

## Proposed Changes to SBMHA Rules of Operation

Current Rules of Operation As Written	Proposed Change to Rules of Operation
<b>3. Registration</b>	<b>3. Registration</b>
<b>3.3 Registration of Players</b>	<b>3.3 Registration of Players</b>
<p>a) Subject to registration numbers, the Association will operate the following player groupings:</p> <p>Mite - 4 and 5                      Tyke – 6 and 7                      Novice – 8                      Atom – 9 and 10                      Pee Wee – 11 and 12                      Bantam – 13 and 14                      Midget – 15, 16, and 17                      Juvenile – 18, 19, 20</p>	<p>a) Subject to registration numbers, the Association will operate the following player groupings:</p> <p><b>Initiation Program - Under age 7</b>                      Tyke – <b>Under age 8</b>                      Novice – <b>Under age 9</b>                      Atom – <b>Under age 11</b>                      Pee Wee – <b>Under age 13</b>                      Bantam – <b>Under age 15</b>                      Midget – <b>Under age 18</b>                      Juvenile – <b>Under age 20</b></p>
<b>3.7 Registration Late Fees</b>	<b>3.7 Registration Late Fees</b>
<p>a) Any registration received after the final registration date set by the Board for that current hockey season shall pay the full registration fee plus late fee.</p>	<p>a) Any registration received <b>later than 10 days</b> after the final registration date set by the Board for that current hockey season shall pay the full registration fee plus late fee.</p>
<b>5. Player Movement and Team Regulations</b>	<b>5. Player Movement and Team Regulations</b>
<b>5.2 Movement of Players</b>	<b>5.2 Movement of Players</b>
<p>a) Any player registered in the SBMHA and also trying out for a Junior team or OMHA Regional or OWHA Regional Team must have an OHF tryout form completed. The President or Vice President must sign this form before they are allowed to tryout. For girls, no permission to skate will be signed unless for 'A' or above.</p>	<p>a) Any player registered in the SBMHA and also trying out for a Junior team or OMHA Regional or OWHA Regional Team must have an OHF tryout form completed. The President, Vice President, <b>OMHA, or OWHA Contacts</b> must sign this form before they are allowed to tryout. For girls, no permission to skate will be signed unless for 'A' or above.</p>
<p>b) Any player registered in the SBMHA requesting player movements or transfers will formally do so through the President. All releases and transfers will be completed per the OMHA and or the OWHA regulations and forms.</p>	<p>b) Any player registered in the SBMHA requesting player movements or transfers will formally do so through the President, <b>OMHA, or OWHA Contacts</b>. All releases and transfers will be completed per the OMHA and or the OWHA regulations and forms.</p>
<p>c) Any Junior Team who is attempting to receive the release of any player under the jurisdiction of the SBMHA must formally do so through the President.</p>	<p>c) Any Junior Team who is attempting to receive the release of any player under the jurisdiction of the SBMHA must formally do so through the President, <b>OMHA, or OWHA Contacts</b>.</p>

<p>f) The President and the Secretary of SBMHA must sign all releases and transfers.</p>	<p>f) The President and <b>OMHA, or OWHA Contact</b> of SBMHA must sign all releases and transfers. (remove Secretary)</p>
<p><b>5.3 Affiliation</b></p>	<p><b>5.3 Affiliation</b></p>
<p>c) Where horizontal affiliation (i.e. within the same age group) is available, it has priority over vertical affiliation (i.e. from a younger age group to an older one). Where horizontal affiliation is not available an attempt to resolve a conflict will be made by the two coaches. If the coaches cannot resolve the issue, the Technical Director, in consultation with the President, will make a ruling and document the reasoning to the coaches.</p>	<p>c) <b>It is proposed to remove this clause.</b></p>
<p>d) An affiliate player may miss practice with his base team. Consent from a member of Team Management (Head Coach, Assistant Coach) of the team that the player is carded to must be received by the coach requesting use of the affiliate player. The Technical Director must be informed of any of these consents.</p>	<p>d) change the word “carded” to “rostered”</p>
<p>e) The player’s Team Management has no right of refusal except under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Conflict does not exist when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~the higher categorized team plays or practices after the lower categorized team plays or practices or</li> <li>~the lower categorized team practices after the higher categorized team plays or practices</li> </ul> </li> <li>• By virtue of game locations and the travel involved, there is a reasonable doubt that the affiliated player would be able to make it to a game with his base team. In cases of dispute</li> </ul>	<p>e) The player’s Team Management has no right of refusal except under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By virtue of game locations and the travel involved, there is a reasonable doubt that the affiliated player would be able to make it to a game with his base team. In cases of dispute between the two coaches, the final decision rests with the President.</li> <li>• The player is under suspension. OMHA Rule 50.3 will then apply.</li> </ul> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>-A Conflict does not exist when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~the higher categorized team plays or practices after the lower categorized team plays or practices or</li> </ul>

