

**2021-2022
MINOR HOCKEY DIRECTORY**



**The more difficult the journey, the greater
the happiness in winning**

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DEDICATED IN HONOUR OF GERALD (Gerry) KELLY



Gerry started his involvement with minor hockey via the Holy Spirit Minor Hockey Association and later the Conception Bay South Minor Hockey Association. During fifteen years from 1964-1979 he held various executive positions including vice-president, registrar and public relations officer before he moved to the NAHA. In 1980, this outstanding minor hockey volunteer became an executive member of the Newfoundland Amateur Hockey Association Minor Council. For the next 21 years, he held the following positions: 8 years Eastern Area Director (1980-1984 and 1986-1990); 2 years Registrar (1984-1986); 11 years Secretary Manager (1991-2001).

For 40 years this dedicated individual did an exceptional job at whatever tasks he undertook. His quiet approach obtained excellent results in all his undertakings and because of his intense love of hockey and the belief in the desirable impact it can have upon our youth he has worked tirelessly for the promotion of the game in this province. A prominent organizer and fundraiser in Conception Bay South, he was active in many associations. Among the many honors that have been bestowed upon him include:

1980: N.A.H.A. Outstanding Service Award for contribution to the sport

1990: N.A.H.A. Gold Stick Award for 10 years as an Officer and outstanding contribution to hockey

1995: C.A.H.A. Award for outstanding service to Minor Hockey

2001: H.N.L. Meritorious Award for outstanding service to Minor Hockey

A modest person, Gerry never wished recognition for his significant contribution to the development of sport in this province. Putting family and friends aside on occasion, he strived to ensure the youth of this Province had the best possible programs available. He was a huge proponent of physical fitness and friendly competition and has tried to instill these traits into all the youth he has met.

If there was ever a line written to portray this man's belief it is: "The outcome of the child is significantly more important than the outcome of the game". Gerry will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege to have met him.

CHAIRPERSONS'S MESSAGE



On behalf of Hockey NL's Minor Council, let me take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 2021-2022 minor hockey season. It certainly has been a challenging few months for the hockey world but we are back and excited to begin this new hockey season. We have many hurdles moving forward but with teamwork and cooperation I'm convinced we will have a successful and rewarding year.

We continue to live in a pandemic and as such we continue to experience starts and stops as well as modified programming for our players. It is only because of the exceptional volunteers at the association and branch level that we have been able to continue to play the game that we love. We have returned to more normalcy this season with a return to full rosters and a return of our AAA programs. Hopefully we will be able to complete our season and allow our players to enjoy the game as it was meant to be played.

This year's minor hockey theme is "The more difficult the journey, the greater the happiness in winning". The past two hockey seasons have been very difficult on everyone involved with the game. We need to ensure that we are doing everything we can to get back to playing the game we love but in a way that ensures the safety and well being of everyone. With everyone working toward the same end goal it will be very satisfying to get back to playing the game.

Good luck to all associations with your hockey programs. This will be a challenging year for you but one I'm convinced with hard work and perseverance you will overcome. Put emphasis on skill development; develop good hockey players but most importantly develop good people. As long as the decisions we make are made with the betterment of all players in mind then I'm sure we'll have a successful season.

In closing I wish to thank all of you for your dedication to the game. To the volunteers, you are the cornerstone of our programs, your dedication is unparalleled. To all players, I hope you have an enjoyable and successful season.

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On behalf of Hockey NL and its Board of Directors, let me take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 2021-2022 hockey season. The last 2 seasons have been difficult to say the least, but with a little good fortune let's hope that this year has an increased level of normalcy that allows us to return to hockey in a format that we are used to.

This season will be an exciting one for so many young hockey players in our province. Our number one priority is to deliver quality hockey programs in a safe, fun and inclusive environment where players learn the skills of the game and are given the opportunity to play the game at the highest level possible.

There is a necessity for us to provide programming that meets the needs of all participants in our ever changing society and a genuine requirement for us to be inclusive and flexible to meet the expectations of our diverse membership. Accessibility and willingness to change will give us a real opportunity at making a difference and growing the game.

Our challenge, is for all members to work together with a common goal. We need an inclusive atmosphere that promotes learning. Development is the key to our success and the foundation of our sport. Put differences aside and work together in developing and promoting our game.

Good luck to all Associations, teams and leagues with your hockey programs. I look forward to working with you to foster and promote the game. To the players, I hope you have a memorable and enjoyable season. To the volunteers, coaches, administrators and officials, thank you for your continued support, the game would not happen without your dedication and commitment.

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Breakaway is about the future ... about Kids...

Breakaway is a non-profit organization which was incorporated in 2012 with the goal of providing financial assistance to youth of Newfoundland and Labrador who dream of playing minor hockey. The organization is lead by a volunteer Board of Directors, with representatives from the entire Province. All involved have a deep passion for minor hockey and a strong commitment to ensure the success of Breakaway. Working in partnership with Hockey NL, Breakaway will support in the development of youth hockey, healthy lifestyles, and provide an opportunity for all kids to participate in hockey, regardless of financial situations.

Since its launch in June 2012, a strong framework has been developed for the organization and Breakaway has received tremendous support from the local hockey community, minor hockey associations and the corporate community. Breakaway Foundation has broadened the ability for financial assistance with incredible progress and advancement since its Incorporation in 2012. The 2013/2014 season supported 12 children in the province by providing \$5870.00 to minor hockey associations for children and youth to play minor hockey. To date we have supported over 500 children across the province with over \$185,000 of funding.

The ongoing success of Breakaway Foundation is entirely based on volunteer fundraising efforts such as our annual Gala, ticket sweep and support from local minor hockey communities and associations. This year's Gala and Auction had to be put on hold due to the COVID19 Pandemic.

We are in the process of planning new fundraising opportunities in these uncertain times as we anticipate a greater new of children in need of funding to continue the their Minor Hockey Programs. For any questions on how Breakaway can support your association and registrants, please visit www.breakawayfoundation.ca, contact breakawayfoundation@hockeynl.ca, or call 709-489-0908. We look forward supporting you and minor hockey in Newfoundland and Labrador this upcoming 2021/2022 season.

EVERY KID DESERVES TO PLAY

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MINOR HOCKEY WEEK

Minor Hockey Week is a week set aside by Hockey NL to celebrate and to show appreciation to those who make participation in Canada's National Sport possible for our children. The least we can do is pay public tribute to the men and women who spend so many hours organizing and operating the many leagues and games for our children.

Hockey provides healthy exercise that will improve the body, discipline the mind as well as teach cooperation, team play and respect for rules.

Hockey NL urges everyone, particularly parents, to join the coaches, managers and organizers to make sure that everyone has fun. ***Lets put fun back into hockey.*** It's a game not a war. The right attitudes are just as important as the physical skills.

Minor Hockey Week

Kick-off hosted by Corner Brook Minor Hockey Association

Thank You to all our Volunteers

***HOCKEY NL PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT DATES
2021-2022 SEASON**

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK

Minor Hockey Week
Kickoff Host Corner Brook

STEELE HOTELS PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

Female U12 Mega
Female U15 Mega
Female U20 Mega
Minor U13 & U18
Minor U11 & U15

U13 AAA

Provincial Host.....Tripen
Atlantics Host.....PEI

U15 AAA

Provincial Host.....CBR
Atlantics Host.....New Brunswick

U18 AAA.....Central

U18 MAJOR

Atlantics Host.....Corner Brook
Telus Cup Host

U13 FEMALE

AAA Provincial Host
AA Provincial Host

U15 FEMALE

Provincial Host
Atlantics Host

U18 FEMALE

Provincial Host
Atlantics Host
Esso Cup Nationals Host

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

2022 Confederation Cup

** All tournament dates to be determined as information becomes available.*

***MINOR COUNCIL IMPORTANT DATES
2021-2022 SEASON**

DECEMBER	First Grading Meeting
DECEMBER	First Grading Report
JANUARY 10, 2022	Final Date for Submitting Team Roster for Provincial Competition
JANUARY 10, 2022	Final Date for Filing Special Affiliations
FEBRUARY	Final date for teams participating in Provincial Tournaments to have minimum number of players and approved coaches with proper qualifications that constitute a team registered with Branch. Any team not having minimum number of players and approved coaches with proper qualifications registered will not be placed on the final grading
FEBRUARY 10, 2022	Hockey NL Final Player Registration Date
FEBRUARY	Appeal Deadline First Grading
FEBRUARY	Final Grading Meeting
FEBRUARY	Final Grading Report

****All dates to be determined as information becomes available.***



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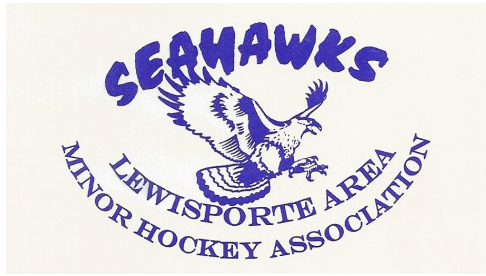
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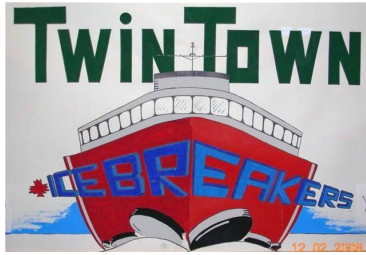
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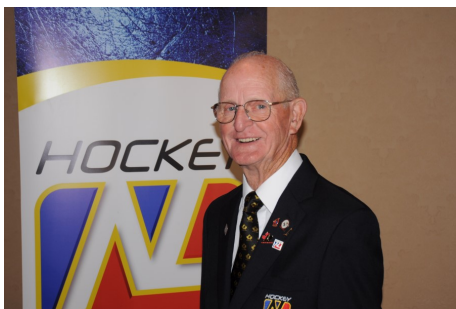
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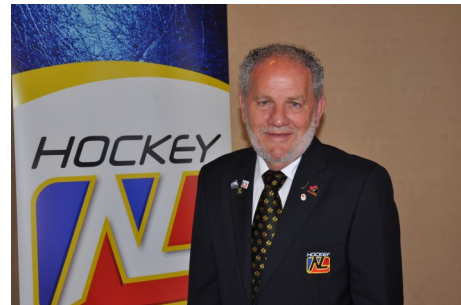
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The Respect in Sport Parent Program is an effective and informative online training program for parents of active children. This unique certification program complements Respect in Sport for Coaches/Activity Leaders by reinforcing a parents role in a child or youth's activities; encouraging positive sport behaviours and providing insight into the various roles other individuals (such as coaches and officials) play. This program empowers parents to ensure the safety of their children, encourages positive and effective communications and enhances a child's fun and camaraderie of the activity

This program is mandatory for all parents.

