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**SECTION I
HOCKEY PEI****Article 1 - Name, Jurisdiction and Affiliation**

- 1.01 This organization shall be registered as the Prince Edward Island Hockey Association. The association shall cause to be registered the business name "Hockey PEI". For legal purposes, the name shall be the Prince Edward Island Hockey Association, but for all other purposes, this organization shall be known as Hockey PEI.
- 1.02 Hockey PEI shall be the governing body for amateur hockey on Prince Edward Island.
- 1.03 Hockey PEI shall be a member of Hockey Canada.

Article 2 - Membership

- 2.01 The members of Hockey PEI include the members of Hockey PEI Minor Council, Hockey PEI Female Council, Hockey PEI Development Council, Hockey PEI Junior Council, Hockey PEI Senior Council and any minor hockey association, hockey league or hockey team whose application for membership is accepted by Hockey PEI.
- 2.02 Each member Hockey Council shall operate its own affairs in accordance with its own constitution, bylaws and regulations as approved by Hockey PEI.
- 2.03 Members of each Hockey Council shall register with Hockey PEI, and are subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.
- 2.04 Each Hockey Council shall be duly constituted and approved by Hockey PEI in order to be recognized by Hockey PEI.
- 2.05 The constitution, bylaws, and regulations of a Hockey Council shall be filed with the Executive Director of Hockey PEI immediately after they are passed and they shall not be in conflict with Hockey PEI constitution, bylaws or regulations. Any provision of a Hockey Council which is in conflict with Hockey PEI shall be of no force or effect.
- 2.06 Hockey PEI constitution, bylaws and regulations shall not be in conflict with Hockey Canada constitution, bylaws or regulations.

- 2.07 Any amendment or change in the constitution, bylaws or regulations of Hockey Canada shall automatically amend Hockey PEI constitution, bylaws or regulations, effective on the date of the amendment or change approved by Hockey Canada.
- 2.08 Hockey PEI Minor Council shall have jurisdiction to manage and administer all male minor hockey in Prince Edward Island on behalf of Hockey PEI.
- 2.09 Hockey PEI Female Council shall have jurisdiction to manage and administer all minor female hockey in Prince Edward Island on behalf of Hockey PEI.
- 2.10 Hockey PEI Development Council shall have jurisdiction over hockey coaches, trainers and hockey development at all levels within the jurisdiction of PEI on behalf of Hockey PEI.
- 2.11 Hockey PEI Junior Council shall have jurisdiction to manage and administer all junior male hockey in Prince Edward Island on behalf of Hockey PEI.
- 2.12 Hockey PEI Senior Council shall have jurisdiction to manage and administer all male and female senior and recreational hockey in Prince Edward Island on behalf of Hockey PEI.

Article 3 - Objectives

- 3.01 The purpose of Hockey PEI is to foster, promote, develop, supervise, regulate and govern the sport of amateur hockey in Prince Edward Island.

Article 4 - Definition of an Amateur

- 4.01 In this constitution and in the bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI, "amateur hockey player" has the same meaning as in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada.

Article 5 - Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution and to the bylaws of Hockey PEI can only be made at the Hockey PEI annual general meeting or at a special general meeting of Hockey PEI called at least 30 days in

advance for the specific purpose of amending the constitution and/or bylaws of Hockey PEI.

- 5.02 The Board of Directors of Hockey PEI may amend the regulations of Hockey PEI at any time, provided such amendment does not conflict with the constitution or bylaws of Hockey PEI.
- 5.03 A notice of motion, in writing, to amend the constitution or bylaws of Hockey PEI at the annual meeting shall be received by Hockey PEI Executive Director before midnight April 30th or, in the case of a special general meeting, at least 45 days prior to such special general meeting.
- 5.04 Notices of motion to amend the constitution or bylaws of Hockey PEI can only be submitted by members of the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, the Hockey Council chairpersons, and registered leagues.
- 5.05 A notice of motion to amend the constitution or bylaws of Hockey PEI submitted by a league shall be approved by its respective Hockey Councils annual meeting prior to presentation at Hockey PEI's annual general meeting.
- 5.06 A representative of the sponsor of a notice of motion to amend the constitution or bylaws of Hockey PEI shall be present at the Hockey PEI annual general meeting or special general meeting to present and explain the motion or otherwise the motion may not be considered at such meeting.
- 5.07 Amendments to Hockey PEI constitution or bylaws shall be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast.
- 5.08 Upon such approval, amendments to the constitution or bylaws take effect immediately.

Article 6 - Management

- 6.01 The management of the property, activities and financial affairs of Hockey PEI shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as established under the bylaws of Hockey PEI, and they shall have the power to develop and implement policy, to exercise all such authority, and to do

all such things as they consider necessary to fulfil their mandate and advance the purposes set forth in this constitution.

- 6.02 The Board of Directors may engage such persons and appoint and direct such committees and delegate to them such powers as it deems fit or necessary to promote and carry out the purposes of Hockey PEI.
- 6.03 The Board of Directors may make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing amateur hockey in the province of Prince Edward Island, provided such regulations are not contrary to the constitution and bylaws of Hockey PEI or inconsistent with membership in Hockey Canada.
- 6.04 The Board of Directors of Hockey PEI shall have the authority to resolve any jurisdictional disputes that arise among the Hockey Councils.

Article 7 - Definitions

- 7.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in this constitution and in the bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI have the same meaning as they are from time to time given by Hockey Canada.

Article 8 - Dissolution

- 8.01 In the event of its winding-up or other dissolution, the assets of Hockey PEI shall be applied to a similar non-profit organization.

Bylaw 1 - Membership

- 1.01 The members of Hockey PEI include the members of Hockey PEI Minor Council, Hockey PEI Female Council, Hockey PEI Development Council, Hockey PEI Junior Council, Hockey PEI Senior Council, and any minor hockey association, hockey league or hockey team whose application for membership is accepted by Hockey PEI.
- 1.02 A hockey association, league or team shall apply to become a member of Hockey PEI by sending an application in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI and accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- 1.03
- a) Membership in Hockey PEI shall be deemed to include all players, officials and persons who sign a Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada card or registration form and shall also include individuals that are associated in any capacity or category of hockey played under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI.
 - b) An individual, team, league or association may be refused membership or have membership in Hockey PEI terminated if that individual, team, league, or association is under suspension or suspended as a result of sanctions imposed by any league, team, or governing hockey body, whether or not such league, team or governing body is a member of Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada.
 - c) Any individual, team, league, or association which is under suspension as referred to in 1.03 (b) above, and is seeking membership in Hockey PEI, shall advise the Executive Director of Hockey PEI of the specifics of suspension, and the Executive Director shall refer the issue of registration with and membership in Hockey PEI to the Discipline and Ethics Committee. The Discipline and Ethics Committee shall have authority to grant or refuse membership in Hockey PEI in such instances, and to impose such conditions as may be necessary in the best interests of hockey.
- 1.04 A condition of membership in Hockey PEI shall be the acceptance of and being bound by the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.

- 1.05 League or Hockey Council constitutions, bylaws and regulations shall have authority on any matter pertaining to its own league or Hockey Council, provided they are not contrary to Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada constitution, bylaws or regulations.
- 1.06 Hockey PEI may award honorary life memberships to deserving individuals who have provided exceptional service in fostering and promoting the sport of hockey. Honorary life members have the right to attend annual and special meetings and to receive notice of such meetings and minutes, but do not have a vote.

Bylaw 2 - Suspension, Expulsion and Resignation of Members

- 2.01 Any violation of the constitution, bylaws and regulations or a decision of the Executive Director or the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI or any failure to pay, when due, the fees prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI by a member or anyone affiliated with a member of Hockey PEI, shall render that member liable to suspension or expulsion from Hockey PEI by the Hockey PEI Board of Directors.
- 2.02 A member in good standing of Hockey PEI may resign from membership by submitting a resignation in writing to the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of Hockey PEI and upon such resignation becoming effective; the member shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership with Hockey PEI.
- 2.03
- a) Any recourse of legal action to the Courts of any jurisdiction by any member, before all the rights of appeal and all the rights and remedies of the Constitution and By-laws of the Association have been exhausted, shall be deemed to be a violation and breach of these By-laws, and a violation and breach of the Board of Directors decisions, and shall result in the automatic indefinite suspension of such member from Hockey PEI activities and games.
 - b) Any Association, League, Team, Manager, Coach, Player or Official who has sought court action before exhausting all proper procedures of appeal will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by Hockey PEI.
 - c) Until full legal costs are paid, at the discretion of the President, the right of membership of the said party will be suspended.

- d) Any Association, League, Team, Manager, Coach, Player or Official who, having exhausted the appeal procedures, and proceeds with court action will be liable for all legal costs and disbursements incurred by Hockey PEI, should the courts rule in favour of Hockey PEI, prior to reinstatement of said party's membership with Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 3 - Financial

- 3.01 The Board of Directors shall appoint a Finance Committee annually, consisting of the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of Hockey PEI, who acts as chairperson, the Executive Director of Hockey PEI, and at least one other person.
- 3.02 The Finance Committee shall oversee the financial affairs of Hockey PEI. Minutes of each meeting of the Finance Committee shall be submitted to Hockey PEI Board of Directors within fifteen (15) days of the meeting.
- 3.03 The Finance Committee shall establish proper financial controls and implement the financial policies established by the Board of Directors. At each meeting of the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, the Finance Committee shall provide a monthly financial statement for Hockey PEI, showing the revenues and expenses to date, and shall provide each Council Chair with a similar statement of the revenues and expenses for that Council.
- 3.04 All Hockey Councils, committees and other groups requiring funding from Hockey PEI shall submit a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year to the Finance Committee, no later than March 1st each year.
- 3.05 The Finance Committee shall review all Hockey Council and committee budgets before presentation to the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for the preparation of the budget for Hockey PEI, which shall be presented to and approved by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of Hockey PEI, for the upcoming fiscal year.
- 3.06 The Finance Committee shall be authorized to make and carry out financial decisions which are within the approved annual budget. Financial requests, which are not provided for in the approved budget,

shall first be directed to the Finance Committee for consideration and recommendation. The Vice-President (Finance and Administration) shall advise the Board of Directors of the recommendations of the Finance Committee before the Board of Directors votes on such a financial request.

- 3.07 All fundraising projects of Hockey PEI, its Hockey Councils and committees, must be approved in advance first, by the Finance Committee and then by Hockey PEI Board of Directors, and must clearly state the proposed use of all revenues generated. Within thirty (30) days of completion of a fundraising project, a detailed written report shall be forwarded to the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, detailing the areas of impact throughout the Branch.
- 3.08 The Finance Committee shall be responsible for the preparation of the annual financial statements each year, which shall be presented to the Board of Directors and to the annual meeting after being duly audited.
- 3.09 Each member of Hockey PEI shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual membership fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, in consultation with the Finance Committee and the appropriate Hockey Council.
- 3.10 Each member of Hockey PEI shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual insurance fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, and as required by Hockey PEI's participation in the Hockey Canada's mandatory National Insurance Program.
- 3.11 The fiscal year of Hockey PEI shall end on May 31st.
- 3.12 All Hockey Councils and committees of Hockey PEI shall immediately forward all monies received to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI, for deposit in Hockey PEI bank account. All Hockey Councils and committees of Hockey PEI shall immediately forward all accounts owing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI, for payment in accordance with the approved budget or as approved by the Board of Directors, pursuant to Bylaw 3.06. No Hockey Council or committee of Hockey PEI shall maintain any savings or chequing account at any financial institution, unless first approved by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 4 - Board of Directors

- 4.01 The Board of Directors of Hockey PEI shall consist of nine persons: namely, the immediate Past President, the President, the Executive Vice-President, the Vice-President (Finance and Administration), the Manager of Officiating and the chairpersons of the four Hockey Councils as referred to in Article 2.01 of the Hockey PEI constitution.
- 4.02 The President, the Executive Vice-President and the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 4.03 The President may only serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms of one (1) year.
- 4.04 Upon completion of his or her term as President, that individual shall not be eligible to serve on the board of directors in any capacity other than Past President, until the new President's term as President has been completed.
- 4.05 The Chairs of each of the Councils shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the respective council.
- 4.06 The immediate Past President, the President, the Executive Vice-President and the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) shall sit on the Board of Directors until they are replaced in accordance with these bylaws. If, for any reason, the last preceding President of Hockey PEI does not hold the office of Past President, the Board of Directors shall appoint a former President to fill the vacancy.
- 4.07 In the event of a vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors, the vacancy shall be filled by the affected Hockey Council, or failing that, the remaining directors may appoint someone to fill the position until the next annual general meeting.

Bylaw 5 - Powers and Duties of Past President

- 5.01 The Past President shall:
- a) Have all the rights and privileges of a member of the Board of Directors.
 - b) Advise the Board of Directors on matters of past practice.

- c) Prepare and present a slate of persons willing to stand for election at the annual general meeting, for the positions of President, the Executive Vice-President and the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of Hockey PEI.
- d) Be a member of the Hockey PEI Management Committee; and
- e) Generally, assist and advise the Board of Directors.

Bylaw 6 - Powers and Duties of the President

6.01 The President shall:

- a) Preside at all meetings of Hockey PEI and its Board of Directors.
- b) Perform the duties usual to the office of the President and may call meetings of Hockey PEI or its committees.
- c) In addition to the powers conferred upon the President by the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI, exercise, in the case of an emergency, all powers and duties of the Board of Directors when it is impractical for the President to obtain a vote of the Board of Directors.
- d) Have the power to suspend summarily any player, coach, manager, person, team, member, official or individual for any breach or violation of any of the provisions of the constitution, bylaws, regulations or playing rules of Hockey Canada or Hockey PEI or of any decision or ruling of the Board of Directors, or for unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the ice, or for abusive language to any of the officials, provided the President is satisfied that such player, coach, manager, person, club, team, member or individual, as the case may be, has committed such breach or violation, such suspension to be automatically and continuously effective until dealt with by the Discipline and Ethics Committee, who shall deal with the suspension within ten days thereof. The President shall have the power to impose such suspension in respect to any matter or incident which may occur at any time whether having to do with a game of any kind (exhibition or regularly scheduled) or otherwise.
- e) Have a vote only in the case of breaking a tie.
- f) Be an ex-officio member of all Hockey PEI committees.
- g) Be a member of the Hockey PEI Management Committee.
- h) Prepare and present a report to the annual general meeting of Hockey PEI.
- i) Act as spokesperson for Hockey PEI; and

- j) In consultation with the Board of Directors, have the authority to strike *ad hoc* committees and to appoint committee members.

Bylaw 7 - Powers and Duties of the Executive Vice-President

7.01 The Executive Vice-President shall:

- a) In the absence or unavailability of the President, have all the authority and perform all the duties of the President.
- b) In consultation with the Board of Directors, carry out such duties as the President may, from time to time, delegate; and
- c) Be a member of the Hockey PEI Management Committee.

Bylaw 8 - Powers and Duties of the VP (Finance and Administration)

8.01 The Vice-President (Finance and Administration) shall:

- a) Act as chair of the Finance Committee appointed annually by the Board of Directors and shall oversee the financial affairs of Hockey PEI.
- b) Establish proper financial controls and implement the financial policies established by the Board of Directors.
- c) Review all Hockey Council and committee budgets before presentation to the Board of Directors.
- d) Be responsible for the preparation of the annual financial statements each year, which shall be presented to the Board of Directors and to the membership after being duly audited.
- e) Be responsible for the preparation and presentation to the Board of Directors and to the annual meeting of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year of Hockey PEI.
- f) Make recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning fee structures.
- g) In the absence or unavailability of the President and Executive Vice-President, have all the authority and perform all the duties of the President.
- h) Be a member of the Hockey PEI Management Committee; and
- i) In consultation with the Board of Directors, carry out such duties as the President may, from time to time, delegate.

Bylaw 9 - Management Committee

- 9.01 The Management Committee is comprised of the following individuals: President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President Finance/Administration and the Past President. The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio member.
- 9.02 The Management Committee shall:
- a) Be responsible for supervising the management activities and affairs of Hockey PEI.
 - b) Review recommendations of Committees, Councils, Work Groups, and advise the board on such matters.
 - c) Review and make recommendations on matters to be considered by the Hockey PEI Board.
 - d) Be responsible for advising the board on matters relating to governance structure, processes and policies.
 - e) Be responsible for overseeing the development of employment policies for Hockey PEI; and
 - f) Be responsible for matters pertaining to insurance and risk management.

