

## Change #1

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### RATIONALE:

The current wording conflicts Lifetime Member definition. The proposed amendment will limit a volunteer member's privileges to the year they are volunteering in.

## Change #2

### PRESENTLY READS:

#### 3.1 Member Agreement

- a) Members of the North Bay Hockey Association are required to confirm their acceptance of the NBMHA Member Agreement annually at the time of registration or such other date as may be deemed to be reasonably practicable by the President of NBMHA.
- b) Depending on the type of Member, each Member shall sign the most appropriate and most recent version of the Agreements referred to below. The Agreements are subject to update, amendment, modification or replacement at any time upon a motion of the Board of Directors of NBMHA deeming it reasonable or appropriated to update, amend, modify or replace any one or all of the Agreements

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- c) Members of NBMHA understand that participation in NBMHA activities, including practices, games, events, meetings are privileges and can be revoked any time if the Member fails to adhere to Hockey Canada, OHF, NOHA and NBMHA Rules.

### RATIONALE:

Stronger language is required to deter bad behaviour by Members and for Members to clearly understand that there are consequences if the rules are not followed.

### Change #3

#### PRESENTLY READS:

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Association.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations and decisions as set for the North Bay Minor Hockey Association, the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, the Ontario Hockey Federation and Hockey Canada.

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I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Hockey Canada and supported by the Association and understand that failure to abide by it may result in a suspension issued by NBMHA.

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#### RATIONALE:

Provide greater clarity on the possible outcome of failing to follow the contracts outlined in the Rules of Operations.

Change #4

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RATIONALE:

NBMHA does not offer this program.

Change #5

PRESENTLY READS:

### **7.6 Representative Teams**

#### **a) U11**

##### i) Regular Season

- Coaches will not be permitted to shorten the bench.
- Coaches will not be permitted to have specialty teams for Power Play or Penalty Kill.

##### ii) Playoffs and Tournaments

- Coaches may choose to use certain players during the last five (5) minutes of a game to give the team its best chance to win or tie.
- Coaches may implement specialty teams for Power Play or Penalty Kill situations.

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### **7.6 Representative Teams**

#### **a) U9 Tier 1**

##### i) Full Ice Season

- Coaches will not be permitted to shorten the bench.
- Coaches will not be permitted to have specialty teams for Power Play or Penalty Kill.

##### ii).Full Ice Playoffs and Tournaments

- Coaches may choose to use certain players during the last two (2) minutes of a game to give the team its best chance to win or tie.
- Coaches will not be permitted to have specialty teams for Power Play or Penalty Kill.

#### **b) U10**

##### i) Regular Season

- Coaches will not be permitted to shorten the bench.
- Coaches will not be permitted to have specialty teams for Power Play or Penalty Kill.

##### ii).Playoffs and Tournaments

- Coaches may choose to use certain players during the last five (5) minutes of a game to give the team its best chance to win or tie.
- Coaches may implement specialty teams for Power Play or Penalty Kill situations.

RATIONALE:

No rules currently exist for U9Tier 1.

## Change #6

### PRESENTLY READS:

- a) Only approved NBMHA Rep Team sweaters are to be worn for games.
  - a) Jerseys and socks are to be purchased from the Associations' approved vendor.
  - b) Player's last name may be placed on the players' jersey, but subject to the standard defined by the Board.
  - c) The costs associated with placing a player's last name on a jersey (if permitted to be attached by NBMHA) shall be the responsibility of the team or the parent of the player.
- b) Hockey helmets worn by NBMHA Rep Team players will be white. An exception shall be made to the colour of the helmet worn by goalies and affiliated players.
- c) Hockey pants worn by NBMHA Rep Team players will be dark blue. An exception shall be made to the colour of the pants worn by goalies and affiliated players.
- d) Hockey gloves worn by NBMHA Rep Team players will be predominantly dark blue. An exception shall be made to the colour of the glove and blocker worn by goalies and affiliated players.

### CHANGE TO READ:

- a) Only approved NBMHA Rep Team uniforms are to be worn for games.
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  - b) Player's last name may be placed on the players' jersey, but subject to the standard defined by the Board.
  - c) The costs associated with placing a player's last name on a jersey (if permitted to be attached by NBMHA) shall be the responsibility of the team or the parent of the player.
- b) Hockey helmets worn by NBMHA Rep Team players shall be in conformance with the NBMHA uniform policy. An exception shall be made to the colour of the helmet worn by goalies and affiliated players.
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- d) Hockey gloves worn by NBMHA Rep Team players shall be in conformance with the NBMHA uniform policy. An exception shall be made to the colour of the glove and blocker worn by goalies and affiliated players.

### RATIONALE:

Ambiguous wording and more flexibility surrounding players uniforms.

Change #8

PRESENTLY READS:

- a) League and Playoff Games
  - a) For Major U13 Teams and below, teams are encouraged to wear to and from games, approved warm-up suits along with a sweater and/or Association jacket or dress shirt, dress/casual pants, appropriate footwear and an approved Association jacket. However, the entire team shall dress in the same manner.
  - b) For Minor U15 Teams and above teams are encouraged to wear to and from games, approved warm-up suits along with a sweater and/or an approved Association jacket or dress shirt, dress/casual pants, appropriate footwear and an approved Association jacket. However, the entire team shall dress in the same manner.

CHANGE TO READ:

- a) League and Playoff Games
  - a) For ~~Major~~ U13 Teams and below, teams shall wear to and from games, approved ~~track suits~~ along with a sweater and/or Association jacket. Teams may elect to wear dress shirt, dress/casual pants, appropriate footwear and an approved Association jacket in-lieu of track suits should 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the players families agree. The entire team shall dress in the same manner in either case.
  - b) For U14 Teams and above teams ~~shall~~ wear to and from games, ~~approved warm-up suits along with a sweater and/or an approved Association jacket or a dress shirt, dress/casual pants, appropriate footwear and an approved Association jacket.~~ The entire team shall dress in the same manner.

RATIONALE:

Allows more flexibility for parents at younger ages.