For more information: <https://hnlparent.respectgroupinc.com>

HOCKEYNL COACHING REQUIREMENTS

***All coaches & volunteers required to complete the HU Planning A Safe Return to Hockey Course**

Coaching Levels	Required Courses
U7 (5&6) U9 (7&8) All staff members must be Coach 1 Trained	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders 2. Hockey University Online Course 3. Coach Level 1 Trained
Atom (All Categories) (9&10) U13 to U18 (House League) Female U12 (All Categories House & Rep) Female U15 (House League) Female U20 (House League) High School (All Levels)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders 2. Hockey University Online Course 3. Coach Level 2 Trained
U13 to U18 (Rep Teams/AAA) Regional Rep Teams (Excluding U11) Female U15-Rep Teams Female U20-Rep Teams Head coach must be Development 1 Certified Assistant Coaches Coach Level 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders 2. Development 1 Certified 3. Making Ethical Decisions
Major U18 AAA High Performance Program Head Coach must be HP1 Certified Assistant Coaches Development 1 Certified	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders 2. High Performance 1 Certified
Hockey Canada Safety Course Online	HU Safety is now complete online only. Once complete the safety certificate will be valid for five (5) years from the original completion date
U13 A and Above (Assistant & Head Coaches) U15 A and Above (Assistant & Head Coaches) U 18 A and Above (Assistant & Head Coaches) Female U13 AAA, U15 AAA, U18 AAA (Assistant & Head Coaches) *Any coaches outside the above level can avail of this course but it is not mandatory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hockey University Online Checking Course
Registered Goaltender Coaches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders 2. Goaltending 1 Trained Course

*Coaches only need to take Hockey University online course & Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders once.

*A coach will need to complete the Hockey U online course before being able to register for a Coach Level 1 or 2 in-class session.

Hockey University Online Course Dates 2021-2022

Safety: Closes February 28, 2022

Coaching: Closes February 28, 2022

Officiating: Closes January 31, 2022

Notes for each course

(Coach Level 1) To obtain Coach 1 trained status, coaches must complete the Hockey Canada University online course. The cost of the online and in-class course is \$65.00.

Please note you only need to complete the Hockey U Online Course once. This online course is a prerequisite for the in-class for Coach Levels 1 & 2.

Additional Notes for Coach Level 1

1. Hockey University Course is available online. Please note new users will have to set up an account. The cost of the course is \$31.00
2. Certification is not required at the Coach 1 Level. All coaches at the U7 and U9 will require Coach Level 1 Training. The cost of the course if you already have your online portion completed in a previous season is \$65.00.
3. Coach Level 1 is not a prerequisite to Coach Level 2. Coach Level 1 is only required for coaches at the U7 and U9 Program Level. (5-8)

(Coach Level 2) To obtain Coach 2 trained status, coaches must complete the Hockey Canada University online course. The cost of the online and in-class course is \$59.00.

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Coaches wishing to take the Development 1 course must complete the Coach Level 2 course prior to registration for the Development 1 course

(Under Hockey Canada Guidelines only one of these courses (Coach Level 2 and Development 1) can be completed each hockey season).

Development 1: Starting for the 2021-22 hockey season Hockey Canada has made changes to the Development 1 course. The course now is broken into 3 sections/steps and coaches will have to register for the 3 parts in the HCR. Coaches must complete the steps in order listed below.

1. Making Ethical Decisions (MED) Training
2. Development 1 – Online Training
3. Development 1 – In Class Training

For both MED and the Online training coaches can register for the sessions that fit their personal schedule as these will take place virtually via Zoom for any coaches within Hockey NL. For the In Class Training coaches must register for one that they can physically attend in their zone.

Additional Notes for Development 1

Development 1 Exemption Policy

Any coach wishing to apply for an exemption is asked to submit a short essay (500 words) rationalizing why they should be granted an exemption to complete the D1 course. The essay must include a hockey resume with past playing and coaching experience, proof of registration within Hockey NL and any other related coaching experience. Exemption request essays must be submitted to the NCCP Coordinator and Technical Director for approval. Each request will be evaluated based on individual merits by the NCCP Coordinator, Technical Director and Hockey Development Chair.

HU Checking:

1. Cost \$15.00 (HU online checking course only needs to be completed once)
2. Course is completed online
3. See chart for coaches who **require** to take this course (please note coaches outside these requirements can still take the course but it is not mandatory).

Goaltending 1 Online:

\$40.00-Attend in-class Goaltending 1 course (no online portion)

3 hours in-class + 1 hour on ice

See chart for coaches who are required to take this course (please note coaches outside these requirements can still take the course but it is not mandatory).

Please note this course does not permit goaltending coaches to be on the bench during games, only practice. Speak out, Criminal Check & Hockey NL Screening required for registered goaltender coaches.

All coaches, trainers and managers must complete the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders (available online). This is required to become a coach at any level.

Coaching Age Requirements

Coach Level 1 = 16 years of age (U7 Levels 5 & 6)	Respect in Sport/Speak Out = 16 years of age
Coach Level 2 = 18 years of age	Goaltending 1 Clinic = 16 years of age
Development 1 = 19 years of age	HU online Checking = 16 years of age
HU Planning A Safe Return To Hockey = 16 years of age	

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <https://hockeynl.ca/clinics/coaches-officials/>



AUTOMATIC MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

FOR INFRACTIONS WHICH OCCUR IN MINOR & FEMALE HOCKEY

MAJOR PENALTY SITUATIONS		
RULE #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
6.2	Boarding	1 Game
6.2	Body Checking	1 Game
6.3	Charging	1 Game
6.4	Checking from Behind	1 Game
6.5	Head Contact	1 Game
6.6	Kneeing	1 Game
8.2	Cross-Checking	1 Game
8.4	Slashing	1 Game
ACCUMULATION SANCTIONS		
	Any player receiving 2 majors in same season for any of the above infractions	2 Games
	Any player receiving 3 majors in same season for any of the above infractions	4 Games
	Any player receiving 4 majors in same season for any of the above infractions	Indefinite Suspension

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MATCH PENALTY SITUATIONS		
RULE #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
6.1	Attempt to Injure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butt-Ending • Grabbing Face Mask • Hair Pulling • Kicking • Kneeing • Spearing • Spitting 	3 Games
6.1	Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension pending a hearing
6.2	Boarding	3 Games
6.2	Body Checking	3 Games
6.3	Charging	3 Games
6.4	Checking from Behind	4 Games
6.5	Head Contact	4 Games
7.4	Slew Foot	3 Games
11.5	Physical Harassment of Official	Indefinite Suspension pending a hearing
ACCUMULATION SANCTIONS		
	In addition to the minimum suspension, a player accumulating 2 Match penalties under 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.4 in same season for any of the above infractions	4 Games
	In addition to the minimum suspension, a player accumulating 2 Match penalties under 6.4, 6.5 in same season for any of the above infractions	5 Games
	Any player receiving 3 Match penalties for any of the above infractions	Indefinite Suspension

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FIGHTING SITUATIONS		
RULE #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
6.7	FIGHTING	
	Fighting Major Penalty First Offence in the season	1 Game
	Fighting Major Penalty First Offence in the season last ten minutes	2 Games
	Third player in a fight	2 Games
	Any Player receiving a Fighting Major penalty, which is the result of a second or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play	2 Games
	Player identified as the first to leave the player's bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting	3 Games
	Leaving the Penalty Box as above	4 Games
	Coach of a team whose player is penalized under the above two points	3 Games
	Coach whose player is not identified as the first to leave the player's or penalty bench during an on-ice altercation	1 Game
	Instigator or Aggressor of a Fight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Offence • 2nd Offence • 3rd Offence 	Game Misconduct Game Misconduct GM + 2 Games GM + 3 Games
	Pre/Post Game Altercations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any player involved where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed • Coach of team whose players as so penalized • Any team involved in a pre or post game brawl 	2 Games Indefinite Suspension Indefinite Suspension

6.7	Accumulation Sanctions	Minor Suspension	Last 10 Minutes
	Fighting Major Penalty Second Offence in season	2 Games	3 Games
	Fighting Major Penalty Third Offence in season	4 Games	5 Games
	Fighting Major Penalty Fourth Offence in season	Indefinite Suspension	Indefinite Suspension

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MAJOR PENALTY SITUATIONS		
ACCUMULATIONS SANCTIONS (COACHES)		
RULE #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
	Any team receiving a combination equaling 3 major penalties in the same game from a major penalty, match penalty or fighting infraction	1 Game
	For a 2nd violation of a team receiving a combination equaling 3 major penalties in the same game from a major penalty, match penalty or fighting infraction	3 Games
	For a 3rd violation of a team receiving a combination equaling 3 major penalties in the same game from a major penalty, match penalty or fighting infraction	Indefinite Suspension

GROSS MISCONDUCT PENALTY SITUATION

RULE #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
4.7	Gross Misconduct first offence player/coach	2 Games
	Any player/coach who receives two Gross Misconducts in a season	4 Games
	Any player/coach who receives three Gross Misconducts in a season	Indefinite Suspension

Maltreatment and Inappropriate Behavior/ Other Situations

RULE #	PENALTY	MINIMUM SUSPENSION
11.1	Unsportsmanlike Conduct where a Game Misconduct is assessed first offence season	1 Game
11.1	Unsportsmanlike Conduct where a Game Misconduct is assessed second offence season	2 Games
11.1	Unsportsmanlike Conduct where a Game Misconduct is assessed third offence season	Indefinite Suspension
11.2	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behavior where a Game Misconduct is assessed first offense season	2 Games
11.2	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behavior where a Game Misconduct is assessed second offense season	4 Games
11.2	Disrespectful, Abusive, and Harassing Behavior where a Game Misconduct is assessed third offense season	Indefinite Suspension
11.4	Discrimination-Gross Misconduct	Indefinite Suspension Hearing required- 5 games minimum

AUTOMATIC MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS

FOR INFRACTIONS WHICH OCCUR IN MINOR & FEMALE HOCKEY

APPLICABLE NOTES:

1. Applicable in League games and Tournament games.
2. Suspensions for all infractions will begin to be served immediately after the assessment of the penalty in accordance with the suspension guidelines above.
3. When the suspension carries a time frame (ie. 7 days) the player will serve the full 7 days. For example, if an infraction occurs during a game on Saturday, the player **cannot** return until the following Sunday. In no case can the day on which the infraction occurred be counted as a day of the suspension.
4. Players who are under suspension, other than match penalty or gross misconduct, can practice only with their league team.
5. In all cases where the infraction results in bodily injury, the suspensions will be of a longer duration.
6. Players receiving gross misconducts or match penalties **are not** eligible to play or practice until the suspension has been ruled on.
7. Any coach or team official who provides wine, beer or any other alcoholic beverage, or knowingly allows those beverages to be consumed by legally under aged members of their team, while they are responsible for the players, shall receive a suspension of not less than two (2) years.
8. Team/League/Association Presidents have the authority to issue a more severe suspension. All suspensions **must** be reported to the Hockey NL Provincial Office.
9. The above procedures would also allow for the players to first make an appeal to his/her league and further appeal to the Hockey NL Appeals Committee if necessary. All appeals to Hockey NL Appeals Committee must be made by the player in writing within 7 working days of the suspension and this appeal must be accompanied with a \$200.00 appeal fee made payable to Hockey NL.
10. Any member of a coaching staff not wearing a CSA certified hockey helmet with a chin strap securely fastened under the chin during on ice functions except games will receive a one (1) game suspension.
11. Any player or team official who is assessed any infraction above that is assigned a suspension in the last ten (10) minutes of regulation time, at any time in overtime, or after the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official enter the dressing room, shall be suspended for another game in addition to any suspension listed in the automatic minimum suspension guidelines.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO HOCKEY CANADA PLAYING RULE

1. The wearing of a **STOP Patch** properly attached above the number is compulsory for players registered in minor and female hockey. When a player fails to wear or properly wear a **STOP Patch**, his team will receive one warning. The player will have to leave the ice and return when the **STOP Patch** is properly attached. Any player on that team who commits a subsequent infraction will receive a Misconduct Penalty. Referees are encouraged to deliver the warning directly to the coach.
2. In the divisions of U9, U11, U13, U15B and below, U18B and below and female hockey a minor penalty or, at the discretion of the Referee, a Major Penalty and a Game Misconduct Penalty shall be assessed any player who, in the opinion of the Referee, intentionally body checks, bumps, shoves or pushes any opposing players. If a player is injured, a Major Penalty and a Game Misconduct Penalty must be assessed.

