

# Doug Marshall

Midget Hockey League



## Memorandum of Association & Bylaws, Rules and Regulations

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## Dedication



The Doug Marshall Hockey League is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Doug Marshall. Doug, as he was known by all, was a consummate supporter of minor hockey at all levels. His involvement with the game at the minor hockey level came about as the result of his three sons Steve, Ken and Ian. From the time the three boys laced up their skates for the first time in the 1960s, Doug was always there as a fan, a manager, and a fundraiser.

The love of his life, his wife Rosemary, coached the boys' teams and later headed the St. John's Minor Hockey Association, the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Federation, and was instrumental in the building of Twin Rinks. Doug and Rosemary were instrumental in the formation of organized minor hockey in the St. John's area.

Ever committed to his family and their sporting endeavors, Doug would travel the Province in his sales job and return home each Friday to take up his minor hockey duties. In the 1960's and 1970's with three boys playing in different divisions that meant 5 a.m. starts many, many days.

He would have loved nothing better than to see a Midget hockey league like this started in the Province. Something his beloved family could be proud of, and participate in some day. The Marshall family are very active in the League with involvement in organization, administration, coaching and as players.



## Memorandum of Association

### Article 1: NAME

This organisation shall be known as the Doug Marshall Hockey League (the “DMHL” or the “League”), operating as a Minor Hockey League and deriving its authority from Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador (“HNL”).

### Article 2: OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the League will be:

*To foster and promote an elite level of midget hockey for youth of participating minor hockey associations within the Tri-Com area as designated by HNL*

*To control and administer the playing of the game of hockey in accordance with the rules, regulations and etiquette of the game*

*To inform the players, coaches, parents and fans of the League of the history of the game as it has been played in the local community*

### Article 3: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the League shall be available to players from the eight Tri-Com based minor hockey associations. More specifically:

Avalon Minor Hockey Association  
Bell Island Minor Hockey Association  
Conception Bay Regional Minor Hockey Association  
Goulds Minor Hockey Association  
Northeast Minor Hockey Association  
Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association  
Southern Shore Minor Hockey Association  
St. John’s Minor Hockey Association

### Article 4: OPERATING COMMITTEE

The Operating Committee shall consist of one representative of each of the eight participating minor hockey association, along with three additional representatives appointed at large. The at large representatives will be appointed by a majority vote of the Operating Committee. The at large representatives should not be sitting members of the Executive of member minor hockey associations.

Members of team management are prohibited from serving on the Operating Committee.



An Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice President and Treasurer will be elected from the members of the Operating Committee.

At large representatives are eligible for election to the Executive Committee.

**Article 5: BYLAWS AND REGULATIONS**

The Bylaws and Regulation must be followed by all persons involved in the administration, management and operation of the League.

The Bylaws and Regulation may be modified and added to during normal meetings of the Operating Committee as allowed for in Article 6.

**Article 6: AMENDMENTS**

All proposed amendments to the Memorandum of Association, Bylaws and Regulations, or the Duties of the Administrator will require a 50% plus 1 vote majority of the Operating Committee members in attendance at the meeting where the vote is taking place.

A minimum of 7 days Notice is required for a meeting where an amendment to the Memorandum of Association, Bylaws and Regulations, or the Duties of the Administrator will be discussed and voted upon. The agenda for the meeting and the proposed amendment must be provided at least 3 days in advance of the meeting.

**Article 7: MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the Operating Committee will be held as required.

Meetings will be called by the Administrator, at the request of any member of the Operating Committee.

Meetings of the Operating Committee will be chaired by the President, and in his/her absence the Vice President.

Attendance at Operating Committee meetings is mandatory. A meeting quorum will be 7 members of the Operating Committee, including the meeting chairperson.

Any member of the Operating Committee, who misses three consecutive meetings, without having an alternate representative in attendance, will be asked to remove themselves from the Operating Committee. In the case of a representative of a member association the President will request a replacement representative from the sponsoring association. In the case of an at large member, the President, at the request of the Operating Committee, may request the representative resign from the Operating Committee. The Operating Committee may find a replacement at large representative, or complete the current season without the position being filled.



**Article 8: COMMITMENT**

The Associations identified in Article 3 Membership are committed to the ongoing operation and support of the League.

Associations will encourage their midget aged players to participate in the League.

Association will provide a *minimum* of 3 hours of prime ice time (weekdays 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm and/or weekend's noon to 8:00 pm) to the League schedule. An early start (5:00 pm) time for weekday games or practices will require the approval of the Operating Committee.

Failure to meet the Commitment obligation will exempt the offending association from membership in the League, and exclude players from that association from participating in the League.



## Bylaws

### **Bylaw 1: OPERATING COMMITTEE**

The Operating Committee shall consist of one representative of each of the eight participating minor hockey association, along with three additional members appointed at large.

### **Bylaw 2: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Vice President and Treasurer elected for a one year term from the members of the Operating Committee. An Executive Committee member can hold the same executive position for a maximum of 2 consecutive one year terms. The exception being in the 2009/2010 season, the Vice President from the 2008/2009 season must not stand for re-election.

The Executive Committee will be elected at the first meeting of the Operating Committee for the current season.

The President's role will be to act as the chairperson of League meetings and as the public spokesperson for the League. The President will also act as liaison between the League and HNL.

The Vice President will support the President in his role by filling in whenever the president is unavailable to fulfill their duties.

### **By-Law 3: DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE**

The League will convene a three person discipline committee when required, under the direction of the Vice President. The members of the discipline committee will be selected for their hockey knowledge, familiarity with the League, and experience with minor hockey.

Other members of the Operating Committee and members of team management are prohibited from serving on the Discipline Committee. The exception being, if the Vice President is believed to be in a conflict of interest, the Operating Committee will select another member from within their ranks to act as chairperson of the Discipline Committee in place of the Vice President.

The Discipline Committee will make recommendations to the Operating Committee, who in turn will be responsible for imposing a disciplinary action upon a player, parent, members of team management, or other person referred to the Discipline Committee for consideration.



**By-Law 4: VOTING**

All members of the Operating Committee will have one vote for all matters under consideration at meetings.

When a vote is called, all members of the Operating Committee are required to vote, with the exception of the Chairperson for the meeting. There will be no abstentions.

In the event of a tie, the Chairperson for the meeting will cast a final deciding vote.

**By-Law 5: LEAGUE STRUCTURE**

The League will operate two divisions, Midget AAA and Midget AA. The League provides a high level competitive game of hockey at the AAA and AA level. The Operating Committee is entrusted with the responsibility to ensure the caliber of the League meets the AAA and AA status.

The Midget AAA division will include a maximum of 4 teams. Additional teams may be considered in seasons where the number of AAA caliber players warrant additional teams. However, the Operating Committee must ensure that the inclusion of additional teams does not reduce the caliber of play below the AAA level.

The Midget AA division will include a minimum of 4 teams. Additional teams may be considered in seasons where the number of AA caliber players warrant additional teams.

**By-Law 6: AFFILIATIONS**

Teams in the Midget AAA division will affiliate with teams in the Midget AA division.

Teams in the Midget AA division will affiliate with 5 players playing in minor hockey below the Midget AA division. At least one of the 5 affiliated players must be a goalie.

Players can only affiliate with one team in the AA division. Affiliated players must be respectful of their home association's policy with respect to playing for a higher level team.

**By-Law 7: ADMINISTRATOR**

The Operating Committee will appoint an Administrator for a term of two consecutive seasons.

The Administrator is a part-time paid position. Remuneration for the position is to be set by the Operating Committee and included in the budget for the current season.

The role and responsibility of the Administrator is set out in **Duties of the Administrator.**



## League Operating Rules and Regulations

### **Rule 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of the League operating rules and regulations is to clearly define the expectations of the League when it comes to the operation of the teams. Players, parents, team management and the Operating Committee should be familiar with the League's operating rules and regulations.

### **Rule 2: AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAYING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All proposed amendments to the Playing Rules and Regulations will require a two-thirds majority vote of the Operating Committee.

A minimum of 7 days Notice is required for a meeting where an amendment to the Playing Rules and Regulations will be discussed and voted upon. The agenda for the meeting and the proposed amendment must be provided at least 3 days in advance of the meeting.

A notice of motion can be made at a regularly schedule meeting of the Operating Committee that an amendment to the Playing Rules and Regulations will be discussed and voted upon at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Operating Committee. The motion wording must be included in the minutes of the meeting where the notice was given, and the discussion and vote identified on the agenda of the meeting where it will take place.

### **Rule 3: LEAGUE PLAY**

The League will play both a regular season and a playoff to select the League Champion.

The League will send a representative to the Provincial Midget AAA Championships, for the right to continue on and represent the Branch in the Atlantic Midget AAA Championships

Games will be of 50 minutes duration. The 1<sup>st</sup> period will be 15 minutes stop time. The 2<sup>nd</sup> period will be 15 minutes stop time. The 3<sup>rd</sup> period will be 20 minutes stop time.

The regular season will be a minimum of 24 games in duration.

A playoff series, as described in Rule 14, will follow the regular season.

### **Rule 4: TRYOUTS**

An open tryout for players in all 8 participating minor hockey associations will be called to start each season.

A three person evaluation committee will be formed to rank players trying out based upon relative skill level.

Coaches, assistant coaches and managers will be expected to attend as many of the tryout sessions as is practical.



There will be a minimum of four on ice session scheduled for each group of players trying out. Players are required to attend a minimum of two try out sessions unless they have been accepted for an exception as described under Rule 5.

Players should attend all tryout sessions. If a player chooses not to attend all sessions they will be limiting the exposure they receive with the evaluators and coaching staff, thereby reducing their chances to get drafted.

**Rule 5: TRYOUT EXEMPTIONS**

A player may apply in writing to the Administrator for an exemption from attending tryouts. If the request is being made for medical reasons a written report from the attending physician will be required.

All requests for exemptions must include the date when the player will be available to return to game play.

Exemptions from tryouts may also be granted for players attending evaluation camps for higher divisions of hockey, including Major Midget and Junior teams.

All requests for exemptions must be received prior to the first schedule day of tryouts.

A decision to grant or deny the exemption will be made by the Administrator in consultation with the three person evaluation committee established under Rule 4.

Factors impacting the decision to grant or deny the exemption will be based upon the level of hockey played in the previous season and the average caliber of players attending the current season's tryout.

**Rule 6: PLAYER DRAFT**

The team rosters will be selected by their respective coaching staff at a player draft following the tryout sessions.

Two separate drafts will be held. The first draft will be for AAA teams. The second draft will be for AA teams. The two drafts will be held on different days.

Attending the player draft will be the head coach and one other member of team management for each team, the available members of the three person evaluation committee and the Administrator.

There will be no communication by draft participants with anyone outside the draft room while the draft is in progress. The only exception will be the periodic posting of draft results to the League web site by the Administrator.

Players selected for the AAA division cannot subsequently choose to play at the AA division.

The order of the draft will be determined by draw conducted in the draft room by the Administrator. Four numbered pieces of paper, from 1 to 4, will be placed in a "hat" with each



head coach drawing the team's draft order by selecting a piece of paper from the hat. In odd number rounds of the draft the selections will be made in ascending order of the draft order, while in even number rounds of the draft the selections will be made in descending order of the draft order.

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Teams electing to protect less than the maximum three players will obtain a *territorial* draft selection for every player less than the maximum of three players. For example a team protecting one player will receive two territorial draft selections. The territorial draft will occur prior to the main draft. The order of selection for the territorial draft will be the reverse order of finish from the previous season. There will be no territorial draft in year 1 for the AA division.

At the conclusion of the AA draft each AA team must select their five special affiliated players from the players remaining on the draft list.

### **Rule 7: TEAM ROSTERS**

Teams will initially draft a minimum of fifteen skaters and two goalies. Optionally teams can initially draft sixteen skaters and two goalies.

Team rosters must conform to Hockey Canada and HNL rules for maximum number of players.

The minimum number of players required for a League game to commence will be twelve skaters and one goalie.

Teams can use affiliated players up to a maximum roster size of fifteen skaters and two goalies for a regular season or playoff game. Affiliated players are limited to ten regular season games with the higher level team. There is no restriction on affiliated players participating in playoff games.

### **Rule 8: TRADES**

There will be two trade periods each season. The first trade period will be the three days immediately prior to opening day for the season.

Coaches can arrange trades and submit them to the Administrator for approval. No trades are to be announced prior to approval being granted by the Administrator. The Administrator has the authority to disallow a trade if it is considered not in the best interest of the League's competitive balance or not in the best interest of the players involved.

The second trade period will be December 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. Trades during the second trade period will be "League enforced" if it is determined that competitive balance issues have arisen since the start of the season. Competitive balance issues may have arisen as the result of players lost or added since the draft was completed.



The Operating Committee will be involved in the decision to initiate a League enforced trade. The Administrator may consult with the League coaches to identify player movement that would improve any issue with competitive balance.

**Rule 9: REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Players will register directly with the League. The Administrator will complete player registration using the Hockey Canada online database.

The Administrator will provide each association with a list of players who were successful in making League rosters.

Registration fees will be set each season based upon the approved budget for the League. Players must make payment of registration fees in two installments, the first installment of 75% full fee in mid October and the second payment of 25% in early December. The Operating Committee will select the payment deadlines and advertise the actual dates on the League web site.

Each association will receive a \$50 per player payment from the League to cover the overheads of the minor hockey association, including expenses associated with registering and training coaches and officials.

**Rule 10: LATE REGISTRANTS**

The League will accept up until January 10<sup>th</sup> each season players returning from Junior and Major Midget teams, or Midget AAA caliber players from outside the Tri-Com area or from other Branches.

Late registrations will be offered at the discretion of the Operating Committee at the time the player becomes available. The Operating Committee may use the second trade period in December to address issues resulting from the placement of late registrants.

Late registrants will not displace players already on team rosters. Recognizing it will be difficult to place goalies on teams as late registrants, without replacing an existing goalie on a team roster, goalies will be placed on a waiting list in the event that a roster spot opens up for a goalie in the League.

**Rule 11: OFFICIALS**

The Administrator will arrange for all on ice and off ice officials for all League games.

The Administrator may use an “assigning service” to assist in assigning of officials.

The Administrator will work with member associations where practical to assign local officials for games in the various arenas used by the League.

The League cannot be bound to association based agreements with refereeing organizations made for the purpose of officiating minor hockey games.



The Administrator will consult with the Avalon Zone Coordinator to establish the minimum standard for on-ice officials for the League.

**Rule 12: FINANCES**

The management of League finances is the responsibility of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer will present a Budget to the Operating Committee for approval by August 15<sup>th</sup> for each hockey season.

The Treasurer will prepare financial statements and present them at meetings of the Operating Committee.

A year end financial statement will be presented to the Operating Committee for April 30<sup>th</sup> each season.

The financial year will be from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> each season.

Signing Authority for League accounts will be the President, Treasurer and the Administrator.

Associations have the option to bill the League monthly for ice time used by the League, or the League will pay the arena directly at the request of the minor hockey association. If associations decide to bill the League for ice time then the association must provide the League with a monthly invoice for ice time used during that month.

**Rule 13: SCHEDULES**

The role of League Scheduler will be undertaken by the Administrator.

League schedules will be completed in advance of the season and released in stages through the League web site.

Changes to League schedules require a minimum of 48 hours notice. Requests are to be made to the Administrator.

Associations are to make available prime ice time to the League as stated in Article 8 Commitment. The Administrator will utilize the ice time as required, and may release some ice time back to associations prior to the start of the season.

**Rule 14: PLAYOFFS**

A playoff series to select the League champion will commence at the conclusion of the regular season.

The playoffs will consist of a semifinal round with 4 teams competing, and a final round with the 2 winners of the semi-final round competing.

Each playoff round will be a best 3 of 5 games format.



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Playoff seeding will be based upon the final standings at the end of the regular season. The semifinal round will involve the 1<sup>st</sup> place team playing the 4<sup>th</sup> place team, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will play the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team.

If there is a tie in the standings at the end of the regular season the HNL tie breaking procedure, in effect for provincial championships for that current season, will be used to determine the team standings at the end of the regular season.

Overtime will decide the outcome of playoff games tied at the end of regulation time. The overtime format will be based upon 5 minute sudden victory periods, with a 2 minute break between the overtime periods. During the first overtime period teams will play with 5 skaters and a goalie. During the second overtime period teams will play with 4 skaters and a goalie. During the third overtime period teams will play with 3 skaters and a goalie. During the fourth overtime period teams will play with 3 skaters and a goalie. If the game remains tied after the fourth overtime period it will be ruled “no contest” and the game will be rescheduled for the next available day.

### **Rule 15:      SUSPENSIONS**

The League employs the HNL Suspension Guidelines as a basis for suspensions; however League suspensions are typically longer than HNL suspensions.

The Suspension Guidelines are contained at the back of this document.

The Operating Committee, through the Executive Committee, reserves the right to increase the duration of HNL suspensions where the situation warrants this action.

### **Rule 16:      TEAM MANAGEMENT**

As a maximum team management will consist of a Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches, HCSP and a Team Manager. All teams should have a qualified Hockey Canada Safety Person (“HCSP”) on the bench for all games.

All members of Team Management must be approved by the Operating Committee.

The Administrator will register the team management group using the Hockey Canada on line database.

Changes to team management will be communicated to the Administrator immediately.

### **Rule 17:      PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The AAA division must send a representative to the Provincial Midget AAA Championships each season.

The League championship team will represent the League during seasons where the League champion is declared 14 days prior to the start of Provincial Midget AAA Championship tournament.



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During season where the League champion will not be declared 14 days in advance of the Provincial Midget AAA Championships, the 1<sup>st</sup> place team at the end of the regular season will represent the League at the Provincial Midget AAA Championships.

In the event a situation arises where a League representative cannot be identified by either of the methods identified above, the HNL Minor Council Executive will designate the League representative.

If the team determined to be the AAA division representative withdrawals for the Provincial Midget AAA Championships, that team will be assessed a \$4,000 fine to be paid equally by each player of the offending team.

The League budget will include a \$2,000 travel subsidy for years when the Provincial Midget AAA Championships are held in locations outside of the Avalon Peninsula.

### **Rule 18: TRAVEL PERMITS**

Teams planning to travel to tournaments and exhibition games outside of normal League play must request a travel permit from the League office.

The travel permit form is included in the forms section at the back of this document.

### **Rule 19: PROTESTS**

Protests of the interpretation of a League rule may be made in writing to the Administrator within 24 hours of the initial interpretation of the rule. Protests are to be accompanied by a non-refundable \$50 fee.

### **Rule 20: APPEALS**

Appeals of any decision regarding a protest can be made to the HNL Appeals Committee, if necessary. All appeals to the HNL Appeals Committee must be made in writing within 14 days of the protest ruling and this appeal must be accompanied with a \$200.00 appeal fee made payable to Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador. \$100.00 will be refundable if you are successful with your appeal.

### **Rule 21: SANCTIONING EXHIBITION GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS**

Teams planning to host exhibition games with teams from outside of the League must request permission from the Administrator.

The exhibition game sanctioning request form is included in the forms section at the back of the document.

### **Rule 22: BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Each season will end with a banquet and awards presentation.



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The awards presented are listed in the Awards section of this document.

The cost to players and team management for the banquet and awards presentation is to be included in the League budget. A nominal admission fee may be charged to confirm the number of players attending the banquet. Tickets will be made available to parents and other people wishing to attend the banquet at a reasonable price, covering the incremental cost associated with additional meals and other amenities.



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## **Duties of the Administrator**

### **GENERAL**

The Administrator will be responsible for the day to day operation of the League. The Administrator will answer to the Operating Committee and will work closely with the Executive of the Operating Committee. The Administrator will act as the liaison between the operating Committee and team management.

### **APPOINTMENT**

The Administrator will be appointed for a 2-year term that can be renewed with no limit on the number of terms served.

The Operating Committee can use any method it wishes to identify candidates for the position of Administrator.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The duties and responsibilities of the Administrator include:

- Calling meetings on behalf of the Operating Committee as required
- Calling meetings on behalf of the Executive Committee as required
- Act as recording secretary for all meetings
- Managing the DMHL web site
- Ensure officials are assigned to League games
- Schedule games and practices
- Conduct the day to day business of the League (Pay bills, purchasing, etc)
- Establish process for selecting award winners
- Organize banquet and awards
- Support President fulfill role as media spokesperson
- Other duties as assigned

### **AUTHORITY**

The Administrator has the authority to act on behalf of the Operating Committee and the Executive Committee in the following matters;

- Payment of bills
- Purchasing of items in the approved budget
- Approve travel permits
- Approve exhibition games
- Notify players of suspensions
- Negotiate changes to the League schedule



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**Awards – AAA Division**

League Champions	Dick Power Memorial Trophy
Most Gentlemanly and Effective Player	Jim Pearcey Memorial Award
Rookie of the Year	David Emberley Memorial Award
Top Scorer Regular Season	Bruce Styles Award
Top Goalie Regular Season	Robert Kendall Memorial Award
Top Defenseman Regular Season	Andrew Ryan Memorial Trophy
Most Underrated Player	Universal Corporate Wear Award
Top Forward Regular Season	Wayne Squires Memorial Award
Coach of the Year	Bob Jackman Memorial Award
Most Valuable Player Regular Season	Alf Breen Memorial Award
Most Dedicated Player	Blair Mitchell Memorial Award
Most Valuable Player Playoffs	Bobby Breen Memorial Award



## **Awards – AA Division**

League Champions

Rookie of the Year

Top Scorer Regular Season

Top Goalie Regular Season

Top Defenseman Regular Season

Coach of the Year

Most Valuable Player Regular Season

Most Valuable Player Playoffs



### Suspension Guidelines

#### #1. MATCH PENALTIES

Offense	HNL Suspension	Additional League Suspension	Total Suspension
Molesting Officials	Indefinite Suspension		Indefinite
Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension		Indefinite
Deliberate Attempt to Injure	3 games	1 game	4 games
Hair Pulling (when match penalty is assessed)	3 games		3 games
Grabbing the Facemask (when Match is assessed)	3 games		3 games
Spitting on Opposing Player	3 games	1 game	4 games
Spearing (when Match penalty is assessed)	3 games	1 game	4 games
Butt Ending (when Match penalty is assessed)	3 games	1 game	4 games
Head Butting (when Match penalty is assessed)	3 games		3 games
Checking From Behind (when Match penalty is assessed)	4 games	1 game	5 games
Checking to The Head (when a Match penalty is assessed)	4 games	1 game	5 games
Kicking	3 games		3 games

#### #2. CHECKING FROM BEHIND *(Where A Major Penalty Plus Game Misconduct Penalty Is Assessed)*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time - The next 2 regular scheduled games
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time - The next 3 regular scheduled games
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Time – Indefinite

Any player receiving a 5 minute Major Checking From Behind infraction in the last ten minutes of regular time, or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game and prior to the player entering the dressing room, shall be suspended for 1 game in addition to the guideline listed above.



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### #3. CHECKING TO THE HEAD (*Where A Major Penalty Plus A Game Misconduct Penalty Is Assessed*)

**1 game** from HNL plus **1 game** from the League for a total of **2 games**

### #4. GROSS MISCONDUCT

**2 games** from HNL plus **1 game** from the League for a total of **3 games**

### #5. GAME MISCONDUCT

Verbal Abuse of Officials (RULE 47) **2 games**

### #6. FIGHTING (PLAYING RULE 59):

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time      The **next 2** regular scheduled games
- 2nd Time     The **next 3** regular scheduled games in not less than 7 days
- 3rd Time     The **next 5** regular scheduled games in not less than 14 days
- 4th Time     Indefinite

Note: Any player receiving a fighting infraction in the last ten minutes of regular time, or any time in overtime, or at the conclusion of the game and prior to the player or team official entering the dressing room, shall be suspended for **1 game** in addition to the guideline listed above.

*A player receives their second fighting infraction of the season with 2:00 minutes remaining in the game shall be suspended for the next 4 regular scheduled games in not less than 7 days.*

Third Man in a Fight      **2 games**

Any Player Receiving a Fighting Major Penalty, which is as a Result of a Second or Subsequent Fight during the Same Stoppage of Play receives **2 additional games**



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Player Identified as First to Leave the Players' Bench during a Fight or For the Purpose of Fighting **3 games**

Leaving Penalty Box during a Fight or For the Purpose of Fighting **4 games**

Coach of a Team Whose Player is penalized under the above two points **3 games**

Coach whose player is subsequent to the First Player to Leave the Player's or Penalty Bench during an On-Ice Altercation will also receive **1 game**

INSTIGATOR OR AGGRESSOR OF A FIGHT	1st Offence Game Misconduct and <b>2 games</b>
	2nd Offence Game Misconduct and <b>3 games</b>
	3rd Offence Game Misconduct and <b>4 games</b>

### **#7. PRE/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS**

Any Player involved where major penalties and Game Misconducts are assessed **2 games**

Coach of a Team whose players are so penalized **Indefinite suspension**

Any **Team** Involved in a Pre or Post Game Brawl **Indefinite suspension**

### **#8. REFUSING TO START PLAYER**

To be referred to the President of Hockey Newfoundland & Labrador for ruling

**ANY DISPUTE ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE ABOVE GUIDELINES WOULD BE RESOLVED BY THE MINOR COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**