Bylaw 10 - Executive Director

- 10.01 The Board of Directors of Hockey PEI may engage the services of an Executive Director for Hockey PEI and in addition to those referred to in Bylaw 10.02 to 10.04, assign such other duties and delegate such powers to the Executive Director as it sees fit.
- 10.02 The Executive Director shall:
- a) Perform and administer the day-to-day operations of Hockey PEI;
 - b) Be an ex-officio member of all Hockey PEI committees and of all Hockey Councils referred to in Article 2.01 of the constitution and may attend such meetings as required, but shall not have a vote;
 - c) Be in charge of registration for Hockey PEI, and shall process all registrations that comply with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of both Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada; and
 - d) Be the person responsible for the interpretation of rules and regulations.

Bylaw 11 - Auditor

- 11.01 The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an auditor for Hockey PEI and the audited financial report shall be presented at the annual meeting.

Bylaw 12 - Appeals Committee

- 12.01 The President shall appoint a chairperson for the Appeals Committee which shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of five individuals including the chairperson. In the absence or unavailability of the chair of the committee, the President shall appoint another member of said committee to act as chairperson of the Appeals Committee established pursuant to Bylaw 12.
- 12.02 The Board of Directors may make regulations regarding the hearing and disposition of appeals.
- 12.03 A quorum for the hearing or consideration of an appeal by the Appeals Committee is three and any member of the Appeals Committee may preside in the absence of the chairperson.
- 12.04 Appeals shall be conducted in such a way as to ensure a fair hearing.
- 12.05 Appeals shall be decided promptly and, in any event, not to exceed seven (7) business days, and the results shall be promptly communicated in writing to the interested parties, and the applicable Hockey Council.
- 12.06 Appeals shall be decided by majority vote of the members of the Appeal Committee hearing the appeal.
- 12.07 A person who has been involved in the matter or decision being appealed is not qualified to sit on the appeal panel.

Bylaw 13 - Credentials Committee

- 13.01 The President of Hockey PEI shall appoint a Credentials Committee to accredit delegates and to assist the Executive Director in supervising voting at the annual and any special general meeting of Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 14 - Meeting

- 14.01 All meetings of Hockey PEI, its Board of Directors, and committees may be called by the Executive Director, on approval of the President.
- 14.02 The Annual General meeting of Hockey PEI shall be held prior to July 1st annually.
- 14.03 Special general meetings of Hockey PEI may be called at any time by the President. The President shall, however, call such a meeting upon receipt of a resolution passed by a Hockey Council requesting the same and stating the purpose for such meeting.
- 14.04 The President shall call a special general meeting of Hockey PEI within 45 days of receiving a resolution from a Hockey Council requesting such a meeting.
- 14.05 Notice of time and place of the annual meeting and of the time, place and purpose of a special general meeting shall be published in all daily newspapers having a head office in the province at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.
- 14.06 The quorum at any annual or special general meeting of Hockey PEI shall be fourteen and the quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be five.
- 14.07 The order of business at the annual general meeting of Hockey PEI may be as follows:
- a) Call to order
 - b) Credentials Committee Report
 - c) Minutes of last annual meeting
 - d) Business arising from the minutes
 - e) Presidents Report
 - f) Council Reports
 - g) Committee Reports
 - h) Financial Report
 - i) Executive Directors Report
 - j) Notices of motion / constitution or bylaw amendments
 - k) Elections
 - l) New Business
 - m) Adjournment

- 14.08 Roberts Rules of Order shall prevail at all Hockey PEI meetings.

Bylaw 15 - Voting

- 15.01 The following persons, if accredited and present are entitled to vote at an annual or a special general meeting of Hockey PEI:

- a) Each of the Members of the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI.
- b) Six delegates from each of the member Hockey Councils; and
- c) Six members of the Officiating Committee.

A status of "Good Standing" is a prerequisite for eligibility as a voting delegate.

- 15.02 The six delegates of a Hockey Council referred to in Bylaw 15.01(b) are in addition to the Hockey Council chairperson, who has a vote as a member of the Board of Directors.
- 15.03 The President shall only vote in the case of a tie.
- 15.04 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the President decides otherwise. However, elections shall always be by secret ballot when there is more than one candidate for the same position or office.

Bylaw 16 - Elections

- 16.01 The President, the Executive Vice-President, and the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 16.02 The President may only serve three (3) consecutive terms of one (1) year.
- 16.03 The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee, which shall be chaired by the Past President. Not later than forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present a slate of candidates for the positions of President, Executive Vice-President, and Vice-president (Finance and Administration). The report of the nominating committee shall be forwarded to the members, together with the official notice of the annual general meeting.

- 16.04 Other nominations for office must be received in writing by the Executive Director of Hockey PEI no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Any nominations, other than those presented by the Nominating Committee, shall be endorsed by five members in good standing, and the nominee must indicate an agreement in writing to serve if elected.
- 16.05 The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall present the slate of candidates under the agenda item “elections” and the Executive Director shall advise of any nominations received in compliance with Bylaw 16.04.
- 16.06 The Credentials Committee and the Executive Director shall be in charge of the voting procedure.
- 16.07 If no further nominations are made, save for those made by the Nominating Committee, then those candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee shall be declared elected by acclamation.
- 16.08 If there are two or more candidates for any office, then a secret ballot shall be cast by each representative and the candidate receiving a majority of votes shall be elected.
- 16.09 If no candidate has a majority, the candidate having the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated from the ballot and voting shall proceed in the same fashion until a candidate has a majority and that candidate shall then be declared elected.
- 16.10 If several candidates are tied for the smallest number of votes, no candidate shall be eliminated, but another ballot shall be taken, voting on the same candidates.

Bylaw 17 - Awards

- 17.01 Hockey PEI may present such awards as it sees fit to those it considers deserving of recognition for their exceptional achievement in or service to the sport of hockey.

Bylaw 18 - Fundraising

- 18.01 All special Hockey PEI fundraising projects shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

Bylaw 19 - Officials

- 19.01 All officials involved in any games under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI shall be registered with Hockey PEI.
- 19.02 The Hockey PEI Officiating program shall be managed by an Officiating Committee. The mandate and responsibilities of this committee shall be set by the Board of Directors. The Officiating Committee shall be governed by an Officiating Committee Policy approved by the Board of Directors and reviewed annually.
- 19.03 The Officiating Committee on behalf of Hockey PEI, shall have jurisdiction to train, assign, certify and recruit all hockey officials within the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI, and have all the powers necessary to carry out its function.
- 19.04 It shall be the responsibility of the Officiating Committee to see that officials are properly registered and are adhering to the minimum officiating requirements established by leagues operating under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 20 - Expenses and Fees

- 20.01 The Board of Directors of Hockey PEI shall establish a policy for reimbursement of expenses and for the payment of membership fees and registration fees, dues and assessments.

Bylaw 21 - Discipline and Ethics Committee

- 21.01 The President shall appoint a chairperson for the Discipline and Ethics Committee which shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of five individuals including the chairperson. In the absence or unavailability of the chair of the committee, the President shall appoint another member of said committee to act as chairperson of the Discipline and Ethics Committee established pursuant to Bylaw 21.
- 21.02 The Discipline and Ethics Committee shall have the power to fine, suspend or expel any manager, coach, trainer, stick boy, player, referee, minor official, individual, team, minor hockey association, league, any director of any team, any officer of any minor hockey association, any member of any league executive, any member of a

Hockey Council or any member of the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, for any matter set out in Bylaws 6.01(d), 21.03, or 21.05.

- 21.03 The Discipline and Ethics Committee may deal with any matter which it deems necessary for the benefit and welfare of hockey, and in particular, may deal with unsportsmanlike conduct, on or off the ice, in any arena where a hockey game is being played, or at any meeting or gathering in the interests of the game, or arising from any infringement of the rules of the game or the rules of Hockey PEI.
- 21.04 Whenever possible or practical, the Hockey Council which is most affected or involved should first deal with the matter in respect of which discipline is being considered, and in the event that no Hockey Council has dealt with the matter, the Discipline and Ethics Committee may decline to hear the matter and refer it to the appropriate Hockey Council for consideration.
- 21.05 The Discipline and Ethics Committee Chair or designate shall deal with all match penalties for physical or verbal abuse of an official, assessed pursuant to Hockey Canada Playing Rules. Upon the review, a discipline hearing may be held in accordance with Bylaw 21.
- 21.06 Any decision of the Discipline and Ethics Committee may be appealed to the Appeals Committee.
- 21.07 The Board of Directors may make regulations regarding the hearing and disposition of matters before the Discipline and Ethics Committee.
- 21.08 Discipline hearings before the Discipline and Ethics Committee shall be conducted in such a way as to ensure a fair hearing.
- 21.09 Disciplinary hearings before the Discipline and Ethics Committee shall be held promptly and the decision shall be promptly communicated to the interested parties.
- 21.10 Matters before the Discipline and Ethics Committee shall be decided by a majority of the members hearing the case.
- 21.11 A person who has been involved in the matter which is the subject of the disciplinary hearing is not qualified to sit on the hearing panel of the Discipline and Ethics Committee for that matter.

- 21.12 The quorum for a hearing before the Discipline and Ethics Committee shall be three.

Bylaw 22 - Scholarships

- 22.01 Hockey PEI Scholarship - The scholarship valued at \$1000, is to be awarded by the Directors of Hockey PEI, at the annual meeting of the association, to a 17 or 18 year old entering University in the ensuing year, who has, in the opinion of the association, displayed a high degree of tenacity, a dedication to his/her team, combined with scholastic excellence. While the benefactor with respect to the game of hockey be given greater weight.
- 22.02 Jim Stirling Memorial Bursary – BFL Canada are retained as Insurance Brokers for the Canadian Hockey Association and the Provincial Branches. BF Lorenzetti & Associates are committed toward Risk Management and Loss Control objectives and assisting the Hockey Canada and Branch offices in making the game of hockey a safe and enjoyable sport. As long-time brokers for the Hockey Canada, BF Lorenzetti and Associates provide for each provincial branch a \$1000 grant to a deserving participant of hockey for continued education. The grant will be awarded by the Directors of Hockey PEI at the annual meeting of the Association. It will be awarded to a hockey participant (player, official, etc.) either entering or currently enrolled in a university or college program, who has in the opinion of the Association, displayed a high degree of tenacity and dedication to his or her team/position combined with scholastic excellence.

Regulation 1 – Membership Dues

- 1.01 Hockey PEI registration, insurance and membership dues or assessments shall be set annually by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI.
- 1.02 Dues and assessments, unless otherwise indicated, shall be payable in full not later than December 1st of the hockey season to which they apply.

Regulation 2 - Registration

- 2.01 Every player, coach, manager, trainer, and team official participating in hockey under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI shall be properly registered with Hockey PEI.
- 2.02 Hockey Canada Registry (**HCR**) data input will be permitted to begin by the following dates:
- June 1st of the current season – (Junior Registrations)
 - August 1st of the current season – (Minor, Senior & Adult Rec. Registrations)
- 2.03 A player and/or team official must be properly registered on the Hockey Canada Registry prior to participating in their first regular season game.
- 2.04 The last day to register a player with a team is February 10th as per Hockey Canada regulation D.3.
- 2.05 Associations that fail to report all their players to Hockey PEI in accordance with By-Law 1.02 shall be liable for immediate suspension and/or fine.
- 2.06 Player Registration:
- a) A player cannot be registered to play with more than one team at a time during a season. Any player participating in a league/team event, and not properly registered with Hockey PEI, is subject to suspension. Any team using an ineligible player is subject to suspension.
 - b) If a player is rostered to a team, they are then restricted from trying out for another team unless they are properly released

from their team. **For this purpose, being 'rostered' includes being listed or registered for tryout camps.**

- 2.07 In all categories U13 and above, goalkeepers must be identified as such on the **Hockey Canada** Registry. Such designated players may not play in a position other than goalkeeper.
- 2.08 It is the responsibility of Associations, Leagues, and Team Management to ensure eligibility of submitted registrations.
- 2.09 For every player applying for the first time for registration on a hockey team, the club shall submit, upon request, a birth certificate issued by a competent authority.
- 2.10 In cases where it is impossible to secure a birth certificate, Hockey PEI's Executive Director may, if they consider the supporting evidence satisfactory, accept in lieu thereof, a duly certified baptismal certificate issued before the age of 10 years, or the age at the date of entry in this country as certified by the form filed at the port of entry.
- 2.11 Prior to Branch Approval of HCR registrations, the following obligations must be adhered:
- a) All outstanding monies owed to Hockey PEI must first be paid in full.
 - b) All obligations to the team's league and/or Branch must be fulfilled; and
 - c) Association / League application for membership must be filed with the Hockey PEI office.

Regulation 3 – Competition

- 3.01 **A player must play in the division corresponding to their age, unless otherwise is permitted as per the Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations of Hockey Canada, Hockey PEI or as per existing policy.**
- 3.02 **A player is expected to play organized hockey within their Home Association as per residential boundary regulations.**
- 3.03 **Any player residing in a minor hockey Association where there is no organized hockey for the player's division or category within existing zone agreements, may make application as per the Hockey PEI Player Transfer Policy to play in the closest**

neighbouring minor hockey association offering the player's division. Existing AAA zones will be used to determine closest neighboring association.

- 3.04** Any player residing in a minor hockey association where there are established zone agreements must adhere to the following:

Any player who resides in a regulated zone area at the 'AAA', 'AA', 'A,' or Recreational level hockey, may try out for the zone team within their division of play. Should the player be successful in making the 'Zone' team, the player shall register with that Association/zone team.

At the end of the season, the player returns to their home association.

If the player does not make the higher category team, the player must return to their home association for the current season.

- 3.05** If at any time a rostered player is released from the zone team and subsequently registers with a lower category team, the manager must advise the Hockey PEI office, in writing, of the player's movement. Failure to notify Hockey PEI of this change in registration will deem the player ineligible for all further play until notice has been received by the Hockey PEI office.
- 3.06** Obligations by a member and granting of privileges resulting from their registration with Hockey PEI remain in force from September 1st to April 30th of each hockey season, unless activities between May 1st and August 31st have been sanctioned by Hockey PEI.

Regulation 4 - Teams

- 4.01** Recognized Divisions:

U7 / Skills First
U9
U11
U13
U15
Major U15 AAA
U16 AAA
U18

Major U18 AAA
Junior
Senior
Adult Recreational

Hockey PEI and member Councils may at its discretion assign categories to each division at the commencement of each season i.e. AAA, AA and A.

4.02 Classification Procedures:

- a) All Associations registering with Minor Council and Female Council will be classified “AAA”, “AA”, “A” or “Recreational”, annually, based on the total number of player registrations in each division of play as of November 15 of the current season. **Minor** hockey, associations will be restricted to having a maximum of one (1) team at the “AAA” and “AA” levels unless permission is granted by minor council.
- b) Under this classification, associations may be restricted to having one “AA” team before they are permitted to have an “A” team. In the event an association does not have enough players for two teams at the “AA” or “A” level, the association may, with the approval of Hockey PEI Minor and/or Female Council, divide the players evenly, or if an odd number, the extra player would be on the higher-level team.
- c) When entering a team into league competition at a higher category of play than previously competed for i.e. Moving from “AA” to “AAA”, the team must compete at this higher category for a minimum of two full seasons. Failure to do so will mean the immediate suspension from further competition at this category of play for a minimum of three full seasons.
- d) **Major U18, Major U18 Female, and U16 AAA franchise teams shall be established as per the operational privileges approved by Hockey PEI.**

4.03 Team Composition:

- a) **Teams in Major U18 and below can neither sign nor register more than twenty (20) players of whom at least two (2) must be goalkeepers.**

- b) A player's registration on the HCR shall clearly indicate those who are registering as goalkeepers. The only exception will be for U11 divisions and below. **Teams classified as 'A' or recreational** may request to rotate players in the goalkeeper position throughout the season. Such request must be made in writing by the minor hockey association to the chair of the Hockey PEI Minor and/or Female Council. **This excludes U18 'A' Minor.**
- c) Any coach, unless permission granted who allows a registered goalkeeper to play in any position other than goal, shall be immediately suspended until dealt with by the Hockey PEI Minor and/or Female Council, or the appropriate Hockey Council.
- d) **Teams in any category shall consist at all times of not less than twelve (12) registered players, one (1) of whom must be a goalkeeper.**

In special circumstances, a Minor Hockey Association may make a written request to the Chair of Minor and/or Female Council to register a team of less than twelve (12) players. Special approval may be granted for a team of not less than ten (10) players, one (1) of whom must be a goaltender. Associations must exhaust all reasonable means to obtain players and provide proof of available numbers. If an association has between 20-23 players within one division, they may be granted permission to have 2 teams with a minimum of (10) registered players per team. It is at the discretion of the association to declare that such team(s) will play "AA" or "A" category.