SANCTIONING GUIDELINES

ON-ICE ACTIVITIES

1. Any activity which is a part of a Hockey NL member association/league/team's program will be sanctioned. This may include fall/spring conditioning and evaluation camps. Any association/league/team having invitational or exhibition tournaments and jamborees must first receive the sanction of Hockey NL and will be required to complete a Tournament Sanction Request Form. The tournament sanctioning must be requested through the Hockey NL office three weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament. Hockey NL does not sanction summer hockey with the exception of the Hockey NL Program of Excellence and "AAA" U18 Training Camps. Summer hockey is considered to be played between May 1 and August 1
2. TOURNAMENT POLICIES: "Within the jurisdiction of Hockey NL, tournaments sanctioning, coordination and operation cannot be subcontracted, transferred or conveyed in any form or manner to a non-member or private enterprise entity"
3. Hockey NL member teams must be competing against other Hockey NL or HC member teams in order to have coverage. Coverage will not be extended to Hockey NL member teams who participate against non-Hockey NL/HC member teams. Hockey NL member teams competing against IIHF or USA hockey member teams in events sanctioned by the appropriate body will be covered (See HC Regulation D, Exhibition Games and Tours)
4. One exception would be for "benefit games". "Benefit Games" in which a Hockey NL member team is playing a game against a non-Hockey NL/HC member team in a fundraising situation, the Hockey NL member team would be covered, however, coverage would not be extended to the non-member team. An example of this would be the minor hockey dads playing against a local team in a fundraising or charity game. Hockey NL may have the ability to sanction this form of activity at their discretion
5. In cases where Hockey NL has granted "coverage" status to a minor hockey player, the player and those he/she compete against will be covered
6. Hockey NL may sanction fall or spring hockey schools if they are conducted by a member association and if all proceeds go back to the local minor hockey association
7. Hockey NL may sanction skate-a-thons if involving registered members. Hockey NL will sanction dry land training if all participants are registered members and the training has the sanctioning of the association/league/team
8. Hockey NL will sanction year end banquets for registered associations/leagues/teams only
9. Hockey NL may sanction the following fundraising activities provided the association/league/team has the appropriate certification from the Provincial Government's Lotteries Licensing Board:

*Chocolate Bar Sales	*Bottle Drives	*Bingo
*Car Wash	*Ticket Sales	*Chuck A Puck

Any association/league/team holding special events or fundraising activities will be required to complete a Special Event Request Form for possible sanctioning. The special event sanctioning must be requested through the Hockey NL office three weeks prior to the commencement of the event. Hockey NL will review each request separately and any events that are deemed to be high risk will not be sanctioned

10. The following fund raising activities or functions **will not** be sanctioned by Hockey NL:

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| *Community Festivals | *Rock Concerts | *Dunk Tanks |
| *Musical Festivals
activity | *Selling of Alcohol | *Slo-Pitch/Sport related tournaments/ |

CROSS ICE HOCKEY PROGRAM

U7 Hockey Cross Ice Program

Changes introduced at the U7 Program level with respect to sizing of ice space, equipment and other areas for the youth hockey development structure. Hockey NL has **mandated** that **all** U7 Program hockey games, beginning in the 2017-2018 season, are to be played in a cross-ice setup. The smaller ice surface will support more competitive, fun and overall better development for our youth hockey players.

U9 Hockey Half Ice Program

To build on the changes brought in at the U7 Program level with regards to sizing of ice space, equipment and other areas for the youth hockey development structure. Hockey NL has **mandated** that **all** U9 Program hockey games, beginning in the 2017-2018 season, are to be played in a cross-ice setup. The smaller ice surface will support more competitive, fun and overall better development for our youth hockey players.

For additional information on U7 and U9 Cross Ice Hockey Program please visit:

www.hockeynl.ca

www.hockeycanada.ca

Questions may be directed to the Minor Hockey Chair, respective area Director or office@hockeynl.ca

SEASONAL STRUCTURE

U7 SEASONAL STRUCTURE		
Phase 1 1/3 of Season	Phase 2 1/3 of Season	Phase 3 1/3 of Season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Practice/No formal Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Practices/1 Game • Maximum 1 Jamboree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Practices/1 Game • Maximum 1 Jamboree
U9 SEASONAL STRUCTURE		
Phase 1 1/3 of Season	Phase 2 1/3 of Season	Phase 3 1/3 of Season
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Month 1—No Games • 3 Practices/1 Game • Maximum 1 Jamboree per team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in Practice to Games ratio • 2 Practices/1 Game • Maximum 1 Jamboree per team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratio of Practices to Games same as Phase 1 • 3 Practices/1 Game • Maximum 1 Jamboree per team

NOTE U7: One additional Jamboree per operating season for a maximum of 3

NOTE U9: One additional Jamboree per operating season for a maximum of 4

REMINDER:

U7/U9 HOCKEY IS ALL ABOUT

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION VERSES COMPETITION

HOCKEY NL ICE TIME ALLOCATION POLICY IN-BRANCH PLAY ONLY

DIVISION							
U9		U11			U13/U12 Female		
CATEGORY							
Game Type	SELECT	NON SELECT	SELECT	NON SELECT	SELECT	NON SELECT	REGIONAL
Regular Season/ League	N/A	Equal	Equal	Equal	Discretion 1	Equal	Discretion 1
Exhibition and/or Invitational Tournaments	N/A	Equal	Equal	Equal	Discretion 1	Equal	Discretion 1
Provincial Championships	N/A	N/A	Equal	N/A	Discretion 1	N/A	Discretion 1
Goaltender All Game Types	N/A	Equal	Equal	Equal	Equal	Equal	Equal

DIVISION						
U15/U15 FEMALE			U18/U20 FEMALE			
CATEGORY						
SELECT	NON SELECT		REGIONAL	SELECT	NON SELECT	
Discretion 1	Equal		Discretion 2	Discretion 1	Equal	
Discretion 1	Equal		Discretion 2	Discretion 1	Equal	
Discretion 1	N/A		Discretion 2	Discretion 1	N/A	
Equal	Equal		Equal	Equal	Equal	

DEFINITIONS

Equal: Is defined as equal ice time every game. There has to be a variable allowed due to the uncertainty in the frequency in stoppages of play. Goaltenders have the option of changing during the mid-way point of each game or playing full games as long as they have equal game time throughout a season, invitational tournament and/or provincial championship. The championship game in a provincial tournament and invitational tournament is excluded from this definition for goaltenders only. Coaches may play either goaltender. **With the exception of the Male U18 AAA hockey league.** This league plays a series of playoff rounds. In this case, a team facing an elimination game would be permitted to choose their starting goaltender to the completion of that series.

Discretion 1: Is defined as equal ice time every game however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the following situations:

- a) In all special team situations in the third period
- b) In the last three (3) minutes of the third period
- c) In any overtime period(s) that ensues

Discretion 2: Is defined as the ability for a coach to use players anytime during the game as they decide; however, each player must receive a minimum of 3 shifts per period

Special Team Situation: Any situation that does not require 5 skaters vs. 5 skaters

Select: Any team that is formed based on a selection process or any team participating in a provincial championship

Non Select: Any team formed that is not based on a selection process. Teams are formed based on other factors (age, random assignment, house league).

Regional: Any team formed based on a selection process involving a number of Associations (Major U18, AAA Program)

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

GAME TYPE:

Regular Season/League, Exhibition &/or Invitational Tournament:

The complainant register their complaint with their local Minor Hockey Association and/or League who is responsible for such complaints and they will determine if the guideline is being followed

Provincial Championships:

For Hockey NL Provincial Tournaments the complainant must register the complaint with the Hockey NL coordinator who will determine if the guidelines are being followed

SANCTIONS

All coaches registered with Hockey NL, coaching any minor teams, who are not adhering to the Hockey NL Ice Time Allocation Policy will be assessed the following disciplinary action:

First Offence: Any coach found not adhering to the Provincial Ice Time Allocation Guidelines Policy will immediately be issued a first-time written warning by the President of the Minor Hockey Association (or Hockey NL Coordinator for Provincial Championships)

Second Offence: Any coach found not adhering to the Provincial Ice Time Allocation Guidelines Policy will be immediately issued a one month suspension, from the date of the offence, with not less than five (5) games

Third Offence: Any coach found not adhering to the Provincial Ice Time Allocation Guidelines Policy will be immediately suspended for one (1) year from the date of the offence

Fourth Offence: Any coach found not adhering to the Provincial Ice Time Allocation Guidelines Policy will be suspended indefinitely upon review by the Branch

No warning is required to apply the sanction during a team's last game of the provincial championship. In this case, guidelines under the second offence regulation will be applied .

NOTE: There is some flexibility in this guideline. There are situations where players/goaltenders are not playing due to physical restrictions. Goaltenders can be changed in a game when their team is trailing by five or more goals.

2021-2022 MINOR HOCKEY PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

1. Entries in Provincial Championships in all divisions will be limited to six teams with the schedule being a single round robin. In a five or six team tournament the team finishing in first and second place at the conclusion of the round robin shall play each other for the championship.

For a four team tournament a single round robin shall be played to determine the standings. The first place team will have a bye. The second and third place teams play in a semi-final game. The winner of the semi-final game plays the first place team for the gold and silver medals. The loser of the semi-final game plays the fourth place team for the bronze.

In a three team tournament a double round robin will be played with the first place team getting a bye into the championship game. The second and third place teams will play a semi-final game with the winner advancing to the championship game. The loser will be awarded the bronze medal.

The awarding of medals at Provincial Tournaments is compulsory. These medals will be supplied by Steele Hotels and will be awarded in the following manner:

- A. The Gold medal will be awarded to the winner of the championship game.
- B. The Silver medal will be awarded to the runner up which is the loser of the championship game.
- C. The Bronze medal must be awarded to the third place finisher or the winner of the bronze medal game of a four team tournament.

2. For all Provincial Tournament Games in all divisions, periods will be stop time fifteen minutes.

3. No overtime will be played in round robin tournament games. In the event of a tie each team will be awarded one point. In a playoff game overtime shall be played if necessary, according to paragraph 13(g).

4. *Mega Tournaments Supplementary Procedures*

- A. Provincial Mega Tournaments will include any tournament that has more than six teams. That would currently cover seven, eight, ten, twelve, sixteen and twenty team events. The schedule for Day 1 will be done using game scores provided by all participating teams with every team playing two games on Day 1. Every attempt will be made to schedule games such that the teams fall into distinct groupings for Day 2 and 3. Day 2 and 3 will consist of single round robin events with the medal round games taking place on Day 3.

