but is still eligible for OMHA Playdowns his suspension will be served in the first of such games his team plays.

RATIONALE

To clarify for those teams that voluntarily withdrawal from league playoffs as to the method in which suspensions are served.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-9

Amendment To: Playdowns - Series

Regulation No.: 13.4 i) (New)

Page#: 121

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

NEW

PROPOSED WORDING

All round robin play will follow the OHF Championship Regulation for tie breakers.

RATIONALE

To provide a guideline for round robin OMHA Playdowns as to the determination of standings with regards to team advancement.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

Ontario Hockey Federation Championship Regulations

TIES

Ties in round-robin games will remain a tie with each team earning one point. In the event of a tie at the end of the round-robin series, for any position, the following procedure will be used to break the tie:

15. 1 If Two (2) Teams are tied in Round Robin Series

If two 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.

- A.1. The winner of the round-robin game between the two tied teams gains the higher position.
- A.2. The team with the most wins in the round robin gains the higher position.
- A.3. If the two (2) teams are still tied after A.1 and A.2. 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 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

- A.4. If the two (2) teams are still tied after A.1., A.2. and A.3. have been applied, the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all of the round-robin games gains the higher position.
- A.5. If the two (2) teams are still tied after A.1., A.2., A.3. and A.4. have been applied, then the team that scored the first goal in the game between the two (2) tied teams gains the higher position.

The OHF Board of Directors decided that the following time allotments would be regulated for OHF championship tie breakers only:

- Game Misconducts are worth ten (10) minutes
- Misconducts are worth ten (10) minutes
- Match Penalties are worth fifteen (15) minutes
- Gross Misconducts, are worth fifteen (15)minutes

- A.6. If the two (2) teams are still tied after A.1., A.2., A.3., A.4., and A.5. have been applied, then a single coin toss will determine which team gains the higher position.

15.2 If Three (3) Teams or more are Tied in Round Robin Series

NOTE: The three-team tiebreaker is used to determine the seeding of the 1st, 2nd and 3^d teams. If any step in the tiebreaker only seeds one team, that team assumes that position. The three-team tiebreaker will continue to determine the seeding of the two remaining teams. At no time will teams using this formula go back to the two-team tiebreaker.

- B.1 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.
- B.2. The team(s) with the most wins would gain the highest position.
- B.3. If the teams are still tied after B.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).

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.

The exercise of B.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.

EXAMPLE:

- 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 B.3.)
Team C - .500 = Still tied with Team B (go to next step B.3.)
- 3) Team A - .650 = Still tied with Team B (go to next step B.3.)
Team B - .650 = Still tied with Team A (go to next step B.3.)
Team C - .500 = Does not advance

- B.4. If teams are still tied after B.1, B.2. and B.3., the team with the fewest goals against (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position.
- B.5. If teams are still tied after B.1., B.2., B.3 and B.4. the team with the most goals for (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position.
- B.6. If teams are still tied after B.1., B.2., B.3., B.4 and B.5. have been applied, the team to qualify would be the team that received the least number of penalties minutes throughout all round-robin games.

The OHF Board of Directors decided that the following time allotments would be regulated for OHF championship tie breakers only:

- Game Misconducts are worth ten (10) minutes
- Misconducts are worth ten (10) minutes
- Match penalties are worth fifteen (15) minutes
- Gross misconducts are worth fifteen (15) minutes

B.7. If the teams are still tied after B.1., B.2., B.3., B.4., B.5 and B.6. have been applied, a coin toss shall determine the winner. In a three-team coin toss, the odd team gains the highest position.

15.3 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 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 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 minute sudden victory overtime period.
- 4) If the score is still tied after the sudden victory ten minute period, the teams would take the normal between period break and return to play sudden victory periods, in accordance with the length of periods for that particular division. Teams are to change ends at the end of each overtime period.

Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force. If either team declines to play in the necessary overtime period or periods, the game shall be declared a loss for that team.

The Championship Series Governing Committee shall have the prerogative to render a decision under any emergency situation.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-10

Amendment To: Playdowns - Series

Regulation No.: 13.4 i) (New)

Page#: 121

Submitted By: Essex Minor Hockey Association

Signatures: Michele Bradt / Sarah Snelgrove

CURRENT WORDING

New

PROPOSED WORDING

13.4.1 Round Robin Preliminaries series

- a) Round robin games can only be used in a preliminary series for seeding or advancing one team to quarterfinals.
- b) Round Robin series will be a Home and Home series.
- c) Any round robin series shall be decided on a point system, two points for the win, one point for a tie.
- d) When the score in a round robin series is tied at the end of regulation time
 - i. There will be a rest period
 - ii. The teams will not change ends
 - iii. The teams will play one ten minute, stop time, sudden victory period.
- e) If at the conclusion of a round robin series there is not a defined winner an additional game will be played to determine the winner. The game shall be hosted by the center with
 - i. The winner of the round robin game between the two tied teams has Home Ice.
 - ii. The team with the most wins in Round Robin gains Home Ice.
 - iii. If any teams are still tied after i) and ii) have been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the Home Ice. 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: Only the tied teams' head to head scores will be used and if tied then all round robin games scores will be used.

Example For = 10

Against = 4

Percentage $10/(10+4) = .714$

NOTE: The higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) gains Home Ice.

- iv. If three (3) teams or more are tied, the teams tied will use iii) to determine teams playing in a tie breaker game, the team with the best

goal average will determine Home Ice and the team with the second highest goal average will be Visitors.