- e) Players must be signed by their first league game or before November 15th of the current playing season.
- f) U7 Program – The U7 Program is a curriculum designed for entry level players and coaches. Minor Hockey Associations are required to deliver programming as per the **Hockey Canada U7 Program Pathway**

U9 Program – Minor Hockey Associations are required to deliver programming as per the Hockey Canada U9 Player Pathway and the Hockey PEI U9 Policy.

- g) The coach shall sign the Official Game Report before the commencement of the game and shall be deemed the official responsible in charge of the team during the time it is in the arena for the purpose of playing hockey games. It is understood that this person must be the registered team official of the hockey team involved and will be held responsible for the conduct of the team's players immediately before, during and after all games.
- h) Only players in uniform, and no more than five (5) team officials duly registered on a registration certificate or provincial roster form shall be allowed in the players' bench. The Referee shall be instructed to remove all others.
- i) **Overage Players**

The Hockey PEI Board of Directors shall set a policy on overage players at the U18 level.

4.04 U18 MAJOR Classifications

- a) **U18 MAJOR – U18 Major and U18 Major Female leagues form a maximum of two (2) teams that participate in an interlocking league with the Hockey New Brunswick. Each League plays a provincial championship to determine the representative for the Atlantic Regional Tournament. The Atlantic Champion represents the league at Nationals.**
- b) **A player under the jurisdiction of the Hockey PEI who is of U18 eligibility (Hockey Canada Regulation B 1) is eligible to try out for a U18 Major team as per residential regulations and established U18 Major zones.**
- c) **The following is required for U18 Major players seeking release or transfer:**
 - 1) **A player seeking release, who is registered with or was registered in the previous season to a Major U18 team must first obtain a written release from that team.**
 - 2) **A copy of the written release must be provided to the Hockey PEI Executive Director and the Hockey PEI Elite Hockey Coordinator, prior to seeking any registration or participation with another team.**
 - 3) **Any player denied release from a Major U18 team may**

appeal such denial to a committee comprised of the Elite Hockey Coordinator, Hockey PEI President, Executive Director, and the respective Council Chair. This Committee shall review requests and promptly approve or deny within ten (10) business days.

4) Players who are released to a higher category team and subsequently released during the same season, will return to the U18 Major team in which they were last registered. If the appropriate team has an open roster spot on its Hockey Canada registration allotment, that player shall be eligible to play with that team in its current season, subject to other Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Regulations.

5) Requests for release shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Note: U18 Major players and teams are subject to Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada Regulations, Major U18 Operations Manual and the Major U18 Player Selection Policy. Please reference noted documentation for further guidelines.

Regulation 5 – Affiliation

Division	Affiliate Options	Comments
U18 Major	U18 AA and lower, U16 AAA, U15 AAA and lower	
U16 AAA	U18 AA and lower, U15 AAA and lower	<i>U18 Aged players must be 1st or 2nd year as per U16 player eligibility. U16 teams must follow Hockey Nova Scotia league Rules for affiliation.</i>
U18 AA	U18 A and lower, U15 AA and lower	
U18 A	U18 Rec, U15 A	<i>*Checking League</i>
U18 Rec	U15 A	
U15 AAA	U15 AA and lower, U13 AAA and lower	<i>U13 affiliated players require checking clinic.</i>
U15 AA	U15 A, U13 AA, U13 A	
U15 A	U13 A	
U13 AAA	U13 AA, U13 A, U11 AA and lower	
U13 AA	U13 A, U11 AA and lower	
U13 A	U11 A, U11 Rec	
U11 AA	U11 A, U11 Rec, U9 AA and lower	
U11 A	U11 Rec, U9 A	
U11 REC	U9 A	
U9 AA	U9 A	
U9 A	U7	<i>Only second year U7 players are eligible to affiliate with permission.</i>
U7	N/A	

NOTE ** Teams must affiliate players from lower category teams within their own age division, or of an equal or lower category in a younger age division as per Regulation 5.05 – Affiliated Players.

5.01 Affiliated Players

- a) Junior/Senior teams are permitted to have nineteen (19) affiliated players of whom at least two (2) must be goaltenders, from lower Division or category teams operating in the geographic sub-division in which the selecting team operates, providing that all players and teams are properly registered with the Branch.
- b) Minor hockey teams are permitted to have nineteen (19) affiliated players of whom at least two (2) must be goaltenders

from within the team's designated geographic sub-division. Teams that are geographically zoned for minor hockey shall use this system. **** U16 AAA Teams must refer to HNS League rules for affiliate maximums.**

- c) A player is only permitted to participate as an affiliated player with one team of a higher division or category during a playing season except as outlined in Regulation 5.09.
- f) Affiliated Player Certificates must be completed, signed and returned to Hockey PEI office prior to the player being used in a game. Such affiliations must be completed no later than January 15th of the current season. Players cannot be added after this date.

5.02 At all times, a team must obtain permission from the Affiliated Player's Team **Manager or Coach** and parent(s) before using that player in a game.

5.03 Minor or Female players may affiliate to a team of higher divisions and categories to a maximum of ten (10) games total. Should a player's primary team complete its regular season and playoffs before the affiliated team, then the player may continue to affiliate for an unlimited number of games. Exhibition and/or tournament play do NOT count towards the affiliation maximum. For goaltender exceptions see Hockey Canada Regulations L.21, F.15(f).

5.04 See Hockey Canada Regulation F. for further regulations for players affiliating to Junior hockey.

5.05 Teams must affiliate players from lower category teams within their own age division, or of an equal or lower category in a younger age division.

5.06 Players may only affiliate within their designated program unless they are moving to a higher program i.e. Minor to Junior. Players that are carded members of a Minor team may only affiliate to another Minor team. Players that are carded members of a female team may only affiliate to another female team.

5.07 U9 AA is permitted to affiliate to U11 AA only. U9 A is permitted to affiliate to U11 Rec and U11 A only.

- 5.08 Second year U7 players, that are 6 years of age on or before December 31st, may be permitted to affiliate to U9 A only. All U7 Affiliation requests must be approved by Hockey PEI, the Minor Association and Minor or Female Council.**
- 5.08 For a player to be eligible to participate as an affiliate with a higher category team in minor hockey playoffs or minor hockey provincial championships, that player must have played a minimum of fifty (50%) percent of the regular season games with the team of which the player is registered. Exemptions may be granted under special circumstances (e.g. medical illness, injury, new player, etc.) Such requests shall be submitted for review, and any such request must be approved by Minor and/or Female Council.
- 5.09 The only exceptions to Regulation 5.01(c) are:
- a) Players who qualify under Hockey Canada Regulation F.14; and
 - b) 17-year-old U18 AAA players who may be selected as an Affiliate Player with a Major U18 team and one of a Junior B or Junior C team.

Regulation 6 - Provincial Championships

- 6.01 Minor and Female Provincial Championships may be played at U11, U13, U15, U16, and U18 levels.**
- 6.02 There will not be any provincial championship competition for U7 and U9.

Regulation 7 - Recruiting Territory

- 7.01 **Leagues above U18** have the responsibility of determining clearly the recruiting territory available to each team to provide balanced competition. Such territory must be approved by the league at their annual meeting. **For U18 and below in Minor and Female** hockey, the responsibility to identify such territory lies with the Hockey PEI Minor and/or Female Council. Refer to Hockey Canada regulations.

Regulation 8 - League Registration

- 8.01 Documents required when submitting application for registration of a league are:
- a) Cheque(s) or money order(s) covering the registration fees.

- b) One (1) copy of the League Constitution (November 15 filing deadline).
- c) One copy of the League schedule and playoff format (November 15 filing deadline); and
- d) Copy of playoff schedule (by January 30).

8.02 Leagues must register with Hockey PEI on an annual basis no later than the following dates:

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| a) Junior | October 15 |
| b) Senior/Adult Rec (male and female) | October 15 |
| c) Senior "AAA" | October 1 |
| d) Minor (male and female) | October 15 |

Regulation 9 - Association Registration

9.01 Minor Hockey Associations must register with Hockey PEI on an annual basis. They shall register no later than October 6th of each year.

9.02 To register an Association with Hockey PEI, the following must be submitted:

- a) Association application for membership - duly signed by the current President and Secretary.
- b) Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the association; and
- c) List of Associations Executive including addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, and email.

Regulation 10 - Certification

10.01 All minor hockey coaches involved in instructing players between the categories of U7 and U18 must be certified according to the Minimum Certification Guidelines as set out by Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI.

10.02 All certification requirements must be met by **December 1** of that playing year.

10.03 Each registered team must have a minimum of one (1) team official who is qualified through the Hockey Canada Safety Program.

10.04 **The Shift Forward – Evolving Hockey Culture** certification is required for all registered team officials.

- 10.05 All **registered** members must comply with the Hockey PEI Volunteer Screening Policy.
- 10.06 There shall be no exceptions to the required certifications. Failure to comply shall result in the removal of team officials after December 31 of the applicable season.

Regulation 11 - Protective Equipment

- 11.01 At all times during a game, all players including goalkeepers must wear the following protective equipment:
- a) C.S.A. approved hockey helmet.
 - b) C.S.A. approved face mask - half visor for Junior, Senior, Adult Recreation (unless insured based on wearing a full visor) and on-ice Officials; full visor for all other categories and all goalkeepers; and
 - c) BNQ throat protector - Minor, Female and Female Recreational.
- 11.02 All coaches and/or volunteers shall wear a CSA certified helmet, properly fastened, while on the ice conducting minor hockey practice.

Regulation 12 - On-ice Officials

- 12.01 All on-ice officials must be certified and registered with Hockey PEI. Officials must wear the Hockey PEI crest **on the left front** and must wear a Hockey Canada crest on the left sleeve of the referee sweater. No other crests shall be worn **unless otherwise approved**.
- 12.02 The wearing of the black and white sweater is mandatory for all on-ice officials.
- 12.03 No team official or player may officiate as a Referee or a Linesman in the division of the league where coaching or playing except as provided in Rule 5.2 of Hockey Canada's Playing Rules.

Regulation 13 - Responsibility of Proving the Eligibility of a Member

- 13.01 Team officials have the responsibility of proving the eligibility of their players.
- 13.02 Any player found, after a hearing by Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada, to have falsified a birth certificate, Hockey Canada registration or of forging and playing under an assumed name, or of having had

knowledge that same had been falsified, or of playing on other than that persons own birth certificate, shall be automatically suspended from playing hockey with any team affiliated with the Hockey Canada for a period of not less than one year and not more than three years from the date of his suspension.

- 13.03 Any team official, executive member of a team, club or association, found, after a hearing by Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada of having been party to, or having had knowledge of such falsification, shall be suspended for a period of not less than 3 years from playing or holding office with any team, club or association affiliated with Hockey Canada.

Regulation 14 - Protests

- 14.01 Protests may be made regarding interpretations of rules, bylaws, regulations, eligibility issues, and constitutional matters but not regarding a judgment call of an on-ice official.
- 14.02 Any protest must be made verbally by the captain or alternate captain of the aggrieved team to the referee at the first reasonable opportunity after the action or decision complained of occurs and in all cases the verbal protest must be made within fifteen minutes after the close of the period in which the action or decision complained of, occurred.
- 14.03 When a protest arises in a game and the protesting team has complied with the foregoing, the team must put its protest in writing and send it, together with one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to the league coordinator, president or a person designated by the league coordinator or president within twenty-four hours of the completion of the game in which the action or decision complained of, took place.
- 14.04 A protesting team shall also send a copy of its written protest to the opposing team or other affected party within twenty-four hours after the matter or event giving rise to the protest has occurred.
- 14.05 A team or other party entitled to respond to a protest must do so in writing within twenty-four hours of receiving a copy of the protest.
- 14.06 The league coordinator or league president shall set a time and place for the hearing to be held within seven (7) days of receipt of the protest and shall give any interested party a reasonable and fair opportunity to be heard and to present their case and after the hearing, the league coordinator or league president in consultation

with the applicable council chair shall promptly issue a decision to either reject or uphold the protest.

- 14.07 If the protest is rejected, the decision complained of stands, but if the protest is allowed, the league coordinator or president shall take the appropriate action or impose the appropriate sanction.
- 14.08 If the protest is upheld, the protest fee is returned to the protesting team or party, but if it is rejected, the money is forfeited to the appropriate league or hockey council.

Regulation 15 - Appeals

- 15.01 a) Any decision involving the interpretation or application of the constitution, bylaws or regulations of Hockey PEI or of a Hockey Council, may be appealed by a party directly affected by said decision to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI.
- b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), where a minor hockey association or team refuses the release of a player playing within the system regulated by the Hockey PEI Minor and/or Female Council, an appeal of that refusal may be taken to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI.
- 15.02 Anyone appealing to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI must file a notice of appeal in writing with the Executive Director of Hockey PEI within forty-eight hours (48) after the appellant has received notice of the decision appealed against and the notice of appeal must be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order payable to Hockey PEI in the amount of \$200.00
- 15.03 The appellant shall also send a copy of the notice of the appeal to any other interested party within forty-eight hours (48) of receiving notice of the decision to be appealed against.
- 15.04 The notice of appeal shall contain a statement of the decision to be appealed and the grounds for the appeal.
- 15.05 The appellant shall be restricted to the grounds set out in the notice of appeal.
- 15.06 An appeal to Hockey PEI Appeals Committee shall have no validity and shall not be heard by the Committee unless the appellant has complied with the foregoing procedures. The Appeals Committee will

set a time and place for the hearing to be held within 7 days of receipt of the appeal.

- 15.07 If an appeal is successful, one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the appeal fee will be returned to the appellant, but if the appeal is rejected, the entire fee will be retained by Hockey PEI.

Regulation 16 - Suspensions

- 16.01 Suspension copies must be filed with the Hockey PEI office within **24 hours** of the infraction for Minor, Female, Junior C, and Junior B level hockey.
- 16.02 Leagues must follow the required suspension policy for their level of play as per Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada rules and regulations.

League in which the infraction occurs:	Who imposes suspensions:
Minor Hockey / Female Hockey	Suspension Coordinator in consultation with League Coordinator, Tournament Discipline Committee or Hockey PEI Discipline & Ethics Committee
Elite Hockey: Major U18, Major U18 Female, U16 AAA	League Commissioner
Junior B, Junior C Senior Adult Recreational	League Commissioner / President
Indefinite Suspensions, any incident deemed necessary, or matters referred to the Committee	Hockey PEI Discipline and Ethics Committee
Officials Disciplinary Review	Officiating Committee in consultation with the Hockey PEI Discipline Committee

- 16.03 A list of suspensions carried over from the previous season or outstanding and unserved suspensions will be forwarded to all League Presidents and Hockey Councils at the commencement of each season.

Regulation 17 - Minimum Suspension Policy

Refer to Hockey PEI Minimum Suspension Guidelines for disciplinary conditions.

Regulation 18 - Participation in a Tournament, Jamboree, Exhibition Game

- 18.01 Teams at the U7 and U9 level are permitted to participate in sanctioned Jamborees held in Prince Edward Island.
- 18.02 Associations must submit their Applications for Tournament and Jamboree Accreditation and applicable fees to Hockey PEI. Associations which fail to submit such application will be subject to a penalty fee of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) and/or further sanctions or suspensions.
- 18.03 No minor tournament or jamboree will be sanctioned in a Minor Association if it conflicts with a previously sanctioned tournament or jamboree. If a Minor Association requests a tournament or jamboree to be sanctioned that may conflict with a previously sanctioned event, in consultation with the appropriate hockey council, the Executive Director may approve or deny a Tournament sanction.
- 18.04 All categories must submit their Application for Tournament Accreditation and applicable fees no later than two (2) weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- 18.05 Tournament or Jamboree Sanction Permits will be issued and distributed as soon as possible following approval of same.
- 18.06 No team shall be permitted to play exhibition or Inter-Branch games of any kind, without the written or faxed permission of the Hockey PEI Executive Director. Violation of this rule may result in the suspension of the team officials and/or players involved.
- 18.07 All games played within Hockey PEI which take place outside a League and/or Playoff schedule must be approved in advance.
- 18.08 A request to play an exhibition game must be filed with Hockey PEI office in writing, stating the name of the teams proposing to play such a game, the date, time and location of the game, and a copy of the roster of both teams, stating the players' names, and the names of all management personnel of both teams (coaches, manager, trainer, volunteers).
- 18.09 For insurance purposes, any player or team official/management not insured during the previous year must be insured and registered prior to participating in an exhibition game.