- B. For Provincial Mega Tournaments, games will consist of three 15 minute periods for tournaments with ten and twelve teams, three 12 minute periods for tournaments with 16 teams and three 10 minute periods for tournaments with twenty teams. The ice will not be resurfaced between periods.
- C. In the event of a tie after regulation time in Mega Tournament Medal Games, the teams will take a two minute break and play a five minute sudden victory overtime period. In the event the game is still tied after the overtime period, a shootout will take place with three players being chosen from each team. If the game remains tied after this 3 player shootout the following process will occur. Players from each team will be selected until a winner is decided. The three players selected in the initial shootout are not eligible to shoot in this sudden victory shootout until all remaining players on the roster have done so. The home team will have the choice of whether to shoot first or second in the shootout.
- D. If two or more teams are tied at the conclusion of day one, the Hockey Canada Tie Breaking System will be used with the exception of step (2), as the points established in the games among the tied teams can only be used in a single round robin competition. Notwithstanding the Tie Breaking Procedures, the host committee has the discretion to place teams in a division other than where their results would dictate should they feel a team will not be competitive based on the results of their play and the teams they played on day one.

5. Hockey Canada Tie-Breaking System

The Breaking Sequence

Two Teams Tied

If two or more 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.

In the event that teams are tied for a playoff position, the following procedure will apply:

- 1.1 The winner of the round robin game between the two tied teams gains the higher position
- 1.2 The team with the most wins in the round robin gains the higher position
- 1.3 If the two teams are still tied after 1.1 and 1.2 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: 10 Goals For 4 Goals Against

$$\text{Percentage} \quad \frac{10}{10+4} = .714$$

Note: The higher percentage gains the higher position

- 1.4 If two teams are still tied after 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 have been applied, the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all of the round robin games gains the higher position.
- 1.5 If the two teams are still tied after 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 have been applied, then the team which scored the first goal in the game between the tied teams gains the higher position.
- 1.6 If the two teams are still tied after 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 have been applied, a single coin toss will determine which team gains the higher position.

Three or More Teams Tied

Note: The three-team tiebreaker is used to determine the seedling of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd seeds. 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.

If three or more teams are tied, the point record established in the game among the tied teams only will be used as the first tie breaking formula in deciding which teams shall advance.

- 2.1 The team with the most wins would gain the highest position.
- 2.2 If the teams are still tied after 2.1 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 total number of goals for and against

Note: All round robin games are included

Example: 10 Goals For 4 Goals Against

$$\text{Percentage} \quad \frac{10}{10+4} = .714$$

Note: The highest percentage gains the highest position(s)

The exercise of 2.2 establishes the team or teams with 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 Tie Breaker”.

Example:

- A. Team A- .714 = 1 seed—Advances
Team B- .500 = 3 seed—Does not Advance
Team C- .650 = 2 seed—Advances
- B. Team A- .714 = 1 seed—Advances
Team B- .500 = Still tied with Team C—Go to next step 2.3
Team C- .500 = Still tied with Team B—Go to next step 2.3
- C. Team A- .650 = Still tied with Team B—Go to next step 2.3
Team B- .650 = Still tied with Team A—Go to next step 2.3
Team C- .500 = Does Not Advance

- 2.3 If teams are still tied after 2.1 and 2.2 the team(s) with the fewest goals against (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position
- 2.4 If teams are still tied after 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3 the team(s) with the most goals for (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position(s)
- 2.5 If teams are still tied after 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 have been applied, the team to qualify would be the team(s) that received the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all the round robin games
- 2.6 If teams are still tied after 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5 have been applied, a coin toss shall determine the winner. In a 3 team coin toss, the odd team gains the highest position

6. There will be a \$750.00 registration fee for every team that an association sends to a Provincial Tournament . This fee will be paid to Hockey NL and will be distributed to the host association with \$50.00 being retained by Hockey NL.

7. BNQ approved throat protectors, CSA approved face masks ad helmets must be worn by all participants, in all games, in all divisions.

8. Hockey NL referees and linesmen for provincial tournaments will be provided by the host committee and approved by the Hockey NL Referee-In-Chief. Payment of officials will not exceed the scale recommended by Hockey NL.

9. Score keepers, time keepers, penalty keepers, goal judges and other necessary minor officials must be provided by the tournament host committee and meet with the approval of Hockey NL representatives. Score sheets are to be returned to the Hockey NL Office: P.O. Box 176, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2A 2J4 immediately after the tournament.

10. In associations where sufficient players are registered in a division, teams must carry 17 players, at least two of whom must be goaltenders. Teams with only one goaltender are permitted to register and carry 16 players. Exceptions may be permitted to carry less than the required number in extenuating circumstances as determined and approved by the Minor Council Director and/or Chairperson. The minimum number of players for a team is 12, at least one of whom must be a goaltender and a maximum number of players for a team is 19, at least two of whom must be goaltenders. Teams shall have all players in uniform for all games. Exceptions will be granted for injury, illness or suspension. Any player who is not in uniform for a game, for any reason other than injury, illness or suspension, unless an approval from the respective area Director is received, will be deemed ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Minor associations who do not meet the minimum numbers of players and approved coaches with proper qualifications required for a team by January 10, will not be eligible to participate in the Provincial Tournaments and will not be placed on the final grading report. In the event of an injury, illness or suspension by the association or Hockey NL to a goaltender during a tournament, coaches have the option of: dressing another player, accepting a goaltender from the host association (if available) or forfeiting the game. (Passed June 2018)

11. U9 Player Pickup

- A. Minor Hockey Associations are only permitted to use a maximum of four U9 players to make up a total of 17 players, one of whom must be a goaltender. U9 players that are picked up must come from your own association. No U11 player will be displaced in the process.
- B. The U9 player must be in their final year of U9 eligibility and graduating to U11 in the next hockey season.

12. Other Game Rules

- A. In all divisions of hockey, the goal posts must be anchored in such a way that they break away on sudden impact.
- B. It is the responsibility of the host association to provide an extra set of jerseys for a possible change.
- C. Any combination of three major penalties during the tournament will result in the said player being eliminated from the remainder of the tournament.
- D. A player can only play one minor provincial tournament in any playing season. There may be an exception for goaltenders as approved by Minor Council Chairperson.
- E. The referee or linesman will stop the play immediately if a player on either team receives an injury no matter what team has possession of the puck.
- F. Coaches must have their certified roster available at all tournaments.
- G. Overtime periods in the Easter provincial tournaments will be limited to a maximum of two (2). In the event of a tie between the two teams, the teams will take a two minute break and play for a sudden victory. The first overtime will be fifteen minutes and the sudden victory (the 1st goal scored) will decide the winner. In the event teams are still tied at the end of the first overtime, a ten minute break with a flood will be allowed and both teams will resume with the sudden victory rule in effect. In the event teams are still tied at the end of the second overtime period, a shootout will occur to declare the winner.
- H. Playoff games: For U15 AAA and Minor U18 AAA, in the event of a tie between two teams, the teams will take a ten minute break with a flood and play for a sudden victory, The overtime will be twenty minutes and the sudden victory (the 1st goal scored) will decide the winner. If still tied at the end of the first overtime the same sequence will repeat which is a ten minute break with a flood and a twenty minute period. This sequence will continue until a winner is declared.

13. Body Checking

- Is permitted in U15 and U18 category A only

- Is prohibited in all other divisions and categories and all female hockey. A minor penalty or, at the discretion of the referee, a major penalty and a game misconduct shall be assessed any player who, in the opinion of the referee, intentionally body checks/bumps, shoves or pushes any opposing player. If a player is injured, a major penalty and a game misconduct penalty must be assessed.

14. **Banquets** held during provincial tournaments will be at the discretion of the host association and will not be scheduled for the last day of the tournament. Teams failing to attend the banquet shall be fined \$250.00 payable to the host association.

15. **Mercy Rule:** Where a ten (10) goal differential occurs anytime during the game in all divisions, the game is officially declared as per the score at that time. At the discretion of the referee and the Hockey NL Coordinator, and in consultation with the coaches, a decision may be made to let the game continue after the ten (10) goal differential, however, no further goals will be recorded, only penalty infractions. In the consultation process, **both** coaches must agree to continue the game. If **both** coaches do not agree with continuing the game, then the game is finished at that point. (Passed June 2019)

16. **Player Pick Up:**

- An association will need a minimum of six of their own players before they can start soliciting players from other associations to form a team to be placed on the grading to participate in a provincial tournament.
- Any association that doesn't have the maximum number of players for a team, as per paragraph 9, shall have until 7 days prior to the commencement of the provincial tournament week to submit pick up forms to their respective Director(s). No pick up player shall be permitted to be added to a team roster after this date.
- A female player must be registered in Minor by February 10 in order to be eligible to play in the minor provincial tournaments. A minor team can only pick up a player that is registered solely in female if a player is required to reach the minimum of 12 players to participate in a provincial tournament.

17. **Game Rest Periods:** During Provincial Tournaments, each team must have a minimum of two (2) hour rest periods before each game. (Passed September 1992)

18. **Code of Ethics:** It is considered unethical for a manager, coach, trainer, director of operations, league executive member or any member that is affiliated with Hockey NL to make direct derogatory or disparaging remarks to the media or public domain about any other person, member or affiliate of Hockey NL (Passed September 1992)

19. Time Outs: One (1) "Time Out" of 30 seconds will be permitted per game (including overtime). The "No Time Out Rule" still applies in house league competition. (Passed June 1993)
20. **Skills Competition:** Host centers that do not have a full compliment of teams and wish to have skills competition may do so with the approval of their Minor Director. The skills competition will be optional for teams/players with the participate. (Passed September 2004)
21. Hockey NL Minimum Coaching Requirements will apply for all teams.
22. Provincial Tournaments have priority over High School, League Payoffs, Exhibition and Out-of-Province Tournaments.
23. Any Minor Hockey Association that does not wish to have their teams compete in provincial tournaments must advise the Grading Committee prior to the final grading. Minor Hockey Associations who have not stated their intentions to be excluded for provincial play by this time will be expected to fulfill their commitment. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.
24. **Protests:**
1. Protests of games may be made only in regard to interpretation of the rules of competition and not in regard to the judgement of a referee or other official.
 2. (a) Verbal protest must be registered by the Captain of the aggrieved team to the referee at the first reasonable opportunity after the action or decision complained of, but in all cases must be made within five minutes after the end of the period or overtime period in which such action or decision is made. The referee shall note such protest on the game report. Such verbal protests shall be ignored if not followed up as hereinafter described.

(b) any protest of a game regarding matters outside the game officials' jurisdiction such as scheduling , player eligibility, etc., may be made without the verbal notice or time limit required in (a) above.
 3. All protests and all evidence in support thereof must be made in writing in duplicate and must be signed by two authorized representatives of the protesting team, league or association and must be accompanied by the applicable protest fee.
 4. At Provincial Minor tournaments any protest must be presented in writing to the Hockey NL Coordinator at the tournament at the conclusion of the game for which the protest is being made and it must be accompanied with a \$50 non-refundable protest fee payable to the Hockey NL Minor Council. No protest will be entertained on the outcome of any final championship game.