<p>between the two coaches, the final decision rests with the President.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The player is under suspension. OMHA Rule 50.3 will then apply.</li> </ul>	<p>~the lower categorized team practices after the higher categorized team plays or practices</p>
<b>5.4 General Rules for all SBMHA Teams</b>	<b>5.4 General Rules for all SBMHA Teams</b>
a) Team officials (coaches, managers, and trainers) are responsible for the actions of their team before, during and after games.	a) Team officials (coaches, managers, and trainers) are responsible for the actions of their team before, during and after games <b>within the arena.</b>
b) Two (unrelated) PRS certified persons should be present in the dressing room at all times for practices and games.	b) Two (unrelated) PRS <b>or RIS</b> certified persons should be present in <b>or directly outside</b> of the dressing room at all times for practices and games.
e) No players shall be allowed on the ice without a sanctioned official present, on the ice.	e) Change the word “sanctioned” to “registered”
<b>5.5 Representative Teams</b>	<b>5.5 Representative Teams</b>
f) A Committee consisting of the Coaches in that division shall select teams from individual registration for each division. The Board, <u>when requested by the coaching staff may assist in this selection or recommend an outside source to assist with the process.</u>	f) 2 <sup>nd</sup> line....The Board <b>will provide player evaluators during tryouts.</b>
j) No player shall be signed after January 10 <sup>th</sup> .	j) No player shall be added to a roster after February 10 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>5.6 Local League Regulations</b>	<b>5.6 Local League Regulations</b>
c) A Committee consisting of the Coaches in that division shall select teams from individual registration for each division. The Board, <u>when requested by the coaching staff may assist in this selection or recommend an outside source to assist with the process.</u>	c) 2 <sup>nd</sup> line.... The Board <b>will provide player evaluators during tryouts.</b>
<b>5.7 Women’s Team Regulations</b>	<b>5.7 Women’s Team Regulations</b>

b) All Women’s teams classified as “C” or higher, may register for the OWHA Provincial Playdowns in order to qualify for Provincials Championships. If an individual team decides to enter it will be the responsibility of the Women’s Town Contact, in consultation with the coach to register with the OWHA as per the OWHA Regulations.	b) Add line at the end of this clause stating...”If an individual team decides to enter it will be the responsibility of the team to pay the OWHA Provincial Championships entry fee”.
d) A Committee consisting of the Coaches in that division shall select teams from individual registration for each division. The Board, <u>when requested by the coaching staff may assist in this selection or recommend an outside source to assist with the process.</u>	d) 2 <sup>nd</sup> line.... The Board will provide player evaluators during tryouts.
<b>6. Coaches Selection</b>	<b>6. Coaches Selection</b>
<b>6.2 Coaches Committee</b>	<b>6.2 Coaches Committee</b>
a) Coaches for the upcoming season shall be selected by the Coaches Committee then recommendations to the SBMHA for approval, prior to June 30 <sup>th</sup> of each season.	a) Coaches for the upcoming season shall be selected by the Coaches Committee then recommendations to the SBMHA for approval, prior to <b>August 15<sup>th</sup></b> of each season.
<b>6.3 Qualifications and Eligibility</b>	<b>6.3 Qualifications and Eligibility</b>
a) Applicants selected will also be required to have a Police Record Check completed before the Board approves the coach’s selection.	a) Applicants selected will also be required to have a Police Record Check completed <b>after</b> the Board approves the coach’s selection.
<b>6.4 Applications</b>	<b>6.4 Applications</b>
c) All Head Coaching applications have to be received by the Technical Director on or before the AGM.	c) All Head Coaching applications <b>should be</b> received by the Technical Director on or before the AGM.
<b>6.5 Selection of Assistant Coaches, Trainers and Managers</b>	<b>6.5 Selection of Assistant Coaches, Trainers and Managers</b>
a) The Head coach, with the approval of the Board will select the other team officials for his or her team (Assistant Coaches, Trainers and Managers). Every effort will be made to have representation from each centre.	a) Remove <b>“Every effort will be made to have representation from each center”</b> .
<b>7. Team Officials</b>	<b>7. Team Officials</b>
<b>7.5 Parent Complaints</b>	<b>7.5 Parent Complaints</b>

<p>a) Any Parent complaints regarding the coaching staff or the operation of the team must be given to the Parent Rep, after the mandatory 24 hour cooling off period; in writing with signature (either by hand, or scanned electronic copy). All complaints will first be attempted to be resolved at the team level by the Parent Rep with the parties involved.</p>	<p>a) Add <b>“In the event that the Parent Rep is a complainant then the Parent Rep shall contact the President regarding the complaint”</b>.</p>
<p><b>7.6 Team Budget and Financial Statements</b></p>	<p><b>7.6 Team Budget and Financial Statements</b></p>
<p>e) Any individual team fundraising initiatives must be approved by the Board before fundraising begins.</p>	<p>e) Add <b>“All teams are entitled to run a 50/50 draw throughout the season. The funds will be held by SBMHA and dispersed by the Board to the teams when requested”</b>. Add f) <b>Teams may accept donations from sponsors to help cover expenses incurred due to tournaments and travel. The SBMHA Treasurer must be notified of any donations received by a team.</b></p>
<p><b>8. Subsidization of Team Officials</b></p>	<p><b>8. Subsidization of Team Officials</b></p>
<p><b>8.1 Subsidy Rates</b></p>	<p><b>8.1 Subsidy Rates</b></p>
<p>c) Team officials attending Prevention Services clinics: subsidization of 100% of the registration costs.</p>	<p>c) Team officials <b>completing RIS (Respect In Sport-Activity Leader or Speak Out)</b>: subsidization of 100% of the registration costs.</p>
	<p>ADD: (from 12.1 d) f) Subsidization will be considered for any new official who attends and completes an Official Certification clinic upon approval by the Board.</p>
<p><b>9. Ice Scheduling</b></p>	<p><b>9. Ice Scheduling</b></p>
<p><b>9.1 Ice Contract</b></p>	<p><b>9.1 Ice Contract</b></p>
<p>a) The SBMHA will sign an ice contract with the Municipality of South Bruce yearly. The Ice Coordinator will be responsible in consultation with the Board for identifying to the Municipality the Association ice requirements for the upcoming season. This should be done as soon as possible prior to the upcoming season. The President will sign the ice contracts.</p>	<p>a) <b>“the Municipality the Association’s ice requirements</b></p>
<p><b>10. Playing Times</b></p>	<p><b>10. Playing Times</b></p>
<p><b>10.1 Practices</b></p>	<p><b>10.1 Practices</b></p>

b) The Ice Coordinator may, at their discretion, may implement shared practice time.	b) The Ice Coordinator may, <b>in consultation with the Board</b> , implement shared practice time.
<b>10.3 Length of Games during the Playoffs</b>	<b>10.3 Length of Games during the Playoffs</b>
a) The length of games during playoffs will be in accordance to the rules and regulations laid down by the WOAA, the OMHA, and or the OWHA.	a) The length of games during playoffs will be in accordance to the rules and regulations laid down by the WOAA, the OMHA, <b>or</b> the OWHA.
<b>12. On-Ice Officials</b>	<b>12. On-Ice Officials</b>
<b>12.1 Referee Scheduling and Notification</b>	<b>12.1 Referee Scheduling and Notification</b>
b) The exception being in playoffs when neutral referees are required for games per WOAA, OMHA or OWHA regulations.	<b>b) The referees for OMHA Playdowns may be assigned by the Regional Executive Member of OMHA.</b>
d) Subsidization will be considered for any new official who attends and completes an Official Certification clinic upon approval by the Board.	<b>d) remove and move to 8.1 f)</b>
<b>13. Exhibition Games</b>	<b>13. Exhibition Games</b>
<b>13.1 Notification</b>	<b>13.1 Notification</b>
	<b>NEW: a) Team officials must contact the Ice Coordinator regarding all exhibition games. The Board may limit the number of home exhibition games a team may schedule. BUMP existing a) to b) BUMP existing b) to create c)</b>
<b>14. Tournaments</b>	<b>14. Tournaments</b>
<b>14.3 Teams entering SBMHA Tournaments</b>	<b>14.3 Teams entering SBMHA Tournaments</b>
a) SBMHA teams entering SBMHA tournaments will have their entry fee waived. In lieu, of this entry fee, team officials and parents will be expected to contribute to the coordination and operation of the tournament. The Tournament Director will decide what the team’s contribution will be before the tournament begins.	a) SBMHA teams entering SBMHA tournaments will have their entry fee waived. In lieu, of this entry fee, team officials and parents will be expected to contribute to the coordination and operation of the tournament. <b>Please note, these contributions to the SBMHA tournaments are over and above your regular fundraising commitments (booth hours).</b>
<b>15.Fundraising</b>	<b>15.Fundraising</b>
<b>15.1 Purpose</b>	<b>15.1 Purpose</b>
a) It helps keeps our registration rates as low as possible.	a) It helps <b>keep</b> our registration rates as low as possible.