Regulation 19 - Travel Permits

- 19.01 All teams traveling out of the province for the purpose of participating in sanctioned tournaments or exhibition games must first receive a travel permit, approved by Hockey PEI. Teams will be issued not more than three (3) travel permits per season excluding hockey regional/national championships. **Elite teams at U15 AAA and above may receive up to four (4) travel permits at the discretion of the League Coordinator.**
- 19.02 The traveling team must obtain the appropriate "Travel Permit" form from Hockey PEI office, complete it with details as to the purpose of the travel, and have it approved by the respective league co-coordinator, MHA president, and then return the form to Hockey PEI office for approval by the Executive Director.
- 19.03 Travel permits will not be issued under any circumstances for teams at the U7 or U9 Level.
- 19.04 No team shall be permitted to play inter-branch games of any kind without the prior approval of the Executive Director of Hockey PEI, and such permission shall not be given to any team to play against a team which is not a member of Hockey Canada or its branches. Violation of this rule may result in the suspension of the team's officials and/or players involved.

Regulation 20 - Association Boundaries

- 20.01 In this regulation, all coordinates are given in meters Northing and Easting and follow parameters specific to Prince Edward Island, referred to as the PEI Survey Reference System. The projection is referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 realized from the Canadian Spatial Reference System. All place and hydrographic names follow the Canadian Geographical Names Data Base standard as represented on the National Topographic 1: 50000 Series. All road names are referenced to the National Road Network, 2007.
- 20.02 The boundaries for each minor hockey association shall be as delineated and more particularly described in regulations 20.03 to 20.23 which follow.
- 20.03 The boundaries for the **Souris** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on Boughton River at 691880N, 438885E, northwest of Wilfred Lane; thence northeastwardly, parallel and west

of said road to Annandale Road - Rte 310; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to Dundas Road - Rte 4; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of the Dundas Road - Rte 4 to Rte 2; thence eastwardly, parallel and north of said road to Selkirk Road - Rte 309; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to its intersection with Northside Road - Rte 16; thence continuing northward extending from said intersection to the Gulf of St Lawrence; thence eastwardly along said gulf around East Point to the Northumberland Strait; thence southwestwardly along said strait to Boughton Bay, Boughton River and to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.04 The boundaries for the **Georgetown** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on Boughton River at 691880N, 438885E, northwest of Wilfred Lane; thence northeastwardly, parallel and west of said road to Annandale Road - Rte 310; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to Dundas Road - Rte 4; thence northwestwardly, crossing Weatherby Road at 696900N, 436770E to the intersection of Clay Road - Rte 328 and MacLeod Road - Rte 333; thence southwestwardly, parallel and north of said road to the intersection of Strathcona Road - Rte 312 and Elm Road - Rte 333 north of Civic Address: 602 Strathcona Road - Rte 312; thence continuing southwestwardly, parallel and north of Elm Road to Cardigan Road - Rte 313; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to Buckskin Road; thence continuing southwardly parallel and west of Cardigan Road - Rte 313 to Alleys Mill Road - Rte 4; thence southwestwardly, parallel and west of said road to the A.A. MacDonald Highway - Rte 4; thence continuing southwestwardly, parallel and west of said road to Dewars Road; thence southeastwardly, parallel and south of said road to its intersection with the Brudenell River; thence eastwardly along said river and Georgetown Harbour and Cardigan Bay to the Northumberland Strait; thence northwestwardly along said strait to Boughton River and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.05 The boundaries for the **Morell** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of MacAulays Creek and Donaldston Road - Rte 219; thence northeasterly, parallel and north of said road to Blooming Point Road - Rte 218; thence southwardly, parallel and east of said road to St Peters Road - Rte 2; thence northeastwardly,

parallel and north of said road to its intersection with Black's Brook; thence southeastwardly along said brook to Hillsborough River; thence northeastwardly along said river to Pisquid River; thence southwardly along said river to Dunphy Road - Rte 214; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of Brothers Road - Rte 320 to Mount Stewart Road - Rte 22; thence continuing northeastwardly, parallel and north of Peakes Road - Rte 320 to St. Patrick's Road - Rte 323; thence along Peakes Road - Rte 320 to Gays Road - Rte 323; thence southwardly, parallel and east of the Gay's Road - Rte 323 to Mount Stewart Road - Rte 22; thence southeastwardly, parallel and north of Mount Stewart Road - Rte 22 crossing Kenny Road at the intersection with the former CNR Right of Way and continuing southeastwardly, parallel and north of the Old Mount Stewart Road to its intersection with MacKinnon Road; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to Lorne Valley Road - Rte 355; thence northwardly and eastwardly, parallel, west and north of the Lorne Valley Road - Rte 355 crossing the Martinvale Road - Rte 321 north of Civic Address: 2564 Martinvale Road - Rte 321 to a point east of said road at 696120N, 426285E; thence southwardly, parallel and east of Martinvale Road - Rte 321 to Cardigan Road - Rte 313; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to Buckskin Road; thence continuing northwardly, parallel and west of Cardigan Road - Rte 313 to Elm Road - Rte 333; thence eastwardly, parallel and north of said road to Strathcona Road - Rte 312 north of Civic Address: 602 Strathcona Road - Rte 312; thence continuing eastwardly, parallel and north of MacLeod Road - Rte 333 to Clay Road - Rte 328; thence southeastwardly crossing Weatherby Road at 696900N, 436770E to the intersection of Cumberland Road and Dundas Road - Rte 4; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of said road to Rte 2; thence eastwardly, parallel and north of said road to Selkirk Road - Rte 309; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to its intersection at Northside Road - Rte 16; thence continuing northward extending from said intersection to the Gulf of St Lawrence; thence westwardly along said gulf to Tracadie Bay; thence southwardly along said bay to MacAulays Creek; thence southwardly along said creek to its intersection with Donaldston Road - Rte 219 and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.06 The boundaries for the **Montague** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Sturgeon Bay and the northern boundary of Township Lot 61; thence westwardly along said boundary to the intersection of Jack Westaway Road and Rte 17; thence

southwardly, west of Rte 17 crossing the Line Road - Rte 317 east of Civic Address: 111 Line Road - Rte 317 to its intersection with the South Branch Sturgeon River at 673015N, 434600E; thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of Line Road - Rte 317 and Brooklyn Road -Rte 317 crossing Commercial Road -Rte 4 north of Civic Address: 7540 Commercial Road -Rte 4 to the County line Road - Rte 325 at the northern boundary line of Township Lot 60; thence northwardly along said boundary and the County Line Road - Rte 325 to Brooklyn Road - Rte 317; thence westwardly, parallel and north of said road to Murray Harbour Road - Rte 24; thence northwestwardly, parallel and east of said road to Iona Road - Rte 206, Valleyfield Road - Rte 326 and Queens Road - Rte 210 to a point at 679075N, 415230E, east of Civic Address: 87 Tralan Lane; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of the Dundee Road - Rte 325 to the western boundary of Township Lot 66; thence northwardly along said boundary line, crossing the 48 Road - Rte 5 east of Civic Address: 2981 48 Road - Rte 5 and Gill Road west of Civic Address: 85 Gill Road to its intersection at Dunphy Road - Rte 214 and the Pisquid River; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of Brothers Road - Rte 320 to Mount Stewart Road - Rte 22; thence continuing northeastwardly, parallel and north of Peakes Road - Rte 320 to St. Patrick's Road -Rte 323; thence along Peakes Road - Rte 320 to Gays Road - Rte 323; thence southwardly, parallel and east of the Gay's Road - Rte 323 to Mount Stewart Road - Rte 22; thence southeastwardly, parallel and north of the Mount Stewart Road - Rte 22 crossing Kenny Road at the intersection with the former CNR Right of Way and continuing southeastwardly, parallel and north of the Old Mount Stewart Road to MacKinnon Road; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to Lorne Valley Road - Rte 355; thence northwardly and eastwardly, parallel, west and north of the Lorne Valley Road - Rte 355 crossing the Martinvale Road - Rte 321 north of Civic Address: 2564 Martinvale Road - Rte 321 to a point east of said road at 696120N, 426285E; thence southwardly, parallel and east of Martinvale Road - Rte 321 to Cardigan Road - Rte 313; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to Alley's Mill Road - Rte 4; thence southwardly parallel and west of said road to the A.A. MacDonald Hwy - Rte 4; thence southwestwardly, parallel and west of said road to Dewars Road; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of said road to its intersection with the Brudenell River; thence southeastwardly along said river to Georgetown Harbour, Cardigan Bay and the Northumberland Strait; thence southwardly along said strait to Sturgeon Bay and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.07 The boundaries for the **Northumberland** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Sturgeon Bay and the northern boundary of Township Lot 61; thence westwardly along said boundary to the intersection of Jack Westaway Road and Rte 17; thence southwardly, west of Rte 17 crossing the Line Road - Rte 317 east of Civic Address: 111 Line Road - Rte 317 to its intersection with the South Branch Sturgeon River at 673015N, 434600E; thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of Line Road - Rte 317 and Brooklyn Road -Rte 317 crossing Commercial Road -Rte 4 north of Civic Address: 7540 Commercial Road -Rte 4 to the County line Road - Rte 325 at the northern boundary line of Township Lot 60; thence southwardly, parallel and west of County line Road - Rte 325 and the eastern boundary of Township Lot 60 to Shore Road – Rte 4; thence crossing Shore Road – Rte 4, east of Civic Address: 11779 Shore Road – Rte 4 to the Northumberland Strait; thence eastwardly and northwardly along said strait to Sturgeon Bay and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.08 The boundaries for the **Belfast** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on Orwell Cove at 676560N, 410170E; thence eastwardly along a tributary of said cove to its intersection with Brush Wharf Road at 676590N, 410690E; thence northeastwardly, parallel and south of Orwell Cove Road and the Trans-Canada Highway - Rte 1 to Kinross Road - Rte 210; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of the Kinross Road - Rte 210 to the intersection of Murray Harbour Rd - Rte 24 and Dundee Road - Rte 325; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of said road to a point east of Civic Address: 87 Tralan Lane at 679075N, 415230E; thence southeastwardly, parallel and east of Murray Harbour Road - Rte 24 to Queens Road - Rte 210; thence continuing southeastwardly to Valleyfield Road - Rte 326, Iona Road - Rte 206 and to Brooklyn Road - Rte 317; thence eastwardly, parallel and north of said road to the County Line Road - Rte 325; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road and the eastern boundary of Township Lot 60 to Shore Road – Rte 4; thence crossing Shore Road – Rte 4, east of Civic Address: 11779 Shore Road – Rte 4 to the Northumberland Strait; thence westwardly along said strait to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.09 The boundaries for the **Pownal** Minor Hockey Association are as

follows:

Commencing at a point on Orwell Cove at 676560N, 410170E; thence eastwardly along a tributary of said cove to its intersection with Brush Wharf Road at 676590N, 410690E; thence northeastwardly, parallel and south of Orwell Cove Road and the Trans-Canada Highway - Rte 1 to Kinross Road - Rte 210; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of the Kinross Road - Rte 210 to the intersection of Murray Harbour Rd - Rte 24 and Dundee Road - Rte 325; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of the Dundee Road - Rte 325 to the western boundary of Township Lot 66; thence northwardly along said boundary line, crossing the 48 Road - Rte 5 east of Civic Address: 2981 48 Road - Rte 5 and Gill Road west of Civic Address: 85 Gill Road to the intersection of Dunphy Road - Rte 214 and the Pisquid River; thence northwestwardly along said river to the Hillsborough River; thence southwestwardly along the south bank of said river to Charlottetown Harbour; thence eastwardly along said harbour, Hillsborough Bay and Orwell Cove to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.10 The boundaries for the **Greater Charlottetown** Minor Hockey Association are as follows and include the boundaries of the former Sherwood Parkdale Rural Minor Hockey Association:

Commencing at a point on the Hillsborough River at the former community boundary of Parkdale and the City of Charlottetown; thence westwardly along said boundary running parallel and north of Park Street and Belmont Street to the intersection of Belmont Street and Plywood Place; thence northwestwardly crossing Longworth Avenue north of Civic Address: 113 Longworth Avenue and following the former CNR Right of Way to its intersection with Belvedere Avenue; thence northwardly from said intersection to a point 689130N, 389330E; thence southwestwardly, parallel and north of Belvedere Avenue to University Avenue; thence northwardly, parallel and east of University Avenue and Malpeque Road to Sherwood Road; thence northeastwardly to a point at 692785N, 388240E east of North Street; thence northwestwardly, remaining east of Malpeque Road to Royalty Junction Road; thence northwardly, parallel and east of Winsloe Road - Rte 223 to Hornes Cross Road W - Rte 220; thence southwestwardly to a tributary of Coles Creek at 695530N, 385630E; thence continuing southwestwardly to and along Coles Creek crossing Rte 2 west of Civic Address: 17080 Rte 2 and continuing southwestwardly to intersect with North River; thence southwardly along said river to the Hillsborough River; thence eastwardly along the

Hillsborough River to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

The boundaries for the **Sherwood** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection with MacAulay's Creek and Tracadie Bay, 700765N, 401676E. Thence eastwardly from said intersection to the intersection of the Donaldston Road - Rte 219 and Blooming Point Road - Rte 218. Thence southeastwardly to the intersection of Black's Brook and the Hillsborough River. Thence southwestwardly along said river to the former community boundary of Parkdale and the City of Charlottetown. Thence westwardly along said boundary running parallel and north of Park Street and Belmont Street to the intersection of Belmont Street and Plywood Place. Thence northwestwardly crossing Longworth Avenue north of civic address 113 Longworth Avenue and following the former CNR right of way to its intersection with Belvedere Avenue to a point 689270N, 389628E. Thence eastwardly from said point, parallel and north of Belvedere Avenue to a point north of the intersection with University Avenue and civic address 480 University Avenue. Thence northwardly from said point, parallel and east of University Avenue and the Malpeque Road crossing the Sherwood Road west of civic address 130 Sherwood Road. Thence northeastwardly from said point to a point east of civic address 50 Penny Lane, 692750N, 388234E. Thence northwestwardly from said point, parallel and east of Malpeque Road crossing the Royalty Junction Road west of civic address 33 Royalty Junction Road. Thence northwardly, parallel and east of the Winsloe Road - Rte 223 crossing the Kentyre Road - Rte 250 west of civic address 818 Kentyre Road - Rte 250 to the intersection of Winsloe Road - Rte 223 and the MacQuarrie Road. Thence northeastwardly crossing the Portage Road - Rte 6 at the intersection of MacArthurs Creek. Thence Northward along said creek to its intersection with Rustico Bay. Thence northwardly and westwardly along said Bay to the intersection with the coast of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Thence eastwardly along said coast to Tracadie Bay. Thence southwardly along the western coast of said bay to the point of commencement.

- 20.11 The boundaries for the **North River** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on the coastline South of the Bonshaw Road at 678930N, 372860E; thence northwardly, parallel and east of said road to the Trans-Canada Highway - Rte 1; thence northeastwardly,

parallel and east of said road to a point at 683370N, 373210E; thence northwardly crossing the Trans-Canada Highway - Rte 1 at 683560N, 373166E to a point at 684110N, 373070E; thence westwardly, parallel and north of Green Road to Appin Road - Rte 237; thence northwardly, parallel and east of said road to McKenna Road - Rte 237; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of MacKenna Road - Rte 237 to Kingston Road - Rte 235; thence northwardly, parallel and west of said road to Dock Road - Rte 13; thence northeastwardly, parallel and east of said road to Rte 225; thence northeastwardly, parallel and south of Hopedale Road - Rte 13 to Johnston Road - Rte 227; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of said road to Darlington Road - Rte 226; thence northeastwardly, parallel and south of said road to the point of intersection between Rte 2 and Wheatley River; thence northwardly along said river to a point at 698050N, 378770E; thence northeastwardly, parallel and south of Art Ford Cross Road to its intersection with Parker Cross Road; thence continuing northeastwardly, parallel and south of said road to Rustico Road - Rte 7; thence northwardly, parallel and east of said road to MacInnis Road; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of said road to Winsloe Road - Rte 223; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to Kentyre Road - Rte 250; thence continuing southwardly, parallel and east of Winsloe Road - Rte 223 to Hornes Cross Road W - Rte 220; thence southwestwardly to a tributary of Coles Creek at 695530N, 385630E; thence continuing southwestwardly to and along Coles Creek crossing Rte 2 west of Civic Address: 17080 Rte 2 and continuing southwestwardly to intersect with North River; thence southwardly along said river to the Hillsborough Bay and Northumberland Strait; thence westwardly along said strait to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.12 The boundaries for the **North Star** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Rustico Bay and MacArthurs Creek. Thence southwardly along MacArthurs Creek to its intersection with the Portage Road - Rte 6. Thence southward to the intersection of MacQuarrie Road and the Winsloe Road - Rte. 223. Thence southwardly, parallel and east of Winsloe Road - Rte. 223 crossing the Kentyre Road -Rte. 250 west of civic address 818 Kentyre Road - Rte. 250 to a point 700520N, 384645E. Thence westwardly crossing the Winsloe Road - Rte 223 south of civic address 1513 Winsloe Road - Rte 223. Thence northwardly, parallel and west of Winsloe Road- Rte223 to the intersection with Black River south of 312 MacInnis Road. Thence westwardly, parallel and south of

MacInnis Road and Parker Cross Road and Art Ford Cross Road crossing the New Glasgow Road - Rte 24 south of civic address 758 New Glasgow Road - Rte 224 to its intersection with Wheatley River. Thence southwardly along said river to its intersection with Route 2. Thence westwardly, parallel and south of the Darlington Road - Rte 226 and the Johnston Road -Rte 227 to 696560N, 369520E. Thence north to the intersection with Rte 225. Thence northwestwardly, parallel and east of the Junction Road -Rte 227 crossing Route 2 west of civic address 21581 Route 2. Thence northwardly, parallel and west of Smith Road - Rte 230 crossing Millvale Road - Rte 231 east of civic address 2997 Millvale Road - Rte 231. Thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of Millvale Road - Rte 231 to 707450N, 368285E. Thence northwardly, parallel and west of Centre Road and Route 224 crossing Route 224 west of civic address 4329 Route 224. Thence northwardly, parallel and west of Simpson Mill Road to the intersection with Hope River. Thence northwardly, continuing along the east bank of said river to New London Bay to the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Thence eastwardly along said coast to Rustico Bay and the point of commencement.

- 20.13 The boundaries for the **Southside** Minor Hockey Association are as follows and include the boundaries of former Bedeque Minor Hockey Association:

Commencing at the intersection of the Northumberland Strait with the Muttart Shore Road. Thence eastwardly, parallel and south of Muttart Shore Road crossing Tracey Avenue south of civic address 22 Tracey Avenue to the intersection of Muttart Shore Road and North Carleton Road - Rte. 10. Thence northwardly, parallel and east of North Carleton Road -Rte 10 to a point south of civic address 1215 Searletown Road -Rte 112. Thence northeastwardly crossing the Searletown Road -Rte 112 parallel and south of Middleton Road - Rte 111 crossing the intersection of Route 1A and Newton Road- Rte 111. Thence northeastwardly parallel and south of the Newton Road - Rte. 111. Thence southeastwardly, crossing Scales Pond Road - Rte 109 north of civic address 2424 Scales Pond Road - Rte 109 to the intersection of Route 225 and the Lawless Road. Thence eastwardly, parallel and north of Route 225 to a point northwest of civic address 2049 Inkerman Road - Rte 231. Thence northwardly, parallel and west of Inkerman Road - Rte 231 to a point southeast of civic address 4205 Breadalbane Road -Rte 246. Thence eastwardly, parallel and south of said road, Dixon Road -Rte 246 and Alton MacLean Road crossing the Junction Road - Rte 227 to a point north of civic address 464 Junction Road - Rte 227. Thence southeastwardly, parallel and east of

the Junction Road- Rte 227 to the intersection with Route 225. Thence southwardly to 696560N, 369520E. Thence eastwardly, parallel and south of Johnston Road - Rte 227 to the intersection with Hopedale Road - Rte 13. Thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of Hopedale Road - Rte 13 and Dock Road - Rte 13 to its intersection with Kingston Road -Rte 235. Thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to a point north of civic address 1987 McKenna Road -Rte 237. Thence southwestwardly, parallel and north of McKenna road - Rte 237 to 690880N, 368932E. Thence southwardly crossing the McKenna Road east of the intersection with Appin Road - Rte 237. Thence southwardly, parallel and east of the Appin Road - Rte 237 to a point northeast of the intersection of the Appin Road - Rte 237 and the Green Road. Thence eastwardly, parallel and north of the Green Road crossing Bolger Park Road south of civic address 787 Bolger Park Road and crossing the Trans Canada Highway - Rte 1 North of civic address 17497 Trans Canada Highway - Rte 1. Thence southwardly, parallel and east of Trans Canada Highway - Rte 1 crossing the St. Catherines Road west of civic address 19 St. Catherines Road. Thence southwardly, parallel and east of the Bonshaw Road crossing the New Argyle Road west of civic address 1286 New Argyle Road and crossing Route 19 west of civic address 7482 Route 19 to its intersection with the coastline of the Northumberland Strait. Thence westwardly along said strait to the point of commencement.

The boundaries of the former **Bedeque** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Rte 1A and the Wilmot River; thence eastwardly along said river to its intersection with MacMurdo Road - Rte 120; thence northwardly, parallel and east of MacMurdo Road to the Blue Shank Road; thence northeastwardly, parallel and south of said road to Cairns Road - Rte 110; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to Freetown Road -Rte 8; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of said road to a point at 702420N, 350630E east of Civic Address: 1029 Freetown Road -Rte 8; thence southwardly to the intersection of Drummond road - Rte 113 and Walls Road; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to Newton Road - Rte 111; thence southwestwardly, parallel and east of said road to Rte 1A; thence westwardly, parallel and south of Rte 1A to Middleton Road - Rte 111; thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of said road to Searletown Road -Rte 112; thence northwestwardly, parallel and south of said road until it intersects with a tributary of the Bradshaw River, emptying into Leards Pond; thence

southwestwardly along said tributary until it intersects with North Carleton Road -Rte 10; thence southwardly, parallel and east of North Carleton Road -Rte 10 to Muttart Shore Road; thence westwardly, parallel and south of said road to its intersection with Seven Mile Bay; thence northwestwardly along said bay and Bedeque Bay to Summerside Harbour; thence eastwardly along said harbour to the Wilmot River and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.14 The boundaries for the **Kensington** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Rte 225 and the Lawless Road; thence northwestwardly, crossing Scales Pond Road - Rte 109 north of Civic Address: 2424 Scales Pond Road - Rte 109 and continuing northwestwardly, south of Newton Road- Rte 111 to the intersection of Newton Road- Rte 111 and Walls Road; thence northwardly, parallel and west of Walls Road to Drummond Road; thence continuing northwardly crossing Freetown Road - Rte 8 to a point at 702420N, 350630E east of Civic Address: 1029 Freetown Road - Rte 8; thence westwardly to Cairns Road - Rte 110, thence northeastwardly, parallel and west of said road to the Blue Shank Road - Rte 107; thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of said road to the intersection of MacMurdo Road and the Blue Shank Road west of Civic Address: 701 Blue Shank Road - Rte 2; thence northwardly, parallel and east of Wilmot Valley Road - Rte 120 to Rte 2; thence crossing Rte 2 west of Civic Address: 25964 Rte 2 and continuing northwardly, parallel and east of Waterview Road - Rte 120 to Steel Road; thence northeastwardly east of said road to a point on Webber Cove at 709780N, 344970E east of Fox Trail Lane; thence northwardly to Malpeque Bay and the Gulf of St Lawrence; thence southeastwardly along said gulf and New London Bay to the intersection of Cavendish Road - Rte 6 and Hope River; thence southwardly along said river until it intersects with Reids Road; thence southwestwardly, parallel and west of Simpsons Mill Road to Rte 224; thence southwardly crossing Broadway Road west of Civic Address: 18 Broadway Road and continuing southwardly, parallel and west of Centre Road to Millvale Road - Rte 231; thence westwardly, parallel and north of said road to Trout River Road - Rte 239; thence continuing southwestwardly along Millvale Road - Rte 231 to Smith Road - Rte 230; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to the intersection of Rte 2 and Junction Road - Rte 227; thence southwestwardly, parallel and east of said road to its intersection with the former CNR Right of Way; thence southeastwardly, parallel and

east of Junction Road - Rte 227 to Alton MacLean Road; thence westwardly, parallel and south of said road to Dixon Road - Rte 246; thence northwestwardly parallel and south of said road to Inkerman Road; thence southwardly, parallel and west of said road to Rte 225; thence westwardly, parallel and north of said road to the County Line Road - Rte 232; thence continuing westwardly, parallel and north of Rte 225 to its intersection with Kelly Road; thence continuing westwardly to its intersection with Lawless Road and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.15 The boundaries for the **Summerside** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of Carrs Creek and Reeves Road; thence southwestwardly, parallel and east of Lady Slipper Drive North - Rte 12 and east of Laughlin Street to the intersection of Main Drive - Rte 2 and Lady Slipper Drive remaining west of High School Street; thence westwardly, parallel and south of Main Drive West - Rte 2 and Western Road - Rte 2 to a point 710700N, 328700E; thence southwestwardly to the intersection with the former CNR Right of Way; thence southwardly, parallel and east of St. Nicholas Road to Rte 11; thence southeastwardly to its intersection with Muddy Creek; thence southwestwardly along said Creek to Sunbury Cove; thence eastwardly along said cove and Summerside Harbour to Wilmot River; thence continuing eastwardly along said river to its intersection with MacMurdo Road - Rte 120; thence northwardly, parallel and east of MacMurdo Road to the Blue Shank Road west of Civic Address: 701 Blue Shank Road - Rte 2; thence continuing northwardly, parallel and east of Wilmot Valley Road - Rte 120 to Rte 2; thence crossing Rte 2 west of Civic Address: 25964 Rte 2 and continuing northwardly, parallel and east of Waterview Road - Rte 120 to Steel Road; thence northeastwardly east of said road to a point on Webber Cove at 709780N, 344970E east of Fox Trail Lane; thence westwardly along said cove, Malpeque Bay and Bentick Cove to Carrs Creek and the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.16 The boundaries for the **Evangeline** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on Egmont Bay east of Higgins Wharf at 722830N, 316960E; thence southwardly remaining east of Bayside Drive and Higgins Wharf Road to Higgins Road - Rte 11; thence continuing southwardly parallel and east of Higgins Road - Rte 11 to

Harmony Line road -Rte 128; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of Harmony Line Road -Rte 128 to Western Road -Rte 2; thence southeastwardly to the intersection of Rte 127 and Cunningham Road west of Civic Address: 592 Rte 127; thence continuing southeastwardly remaining parallel and west of Cunningham Road to a point northwest of the intersection with Sunnyside Road - Rte 131 at 326770E, 717500N; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of Sunnyside Road - Rte 131 to its intersection with Shipyard Creek; thence eastwardly and northwardly along said creek and Grand River to Malpeque Bay; thence southwardly along said bay to Bentick Cove; thence southwestwardly along said cove to Carrs Creek; thence continuing southwardly along said creek to its intersection with Reeves Road; thence southwestwardly, parallel and east of Lady Slipper Drive North - Rte 12 and east of Laughlin Street to the intersection of Main Drive - Rte 2 and Lady Slipper Drive remaining west of High School Street; thence westwardly, parallel and south of Main Drive West - Rte 2 and Western Road - Rte 2 to a point 710700N, 328700E; thence southwestwardly to the intersection with the former CNR Right of Way; thence southwardly, parallel and east of St. Nicholas Road to Rte 11; thence southeastwardly to its intersection with Muddy Creek; thence southwestwardly along said Creek to Sunbury Cove; thence westwardly along the coast of the Northumberland Strait and northwardly along Egmont Bay to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.17 The boundaries for the **Tyne Valley** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on Egmont Bay east of Higgins Wharf at 722830N, 316960E; thence southwardly remaining east of Bayside Drive and Higgins Wharf Road to Higgins Road - Rte 11; thence continuing southwardly parallel and east of Higgins Road - Rte 11 to Harmony Line road -Rte 128; thence eastwardly, parallel and south of Harmony Line road -Rte 128 to Western Road -Rte 2; thence southeastwardly to the intersection of Rte 127 and Cunningham Road west of Civic Address: 592 Rte 127; thence continuing southeastwardly, parallel and west of Cunningham Road to a point northwest of the intersection with Sunnyside Road - Rte 131 at 326770E, 717500N; thence northeastwardly, parallel and north of Sunnyside Road - Rte 131 to its intersection with Shipyard Creek; thence eastwardly and northwardly along said creek and Grand River to Malpeque Bay; thence northwardly along said bay, Conway Narrows and Cascumpec Bay to Foxley River; thence southwardly along said river and Trout River to Portage River at 737210N,

317970E; thence southwardly, parallel and west of Tory Road crossing Western Road -Rte 2 west of Civic Address: 35445 Western Road -Rte 2 to its intersection with Percival River; thence southwardly along said river, Percival Bay and Egmont Bay to the point of commencement, and includes Lennox Island, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.18 The boundaries for the **O'Leary** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northumberland Strait north of Factory Road at 750030N, 300355E; thence eastwardly, parallel and north of Factory Road and O'Halloran Road -Rte 145 to Western Road -Rte 2; thence southwardly, parallel and east of said road to its intersection with Cains Brook; thence southwardly and northeastwardly along said brook and Mill River to its intersection at a point on the south bank of the Mill River at 746175N, 313450E; thence southeastwardly to the intersection of Warren Road and Fortune Cove Road -Rte 172; thence continuing southeastwardly from said intersection to Mill Road - Rte 136 west of Civic Address: 995 Mill Road - Rte 136; thence southwardly to the intersection of Cascumpec Road - Rte 12 and Gibbs Crick Road; thence continuing southwestwardly on the same bearing to Oyster River at 742175N, 315840E; thence northeastwardly to Foxley River; thence southwardly along said river and Trout River to Portage River at 737210N, 317970E; thence southwardly, parallel and west of Tory Road crossing Western Road - Rte 2 west of Civic Address: 35445 Western Road -Rte 2 to its intersection with Percival River; thence southwardly along said river and Percival Bay to Egmont Bay; thence westwardly along said bay to the Northumberland Strait; thence northwardly along said strait to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.19 The boundaries for the **Alberton** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Northumberland Strait north of Factory Road at 750030N, 300355E; thence eastwardly, parallel and north of Factory Road and O'Halloran Road -Rte 145 to Western Road -Rte 2; thence southwardly, parallel and east of said road to its intersection with Cains Brook; thence southwardly and northeastwardly along said brook and Mill River to its intersection at a point on the south bank of the Mill River at 746175N, 313450E; thence southeastwardly to the intersection of Warren Road and Fortune Cove Road -Rte 172; thence

continuing southeastwardly from said intersection to Mill Road - Rte 136 west of Civic Address: 995 Mill Road - Rte 136; thence southwardly to the intersection of Cascumpec Road - Rte 12 and Gibbs Crick Road; thence continuing southwestwardly on the same bearing to Oyster River at 742175N, 315840E; thence northeastwardly to Foxley River; thence northeastwardly along said river, Cascumpec Bay and Alberton Harbour to the Gulf of St. Lawrence; thence northwardly along said gulf to its intersection with O'Rourke Road -Rte 162; thence northwestwardly, parallel and south of O'Rourke Road -Rte 162 to Greenmount Road - Rte 153; thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of Conway Road to the intersection of Clark Road and Union Road - Rte 152; thence northwestwardly and southwestwardly remaining parallel and south of Union Road - Rte 152 to its intersection with Chaisson Road; thence continuing southwestwardly parallel and south of Chaisson Road to include all residences on said road; thence westwardly crossing Rte 14 south of Civic Address: 11277 Rte 14; thence westwardly, parallel and south of Harbour Road and UNKNOWN 51146 Road to its intersection with the Northumberland Strait; thence southwardly along said strait to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

- 20.20 The boundaries for the **Tignish** Minor Hockey Association are as follows:
- Commencing at the intersection of O'Rourke Road -Rte 162 and the Gulf of St. Lawrence; thence northwestwardly, parallel and south of O'Rourke Road -Rte 162 to Greenmount Road - Rte 153; thence southwestwardly, parallel and south of Conway Road to the intersection of Clark Road and Union Road - Rte 152; thence northwestwardly and southwestwardly remaining parallel and south of Union Road - Rte 152 to its intersection with Chaisson Road; thence continuing southwestwardly parallel and south of Chaisson Road to include all residences on said road; thence westwardly crossing Rte 14 south of Civic Address: 11277 Rte 14; thence westwardly, parallel and south of Harbour Road and Unknown 51146 Road to its intersection with the Northumberland Strait; thence northwardly along the Northumberland Strait to North Cape; thence southwardly along the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the point of commencement, and including all area within these boundaries.

Regulation 21 – Association Boundary Guidelines

- 21.01 Any **first-time registered** players must register with the association in which they live as per the defined boundaries.
- 21.02 Any association who knowingly registers a player that resides in another association as per the defined boundaries without proper transfer is subject to be fined \$500 per player. Monies collected from fines will be distributed to *KidSport PEI*.
- 21.03 Associations in violation of this regulation will have until October 20th of the applicable year to correct the situation without a fine being imposed. Improperly registered players will be required to re-register with their proper association.

Regulation 22 - Zone Teams**22.01 MINOR Zones**

U11 “AA”

Zone 1	Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O’Leary, Alberton and Tignish
Zone 2	Summerside
Zone 3	North River, Kensington, North Star, South Side
Zone 4	Greater Charlottetown
Zone 5	Pownal
Zone 6	Souris, Georgetown, Morell, Montague, Belfast and Northumberland

U13 “AAA”

Zone 1	Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O’Leary, Alberton and Tignish
Zone 2	Summerside
Zone 3	North River, Kensington, North Star, South Side
Zone 4	Greater Charlottetown
Zone 5	Pownal
Zone 6	Souris, Georgetown, Morell, Montague, Belfast and Northumberland

Major U15 “AAA”

Zone 1	Summerside, Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O’Leary, Alberton and Tignish
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Zone 2	North River, Kensington, North Star, South Side
Zone 3	Greater Charlottetown
Zone 4	Pownal, Souris, Georgetown, Morell, Montague, Belfast and Northumberland

U18 'AA'

Zone 1	Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O'Leary, Alberton, Tignish and Summerside
Zone 2	North River, Kensington, North Star, South Side
Zone 3	Greater Charlottetown
Zone 4	Pownal
Zone 5	Souris, Georgetown, Morell, Montague, Belfast and Northumberland

- a) Belfast and Northumberland Minor Hockey Associations are zoned for the following divisions - "A" **Minor** Divisions a
- b) Kensington, South Side and North Star Minor Hockey Associations are zoned for the following divisions - "AA" **Minor** Divisions.
- c) Alberton and Tignish Minor Hockey Associations are zoned for the following divisions - "A" and "AA" Male Divisions. (August 2015-
- d) Belfast, Northumberland, Montague, Georgetown, Morell and Souris Minor Hockey Associations are zoned for the following divisions - "AA" - Male Divisions. (August 2015)

22.02 Female Zones

AAA and AA Female Zones

Zone 1	Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Tyne Valley, Evangeline and Summerside
Zone 2	South Side, North River, Kensington, and North Star
Zone 3	Charlottetown, Sherwood, Souris, Georgetown, Morell, Montague, Belfast and Northumberland
Zone 4	Pownal

- a) South Side and Summerside Minor Hockey Associations are zoned for the following divisions - "A" Female Divisions.
- b) Belfast and Northumberland Minor Hockey Associations are zoned for the following divisions - "A" Female Divisions.

22.03 Elite Hockey Zones**U18 Major, U18 Major Female, and U16 AAA**

Eastern Zone: Greater Charlottetown, Pownal, Belfast, Northumberland, Montague, Georgetown, Morell, and Souris.

Western Zone: North River, North Star, Southside, Kensington, Summerside, Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O'Leary, Alberton, and Tignish.

Regulation 23 - Advertising (Minor and Female Minor Hockey)

- 23.01 No breweries, distilleries, wineries, tobacco or cannabis companies shall be permitted to display advertising or any connotation of the aforementioned on uniforms or equipment of any team in Minor Hockey.

Regulation 24 - Security

- 24.01 The home team **may be** required to provide appropriate security for the protection of visiting teams, league and game officials. The home arena is required to provide appropriate security for the protection of participating **members, officials,** and spectators **when at the direction of the League, Council or Hockey PEI.**

Regulation 25 - Residential Qualifications

- 25.01 No player shall be registered as a member of, or compete for, a minor hockey team (minor or female) in any association unless the residence of such player's parent (**or legal guardian**), as defined in regulation 25.02, is in the same geographic subdivision (as defined in 25.03) in which the team is located.
- 25.02 **As per Hockey Canada regulation C3. A minor aged Player's residence is established by:**
- a) **The Parent's usual residence when Parents live in the same house; or**
 - b) **In cases where the Player has more than one custodial Parent, the usual residence of the Parent with whom the Player usually lives. If the Player lives equally with both parents, his place of residence shall be determined by Hockey PEI.**

Note: the term “usual residence” is defined as four (4) out of seven (7) days.

- 25.03 A geographic subdivision includes a city, town, municipality, rural area, an association, or zone, as established from time to time by Hockey PEI or appropriate Hockey Council.
- 25.04 Leagues may make restrictions regarding residential qualifications for junior and senior players.
- 25.05 Unless the player’s residence has changed as set out herein, any player seeking registration must register with the Association in which they were properly registered the year preceding the year for which registration is sought.

Regulation 26 - Sanctioning

- 26.01 Fund-raising projects, benefit games, exhibition games, jamborees, tournaments, conditioning and evaluation camps as well as league and play-off games shall be sanctioned by the Executive Director of Hockey PEI, who may ask for review and approval by the appropriate hockey council.
- 26.02 Hockey PEI member teams must compete against other Hockey Canada member teams to have insurance coverage. Insurance coverage will not be extended to Hockey PEI member teams who participate against non-Hockey Canada member teams **unless otherwise sanctioned by Hockey PEI.**
- 26.03 An exception to Regulation 26.02 would be for benefit games. In such games in which a Hockey PEI member team is playing against a non-Hockey Canada member team in a fundraising situation, the Hockey PEI member team would have insurance coverage; however, coverage would not be extended to the non-Hockey Canada member team. Such coverage would only be granted with written permission of Hockey PEI’s Executive Director or their designate.
- 26.04 Hockey PEI teams competing against IIHF or USA Hockey member teams in events sanctioned by the appropriate body will be covered.
- 26.05 In cases where Hockey PEI has granted overage status to a minor hockey player, the player and those competed against will have insurance coverage.

- 26.06 Hockey activities, e.g. "Development Camps", which fall within the time frame of May 1st and September 1st of the calendar year must be sanctioned by the appropriate Hockey Council and the Executive Director of Hockey PEI.

Regulation 27 - Conflict of Interest

- 27.01 Hockey PEI Board and Hockey Council members shall **adhere to the Hockey PEI Conflict of Interest Policy** and avoid any real or perceived conflict of interest in the performance of their duties as a member of the Hockey PEI Board of Directors or Hockey Council.
- 27.02 A Hockey PEI Board or Hockey Council member recognizing a conflict of interest in any matter before the Hockey PEI Board or applicable Hockey Council, shall declare a Conflict of Interest and identify the same, and immediately withdraw from the meeting without participating in the consideration of the matter at hand.
- 27.03 A Hockey PEI Board or Hockey Council member, challenged as having a conflict of interest, shall immediately be given the opportunity to identify the situation to Hockey PEI Board or Hockey Council members. A majority vote shall render a decision on whether a conflict of interest exists, and no appeal will be entertained.
- 27.04 See Hockey Canada By-Law 58.

Regulation 28 - Play-down Readiness

- 28.01 Leagues and teams under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI shall so arrange their schedules as to be ready to participate in the Hockey PEI play downs on such dates as are set by Hockey PEI.
- 28.03 **Tie breaking formula (Regular Season)** - To determine team standings in the event of a tie at the completion of regular season, the following criteria shall be used by all leagues or associations playing under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI:
- A) Best win record in games played between tied teams.
 - B) If still tied, best win record (includes all regular season games).
 - C) If still tied, best plus minus record based on goals for and against between tied teams. The plus minus calculation will be for games between the tied teams only.
 - D) If still tied the team with the best goal average would qualify.
The goal average of a team is determined by dividing the total

number of goals for by the total number of goals for and against. The goal ratio will be calculated by counting all regular season games.

Example

Total Goals For: 10
Total Goals Against: 4

$$\text{Percentage: } \frac{10}{10+4} = \frac{10}{14} = .714$$

- E) If still tied, the team to qualify would be the team which scored the first goal in the game between the two teams.
- F) If still tied, the team to qualify would be the team that received the least minutes in penalties; and
- G) If still tied after all previous methods have been applied, the winner will be decided by a single toss of a coin.

Note: In the event that more than two teams are tied, once the tie breaking rules have been used to qualify a team, the procedure to break the remaining tie will be to revert back to the beginning criteria.

Note: Tie breaking procedures for Provincial Championships can be found within the Provincial Championship Guidelines policy manual.

Regulation 29 - Play-Off Representative

- 29.01 Representative for Play-Offs. A Hockey PEI Board of Directors member or designate will travel with team(s) representing Hockey PEI in Hockey Canada Inter-branch competition and have full authority over team officials and players.

Regulation 30 - Playing Rules

- 30.01 Any League or Association wishing to vary an existing Hockey Canada or Hockey PEI Playing Rule shall be required to submit in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI a request for the variation, which may only be implemented if approved by the appropriate Council of Hockey PEI, **Hockey PEI Board, or Hockey Canada.**
- 30.02 Any League shall be permitted to enact regulations that would permit the League to issue a suspension for the accumulations of penalty

minutes for Misconducts/Game Misconducts. These suspensions for accumulations may, at the discretion of the League, be enforced in League games only.

Regulation 31 - Trophies

- 31.01 All trophies presented in Provincial Play-Offs shall be returned to Hockey PEI Office by December 31st of the current season. Any Team or Association failing to do so shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); fines will be issued to the Association.

**SECTION II
MINOR COUNCIL****Article 1 - Name**

- 1.01 This organization shall be known as the Hockey PEI Minor Hockey Council and may be referred to as the Minor Hockey Council.

Article 2 - Affiliation and Jurisdiction

- 2.01 The Minor Hockey Council is and shall be a member of Hockey PEI, from which it derives its authority, and is thereby subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI and of Hockey Canada.
- 2.02 Subject to Article 2.01, the Minor Hockey Council, on behalf of Hockey PEI, shall have jurisdiction to govern, manage, and administer all minor hockey in the province of Prince Edward Island and shall have all the powers necessary to carry out its function.
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Article 3 - Objectives

- 3.01 The purpose of the Minor Hockey Council shall be to foster, promote, develop, supervise, and regulate all amateur hockey within the Province of Prince Edward Island in the U18, U15, U13, U11, U9 and U7/skills first divisions of minor hockey.

Article 4 - Definitions

- 4.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Minor Hockey Council shall have the same meaning as they have in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI.

Article 5 - Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution or bylaws of the Minor Hockey Council shall be made only at the annual general **or special** meetings of the Minor Hockey Council and require approval of 2/3 majority of the votes cast to pass and take effect immediately.
- 5.02 The executive of the Minor Hockey Council shall make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing minor hockey in the Province of Prince Edward Island, provided such regulations are not in conflict with the constitution and bylaws of Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada.
- 5.03 Motions to amend the constitution or bylaws of the Minor Hockey Council can only be made by a member of the Hockey Council who is present at the meeting to explain the rationale of the motion.

Bylaw 1 - Membership

- 1.01 Membership in the Minor Hockey Council shall be open to all minor hockey associations conducting minor hockey programs in the province of Prince Edward Island.
- 1.02 A minor hockey association which applies for and is granted membership in the Minor Hockey Council, thereby agrees to abide by and comply with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Minor Hockey Council, Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 1.03 The executive of the Minor Hockey Council has the right to deny membership to or terminate or suspend the membership of any minor hockey association, league or team for violation of the constitution, bylaws or regulations of the Minor Hockey Council, for failure to pay the prescribed membership fee, or for just cause.
- 1.04 A minor hockey association that is denied membership or the membership of which is terminated or suspended by the Minor Hockey Council, may appeal that decision to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI, in accordance with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.
- 1.05 It is a condition of membership that a minor hockey association shall file a copy of its constitution with the Minor Hockey Council and immediately upon making any changes to that constitution, such changes or amendments shall also be filed.

Bylaw 2 - Fees

- 2.01 Each member of the Minor Hockey Council shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual membership fee and insurance fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, in consultation with the Minor Hockey Council and in accordance to Bylaw 3.09 - 3.10 of the Hockey PEI Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations.

Bylaw 3 - Expenses

- 3.01 The reasonable expenses of the Minor Hockey Council executive for attending meetings of the Minor Hockey Council and Hockey PEI or for carrying out necessary Hockey Council business, may be paid out of the Minor Hockey Councils funds, in accordance with the expense policy adopted from time to time by Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 4 - Executive

- 4.01 The executive of the Minor Hockey Council shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, Past Chairperson, U7/U9 Director, U11 Director, U13 Director, U15 Director and U18 Director.
- 4.02 All of the members of the executive, (except the past chairperson), shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Minor Hockey Council.
- 4.03 Members of the executive shall hold office until replaced at the next annual general meeting but, if for any reason a vacancy occurs during that term, the executive may appoint someone to fill such vacancy.
- 4.04 The chairperson shall represent the Minor Hockey Council and shall sit on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI while serving as chairperson of the Minor Hockey Council. In the period between the annual meeting of the Minor Hockey Council and the annual meeting of Hockey PEI, the outgoing chairperson shall continue with the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI until the completion of Hockey PEI's annual meeting.
- 4.05 If a member of the executive is absent from three consecutive meetings, then that position may be declared vacant by the chairperson.

Bylaw 5 - Executive Powers and Duties

- 5.01 The executive shall be responsible for the management and administration of all minor hockey programs within its jurisdiction in the province and shall have the power and authority to make any regulations governing minor hockey that it deems necessary or appropriate.
- 5.02 The executive may appoint such committees and delegate such powers to them as it is necessary.
- 5.03 The executive has the power to appoint, assign, remove and replace presidents or coordinators for leagues and divisions in minor hockey.
- 5.04 The executive has the power to make decisions, rules or regulations regarding minor hockey divisions, teams, leagues, tournaments, jamborees and travel, subject to Article 2.01.

Bylaw 6 - Powers of League Presidents/Coordinators

- 6.01 Presidents or coordinators of leagues or divisions, whether duly elected or appointed in accordance with Bylaw 5.03, shall have the power and authority to suspend or expel any player, coach, manager, person, club, team or member or individuals within that league or division for violation of the Hockey Canada playing rules or the leagues or divisions rules.
- 6.02 Any suspension or expulsion imposed pursuant to Bylaw 6.01 may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI in accordance with its constitution, bylaws and regulations.

Bylaw 7 - Duties of the Chairperson

- 7.01 The chairperson shall:
- a) Call and preside at all general, executive and special meetings.
 - b) Represent the Minor Hockey Council on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI as the representative from the Minor Hockey Council, save and except that the outgoing chairperson shall continue on that board until the completion of the annual meeting of Hockey PEI; and
 - c) Generally, perform all duties usual to the office of chairperson.

Bylaw 8 - Duties of the Vice Chair

- 8.01 **The Vice Chair shall:**
- a) **The Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the chairperson when the chairperson is absent or unable to act; and**
 - b) **Carry out other duties or Committee work as required and assigned by the Minor Council Chair.**

Bylaw 9 - Duties of the Secretary

- 9.01 The secretary shall:
- a) Keep minutes of executive, special and general meetings.
 - b) Keep records as required.
 - c) Be responsible for the financial affairs of the Minor Hockey Council, including the preparation and presentation of an annual budget for submission to Hockey PEI; and

- d) Provide or circulate proper notice of all general, executive and special meetings.

Bylaw 10 - Meetings

- 10.01 Annual, special or executive meetings of the Minor Hockey Council shall be called by the chairperson or designate, at a time and place to be specified.
- 10.02 Notwithstanding Bylaw 11.01, the annual general meeting of the Minor Hockey Council shall be held each year before the annual meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 10.03 Roberts Rules of Order shall apply at all meetings of the Minor Hockey Council.
- 10.04 Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting or of the time, place and purpose of any special general meeting of Minor Hockey Council shall be communicated at least one week in advance of such meeting.
- 10.05 A quorum for an Annual General or Special General Meeting of the Minor Hockey Council should be twelve (12) and the quorum for an Executive meeting shall be four (4).

Bylaw 11 - Voting

- 11.01 At the annual or special general meeting of the Minor Hockey Council, the following, if present, have the right to vote, namely:
 - a) Members of the executive (except the chairperson who shall only vote in the event of a tie); and
 - b) Two (2) delegates from each minor hockey association in the province that is a member of the Minor Hockey Council.
- Note:** A person can only have one vote per issue.
- 11.02 No proxy voting is allowed.
- 11.03 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the meeting otherwise decides.