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### Notes

- NOTE #1:** Applicable in League games, playoffs and tournament games.
- NOTE #2:** Suspensions for all infractions will begin to be served immediately after the assessment of the penalty in accordance with the suspension guidelines above.
- NOTE #3:** When the suspension carries a time frame (i.e. 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 suspension.
- NOTE #4:** Players who are under suspension can practice only with their League teams.
- NOTE #5:** In all cases where the infractions result in bodily injury, the suspensions will be of a longer duration.
- NOTE #6:** Players receiving Gross Misconducts or Match Penalties are not eligible to play until the suspension has been ruled on.
- NOTE #7:** A high school player that also plays in the League who receives a suspension for a Gross Misconduct or Match Penalty from HNL, must serve his suspension by applying games and/or time allotment in the division of which the infraction occurred, however, the player is suspended from all HNL sanctioned games until the suspension is served.
- NOTE #8:** A high school player that also plays in the League, who receives a suspension for all other infractions, must serve his suspension by applying games and/or time allotment in the division of which the infraction occurred however, the player is not suspended from all other HNL sanctioned games.
- NOTE #9:** Any Coach or Team Official who provides wine, beer or any other alcoholic beverage, or knowingly allows these beverages to be consumed by legally under aged members of their team, while they are responsible for these players shall receive a suspension of not less than two (2) years.
- NOTE #10:** The League, through the Operating Committee, has the authority to give out a more severe suspension. All suspensions must be reported to the Provincial Office by the President.
- NOTE #11:** The above procedures would also allow for a player to first make an appeal to the League and further appeal to the HNL Appeals Committee, if necessary. All appeals to the HNL Appeals Committee must be made by the player in writing within 14 days of the suspension and this appeal must be accompanied with a \$200.00 appeal fee made payable to Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador. \$100.00 will be refundable if you are successful with your appeal.
- NOTE #12:** Any member of a coaching staff not wearing a CSA certified hockey helmet with chin strap during on ice functions except games will receive a one (1) game suspension.



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**NOTE #13A:** A two minute bench minor penalty will be assessed any player who is playing without a stop patch properly attached to their jersey in the appropriate location. The player will have to leave the ice and will not play until the stop patch is attached.

**NOTE #13B:** A minor penalty will be issued, without warning, for any player found not to be wearing a mouth guard. To receive an exemption from the requirement to wear a mouth guard the player must have a letter from a medical authority on file with the League office.



## **Forms**



## Travel Permit

This form is to be completed by a team official (coach, assistant coach or team manager) and submitted to the Administrator as per the guidelines outlined below.

Prior to any team entering a tournament or exhibition game hosted outside of the Doug Marshall Hockey League, the team must obtain prior approval from the League office. The following notice periods shall apply:

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Notice Required</u>	<u>Approved by</u>
Same day return	Two weeks	Administrator
Overnight within HNL	One month	Administrator
Overnight within CHA	Two months	President
Overnight outside CHA	Three months	President

All costs for teams participating in invitational tournaments will be borne by the team.

All players must complete a CHA "Player Medical Information Sheet" prior to traveling to tournaments where an overnight stay is required. The Coach or Safety Person will collect these sheets and ensure they stay with the team for the duration of the trip.

DMHL Team Traveling: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Hosted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name signature date

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name signature date



## Exhibition Game Sanction Request

This form is to be completed by a team official (coach, assistant coach or team manager) and submitted to the Administrator as per the guidelines outlined below.

Prior to any team hosting an exhibition game with a team from outside of the Doug Marshall Hockey League, the team must obtain prior approval from the League office.

A minimum of one (1) week notice will be required to host an exhibition game.

All costs for teams participating in an exhibition game will be borne by the host team. Arrangements to recover costs from the visiting team will be the responsibility of the host team. The host team must make payment for officials and ice time to the League office within one (1) week of hosting the exhibition game.

The League will arrange for officials. The League will assist in locating ice time for the exhibition game.

Team Hosting Game:

\_\_\_\_\_

Game Location:

\_\_\_\_\_

Game Date and Time:

\_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team Division:

\_\_\_\_\_

Completed by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name

\_\_\_\_\_

signature

\_\_\_\_\_

date

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_

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date



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

## Personal Information

Did you previously complete a HNL Volunteer screening application?

Yes  No

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

Work No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile No.:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Position(s) Applied For

(Please check appropriate boxes. Individuals applying for either head coach or assistant coach positions should check both boxes))

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Team Manager

Hockey Canada Safety Person

## Hockey Canada NCCP Certifications Completed

(Please check appropriate boxes and attach copies of certificates)

Coach Level

Intermediate Level

Advanced Level

Speak Out

Hockey Canada Safety Person

**Volunteers with the appropriate certifications and previous experience with the League will be given first consideration for all positions.**