5. When necessary a decision on any protest must be given at least six hours prior to the next game in which the protesting is to compete.
 6. The decision on a protest will be made by the official named above to receive the protest who will solicit advice or information from any source which he/she feels will be of assistance in rendering a decision.
 7. The Chairperson of the division concerned and the President of Hockey NL shall be informed as soon as possible of any protests.
 8. Where the protest has been ruled on by a League President or minor tournament representative an appeal may be made to the Chairperson of the division concerned and where the protest has been ruled on by a Minor Director or a Hockey NL Chairperson an appeal may be made to the Appeals Committee of Hockey NL. Appeals to the Hockey NL Appeals Committee must be accompanied with \$200 fee made payable to Hockey NL. \$100 will be refunded if the appellant is successful.
 9. In all divisions of hockey, any such appeal must be made in writing within 48 hours of the original decision being given and must be accompanied by a payment of \$200. A decision of the appeal must be given within a further 48 hours. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final.
25. When a game is declared forfeited due to a team having insufficient players to continue play, either through injury and/or penalties, the non-offending team shall be declared the winner and the score shall be recorded as per the Official Game Report if the non-offending team was in the lead at the time of the infraction or as 5-0 if the non-offending team was not in the lead. The players on both teams shall be credited with all personal statistics earned up to the time the forfeit was declared.
26. ***Suspendable Offences (for coach outside the playing rules):***
- A. Teams failing to participate in opening ceremonies of the Provincial Tournaments will result in the Head Coach of said team being suspended for the next two (2) games his/her team participates in following the opening ceremonies.
 - B. Teams failing to send a representative to the Coach's Meeting held prior to the Provincial Tournament shall result in the Head Coach being suspended for the first two (2) games that his/her team participates in.
 - C. Any team who does not dress a player for any reason other than injury, illness, suspension or team discipline will result in the Head Coach of said team being suspended for the next two (2) games his/her team participates in.

ADDITIONAL RULES

1. Any association not represented at the annual fall meeting of Hockey NL without just cause will be charged a penalty of \$5 for each registered player for the first time absent and double this amount for the second time absent. If an association does not pay their fine then they will not be permitted to play in the Provincial Tournament.
2. Any team dropping out after the final grading is complete shall pay a fine of \$1000 to the host association and \$1000 to Hockey NL Minor Council.
3. No U15 age player is eligible to register or participate with a U18 team unless numbers warrant and permission is granted from the Minor Council Executive. (Approved June 2002)
4. All minor hockey associations with teams traveling outside of their association within the Province of Newfoundland & Labrador must complete and file a "Minor Hockey Travel Notice Form" with their respective Minor Director. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in a \$250 sanction to the Minor Hockey Association. ***This excludes travel within a sanctioned league. All leagues shall file their schedule with their respective Minor Member and with the Hockey NL Branch Office.*** Minor Hockey Associations who host games and/or tournaments with teams from outside of their Association will be required to request a "Travel Notice Form" for each team. Failure to comply with this shall result in a \$250 fine to the Host Association.
5. A Minor Hockey Association refusing to host a Provincial Tournament will be fine \$1000 and further, refusing to host said tournament may result in said association not being permitted to participate in the Provincial Tournament. (Passed September 2003)
6. It is mandatory for all coaches and on ice staff to wear a CSA certified hockey helmet with chin strap while attending practices. The following sanctions have been adopted for those members who do not adhere to the mandatory helmet policy:

First Offence: Warning

Second Offence: Thirty (30) day suspension to the coach and a \$500 fine to the home association

Third Offence: Indefinite suspension to the coach and association to be reviewed by the Executive Committee of Hockey NL
7. Minor Council Executive Committee members are not to be involved in decision making roles with any minor hockey association or executives including AAA and Major U18 Teams

CODE OF ETHICS

Managers and coaches are expected to share with game officials the responsibility of orderly conduct of the contest by the following:

- By acknowledging the authority of officials and by communicating with them in a respectful manner
- By exercising control over players in their charge and serving as a stabilizing agent during contentious moments of games
- By exercising control of their own conduct so as to avoid inciting players, officials and spectators
- By conducting themselves at all times in a manner which is appropriate to the responsibilities of their position

DUTIES OF HOCKEY NL COORDINATOR FOR EASTER PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

1. To hold a meeting with team officials before the opening game and go over the tournament rules and regulations.
2. To handle any disputes.
3. To report any suspensions to Hockey NL.
4. To make sure the Hockey NL Coordinator or the local Coordinator uploads the scores in a timely fashion to the Hockey NL Provincial Tournament Score Reporting Website. Scores should be uploaded after each game if at all possible.
5. To present championship trophy and medals and to acknowledge the title sponsor “**Steele Hotels**” in closing ceremonies.
6. To check team roster sheets against score sheets prior to the first game and to spot check their lineups. If a name does not appear on the team roster sheet, contact the Hockey NL Office in Grand Falls-Windsor (709-468-5512) or call after 5:00 pm (709-468-0442) to confirm registration or non-registration of the player. The player is not permitted to participate in tournament play until his/her eligibility has been confirmed.
7. To complete, in every detail, the tournament coordinator’s report and return it with all score sheets to the Hockey NL Office in Grand Falls, Windsor.
8. A coin toss at the coach’s meeting will decide home and visiting teams in round robin play. In the semi finals and the final playoff games, the team that finishes the highest shall be the home team. (*Amended June 1994*)
9. During tournaments for Provincial Championships, any team found guilty by Hockey NL of deliberately losing or tying a game by their actions on the ice shall be eliminated from the tournament. Points awarded for any game involving such teams would be declared null and void and not included in the final team standings for playoff positions. Suspensions of the team officials would be at the discretion of the Minor Council Executive Committee after receiving the Hockey NL tournament coordinator's report.
10. To ensure that ice time allocations are monitored and enforced.

(Revised October 2018)

MINOR HOCKEY AAA PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Preamble: Hockey NL offers a AAA program for teams competing at the AAA Provincial Championships. This program is meant to supplement the programs offered at the local minor hockey associations. Players and coaches first priority shall be to the guidelines set out by their local minor hockey associations. This program is not an entity on to its own rather it was developed for the enhancement of players who require a higher level of competition.

1. Division, Zones, Tournament Host Sites:
 - a) Division: U13, U15, U18 Minor
 - b) Zones: The following zones are eligible to send representation to the provincial tournaments: Tri-Com, St. John's, Tri-Pen, Central, Western and Northern.
 - c) Tournament Host Sites: Sites will rotate through the defined zones on an annual basis.

2. Coach and Team Selection:
 - a) The Head Coach shall be selected by a committee including the respective Hockey NL Minor Director, a representative of Hockey Development, the Hockey NL Technical Director and approved by the Minor Council Chair.
 - b) The respective Head Coach will be given the option to suggest his additional staff from those who applied or other candidates he brings forward in consultation with the respective Minor Area Director and Minor Council Chair. Final approval of the assistant coaches, trainer and DOP will rest with the Minor Council Chair in consultation with the respective Area Director.
 - c) Any male or female player registered in the U13, U15 or U18 Minor division with their respective minor hockey association may be eligible to participate subject to the guidelines set out by their local association. All players and coaching staff shall be in good standing with their association to be eligible to participate in the AAA program. Associations are responsible to inform their Minor Director if a player or coach is not in good standing.
 - d) All teams will be selected by an evaluation process involving two independent evaluators and the respective Head Coach. Assistant Coaches who do not have children participating in the try-out process can also be involved in the evaluation. The Minor Council Chair in consultation with the respective Minor Director shall approve the independent evaluator for each zone and the evaluators shall not have a child(ren) participating in the AAA program. The cost associated for the independent evaluators shall be included in the selection process registration fees.
 - e) The Director of Operations, or designate, shall conduct an orientation session during the first selection camp.
 - f) The selection process shall include a minimum of six hours to a maximum of twelve hours of ice time.
 - g) The fee charge for the selection process should be sufficient to cover the cost of ice time, officials and evaluators. Budget for tryouts shall be approved by the respective Minor Area Director.

- h) Evaluations should include a minimum of one skill session for every three hours of the selection process.
 - i) All selection camps shall start no later than November 1st. Teams shall be selected and team rosters submitted to the Hockey NL office along with the following information by no later than November 22nd.
 - Name of Team
 - Division
 - Name of the person responsible for the team
 - Team roster of 19 (15 skaters, two goaltenders and alternates up to a maximum of 19 as per Hockey Canada Regulations)
 - Team Colors
3. Team Operations:
- a) There shall be a maximum of one practice session per week.
 - b) All exhibition games (maximum of two per month), tournament and travel shall require prior approval by the respective Minor Director or Minor Council Chair.
 - c) Each team shall be allowed a maximum of one out of province tournament per season and shall require a travel permit approved by the Minor Council Vice-Chair.
 - d) All teams shall present to their respective Minor Area Director and AAA Administrator an annual operating budget no later than December 7 and a year-end financial statement by no later than April 30.
4. Provincials:
- a) Representation: Each zone shall declare its participation in the provincial championship by no later than December 31st of each season.
 - b) Team Withdrawal: Teams withdrawing shall be assessed a fine in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000).
 - c) Rules and Regulations:
 - To be eligible to participate in a provincial championship, a team must have respected all Hockey Canada and Hockey NL Rules and Regulations
 - Teams failing to send a representative to the meeting held prior to the Provincial AAA Championship shall result in the Head Coach being suspended for the first two (2) games that his/her team participates in
 - Teams failing to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Provincial AAA Championship, if applicable, shall result in the Head Coach of said team being suspended for the next two (2) games following opening ceremonies.

FEMALE HOCKEY RULES AND REGULATIONS 2021-2022

(These rules specifically refer to players registered in the female hockey program)

1.0 *Female Hockey Program Eligibility*

1.1 Female Entry Age Rules (Revised June 2021)

Divisions	Age Eligibility
A. Female U18	Open to female players seventeen (17) years of age and younger in the current playing season.
B. Female U15	Open to female players fourteen (14) years of age and younger in the current playing season
C. Female U13	Open to female players twelve (12) years of age and younger in the current playing season
D. Female U11	Open to female players ten (10) years of age and younger in the current playing season
E. Female U9:	Open to female players eight (8) years of age and younger in the current playing season
F. Female U7	Open to female players six (6) years of age and younger in the current playing season

1.2 If an association does not have sufficient numbers for a female team the female player must go to the nearest association and register in that female program to be considered for a provincial team. Female players registered in female programs only will be given priority over dual registered female players to be added to female provincial team roster.

2.0 *Player Movement*

2.1 Players play in the division their age dictates unless they have been evaluated by either 1) a member of Hockey Development or 2) the Association's Technical Director. If neither 1 nor 2 are available, the highest coach level in their association. Players must be found to be too strong for the division they are moving from.

2.2 Where associations do not have sufficient numbers to register a team "A Request to Pick Up A Player" form must be forwarded to the respective Female Area Director. This form must be signed by the Presidents of each association involved. The Area Director's response will be forwarded to both the Female Chair and the Hockey NL office. Verbal requests will not be entertained. Requests to pick up female players must be submitted on the "Female pick up" forms and follow the guidelines outlined of player pick up eligibility. Pickup forms are required for ALL exchange of players between divisions and/or associations.

3.0 *Female Hockey Team Registration*

3.1 Players have to be registered in a Female Hockey Program to register or compete on any female team.

3.2 All teams must have a female on the bench, either as coach, assistant coach, trainer or manager. This person must have all required Hockey Canada and Hockey NL certifications.

3.3 All tournaments and exhibition games are to be sanctioned using the Tournament Sanction Form for processing at least **three (3) weeks prior to the event**. Once approved by the MHA President and Area Director - the form is to be submitted to the Hockey NL Office to be sanctioned. **All teams attending** the tournament are to be listed on the form.

3.4 Female Teams must use the Travel form found under Forms in the Member section on the Hockey NL web site. The travel form is required for **ALL** team movement outside their own association. Fines will be assessed for non-compliance.

3.5 All interdivisional play (female teams vs minor teams or female teams playing another female team in a higher division) must be approved by the Area Director using the **Tournament Sanction Form and signed by the MHA President**. If playing a minor team, the minor director must approve as well. Each request will be reviewed on a case by case basis and the number of games approved may be limited in a season.

4.0 *Guidelines for Player Pick-ups*

4.1 Player pick-ups must come from the home association first. In all cases, the oldest players will be picked up first (ie. Female U18 will pick up a third year Female U15 and a Female U15 will pick up a third year Female U13).

4.2 If there are not sufficient numbers in the home association, the association will have the opportunity to pick up players from their closest neighboring association. Teams are permitted to roster only 12 players for all games/tournaments excluding provincials.

4.3 Players can only be picked up from one division lower (Female U18 will not be permitted to pick up a player from Female U13).

4.4 Exemptions for these guidelines may be made for goalies.

4.5 Eight year olds are not eligible to play in Provincials. Exception: four (4) eight year olds can be picked up for a Provincial Female U11 team provided they do not displace another age appropriate player in that division in the province. (*Passed June 2015*).

4.6 Youngest player eligible to be considered as an under age player is an eight (8) year old as of December 31 of the current hockey season.

5.0 ***Female Hockey League Play***

5.1 Where associations agree to open boundaries to form a league, players from these associations must be registered and playing in the league to be eligible to participate in the Female Regional or Provincial Tournaments.

5.2 Where boundaries have been opened to allow pooled teams, players will register with the host association of the respective division.

5.3 Players in pooled leagues will either return to their home association for Provincials or attend as the registered team from the league.

5.4. Pooled league and/or zone league play will have to submit to the Area Director a league rules and regulations for the including league finals formats. These leagues would be organized by the MHA Female Reps with the input from the Area Director. These leagues will have to be approved by the Female Council Executive Committee prior to the start of the league.

6.0 ***Provincial Tournament Rules***

6.1 Girls who do not register and play on female teams will only be permitted to play in the Female Provincials after all female divisional players are accommodated on teams. Then only to a roster of 12.

6.2 Female teams are to be registered by December 1 to ensure proper grading. After January 10 no female teams will be accepted. All teams are to play games prior to January grading report or will be removed from the grading report and provincial play.

6.3 Players must have attended 50% of their games and practices to be eligible for provincials.

6.4 Any player who is registered with or plays with a team outside the province of Newfoundland & Labrador will not be permitted to participate in the Female Provincial Tournament.

6.5 Players who refuse to try out and/or attend the Provincial Tournament with their home association will not be permitted to be picked up by another team.

6.6 Goalies may be permitted to play in a higher division in Provincials if they continue to honor their commitment to their own division and only when an age appropriate goalie cannot be found. This would require the approval of the Female Area Director. This applies to age appropriate goalies only.

6.7 A goalie or player cannot play for two teams in the same Provincial Tournament.

6.8 Teams who refuse to travel to a designated site for provincials will be removed from the grading and the Minor Hockey Association will be fined \$2000 of which \$1000 goes to Host Association and \$1000 goes to Female Council. Players are not eligible to be picked up by any other teams.

6.9 To be placed on the grading, teams must have 12 players, one of whom is a goalie.

6.10 The first grading report will be presented at the September meeting. Second grading will be posted mid-December. All teams are to submit Team Games Report by January 20, 2021. Final Grading January 27, 2021, only teams registered by January 10, 2021 will be on the final grading. No teams or players will be added to Female Provincials or female programs after the February 10 deadline. Teams have until February 10, 2021 to request to move with final grading February 17, 2021.

6.11 Request for changes (this includes additions or deletions) on the grading must be made by the Female Rep of the Association and signed by their President. Forms are on the Hockey NL web site under Members.

6.12 Teams may roster players to a maximum of 19, at the discretion of the Female Council, two of whom must be goalies.

6.13 All teams must have a female on the bench, either as coach, assistant coach, trainer or manager. This person must have all required Hockey Canada and Hockey NL certifications.

THESE GUIDELINES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE MINOR HOCKEY PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES AS OUTLINED IN THE MINOR DIRECTORY



SCHEDULES

STEELE HOTELS PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

NOTES:

- Each team is entitled to a minimum of two (2) hours rest period before each game.
- Tournament schedule must be submitted to and approved by your respective area director at least three (3) weeks prior to the tournament start.
- Any deviation from the approved schedule must be approved by all teams involved and the Hockey NL Coordinator.

U13, U15 & MINOR U18 AAA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

NOTES:

- Each team is entitled to a minimum of three (3) hours rest period before each game.
- Host teams have the choice of number, with other teams being assigned a number by random draw. The team on the right shall be home team in a five (5) team schedule. All other schedules will have home team decided by a coin toss.
- Tournament schedules for AAA Minor U18 must be submitted to and approved by your respective area director at least three (3) weeks prior to the tournament start date.

**STEELE HOTELS
PROVINCIAL TOURAMENT SCHEDULE**

FIVE TEAM TOURNAMENT

Day 1

Game 1 Team 4 vs Team 3

Game 2 Team 5 vs Team 1

Game 3 Team 4 vs Team 2

Day 2

Game 4 Team 3 vs Team 2

Game 5 Team 5 vs Team 4

Game 6 Team 2 vs Team 1

Game 7 Team 3 vs Team 5

Game 8 Team 1 vs Team 4

Day 3

Game 9 Team 2 vs Team 5

Game 10 Team 1 vs Team 3

Game 11 Championship Game

**STEELE HOTELS
PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

SIX TEAM PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Day 1

Game 1 Team 1 vs Team 2
Game 2 Team 4 vs Team 6
Game 3 Team 3 vs Team 5
Game 4 Team 6 vs Team 1
Game 5 Team 2 vs Team 3
Game 6 Team 5 vs Team 4

Day 2

Game 7 Team 3 vs Team 4
Game 8 Team 5 vs Team 1
Game 9 Team 6 vs Team 2
Game 10 Team 1 vs Team 4
Game 11 Team 3 vs Team 6
Game 12 Team 2 vs Team 5

Day 3

Game 13 Team 5 vs Team 6
Game 14 Team 4 vs Team 2
Game 15 Team 1 vs Team 3
Game 16 Championship Game

**STEELE HOTELS
PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

SEVEN TEAM PROVINCIAL SCHEDULE

Day 1

Game 1 Team 1 vs Team 2
Game 2 Team 3 vs Team 4
Game 3 Team 5 vs Team 6
Game 4 Team 7 vs Team 1

Day 2

Game 5 Team 2 vs Team 4
Game 6 Team 6 vs Team 1
Game 7 Team 5 vs Team 3
Game 8 Team 4 vs Team 7
Game 9 Team 1 vs Team 5
Game 10 Team 3 vs Team 2
Game 11 Team 6 vs Team 7

Day 3

Game 12 Team 2 vs Team 5
Game 13 Team 7 vs Team 3
Game 14 Team 4 vs Team 6
Game 15 7th seed vs 2nd seed
Game 16 6th seed vs 3rd seed
Game 17 5th seed vs 4th seed

Day 4

Game 18 4th best remaining seed vs Round 1—First Place
Game 19 3rd best remaining seed vs 2nd best remaining seed
Game 20 Loser of Game 18 vs Loser of Game 19
Game 21 Winner of Game 18 vs Winner of Game 19

STEELE HOTELS PROVINCIAL TOURAMENT SCHEDULE

EIGHT TEAM MINI-MEGA FORMAT

<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Away</u>	vs	<u>Home</u>
Game 1	Team 1	vs	Team 8
Game 2	Team 3	vs	Team 6
Game 3	Team 4	vs	Team 5
Game 4	Team 2	vs	Team 7
Game 5	Team 8	vs	Team 3
Game 6	Team 5	vs	Team 1
Game 7	Team 7	vs	Team 4
Game 8	Team 6	vs	Team 2

Division A

A Team 1 Ranked 1
A Team 2 Ranked 2
A Team 3 Ranked 3
A Team 4 Ranked 4

Division B

B Team 1 Ranked 5
B Team 2 Ranked 6
B Team 3 Ranked 7
B Team 4 Ranked 8

<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Away</u>	vs	<u>Home</u>
Game 9	A4	vs	A3
Game 10	A2	vs	A1
Game 11	B4	vs	B3
Game 12	B2	vs	B1
Game 13	A4	vs	A2
Game 14	A3	vs	A1
Game 15	B4	vs	B2
Game 16	B3	vs	B1

<u>Day 3</u>	<u>Away</u>	vs	<u>Home</u>
Game 17	B3	vs	B2
Game 18	B1	vs	B4
Game 19	A3	vs	A2
Game 20	A1	vs	A4
Game 21	B Championship		
Game 22	A Championship		

NOTE:

1. *Tie-breaker: If two or more teams are tied at the conclusion of day one, the Hockey Canada Tie Breaking System will be used. The rules that apply to a full round robin will apply despite the fact that a full round robin will not have been played.*
2. *Follow Section C in the Mega Tournaments Supplementary Procedures for ties in championship Games.*

STEELE HOTELS PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TWELVE TEAM MEGA TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Day 1

<u>Stadium 1</u>				<u>Stadium 2</u>			
	<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>
Game 1	Team 1	vs	Team 12	Game 1	Team 2	vs	Team 11
Game 2	Team 3	vs	Team 10	Game 2	Team 4	vs	Team 9
Game 3	Team 5	vs	Team 7	Game 3	Team 6	vs	Team 8
Game 4	Team 12	vs	Team 3	Game 4	Team 11	vs	Team 4
Game 5	Team 7	vs	Team 1	Game 5	Team 8	vs	Team 2
Game 6	Team 10	s	Team 5	Game 6	Team 6	vs	Team 9

Divisions

A Division

Team 1 Rank 1
Team 2 Rank 2
Team 3 Rank 3
Team 3 Rank 4

B Division

Team 1 Rank 5
Team 2 Rank 6
Team 3 Rank 7
Team 4 Rank 8

C Division

Team 1 Rank 9
Team 1 Rank 10
Team 1 Rank 11
Team 1 Rank 12

Day 2

<u>Stadium 1</u>				<u>Stadium 2</u>			
	<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>
Game 7	A1	vs	A2	Game 7	B1	vs	B2
Game 8	A3	vs	A4	Game 8	B3	vs	B4
Game 9	C1	vs	C2	Game 9	C3	vs	C4
Game 10	A2	vs	A4	Game 10	B2	vs	B4
Game 11	A1	vs	A3	Game 11	B1	vs	B3
Game 12	C1	vs	C3	Game 12	C2	vs	C4

Day 3

<u>Stadium 1</u>				<u>Stadium 2</u>			
	<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>
Game 13	C4	vs	C1	Game 13	C2	vs	C3
Game 14	A4	vs	A1	Game 14	B4	vs	B1
Game 15	A2	vs	A3	Game 15	B2	vs	B3
Game 16	C Championship			Game 16	C Bronze		
Game 17	A Bronze			Game 17	B Bronze		
Game 18	A Championship			Game 18	B Championship		

STEELE HOTELS PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

SIXTEEN TEAM MEGA TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Day 1

	<u>Stadium 1</u>				<u>Stadium 2</u>			
	<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>	
Game 1	Team 1	vs	Team 15	Game 1	Team 2	vs	Team 16	
Game 2	Team 5	vs	Team 11	Game 2	Team 6	vs	Team 12	
Game 3	Team 7	vs	Team 9	Game 3	Team 8	vs	Team 10	
Game 4	Team 3	vs	Team 13	Game 4	Team 4	vs	Team 14	
Game 5	Team 15	vs	Team 5	Game 5	Team 16	vs	Team 6	
Game 6	Team 9	vs	Team 1	Game 6	Team 10	vs	Team 2	
Game 7	Team 13	vs	Team 7	Game 7	Team 14	vs	Team 8	
Game 8	Team 11	vs	Team 3	Game 8	Team 12	vs	Team 4	

Divisions

A Division

Team 1 Rank 1
Team 2 Rank 2
Team 3 Rank 3
Team 4 Rank 4

B Division

Team 1 Rank 5
Team 2 Rank 6
Team 3 Rank 7
Team 4 Rank 8

C Division

Team 1 Rank 9
Team 2 Rank 10
Team 3 Rank 11
Team 4 Rank 12

D Division

Team 1 Rank 13
Team 2 Rank 14
Team 3 Rank 15
Team 4 Rank 16

Day 2

	<u>Stadium 1</u>				<u>Stadium 2</u>			
	<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>	
Game 9	A4	vs	A3	Game 9	C4	vs	C3	
Game 10	A2	vs	A1	Game 10	C2	vs	C1	
Game 11	B4	vs	B3	Game 11	D4	vs	D3	
Game 12	B2	vs	B1	Game 12	D2	vs	D1	
Game 13	A4	vs	A2	Game 13	C4	vs	C2	
Game 14	A3	vs	A1	Game 14	C3	vs	C1	
Game 15	B4	vs	B2	Game 15	D4	vs	D2	
Game 16	B3	vs	B1	Game 16	D3	vs	D1	

Day 3

	<u>Stadium 1</u>				<u>Stadium 2</u>			
	<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>		<u>Away</u>		<u>Home</u>	
Game 17	B3	vs	B2	Game 17	D3	vs	D2	
Game 18	B1	vs	B4	Game 18	D1	vs	D4	
Game 19	A3	vs	A2	Game 19	C3	vs	C2	
Game 20	A1	vs	A4	Game 20	C1	vs	C4	
Game 21	B Championship			Game 21	D Championship			
Game 22	A Championship			Game 22	C Championship			

U13, U15 & MINOR U18 AAA

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

FOUR TEAM AAA PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Day 1

Game 1 Team 1 vs Team 2
Game 2 Team 3 vs Team 4
Game 3 Team 3 vs Team 1
Game 4 Team 2 vs Team 4

Day 2

Game 5 Team 4 vs Team 1
Game 6 Team 3 vs Team 2
Game 7 2nd Place vs 3rd Place

Day 3

Game 8 Loser Game 7 vs 4th Place
Game 9 1st Place vs Winner Game 7

FIVE TEAM AAA PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Day 1

Game 1 Team 1 vs Team 2
Game 2 Team 3 vs Team 4
Game 3 Team 2 vs Team 5
Game 4 Team 4 vs Team 1
Game 5 Team 5 vs Team 3

Day 2

Game 6 Team 4 vs Team 2
Game 7 Team 1 vs Team 5
Game 8 Team 2 vs Team 3
Game 9 Team 5 vs Team 4
Game 10 Team 3 vs Team 1

Day 3

Game 11 3rd Place vs 4th Place
Game 12 1st Place vs 2nd Place

**U13, U15 & MINOR U18 AAA
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE**

SIX TEAM AAA PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Day 1

Game 1	Team 1	vs	Team 2
Game 2	Team 4	vs	Team 6
Game 3	Team 3	vs	Team 5
Game 4	Team 6	vs	Team 1
Game 5	Team 2	vs	Team 3
Game 6	Team 5	vs	Team 4

Day 2

Game 7	Team 3	vs	Team 4
Game 8	Team 5	vs	Team 1
Game 9	Team 6	vs	Team 2
Game 10	Team 1	vs	Team 4
Game 11	Team 3	vs	Team 6
Game 12	Team 2	vs	Team 5

Day 3

Game 13	Team 5	vs	Team 6
Game 14	Team 4	vs	Team 2
Game 15	Team 1	vs	Team 3
Game 16	Championship Game		

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**ONLY ON STRONG FOUNDATIONS
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MIGHTY STRUCTURES BUILT**

BRIAN WAKELIN EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

1985	Glen Blandford, Gander
1986	Marvin Ryder, Bonavista
1987	Dec LaCour, Harbour Main
1988	David Denine, Mount Pearl
1989	Nellie Devereaux Mount Pearl
1990	Melvin Jacobs, Lewisporte
1991	Marie Ryan, Corner Brook
1992	Wayne Hollett, Grand Falls-Windsor
1993	Colin Pritchard, Goulds
1994	Cyril Russell, St. John's
1995	Ron Penney, Bishsop's Falls
1996	Gary Sparkes, Port Aux Basques
1997	Cyril Rogers, Clarenville
1998	Randy Smith, Port Aux Basques
1999	Bruce Oake, Lewisporte
2000	Ray Darrigan, Labrador West
2001	Gord Smith, Marystown
2002	Charles Janes, Port Aux Basques
2003	Val Slaney, Cee Bees
2004	Gerard Morry, Stephenville
2005	Bruce Sweetapple, Glovertown
2006	Jack Casey, St. John's
2007	Joe Lane, Port Aux Basques
2008	Andrew Parsons, Port Aux Basques
2009	Todd Fowler, St. Anthony
2010	Bob Clements, Grand Bank
2011	Wally O'Neil, Mount Pearl
2012	Wendy Penney, Cee Bees
2013	Gonzo Bennett, Mount Pearl
2014	Jack Brenton, Marystown
2015	Ken Mills, Stephenville
2016	Junior Humphries, Labrador West
2017	Joe Murley, Northeast
2018	Genny Duffenais, Stephenville
2019	Tracey Coady, Southern Shore
2020	Pat Carroll, CB Regional
2021	Greg Barton, Paradise

HOCKEY NL GOLD STICK AWARD

This award is presented to individuals for 10 years as an officer with Hockey NL or as a director of one of the councils/committees or for outstanding contributions to hockey

1977	Claude Anstey, Walter Clarke, R.S. Furlong, Harold Hillier, Don Johnson, Vince Rossiter, Cecil Soper, Cecil Strong, Victor Wiseman
1978	Joseph Byrne
1979	Brian Wakelin
1980	Eric Dawe
1981	Gordon Jukes
1984	Mel Andrews, George Fardy, Charles McCarthy, Hugh Wadden
1985	Ralph Colyer, Stephen Herder
1986	Carl Hansen
1987	Sam Rose, Bruce Styles
1988	Jim Sooley, Ed Mahoney, Ray Bowe
1989	Bill Bromley
1990	Gerry Kelly
1991	George Hutchings
1994	Marvin Ryder
1995	Clyde Bradbury
1998	Wally Dalley, Don Webber
1999	Wayne Russell, Wayne Mercer
2000	Dec Lacour, Gerald Fitzgerald
2003	Bill Strickland
2004	Gerry Taylor
2005	Ron Healey, Kenny Williams, Melvin Jacobs
2006	Reg White
2007	Garfield Bickford
2008	Matt Chambers
2010	Marilyn Dawe, Murray Roberts
2011	Gerry Evans, Don Kelly, Bill Noseworthy
2012	Art Barry, Charlie Kearsey, Bonnie Evans
2013	Kevin Heffernan, Carolyn Yates
2014	Joe Maynard, Tamar Hobbs, Craig Tulk
2015	George Bursell
2017	Lloyd Bursey, Ken Chafe
2018	Garry Dove, Jack Lee, Arnold Kelly
2020	Robert Bouzane, Lynette Hiscock, Ron Downey, Gary Gale
2021	Ed O'Brien

MINOR COUNCIL MERITORIOUS AWARD WINNERS

1981	Bill Holt, Andy Joy, Cal Tilley, Hubert Whitten	2003	Curtis Garnier Sr., Todd Fowler, Rod Woodford, Keith Harding
1982	George Brown, Pat Kenny, Joe Byrne, Tom Kieley, Jim Mercer	2004	Andrew Loader, Darren McWhirter, Roland Rogers
1983	John Haliburton, Louise Swantee, Kevin Payne	2005	Richard Harvey, Millie Dredge, Roxann Haliburton, Maureen Mahar
1984	Peter Record, Dec LaCour, Bill Crane, Jack Miller	2006	Terry Hawco, Joe Lane, Rhonda Collings, Linda Farrell
1985	Ralph Parsons, Charlotte Woolfrey, Mike Penney, Albert Chafe	2007	Matt Chambers, Stan Doucette, Neil Ward, Albert "Bud" Chafe
1986	Bill Mayne, Wally Anderson, Rex Mathews, Gerald Coates	2008	Susan Hollett, Meanie Pafford, Richard (Dick) Kelly, Marg Noftle
1987	Ralph Angel, Barbara Howlett, Stewart Anderson, Cliff Hynes	2009	Debbie Morris, Trevor Compton, Arlene Burke, Barry English
1988	Bernard Tricco, Eric Boys, Jim Grant, Art Peckford	2010	Bev Hawco, Andrew Parsons, Georgina Ollerhead, Bob Mitchell
1989	Marie Ryan, Ron Pinsent, Jack Young, John Kennedy	2011	Eva Dumaresque, Perry Compton, Barry Miller, Wendy Penney
1990	Bill Bromley, Eric Richards, Wes Gosse, Glen Peyton	2012	Judy Power, Chris Dohaney, Brian Tremblett, Jack Casey
1991	Steven Hurley, Lou Bixby, Garfield Bickford, Mary Critch	2013	Brian Baggs, Claudette Pittman, Elizabeth Battcock, Tracey Hatcher
1992	Maryanne Doucette, Ed Mahoney, Madonna Chaulk, Reg White	2014	Levi Warren, Melvin Jacobs, Lisa Robinson, Michelle Burt, Terry Clark
1993	Gary Crane, Ron Penney, Joan Rowe, Barry Carter, Rod Dwyer	2015	Sharon Pelley, Lex Hudson, Roberta Primmer, Phil Hancock
1994	Dennis Laing, Roger Darrigan, Murray Chaplin, Don Janes	2016	Robert Bouzane, Stephanie Spencer, Shawn Brown, Dennis March, Brian Chaulk
1995	Randy Hogg, Marvin Ryder, Stan Coffin, Richard Cashin, Don Webber	2017	Dave Cheeks, Chris Butt, Keith Fillier, Rick Delaney, Tim Power
1996	Gary White, Stan McCarthy, Glen Russell, Junior Humphries	2018	Joe Reid, Kyle Paul, Keith Leonard, Mark Noseworthy, Hubert Spurrell
1997	Violet & Roy Mills, Edgar Reid, Eric Clarke	2019	Brian Roberts, Leigh-Ann Ryder, Paul Hope, Donnie Power, Ann Sheppard
1998	William Chaplin, Gerald Evans, Angus Head, Jim Samways	2020	Junior Dumaresque, Roxann Decker, Dean Whelan, Karen Bursey, Todd Andrews
1999	Joan Power, Wally Dalley, Alvin Boyd, Louise Bickford, Robert White	2021	Arnold Kelly, Tracey Genge, Aiden Craig, Dean Ralph, Lynn Downey
2000	Dave Ducey, Bruce Applin, Edgar Hunt, Billy Haynes		
2001	Gerry Kelly, Ronald Manet, Mike Kolanko, Ron Downey, Rob Fisher		
2002	Garry Dove, Gord Dean, Lorna Coffin, Clayton Collins, Ross Hillier		