RATIONALE

Essex rationale to put this motion forward is as follows:

- To eliminate the need to run up a score against another team just to improve their chance to move on in round robin Playdown play. It would give coaches the better opportunity to teach sportsmanship and fair play.
- OMHA By-Law 3.2 – the aims of the OMHA are as follows:
 - a) To encourage and promote certain ideals in all Participants: To play fairly under all circumstances and all conditions; to give opponents a fair chance to win graciously and accept defeat with dignity; to show respect to the game officials.
 - b) To love the game above the prize.
 - c) To provide sports for the greatest numbers.

There is no dignity winning a hockey game 21-1 or 11-1. Not only is it demoralizing to those players, EMHA feels that it contradicts the aim of the above.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

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Notice of Motion #: 2009-11

Amendment To: Game Officials - Rates

Regulation No.: 18.5

Page#: 131

Submitted By: Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association

Signatures: Michael Humphries / Lee Palladino

CURRENT WORDING

The following rates apply for all Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) representative, select and local league games in all series. Any overtime periods are included in the game lengths.

Two Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15
Novice and below	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00
Atom	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
Peewee	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00
Bantam	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
Midget	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00
Juvenile	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00

Three Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15	15/15/20	15/20/20	20/20/20
Referee	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$39.00
Linesman	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00

Note: OMHA Officials SHALL NOT officiate in a "one man" system

PROPOSED WORDING

The following rates apply for all Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) representative, select and local league games **in all series that are 'BB', 'B', 'CC', 'C', 'DD' and 'D-E' Centres**. Any overtime periods are included in the game lengths.

Two Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15
Novice and below	\$17.00	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$23.00
Atom	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$22.00	\$24.00
Peewee	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00
Bantam	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
Midget	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00
Juvenile	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00

Three Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15	15/15/20	15/20/20	20/20/20
Referee	\$27.00	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$39.00
Linesman	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00

The following rates apply for all Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) representative, select and local league games in all 'A', 'AA', 'AAA', **Centres**. Any overtime periods are included in the game lengths.

Two Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15
Novice and below	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00	\$27.00
Atom	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$26.00	\$28.00
Peewee	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00
Bantam	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00
Midget	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00
Juvenile	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00	\$34.00

Three Official System

Game Lengths	10/10/10	10/10/15	10/15/15	15/15/15	15/15/20	15/20/20	20/20/20
Referee	\$31.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$39.00	\$41.00	\$43.00	\$47.00
Linesman	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$39.00

Note: OMHA Officials SHALL NOT officiate in a "one man" system

RATIONALE

The rate of remuneration for Ontario Minor Hockey Association Officials was last reviewed during the 2007/2008 season. The rate of remuneration was increased by \$2.00 for all officials in the various divisions and length of games.

There were two proposals 'GAME OFFICIALS-RATES' presented at the Ontario Minor Hockey Association 2008 Annual General Meeting. It was evident that the member associations outside of the greater Toronto Area (GTA) were opposed to a significant increase in the referee pay structure. At the conclusion of voting a \$2.00 increase in GAME OFFICIAL RATES was ratified.

It is recommended that the Ontario Minor Hockey Association 'BB', 'B', 'CC', 'C', 'DD', and 'D-E' centers continue to pay game officials at the current rate and it further proposed that all 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA' centers are recognized for the increased costs associated with the cost of living and transportation in the GTA.

Therefore it is recommended that the remuneration for the 'A', 'AA', and 'AAA' centers is increased \$4.00 for the 2009/2010 hockey season.

Further numerous other sports, including hockey branches have increased their referee fees, unsanctioned hockey has grown year-round and the minimum wage has taken a dramatic step forward. The Ontario Minor Hockey Association in the GTA is losing officials due to these changes and the enhanced competition for certified officials.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-12

Amendment To: Tournaments – Hosting Regulations

Regulation No.: 19.1 j)

Page#: 134

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

The Tournament Signature Sheets must be individually signed by each participant, who must produce the applicable approved registration document at the time of signing.

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete.

Note: If this motion is adopted we would be required to re-number each item from “j” and beyond. If adopted “i” is adjusted accordingly.

RATIONALE

To remove the need to have the signature sheets when all teams must have an approved electronic roster.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-13

Amendment To: Tournaments – Hosting Regulations

Regulation No.: 19.1 k)

Page#: 134-5

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

Tournament officials must insist that the signature sheets be individually signed, the approved Hockey Canada, OMHA, USA Hockey or IIHF recognized playing certificates/electronic rosters for the current playing season must be produced, and that an official be appointed to compare signatures and approve players for each game.

PROPOSED WORDING

The approved Hockey Canada, OMHA, USA Hockey or IIHF recognized playing certificates / *approved* electronic rosters for the current playing season must be produced.

Note: if “j” is adopted we will be deleting “Tournament officials must insist that signature sheets be individually signed.” We also added the word *approved* and deleted “compare signatures and.”

RATIONALE

Housekeeping consistent with current practices with regards to the use of player cards and electronic rosters.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES:

NOTICE OF MOTION

Notice of Motion #: 2009-14

Amendment To: Tournaments – Participating Regulations

Regulation No.: 19.2 (k)

Page#: 138

Submitted By: OMHA Board

Signatures: Bill Neadles / Craig Lane

CURRENT WORDING

Team officials who fail to produce approved Player Certificates and allow players to participate shall be suspended for a minimum of eight (8) league games or thirty (30) days whichever comes first.

PROPOSED WORDING

Team officials who fail to produce *an* approved *electronic roster and* allow *a* player to participate shall be suspended for a minimum of eight (8) league games or thirty (30) days whichever comes first.

RATIONALE

We no longer use player certificates.

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

DISCUSSION / NOTES: