



Oceanside Minor Hockey

OCEANSIDE PLACE, PARKSVILLE

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Home of minor hockey "Generals" & "Icebreakers"



RESOLUTION #2017-001

2016/2017 Annual General Meeting

SUBMITTED BY: Andrew Copley, OMHA President

OMHA Policies and Procedures Manual (Section 11: TEAM DIVISIONAL/STRUCTURE)

Current Wording:

AFFILIATE PLAYER (AP) PROCEDURE FOR HOUSE HOCKEY:

Purpose:

To facilitate the affiliation of players in both competitive and house divisions, in order to maintain appropriate team strengths and encourage competitive development.

See the VIAHA House AP regulations (with reference) to Hockey Canada AP regulations. Failure to follow these regulations may result in fines being levied by VIAHA. All fines are the responsibility of the team incurring the fine.

Objectives:

- To ensure that house teams are able to maintain the minimum number of skaters fourteen (14) as per VIAHA regulations.
- To ensure that house teams have access to a goaltender if a team's goaltender is unavailable.
- The AP program in house hockey is not intended for player development as much as it is in place to ensure a team has an appropriate number of players with which to play a game.
- Affiliated players should be second year players in their own division. Upon application in writing, an exemption to this may be granted by the 2nd Vice President in the case of goaltenders.
- Affiliated players may practice with the affiliate team only just prior to their scheduled game. Affiliated players should not be practicing with the affiliate team on a regular, ongoing basis as this is not the intention of the house AP program.
- Affiliated players are only permitted to be used for games where a team has less than 14 skaters available and/or when they require a goaltender.
- Affiliated players may only be used to bring a team up to 14 skaters.
- Affiliated players must be on the roster of the requesting team and are assigned to that team only. They can't affiliate to more than one team. Whenever possible, there should be more than one affiliated player for each team so that it is not always the same player affiliating.
- Affiliated players should never miss a game for their own team in order to affiliate for a team in a higher division.



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- **When available, each team will be required to affiliate a minimum of three (3) players to their roster.**
- Affiliated players must be on the roster of the requesting team and are assigned to that team only. Affiliate players can't affiliate to more than one team. Whenever possible, there should be more than one affiliated player for each team so that it is not always the same player affiliating.
- Affiliated players ~~should never~~ **shall not** miss a game for their own team in order to affiliate for a team in a higher division unless approved by the head coach of their own team.
- **Affiliated players shall be used on a rotational basis. The same affiliated player shall not be used on a continually basis if the team's other affiliated players are available.**
- **Affiliated players will be required to pay a \$5 (five dollars) per ice session up to a maximum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) for the season to cover additional practice ice from September through March.**

Rationale Behind Resolution:

To ensure that similar development opportunities exist for our house players as those in our competitive programs.



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RESOLUTION #2017-002

2016/2017 Annual General Meeting

April 2017

SUBMITTED BY: Andrew Copley, OMHA President

**OMHA Policies and Procedures Manual
(Section 14: CONTROL OF REVENUES)**

Current Wording:

Not Applicable

Addition to read:

NON-PARENT HEAD COACH

OMHA recognizes the benefit that can come with having non-parent head coaches involved it is organization and that sometimes these individuals incur expenses as a result of volunteering their time. Any team with a non-parent head coach on its roster will be required to discuss the reimbursement of the head coach's expenses and/or any other type of compensation at a team parent meeting. The decision to reimburse expenses and/or provide any other type of compensation, as well as an amount, will be left to the discretion of the team and will be paid for by the team.

Rationale Behind Resolution:

To provide guidelines to the membership regarding compensation and/or costs incurred by non-parent team officials.



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RESOLUTION #2017-003

2016/2017 Annual General Meeting

SUBMITTED BY: Andrew Copley, OMHA President

OMHA Policies and Procedures Manual (Section 14: CONTROL OF REVENUES)

Current Wording:

Competitive Fees will be charged to each team on an incremental basis. The first payment will be \$130.00, and will be paid by each player at the time of carding. No player will be carded, or in the case of the Atom Select teams, will continue to play on the team, until the first instalment is paid in full. Players that are unable to comply with this requirement will be moved to the Recreational division they are registered in. From each of the initial \$130.00 Competitive Fee payments made, \$30.00 will be allocated to the PROVINCIAL PLAY DOWN FUND. OMHA will provide funding for each of its Competitive Teams that earn the right to participate at the Provincial Play Downs.

The amount available for each team will be:

- The cost of return charter bus transportation (1 bus)
- In the event the fund is unable to provide full payment for the cost noted above, the team making application for funding will receive an amount equal to ¼ of the total balance of the fund.
- The maximum amount given to a team applying for assistance from this fund will be an amount equal to ¼ of the total balance of the fund. In all cases, application in writing must be made by the team to OMHA. The request will be evaluated and approved at a meeting of the current Executive Committee. If time is of the essence, a special meeting will be called to assess the application(s).

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A Competitive Team Fee will be charged each season to cover the additional costs associated with playing in the competitive divisions (Atom Dev through Midget). Included in this Competitive Team Fee will be a fee of \$30 per player/season (Peewee through Midget) which will be allocated to OMHA's Provincial Play Down Fund.

Each team participating in the BC Hockey Championships (Provincial Play Downs) will receive financial assistance through the OMHA Provincial Play Down Fund. The amount of financial assistance given to each team will be the cash amount of the lowest of two estimates (minimum) for round trip coach bus travel to and from the Provincial host location, as well as having use of the coach bus for the duration of the tournament.

The bus estimate is to be calculated with a start and end point being Oceanside Place, Parksville. The decision of how to use this cash amount will be left to the respective team.

Rationale Behind Resolution:

To provide clarity to the amount of funds OMHA will provide to one of its competitive teams out of the "Provincial Play Down Fund" should they be successful in making the BC Hockey Championships (Provincial Play downs).



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RESOLUTION #2017-004

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SUBMITTED BY: Andrew Copley, OMHA President

OMHA Policies and Procedures Manual (Section 11: TEAM DIVISIONAL/STRUCTURE)

Current Wording:

DIVISIONS:

Division designation will be in accordance with designations used by the Hockey Canada as follows: Female (if offered), Juvenile (if offered), Midget, Bantam, Pee wee, Atom, Novice and Initiation Programs. A division will consist of all teams in a particular age group - i.e. Pee wee Division includes Pee wee House and Pee wee Competitive. Ages for each division will be in accordance with **SECTION 1: REGISTRATION**.

The divisions may be subdivided as follows:

- Female - House and Carded Competitive
- Juvenile (if offered)
- Midget - House and Carded Competitive
- Bantam - House and Carded Competitive
- Pee wee - House and Carded Competitive
- Atom - House and Development (no carding available)
- Novice Program
- Initiation Program

Each Division is subject to review each year with regards to tiering, OMHA House League, VIAHA House Teams, Development Teams, Competitive Teams.



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All of OMHA's coed House and Competitive teams will wear the same "Generals" uniforms for the purpose of branding the association with a unified identity for those respective divisions/teams.

All of OMHA's Female teams will wear the same "Icebreakers" uniforms for the purpose of branding the association with a unified identity for those respective divisions/teams.

Discretion will be given to the executive to allow teams to wear uniforms other than the "Generals" or "Icebreakers" should an entire division of jerseys be provided to the association free of charge.

Rationale Behind Resolution:

1. To better brand the association by having all of its players wear either "Generals" or "Icebreakers" uniforms.
2. Having the same uniforms stream lines the procurement and helps to keep costs down.
3. By reducing costs, it would be OMHA's intention to provide all of our teams with home and away jerseys to avoid the inconvenience of attaining temporary conflict jerseys.
4. Having all of our players wear the same uniforms provides us with flexibility when it comes to sizing.
5. Having all of our players wear the same uniforms allows us the ability to replace only a few jerseys when needed to create a full set as opposed to having to order an entire new set of jerseys when only a partial set exists.