- 11.04 When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, the voting shall be by secret ballot.
- 11.05 The chairperson shall only vote in the event of a tie.

Bylaw 12 - Elections

- 12.01 Members of the Minor Council executive shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting of Minor Council.
- 12.02 Minor Council shall seek nominations for positions, together with the official notice of the annual general meeting no later than (14) days prior to the Minor Council annual general meeting.**
- 12.03 Nominations for council must be received in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI no later than (7) days in advance of the Minor Council annual general meeting.**
- 12.04 The Executive Director shall present the slate of candidates received under the agenda item "elections".
- 12.05 Only nominations received as per Bylaw **13.03** shall be accepted. If there are any vacancies, the executive may appoint individuals to fill positions as per Bylaw 4.03.
- 12.06 If there are two or more candidates for any office, then a secret ballot shall be cast by each representative and the candidate receiving a majority of votes shall be elected.
- 12.07 If no candidate has a majority, the candidate having the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated from the ballot and voting shall proceed in the same fashion until a candidate has a majority and that candidate shall then be declared elected.
- 12.08 If several candidates are tied for the smallest number of votes, no candidate shall be eliminated, but another ballot shall be taken, voting on the same candidates.

Bylaw 13 - Sanctioning

- 13.01 All leagues, tournaments, jamborees, fund raising projects, exhibition

games and out-of-province trips or games involving the U18, U15, U13, U11, U9, and U7 divisions shall be sanctioned in advance by the Executive Director of Hockey PEI or by a person designated for that purpose by the Executive Director.

In the event of multiple requests for the same date for similar events, the Executive Director shall first consult with Minor and/or Female Hockey Council before approving any events for that date.

Bylaw 14 - Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Playing Rules

- 14.01 That any League or Association wishing to vary an existing Hockey Canada or Hockey PEI Playing Rule shall be required to submit in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI a request for the variation. **Changes may only be implemented if approved by the appropriate Council of Hockey PEI, Hockey PEI Board, or Hockey Canada Board requirement.**

Bylaw 15 - Trophies

- 15.01 All trophies presented in Provincial Play-Offs shall be returned to Hockey PEI Office by December 31st of the current season. Any Team of Association failing to do so shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); fines will be issued to the Association.

Regulation 1 – Body Checking

- 1.01 **Body checking / contact hockey is permitted in the following divisions: U15 AA, U15 AAA, U16 AAA, U18 A, U18 AA, and U18 Major. Body Checking is not permitted in U18 Rec, U15 A, or divisions/categories below.**
- 1.02 All players in Minor U13 divisions and above must complete a Hockey PEI certified checking clinic prior to playing at these levels. The clinic must be taken before a player can participate in any exhibition game, tournament game, regular league or playoff games.

Regulation 2 - Transfers/Releases

- 2.01 **Any player seeking a transfer from one minor hockey association to another within Hockey PEI must follow the Player Transfer Policy as established by Hockey PEI.**
- 2.02 **Any player participating in the U18 Major Female league seeking release or transfer must comply with the U18 Major Female Operations Manual, Player Selection Policy, or regulations established for that league division and category. (See Minor Regulation 4)**
- 2.03 **The Transfer Committee shall have an overriding authority to approve or deny a transfer, subject to Hockey PEI/Hockey Canada by laws or regulations.**
- 2.04 **No request for transfer shall be unreasonably withheld.**

Regulation 3 - Minimum Suspensions

- 3.01 Refer to Hockey PEI Minimum Suspension Guidelines for disciplinary conditions.
- 3.02 The President shall appoint annually a Suspension Coordinator to administer suspensions.
- a) The Suspension Coordinator shall administer all suspensions at all levels, excluding U18 Major, **U16**, Junior and Senior levels of play.
- b) This applies to League play, tournaments and/or playoffs.

- c) In the absence or unavailability of the Suspension Coordinator, the President shall appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act as Suspension Coordinator.

3.03 Suspensions or discipline received during out of province activity are subject to the regulations and policies of that specific provincial branch.

Regulation 4 – U18 Registration

U18 Classifications

- 4.01 Minor Hockey Council will have recognized classifications for U18 hockey as follows:**
- a) U18 “REC” - for teams to participate in a hockey league which leads to a provincial championship.
 - b) U18 “A” - for teams to participate in a hockey league which leads to a provincial championship.
 - c) U18 “AA” - to form a provincial hockey league with a maximum of eight (8) teams, which leads to a provincial championship.
 - d) U18 MAJOR - to form a maximum of two (2) teams that participate in an interlocking league with the Hockey New Brunswick Major U18 league. The two Hockey PEI teams would play a provincial championship to determine the representative for the Regional Telus Cup Championship.
- 4.03 A player under the jurisdiction of the Minor Hockey Council / Hockey PEI who is of U18 eligibility (Hockey Canada Regulation B 1) is eligible to try out for a U18 Major team under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI as per residential regulations and the following established zones:**

Eastern Zone - Charlottetown Knights: Sherwood, Charlottetown, Pownal, Belfast, Northumberland, Montague, Georgetown, Morell, and Souris.

Western Zone – Kensington Wild: North River, North Star, Southside, Kensington, Summerside, Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O’Leary, Alberton, and Tignish.

4.04 The following is required for U18 Major players seeking release or transfer:

- a) A player seeking release, who is registered with or was registered in the previous season to a Major U18 team must first obtain a written release from that team.
- b) A copy of the written release must be provided to the Hockey PEI Executive Director and the Hockey PEI Elite Hockey Coordinator, prior to seeking any registration or participation with another team.
- c) Any player denied release from a Major U18 team may appeal such denial to a committee comprised of the Elite Hockey Coordinator, Hockey PEI President, Executive Director, and Minor Council Chair. This Committee shall review requests and promptly approve or deny within ten (10) business days.
- d) Players who are released to a higher category team and subsequently released during the same season, will return to the U18 Major team in which they were last registered. If the appropriate team has an open roster spot on its Hockey Canada registration allotment, that player shall be eligible to play with that team in its current season, subject to other Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Regulations.
- e) Requests for release shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Note: U18 Major players and teams are subject to Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada Regulations, Major U18 Operations Manual and the Major U18 Player Selection Policy. Please reference noted documentation for further guidelines.

Regulation 5 - Minor Hockey Provincial Championships

5.01 Classifications:

- a) All Associations and teams registering with Hockey PEI will be classified Major, "AAA", "AA", "A", or Recreational annually,

based by Association registrations in each division of play as of November 15th of the current season.

- b) **All Association Teams participating in provincial championships must participate in the level of play as per their classification December 1st.**

5.02 Qualifications:

- a) An Association team must have a minimum of twelve (12) players on its roster, one of which shall be a goaltender, duly registered with the Minor or Female Hockey Council in that division of play.
- b) All teams at the U11, U13, U15 and U18 levels vying for Provincial Championships must play in a registered competitive league. There will be no provincial championships for the U9 level and below.
- c) Minor Hockey Council shall ensure that all Associations and Leagues are operated in accordance with the Minor Hockey Council **provincial championship** guidelines. Violations of such guidelines will render a team or league ineligible for provincial playoffs.
- d) Teams classified at the U15 "AAA", U16 "AAA", U18 "AA", and Major-U18 levels shall have their playoff structured as per **regional and national** requirements.
- e) Requests for changes to the provincial playoffs must be submitted by a proposal from the League through the League Coordinator who will bring it to the Minor Hockey Council executive by November 15th of each season.

5.03 Hosting of Provincial Championships

- a) All provincial tournaments shall be conducted in March. Minor Council shall set the dates for the provincial championships at the annual president's workshop in September. All teams shall pay a provincial championship fee as determined by Hockey PEI.
- b) Minor Council will establish tournament formats each playing season, no later than December 1st. Once leagues have been established, tournament formats will be adopted by Minor Council for the current playing season.
- c) Minor-Hockey Council shall establish criteria and guidelines for tournament hosting and shall circulate such to all minor hockey

associations in advance of the application deadline. Each application must include confirmation that the proposed host site meets the established criteria.

- d) On or before January 15th each year, Minor-Hockey Council shall select the hosts for each league's Provincial Championship tournament and notify all Associations of the sites selected. If there is no applicant for one or more categories, then Minor Council shall determine the location for the Provincial Championship Tournament for that category. Minor-Council shall appoint an individual to serve as a representative for each tournament.
- e) All Leagues must declare their final standings one (1) week prior to the provincial tournament.

5.04 Provincial Tournament Playing Rules & Regulations

Refer to the Provincial Championships Guidelines document for applicable player eligibility rules, playing rules and tournament formats.

**SECTION VI
FEMALE COUNCIL****Article 1 - Name**

- 1.01 This organization shall be known as the Hockey PEI Female Council and may be referred to as the Female Hockey Council.

Article 2 - Affiliation and Jurisdiction

- 2.01 The Female Hockey Council is and shall be a member of Hockey PEI, from which it derives its authority, and is thereby subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI and of the Hockey Canada.
- 2.02 Subject to Article 2.01, the Female Hockey Council shall have jurisdiction to govern, manage, and administer all female hockey in the province of Prince Edward Island and shall have all the powers necessary to carry out its function (**excluding Elite Development Programs, High Performance Programs, Canada Games Programs, and female players registered under Female Council programming, wherein such responsibility shall be that of Hockey PEI**).

Article 3 - Objects

- 3.01 The purpose of the Female Hockey Council shall be to foster, promote, develop, supervise, and regulate all **female** amateur hockey within the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Article 4 - Definitions

- 4.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Female Hockey Council shall have the same meaning as they have in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI.

Article 5 - Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution or bylaws of the Female Hockey Council shall be made only at the annual or **special** general meeting of the Female Hockey Council and requires approval of 2/3 majority

of the votes cast in order to pass, and once approved, take effect immediately.

- 5.02 The executive of Female Hockey Council may make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing female hockey in the Province of Prince Edward Island, provided such regulations are not in conflict with the constitution and bylaws of Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada.
- 5.03 Motions to amend the constitution or bylaws of the Female Hockey Council can only be made by a member of the Female Hockey Council who is present at the meeting to explain the rationale of the motion.

Bylaw 1 - Membership

- 1.01 Membership in the Female Hockey Council shall be open to all minor hockey associations conducting minor hockey programs in the province of Prince Edward Island.
- 1.02 A minor hockey association which applies for and is granted membership in the Female Hockey Council, thereby agrees to abide by and comply with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Female Hockey Council, Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 1.03 The executive of the Female Hockey Council has the right to deny membership to or terminate or suspend the membership of any minor hockey association, league or team for violation of the constitution, bylaws or regulations of the Female Hockey Council, for failure to pay the prescribed membership fee, or for just cause.
- 1.04 A minor hockey association that is denied membership or the membership of which is terminated or suspended by the Female Hockey Council, may appeal that decision to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI, in accordance with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.
- 1.05 It is a condition of membership that a minor hockey association shall file a copy of its constitution with the Female Hockey Council and immediately upon making any changes to that constitution, such changes or amendments shall also be filed.

Bylaw 2 - Fees

- 2.01 Each member of the Female Hockey Council shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual membership fee and insurance fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, in consultation with the Female Hockey Council and in accordance to Bylaw 3.02 of Hockey PEI Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations.

Bylaw 3 - Expenses

- 3.01 The reasonable expenses of the Female Hockey Council executive for attending meetings of the Female Hockey Council and Hockey PEI or for carrying out necessary Female Hockey Council business, may be paid out of the Female Hockey Councils funds, in accordance with the expense policy adopted from time to time by Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 4 - Executive

- 4.01 **The executive of the Female Hockey Council shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, U18 Director, U15 Director, U13 Director and U7/U9 Director and Past Chair.**
- 4.02 All of the members of the executive, except the past chairperson, shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Female Hockey Council.
- 4.03 Members of the executive shall hold office until replaced at the next annual general meeting but, if for any reason a vacancy occurs during that term, the executive may appoint someone to fill such vacancy.
- 4.04 The chairperson shall represent the Female Hockey Council and shall sit on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, while serving as chairperson of the Female Hockey Council. In the period between the annual meeting of the Female Hockey Council and the annual meeting of Hockey PEI, the outgoing chairperson shall continue with the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI until the completion of Hockey PEI's annual meeting.
- 4.05 If a member of the executive is absent from three consecutive meetings, then that position may be declared vacant by the chairperson.

Bylaw 5 - Executive Powers and Duties

- 5.01 The executive shall be responsible for the promotion and development of all female hockey programs in the province and shall have the power and authority to make any regulations governing female hockey that it deems necessary or appropriate.

- 5.02 The executive may appoint such committees and delegate such powers to them as is necessary.
- 5.03 The executive has the power to appoint, assign, remove and replace presidents or coordinators for leagues and divisions in female minor hockey.
- 5.04 The executive has the power to make decisions, rules or regulations regarding minor female hockey divisions, teams, leagues, tournaments, jamborees and travel, subject to Article 2.01.

Bylaw 6 - Powers of League Presidents/Coordinators

- 6.01 Presidents coordinators of leagues, whether duly elected or appointed in accordance with Bylaw 5.03, shall have the power and authority to suspend or expel any player, coach, manager, person, club, team or member or individuals within that league or division for violation of the Hockey Canada playing rules or the leagues or divisions rules.
- 6.02 Any suspension or expulsion imposed pursuant to Bylaw 6.01 may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI in accordance with its constitution, bylaws and regulations.

Bylaw 7 - Duties of the Chairperson

- 7.01 The chairperson shall:
- a) Call and preside at all general, special and executive meetings.
 - b) Represent the Female Hockey Council on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI as the representative from the Female Hockey Council, save and except that the outgoing chairperson shall continue on that Board until the completion of the annual meeting of Hockey PEI; and
 - c) Generally, perform all duties usual to the office of chairperson.

Bylaw 8 - Duties of the Vice-Chair

- 8.01 a) The vice-chair shall perform the duties of the chairperson when the chairperson is absent or unable to act; and
b) Carry out other duties or Committee work as required and assigned by the Female Chair.

Bylaw 9 – Duties of the Secretary

- 9.01 The secretary shall:
- a) Keep minutes of executive, special and general meetings.
 - b) Keep records as required.
 - c) Be responsible for the financial affairs of the Female Hockey Council, including the preparation and presentation of an annual budget for submission to Hockey PEI; and
 - d) Provide or circulate proper notice of executive, special and general meetings.

Bylaw 10 - Meetings

- 10.01 Annual, special, or executive meetings of the Female Hockey Council shall be called by the chairperson or designate at a time and place to be specified.
- 10.02 Notwithstanding Bylaw 11.01, the annual general meeting of the Female Hockey Council shall be held each year before the annual meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 10.03 Roberts Rules of Order shall apply at all meetings of the Female Hockey Council.
- 10.04 Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting or of the time, place and purpose of any special general meeting of Minor Hockey Council shall be communicated at least one week in advance of such meeting.
- 10.05 A quorum for an annual general or special general meeting of the Female Hockey Council shall be twelve (12) and the quorum for an executive meeting shall be four (4).

Bylaw 11 - Voting

- 11.01 At the annual or special general meeting of the Female Hockey Council, the following, if present, have the right to vote, namely:
- a) Members of the executive (except the chairperson who shall only vote in the event of a tie); and

- b) Two (2) delegates from each Minor Hockey Association in the province, that is a member of the Female Hockey Council.
- 11.02 No proxy voting is allowed.
- 11.03 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the meeting otherwise decides.
- 11.04 When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, the voting shall be by secret ballot.
- 11.05 The chairperson shall only vote in the event of a tie.

Bylaw 12 - Elections

- 12.01 Members of the Female Council executive shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting of Female Council.
- 12.02 Female Council shall seek nominations for positions, together with the official notice of the annual general meeting no later than (14) days prior to the Female Council annual general meeting.**
- 12.03 Nominations for council must be received in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI no later than (7) days in advance of the Female Council annual general meeting.**
- 12.04 The Executive Director shall present the slate of candidates received under the agenda item "elections".
- 12.05 Only nominations received as per Bylaw **12.03** shall be accepted. If there are any vacancies, the executive may appoint individuals to fill positions as per Bylaw 4.03.
- 12.06 If there are two or more candidates for any office, then a secret ballot shall be cast by each representative and the candidate receiving a majority of votes shall be elected.
- 12.07 If no candidate has a majority, the candidate having the smallest number of votes shall be eliminated from the ballot and voting shall proceed in the same fashion until a candidate has a majority and that candidate shall then be declared elected.

- 12.08 If several candidates are tied for the smallest number of votes, no candidate shall be eliminated, but another ballot shall be taken, voting on the same candidates.

