

## **PARKLAND MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE CONSTITUTION**

### **1. NAME:**

The organization shall be known as the Parkland Minor Hockey League, herein after referred to as the PMHL.

### **2. OBJECTIVES:**

The objective of this league shall to be to control, improve and foster amateur hockey in the area, which it encompasses, within the framework of the Hockey Manitoba rules and regulations.

### **3. MEMBERS:**

- a. All communities participating in the PMHL will put up a \$200 Performance Bond. This bond acts as a good faith from each community that they will be active participants in the league.
- b. All new teams in a division willing to abide by the Constitution and regulations of the PMHL will make application to be voted on by the membership at the Annual Meeting. All new teams accepted will be on a one-year probation period.
- c. The annual membership fee shall be \$200 per team payable at the first meeting in the fall. All cheques are to be made payable to the Parkland Minor Hockey League. This membership fee will cover the costs of honorariums, trophies, banners and any other costs incurred by the PMHL to complete their operations.
- d. Members of the League: Ste. Rose, Grand Plains, Dauphin, and Winnipegosis/Pine Creek. Any new communities requesting entry into the PMHL must be approved by a majority of voting delegates.

### **4. EXECUTIVE:**

This committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Statistician and one delegate from each participating community club. Members shall enjoy equal voting rights. Any majority of the aforementioned shall constitute a quorum. Referees and players are not eligible for election to the Executive Committee.

### **5. LEAGUE OFFICERS:**

The League Officers shall consist of the President, Vice-President and Statistician. The League Officers must be from a member centre in the league.

### **6. ANNUAL MEETING:**

- a. The Annual meeting shall be held no later than October 5<sup>th</sup> of each year at a place and time to be designated by the President of which every club member shall due notice. Centres not showing up for the Annual meeting will be charged a \$100 fine, to be taken from their Performance Bond.
- b. The election of the Executive Committee will take place at such meeting.
- c. All centres in the PMHL will be allowed voting privileges at the Annual Meeting, one per franchise.
- d. Set the fines to be assessed for different infractions.
- e. The Annual meeting and the Scheduling meeting will be held on different days.

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### **7. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

- a. To conduct the business of the PMHL in its entirety between Annual meetings and have complete control of hockey activities within its membership.
- b. To admit new club members by a majority vote.
- c. To act as sole custodian of all PMHL trophies, to be the sole judge as to where such trophies shall be stores and maintained, accept or refuse any trophies and purchase any new trophies for hockey competition if deemed advisable.
- d. To procure and make available a supply of referee reports for the use of all members.
- e. To procure and make available a copy of the Constitution and Regulations to each member centres and their teams as well as to Hockey Manitoba.

### **8. DUTIES AND POWER OF THE LEAGUE OFFICERS:**

- a. To deal with the business of minor nature which does not require the decision of the Executive Committee between meetings of the committee
- b. To deal with an rule on all protests
- c. To assess fines, suspend or expel any club, coach manager, player or referee refusing to accept and obey the rulings of the Executive Committee or League Officers, for proven foul or for unfair and unsportsmanlike conduct, individually or collectively, at any place where hockey is being played or any meeting.

### **9. PROTESTS:**

- a. The League Officers shall be the sole judges as to whether protest shall be entered or not.
- b. Protests on points of rules only as set out in the Constitution and Regulations will only be entertained and not on a referee's decision.
- c. Protest procedure shall be as outlined in the Hockey Manitoba Handbook with the fee for protests being \$150.00. Sum deposited with the protest shall be forfeited to the PMHL if the protest is not upheld.

### **10. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT:**

- a. The President will have the right to represent any or all of the Executive Committee on any occasion and will be responsible to his Executive for same.
- b. To call meetings wherever deemed necessary or by request of any majority of club members.
- c. To give a full report to Hockey Manitoba Executive Director regarding any suspensions of clubs, managers, coaches, players, referees or any other officials.
- d. The President will have the right to hand out additional suspension time for repeat offenders (players or team officials) of dangerous play. (ie: checking from behind, spearing, abuse of officials, etc.)

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### **11. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT**

- a. To record all minutes of the meetings, and all receipts and payments, and deposit all monies received in a bank of the PMHL choice. The Vice President will pay all accounts of the PMHL as directed by the Executive Committee and prepare a statement of receipts and payments for information at each meeting.
- b. To pay honoraria of \$300 to the President and \$750 to the Statistician.

### **12. DUTIES OF THE STATISTICIAN:**

- a. To send notices to club members of all meetings when directed by the President.
- b. To supply, at the expense of the PMHL, a copy of the Constitution and Regulations, a list of players of each club, a supply of referee reports, game sheets, and envelopes for game sheets and any other information to each club.
- c. To supply a copy of all amendments to the Constitution and Regulations as approved by the PMHL to Hockey Manitoba

### **13. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:**

All future amendments to the constitution shall be done only at the Annual meeting and the intended amendment must be given in writing to the PMHL President or Vice-President, and can be adopted only by majority vote of the voting delegates present.

### **14. OFFICIALS, SCOREKEEPERS AND TIMEKEEPERS:**

- a. It shall be the duty of the home team to appoint and assign to registered referees, an official timekeeper, who one names are league officials and are responsible to the PMHL President. They must conduct themselves as such and carry out their respective duties according to the rules.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Official timekeeper to obtain the player roster on the provided PMHL/Hockey Manitoba score sheet and deliver to the referee before the start of the game. The Official Timekeeper shall record all goals, assists, and penalties and hand it to the referee at the completion of the game for his/her signature.
- c. All game reports must be faxed within 24 hours to 638-3730 Attention: PMHL President or Vice-President.

### **15. REFEREES:**

- a. Only referees registered with Hockey Manitoba shall be allowed to referee games in the PMHL.
- b. A two man system is to be used in all league and playoff games
- c. The home team shall supply and bear the cost of referees, including mileage, if necessary.
- d. Referees shall be 2 years older than the maximum age of the players in the group playing.
- e. It shall be the duty of the referees to sign the game sheet after the game is completed, and if the referees have any remarks relative to the game, this must be written on the official game report and forwarded to the PMHL President, no later than the following morning.

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### **16. REPLACEMENT OF EXECUTIVE:**

President, Vice-President and Statistician are two-year terms. At the end of the two-year term, a new executive will be formed.

### **17. PLAY-OFFS:**

The play-off structure for Novice and Atom will be determined at the PMHL scheduling meeting by the participating teams in the corresponding divisions. The Executive must be notified once an agreement on play-off structure has been determined. This must be done the night of the scheduling meeting so that the Executive can approve the decision and proceed with play-offs in a timely manner.

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## **Rules and Regulations**

**With the exception of those rules and regulations specifically mentioned and covered herein, the PMHL rules and regulations shall prevail in its entirety.**

1. All teams in the PMHL shall be a member of Hockey Manitoba.
2. Each club shall submit to the Statistician, a copy of their Hockey Manitoba approved Roster. Any clubs failing to comply with this rule will forfeit any games played before they have complied.
3. Postponement of schedule League games except in the case of adverse weather conditions must be arranged between the two teams concerned (within 72 hours) before the scheduled hockey game time. Any cancelled/postponed games must be rescheduled and played within **4 WEEKS OF THE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED DATE**. If any games have not been played by the end of the regular season, both teams will be fined \$50.00.
4. Overtime for League games will be as follows:
  - 4 on 4 for four minutes
  - 3 on 3 for three minutes
  - 2 on 2 for two minutes
  - 1 on 1 for one minute (with goalie)

At the end of the above outlined overtime it is still a tie, one point will be awarded to each team.

5. At the completion of all League games, the top teams, which shall be agreed upon at the play-off meeting, shall comments their play-off series without delay. The Statistician must be supplied with available play-off dates beforehand.
6. Overtime shall be played in all play-off games ending in a tie at the end of regulation time. Overtime will be 10:00 sudden death stop time. If the score is still tied. Hockey Manitoba overtime rules apply.
7. The play-off structure shall be reviewed annually at the PMHL scheduling meeting.
8. In the case of a tie in team's standings at the end of the regular season, PMHL tie-breaking rules will apply in accordance with the Hockey Manitoba handbook.
9. **All trophies shall be returned to the PMHL by the play-off scheduling meeting of each year or a \$100.00 fine will be levied against the club, taken from their Performance Bond.**
10. When an individual player has accumulated three major penalties and/or three misconducts, the player will be suspended by the league President for one game, upon a second accumulation, the suspension shall be two games, a third accumulation shall be three games, etc. **CLARICIATION: WILL APPLY TO ALL GAMES INCLUDING PROVINCIAL PLAY-OFFS AND WILL CARRY OVER FROM THE REGULAR SEASON.**