<b>15.3 Team Fundraising</b>	<b>15.3 Team Fundraising</b>
a) No fundraising shall be done by any team or individual, which has not been approved by the Board of the SBMHA.	<p><b>a) All teams are entitled to run a 50/50 draw throughout the season. The funds will be held by SBMHA and dispersed by the Board to the teams when requested.</b></p> <p><b>b) Teams may accept donations from sponsors to help cover expenses incurred due to tournaments and travel. The SBMHA Treasurer must be notified of any donations received by a team.</b></p> <p><b>c) No additional fundraising shall be done by any team or individual, which has not been approved by the Board of the SBMHA.</b></p>
<b>16. Gate Admissions for Games</b>	<b>16. Gate Admissions for Games</b>
<b>16.2 Gate Operation</b>	<b>16.2 Gate Operation</b>
a) A Gate Fee Operator position shall be advertised for and selected by a designated interview committee which must include the Treasurer.	a) A Gate Fee Operator position shall be advertised for and selected by a designated interview committee, which must include the Treasurer, <b>annually by September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Gate Fee Operator must obtain a Police Record Check once hired.</b>
b) The Treasurer shall train the selected individual(s).	b) <b>The Secretary will post the position and</b> the Treasurer shall train the selected individual(s).
<b>18. Banquet, Banners, Awards and Players progressing to Junior Hockey</b>	<b>18. Banquet, Banners, Awards and Players progressing to Junior Hockey</b>
<b>18.1 Hockey Banquet</b>	<b>18.1 Hockey Banquet</b>
a) An Association awards banquet will be held in alternate locations. Accommodations that will be suitable to seat the whole association must be considered and it will be co-ordinated by the Board.	a) An Association awards banquet will be held <b>annually.</b>
<b>20. Amalgamation 2 Year Trial Period</b>	<b>20. Amalgamation 2 Year Trial Period</b>
	<b>REMOVE: a), b), c) (entire section)</b>
<b>21. Effective Date</b>	<b>21. Effective Date....Change to 20. Effective Date</b>
These Rules of Operation shall come into force following a vote upon enactment after approval by the Members of the Associations as hereinbefore set out. The foregoing Rules of Operation is hereby enacted, ratified, sanctioned, confirmed and approved with variation	These Rules of Operation shall come into force following a vote upon enactment after approval by the Members of the Association as hereinbefore set out. The foregoing Rules of Operation are hereby enacted, ratified, sanctioned, confirmed and approved with variation by the affirmation vote of

<p>by the affirmation vote of the Members of the Mildmay-Carrick Minor Hockey Association and Teeswater Minor Hockey Association at the General Meetings, and at which a quorum was present on the ____ day of _____,</p>	<p>the Members of the South Bruce Minor Hockey Association at the General Meeting, and at which a quorum was present on the ____ day of _____,</p>
<p>_____ President Mildmay-Carrick Minor Hockey Association</p>	<p>_____ President South Bruce Minor Hockey Association</p>
<p>_____ President Teeswater Minor Hockey Association</p>	<p>_____ Secretary South Bruce Minor Hockey Association</p>
<p>_____ Secretary Mildmay-Carrick Minor Hockey Association</p>	<p><b>Only one signature required from <u>SBMHA</u> President and Secretary.</b></p>
<p>_____ Secretary Teeswater Minor Hockey Association</p>	