HOCKEY NL AWARD WINNERS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO MINOR HOCKEY

1967	Wilson Butler, Jack Braye, George (Daddy) Dawe, Carl Hansen	1994	Wally Anderson, Eugene Howlett
1968	Harold Hillier	1995	Bill Mayne, Gerry Kelly
1969	Austin Hollett, Don Holloway	1996	Ron Penney, Wally Fitzpatrick
1970	Roger Howse	1997	Marvin Ryder, Francis Wiseman
1971	Heber Rideout, Don Johnson	1998	Daryl MacGilvary, Ed Mahoney
1972	Ambrose O'Reilly, Bill Parrott	1999	Terry Billard, Albert Chafe
1973	Bob Evans	2000	Wally Dalley, Peter Breen
1974	Ewart Tibbo	2001	Bud Chafe, James Samways
1975	Sam Rose	2002	Dave Ingram, Howard Neil, Hayward Young, Arnold Kelly
1976	Rosemary Marshall, Roy Noseworthy	2003	Joan Power, Roxanne Ryland, Elizabeth Battcock, Ed Beaton
1977	Victor Wiseman, Brother J. Murphy, Gerry Taylor	2004	Wayne & Patsy Rice, Eric Richards, Debra Sparkes Mercer, Dan Breen, Junior Humphries
1978	Joseph Crane, David Riche	2005	Todd Clarke, Marilyn Ward, Michael Duffney, Janice Pilgrim,
1979	Mac Davis, Walter Sort, Brian Wakelin	2006	Luke Bidgood, Rowena Chubbs, Lynn Adams, Craig Scott, Gerry Jewer
1980	Gordie Staples, Wes Gosse	2007	Rod Churchill, Veronica Coffey, Baxter Howell
1981	Ralph Neil, Fred Grimes		
1982	Whit Kean, Eric Rowe		
1983	Bill Holt, Mike Squires		
1984	Douglas Macwilliams, Norm Peckham		
1985	Robert Davis, James Savory, Claude Anstey		
1986	Jim Mercer, Kevin O'Neil		
1987	George Fardy, John Brothers		
1988	Bruce Styles, Derm Clancey		
1989	Joe Byrne, John Haliburton		
1990	James Sooley, Marie Ryan		
1991	Bill Bromley, Corbet Newman		
1992	Kevin Payne, Melvin Jacobs		
1993	Margaret Careen, Charles McCarthy		

MINOR COUNCIL ASSOCIATION/COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented annually to recognize one minor hockey association or club for their significant contributions to Hockey NL programs and for their commitment to improve the minor hockey association or club within their community. The selection committee shall be comprised of the Hockey NL Minor Chair and his/her appointed committee. Nominations for this award shall be accepted until midnight on the second Friday of April each year.

2006	Lake Melville Xtreme Minor Hockey Association
2007	Channel Port Aux Basques Minor Hockey Association
2008	Trepassey Minor Hockey Association
2010	Northeast Minor Hockey Association
2011	Gros Morne Minor Hockey Association
2012	Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association
2013	Grand Falls-Windsor Minor Hockey Association
2014	Conception Bay Regional Minor Hockey Association
2015	Labrador West Minor Hockey Association
2016	Bay Arena Minor Hockey Association
2017	Paradise Minor Hockey Association
2018	United Towns Minor Hockey Association
2019	Avalon Minor Hockey Association
2020	Deer Lake Minor Hockey Association
2021	Channel Port aux Basques Minor Hockey Association

HOCKEY NL FEMALE PROMOTION AWARD WINNERS

1991	John Kennedy	2007	Veronica Coffey
1992	Devin & Diane Martin	2008	Sheila Jeans
1993	John Coombs	2009	Alexander Crawford
1994	Gary Martin	2010	Dave Hawkins
1995	Bill Strickland	2011	Craig Clarke
1997	Trevor Murphy	2012	Trudy Russell
1998	Eric Richards	2013	Michelle Elliott
1999	Ken Williams	2014	Wendy Penney
2000	Mona Hoffe	2015	Angela Cooper
2001	Kenneth Skinner	2016	Bonnie Evans
2002	Fred Price	2017	Carolyn Yates
2003	Imelda Brown	2018	Edgar Balsom
2004	Gerald Samson	2019	Denise Fagan
2005	Tina Humphries	2020	Tracey Coady
2006	Howard Purchase	2021	Shawn Pendergast

MINOR COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

1979	Ray Laite, Doug Power Jr.	2002	Tanya Warford, Bobby Leyte
1980	John Guzzwell, Kirk Rogers	2003	Trina & Trula Seaward, Johnathon Flynn
1981	Tom Burton, Tim Walker		
1982	Gus Bailey, Lorne Porter	2004	Jason Evans, Gary Keough
1984	Wilson Singleton, Keith Hicks	2005	Craig C.B. Snow, Lee Wayne Gaye
1985	Fred Rose, Jim Locke	2006	Darren Ryan, Stephen Adams
1986	Rodney Batten, David Lundrigan	2007	Christopher Humphries, Michael Walsh
1987	David Greening, Dwight Snow	2008	Jonathan Wilcott
1988	Dion Goodland, Rodney Thornhill	2009	William Casey, Christopher White
1989	Gary Croke, Leah Stead	2010	Mitchell Whelan, Justin Noseworthy
1990	R Todd Chislett, Michael P Mullaly	2011	Joshua Hawco, Matthew Parsons
1991	Karl K. Sheppard, Randy Batten	2012	Emily King, Connor Flannigan
1992	Alexandra Williams, Dwayne Mercer	2013	Jason Penney, Christina Burke
1993	Lori Toope, Neil Cleary	2014	Jeremy Billard, Devin Whelan
1994	Russell Moore, Trevor Murphy	2015	Jade Roberts, Marcus Elliott
1995	Tobias Maher, Jerry Drover	2016	Matthew Fisher, Christian Pelley
1996	Lance Hoffe, Corey Boone	2017	Luke Fowlow
1997	Ian Langdon, Bradley Bonnell	2018	Liam Buckley, Emily O'Brien
1998	Hayward Rideout, Albert Snook	2019	Josh Griffin, Mark Fowlow
2000	Mark Tucker, Robert Gordon	2020	Jennifer Bidgood
2001	Matthew Boone, Adam McCarty	2021	Noah Bruce, Jacob Griffin

WAYNE MERCER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2009	Nick Keough, Botwood	2015	Kyle Cronin, South River
2010	Corey Drake, Long Cove		Ryan Kenny, St. John's
2011	Marc Jewer, Botwood	2016	Andrew Bailey, St. John's
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2013	Jason Penney, Carbonear	2018	Robin Murphy, St. John's
2014	David McCarthy, Corner Brook		

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

2009	Bonnie Evans, Murray Roberts	2015	Bonnie Evans, Murray Roberts
2010	George Fardy, Don Johnson	2016	Dec LaCour
2011	Art Barry, Joe Maynard	2017	Gerry Taylor, Carolyn Yates
2012	Arnold Kelly, Gerry Taylor	2018	Charlie Kearsey, Debbie Bouzane
2013	Gary Gale, Don Kelly	2020	Ed Flood, Tracey Hatcher
2014	Gerry Evans, Ken Chafe		

THE RAY BOWE AWARD OF MERIT

2003	Ray Bowe, Jack Reardigan, Wayne Mercer, Ron Healey, Reg White, Don Walsh, George Thorne, Neil Best, Bob Miller, Robert Gosse, Sean King, Boyce Osmond, Tony Bowering	2012	Wayne LeDrew
2004	Pat Parsons, Greg Pearce, Fred Oates	2013	Roland Cooper, Dave Murphy
2006	Bob White, Keith Cronin, Gary Chaytor	2014	Derm Bishop, Don Tulk
2008	Jim Hare, Ralph Angel	2016	Tony Cronin
2010	Gerald Hall, Larry Kinden	2017	Eddie Russell
2011	Michael Dinn	2018	Todd Horward
		2019	Iain Hollett
		2020	Bob Wight
		2021	Kevin Heffernan

JOE BYRNE HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT HONOUR ROLL

1989	Wayne Russell	2005	Chris Whalen
1990	Ray Bowe	2007	Joe Lane
1991	John MacSween	2008	Gerard Morry
1992	Bill Strickland	2009	Garry Dove
1993	Hubert Hynes	2010	Juan Gill
1994	Ed O'Brien	2011	Dave Burry
1995	Michael Shea	2012	Ken Chafe
1996	Randy Browne	2013	Brian Trembett
1997	Jim Hornell	2014	Megan Fizzell
1998	Rick Babstock	2015	Eric Clarke
1999	Wayne Mercer	2016	Trevor Murphy
2000	Terry Billard	2017	Rebecca Russell
2001	Greg Byrne	2018	Glen McCarthy
2002	Terry Goulding	2019	Debbie Bouzane
2003	Gary Martin	2020	Jack Casey
2004	Steve Power	2021	Charlie Quick

MEMBERS OF OUR MINOR HOCKEY FAMILY WHO HAVE PASSED

<i>Player Name</i>	<i>Birth-Deceased</i>	<i>Minor Association</i>
Bobby Petten	1958 -1972	Gander
Paul J. Griffen	1960-1973	Grand Falls-Windsor
Bobby Thoms	1967 -1979	Cee Bees
Jerry Thoms	1966 -1979	Cee Bees
Jody T. Hart	1970-1981	Bonavista Trinity
Carson Rice	1969-1987	Springdale
Dwayne Rogers	1971-1988	Marystown
David J Lavallee	1974-1988	Springdale
Neil Maynard Jr.	1979-1991	Northeast
Dean C Little	1979-1993	Bonavista Trinity
Loman Noel	1984-1995	Twin Towns
Leon May	1978-1996	United Towns
Michael Martin	1885-1999	Corner Brook
Gregory Hutchings	1989-1999	Botwood
Bobby L. Mitchell	1981-2001	Baie Verte
Sean S. Power	1993-2001	Churchill Falls
John Hann	1996-2004	Stephenville
Matthew R. Churchill	1989-2005	St. John's
Dylan J. Gould	1993-2006	Twin Towns
Jonah Winsor	xxxx-2009	Green Bay South
Troy Stacey	1992-2009	Baie Verte
Danika Adams	1992-2010	Clarenceville
James Guy	1997-2010	Twillingate/NWI
Joshua Guy	2000-2010	Twillingate/NWI
Zachery St. Croix	1995-2011	Stephenville
David Stone	1999-2013	Port Aux Basques
Brandon Harris	1997-2014	Cee Bees
Ethan Penney	2002-2017	Bishop's Falls
Matthew Sargent	2002-2017	Gander
Jasmine Walters	1999-2019	Port Aux Basques
Darian Hunt	2004--2019	Clarenceville
Joshua Wilcox	2009-2019	Clarenceville
Clark Howell	2008-2021	Mount Pearl

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Minor Hockey Rates
October 1, 2021-April 30, 2022

Capital Hotel, St. John's
\$114.00

Sinbad's Hotel, Gander
\$119.00 (one parent)
\$129.00 (two parents)
Breakfast included

Albatross Hotel, Gander
\$114.00

Glynmill Inn, Corner Brook
\$114.00

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