Bylaw 13 - Sanctioning

- 13.01 All leagues, tournaments, jamborees, fund raising projects, exhibition games and out-of-province trips or games involving the U18, U15, U13, U11, U9, and U7 divisions shall be sanctioned in advance by the Executive Director of Hockey PEI or by a person designated for that purpose by the Executive Director.

In the event of multiple requests for the same date for similar events, the Executive Director shall first consult with Minor and/or Female Hockey Council before approving any events for that date.

Bylaw 14 - Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Playing Rules

- 14.01 That any League wishing to vary an existing Hockey Canada or Hockey PEI Playing Rule shall be required to submit in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI a request for the variation.
Changes may only be implemented if approved by the appropriate Council of Hockey PEI, Hockey PEI Board, or Hockey Canada Board requirements.

Bylaw 15 - Trophies

- 15.01 All trophies presented in Provincial Play-Offs shall be returned to Hockey PEI Office by December 31st of the current season. Any Team of Association failing to do so shall be fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00); fines will be issued to the Association.

Regulation 1 - Checking Hockey

- 1.01** **Body checking is not permitted in female hockey as per Hockey Canada playing rule 7.3.**
- 1.02** **All players are required to attend a checking clinic in both years of U13 and first year of U15. This includes players in non-checking leagues. The clinic must be taken before a player can participate in any exhibition game, tournament game, regular league or playoff games.**

Regulation 2 - Transfers/Releases

- 2.01** **Any player seeking a transfer from one minor hockey association to another within Hockey PEI must follow the Player Transfer Policy as established by Hockey PEI.**
- 2.02** **Any player participating in the U18 Major Female league seeking release or transfer must comply with the U18 Major Female Operations Manual, Player Selection Policy, or regulations established for that league division and category. (See Female Regulation 4)**
- 2.03** **The Transfer Committee shall have an overriding authority to approve or deny a transfer, subject to Hockey PEI/Hockey Canada bylaws or regulations.**
- 2.04** **No request for transfer shall be unreasonably withheld.**

Regulation 3 - Minimum Suspensions

- 3.01** **Refer to the Hockey PEI Minimum Suspension Guidelines for disciplinary conditions.**
- 3.02** **The President shall appoint annually a Suspension Coordinator to administer suspensions.**
 - a) The Suspension Coordinator shall administer all suspensions at all levels, excluding U18 Major, Junior and Senior levels of play.**
 - b) This applies to League play, tournaments and/or playoffs.**

c) In the absence or unavailability of the Suspension Coordinator, the President shall appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act as Suspension Coordinator.

- 3.03 Suspensions or discipline received during out of province activity are subject to the regulations and policies of that specific provincial branch.

Regulation 4 – Major U18 Female

- 4.01 Female Hockey Council will have recognized classifications for U18 hockey as follows:

a) U18 “A” - for teams to participate in a hockey league which leads to a provincial championship.

b) U18 “AA” - to form a provincial hockey league comprised of four (4) zone teams that leads to a provincial championship.

c) U18 MAJOR FEMALE - to form a maximum of two (2) teams to participate in an interlocking league within the Nova Scotia Maritime Major Female Hockey League. The two Hockey PEI teams would play a provincial championship to determine the provincial champion to compete in the MMFHL Finals. The MMFHL champion team attends the National ESSO Cup event.

- 4.02 A player under the jurisdiction of the Female Council who is of U18 eligibility (Hockey Canada Regulation B 1) is eligible to try out for a Major U18 Female team under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI as per residential regulations and the following established zones:

Eastern Zone: Sherwood, Charlottetown, Pownal, Belfast, Northumberland, Montague, Georgetown, Morell, and Souris.

Western Zone: North River, North Star, Southside, Kensington, Summerside, Evangeline, Tyne Valley, O’Leary, Alberton, and Tignish.

- 4.03 The following is required for U18 Major Female players seeking release or transfer:

a) A player seeking release, who is registered with or was

registered in the previous season with a Major U18 Female team must first obtain a written release from that team.

b) A copy of the written release must be provided to the Hockey PEI Executive Director and the Hockey PEI Elite Hockey Coordinator, prior to seeking any registration or participation with another team.

c) Any player denied release from a Major U18 Female team may appeal such denial to a committee comprised of the Elite Hockey Coordinator, Hockey PEI President, Executive Director, and Female Council Chair. This Committee shall review requests and promptly approve or deny within ten (10) business days.

d) requests for release shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Note: U18 Major Female players and teams are subject to Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada Regulations, Major U18 Female Operations Manual and the Major U18 Female Player Selection Policy. Please reference noted documentation for further guidelines.

Regulation 5 – Female Provincial Championships

5.01 Classifications:

a) All Association Teams participating in provincial championships must participate in the level of play (Major, “AAA”, “AA”, “A”, “Rec”) as per their classification on December 1st.

5.02 Qualifications:

- a) An Association team must have a minimum of twelve (12) players on its roster, one of which shall be a goaltender, duly registered with the Minor or Female Hockey Council in that division of play.
- b) All teams at the U11, U13, U15 and U18 levels vying for Provincial Championships must play in a registered competitive league. There will be no provincial championships for the U9 level and below.

- c) Female Hockey Council shall ensure that all Associations and Leagues are operated in accordance with the Female Hockey Council guidelines. Violations of such will render a team or league ineligible for provincial playoffs.
- d) Teams classified at the U15 “AAA” and Major U18 Female levels shall have their playoff structured as per regional and national requirements.
- e) Requests for changes to the provincial playoff format must be submitted by a proposal to the Female Hockey Council executive no later than November 15th.

5.03 Hosting of Provincial Championships:

- a) All provincial tournaments shall be conducted in March. Female Council, in consultation with Minor Council, shall set the dates for the provincial championships to be reviewed at the annual president’s workshop in September.
- b) All teams shall pay a provincial championship fee as determined by Hockey PEI.
- c) Female Council will establish tournament formats each playing season, no later than December 1st. Once leagues have been established, tournament formats will be adopted by Female Council for the current playing season.
- d) Female Hockey Council shall establish criteria and guidelines for tournament hosting and shall circulate such to all minor hockey associations in advance. Each application must include confirmation that the proposed host site meets the established criteria.
- e) On or before January 15th each year, Female Hockey Council shall select the hosts for each league’s Provincial Championship tournament and notify all Associations of the sites selected. If no applications are received for one or more categories, Female Council shall seek interest and determine the location for the

Provincial Championship Tournament for that category. Female Hockey Council shall appoint an individual to serve as a representative for each tournament.

- f) All Leagues must declare their final standings one (1) week prior to the provincial tournament.**

5.04 Provincial Tournament Playing Rules & Regulations

Refer to the Provincial Championships Guidelines document for applicable player eligibility rules, playing rules and tournament formats.

**SECTION IV
JUNIOR COUNCIL****Article 1 - Name**

- 1.01 This organization shall be known as the Prince Edward Island Junior Hockey Council and may be referred to as the Junior Hockey Council.

Article 2 - Affiliation and Jurisdiction

- 2.01 The Junior Hockey Council is and shall be a member of Hockey PEI, from which it derives its authority, and is thereby subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 2.02 Subject to Article 2.01, the Junior Hockey Council, on behalf of Hockey PEI, shall have jurisdiction to govern, manage, and administer all male junior hockey in the province of Prince Edward Island, and have all the powers necessary to carry out its function.
- 2.03 The Junior Hockey Council shall operate all instructional training seminars, development programs, coaching clinics, and be responsible for the process of the certification and evaluation of coaches, trainers, hockey safety trainers and development coordinators.
- 2.04 No person shall be permitted to be coach or a trainer of a hockey team at any level under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI unless a registered member of the Junior Hockey Council.

Article 3 - Objectives

- 3.01 The purpose of the Junior Hockey Council shall be to foster, develop, promote, supervise, and regulate all male amateur hockey within the Province of Prince Edward Island at the junior levels.

Article 4 - Definitions

- 4.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Junior Hockey Council

shall have the same meaning as they have in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI.

Article 5 - Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution or bylaws of the Junior Hockey Council shall be made only at the annual general meeting of the Junior Hockey Council and requires approval of 2/3 majority of the votes cast in order to pass, and once approved, takes effect immediately.
- 5.02 The executive of the Junior Hockey Council may make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing junior and minor junior hockey in the Province of Prince Edward Island, provided such regulations are not conflict with the constitution and bylaws of Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada.
- 5.03 Motions to amend the constitution or bylaws of the Junior Hockey Council can only be made by a member of the Junior Hockey Council who is present at the meeting to explain the rationale of the motion.

Bylaw 1 - Membership

- 1.01 Membership in the Junior Hockey Council shall be open to all male junior hockey teams and leagues, in Prince Edward Island.
- 1.02 A junior hockey teams or leagues which applies for and is granted membership in the Junior Hockey Council, thereby agrees to abide by and comply with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Junior Hockey Council, Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 1.03 The executive of the Junior Hockey Council has the right to deny membership to or terminate or suspend the membership of any junior hockey player, team or league for violation of the constitution, bylaws or regulations of the Junior Hockey Council, for failure to pay the prescribed membership fee, or for just cause.
- 1.04 A junior hockey player, team or league that is denied membership or the membership of which is terminated or suspended by the Junior Hockey Council, may appeal that decision to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI, in accordance with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.
- 1.05 It is a condition of membership that junior hockey leagues shall file a copy of its constitution with the Junior Hockey Council and if there are any changes to that constitution, those changes shall be filed immediately with the Junior Hockey Council.

Bylaw 2 - Fees

- 2.01 Each member of the Junior Hockey Council shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual membership fee and insurance fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, in consultation with the Junior Hockey Council and in accordance to Bylaw 3.02 of Hockey PEI Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations.

Bylaw 3 - Expenses

- 3.01 The reasonable expenses of the Junior Hockey Council executive for attending meetings of the Junior Hockey Council and Hockey PEI or for carrying out necessary Junior Hockey Council business, may be paid out of the Junior Hockey Councils funds, in accordance with the expense policy adopted from time to time by the Junior Hockey Council.

Bylaw 4 - Executive

- 4.01 The executive of the Junior Hockey Council shall consist of a chairperson, vice-chair, secretary-treasurer, the past chairperson and two (2) other members.
- 4.02 All of the members of the executive, except the past chairperson, shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Junior Hockey Council.
- 4.03 Members of the executive shall hold office until replaced at the next annual general meeting but, if for any reason a vacancy occurs during that term, the executive may appoint someone to fill such vacancy.
- 4.04 The chairperson shall represent the Junior Hockey Council and shall sit on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI while serving as chairperson of the Junior Hockey Council. In the period between the annual meeting of the Junior Hockey Council and the annual meeting of Hockey PEI, the outgoing chairperson shall continue on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI until the completion of Hockey PEI's annual meeting.
- 4.05 If a member of the executive is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings, then that position may be declared vacant by the chairperson.

Bylaw 5 - Executive Powers and Duties

- 5.01 The executive shall be responsible for the management and administration of all male junior hockey programs within its jurisdiction in Prince Edward Island and shall have the power and authority to make any regulations governing male junior and minor junior hockey that it deems necessary or appropriate.
- 5.02 The executive may appoint such committees and delegate such powers to them as it considers necessary.
- 5.03 The executive has the power to appoint, assign, remove and replace presidents or coordinators for leagues and divisions of male junior hockey.

- 5.04 The executive has the power to make decisions, rules or regulations regarding male junior hockey divisions, teams, leagues, tournaments and travel, subject to Article 2.01.

Bylaw 6 - Powers of League Presidents/Coordinators

- 6.01 Presidents or co-coordinators of leagues or divisions, whether duly elected or appointed in accordance with Bylaw 5.03, shall have the power and authority to suspend or expel any player, coach, manager, person, club, team or member or individuals within that league or division for violation of Hockey Canada playing rules or the leagues or divisions rules.
- 6.02 Any suspension or expulsion imposed pursuant to Bylaw 6.01 may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI in accordance with its constitution, bylaws and regulations.

Bylaw 7 - Duties of the Chairperson

- 7.01 The chairperson shall:
- a) Call and preside at all general, special and executive meetings.
 - b) Represent the Junior Hockey Council on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI as the representative from Junior Hockey Council, save and except that the outgoing chairperson shall continue on that board until the completion of the annual meeting of Hockey PEI; and
 - c) Generally, perform all duties usual to the office of chairperson.

Bylaw 8 - Duties of the Vice-Chair

- 8.01 The vice-chair shall perform the duties of the chairperson when the chairperson is absent or unable to act.

Bylaw 9 - Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer

- 9.01 The secretary-treasurer shall:
- a) Keep minutes of executive, special and general meetings.
 - b) Keep records as required.
 - c) Be responsible for the financial affairs of the Junior Hockey Council, including the preparation and presentation of an annual budget for submission to Hockey PEI.

- d) Provide or circulate proper notice of executive, special and general meetings; and
- e) Be responsible for player registration and for the collection of fees and dues (in conjunction with the Executive Director of Hockey PEI).

Bylaw 10 - Meetings

- 10.01 Annual, special or executive meetings of the Junior Hockey Council shall be called by the chairperson or designate, at a time and place to be specified.
- 10.02 Notwithstanding Bylaw 10.01, the annual general meeting of the Junior Hockey Council shall be held each year before the annual meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 10.03 Roberts Rules of Order shall apply at all meetings of the Junior Hockey Council.
- 10.04 Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting or of the time, place and purpose of any special general meeting of the Junior Hockey Council shall be published at least one week in advance of such meeting in all daily newspapers having a head office in Prince Edward Island.
- 10.05 A quorum for an annual general or special general meeting of the Junior Hockey Council shall be seven (7) and the quorum for an executive meeting shall be three (3).

Bylaw 11 - Voting

- 11.01 At the annual or special general meeting of the Junior Hockey Council, the following, if present, have the right to vote, namely:
 - a) Members of the executive (except the chairperson who shall only vote in the event of a tie);
 - b) The president or coordinator of any junior hockey league registered with the Junior Hockey Council; and
 - c) Three (3) persons representing any team that is registered with the Junior Hockey Council.
- 11.02 No proxy voting is allowed.

- 11.03 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the meeting otherwise decides.
- 11.04 When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, the voting shall be by secret ballot.
- 11.05 The chairperson shall only vote in the event of a tie.

Bylaw 12 - Sanctioning

- 12.01 All leagues, tournaments, exhibition games or out-of-province trips or games involving male junior hockey teams shall be sanctioned in advance by the Executive Director of Hockey PEI or by a person designated for that purpose by the Executive Director.

Bylaw 13 - Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Playing Rules

- 13.01 That any league or Association wishing to vary an existing Hockey Canada or Hockey PEI Playing Rule shall be required to submit in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI a request for the variation, which may only be implemented by the appropriate Council of Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 14 - Trophies

- 14.01 All trophies presented in Provincial Play-Offs shall be returned to Hockey PEI Office by December 31st of the current season. Any Team of Association failing to do so shall be fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00), fines will be issued to the Associations.

Regulation 1 - Categories of Play

1.01	Junior "A"	Maritime Junior 'A' Hockey League
	Junior "B"	Island Junior Hockey League
	Junior "C"	PEI Junior 'C' Hockey League

Regulation 2 - Teams

- 2.01 No player of U18 age or below is permitted to register with a Junior "B", or Junior "C" team, save and except that a Junior "B" team is permitted to register a maximum of one player per season who is in the last year of eligibility for U18 hockey. If such player is subsequently released by that Junior "B" team, unless signed by a different Junior "B" team, that player will return to his or her minor hockey association, and the Junior "B" team cannot sign any other player that season who is in the last season of eligibility for U18 hockey.

Regulation 3 - Cut Down Dates

- 3.01 On January 10th, all Junior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-five (25), the total of the following:
- a) The number of registered players on their active list; and
 - b) The number of unused registration certificates.
- Note: Of the players registered, two (2) must be goaltenders.
- 3.02 The January 10th active lists must be received by the Hockey PEI Executive Director or designate no later than 8:00pm AST-and/or January 10 as per Hockey Canada Regulation E8
- 3.03 Any player released as of January 10th, may if eligible, sign with a new team and have the players card forwarded to Hockey PEI by February 10th.
- 3.04 Players released from the Hockey Canada teams after January 10th shall be ineligible to play with any other team in the current season.

Regulation 4 - Discipline

- 4.01 Discipline within the Maritime Junior "A" Hockey League shall be administered in accordance with the Leagues Code of Discipline. All decisions are made by the Executive of the League, except under Hockey Canada Playing Rule 9.6 (Physical Harassment of Officials), where the three (3) Branch Junior designates shall conduct a hearing and make the necessary decision.

**SECTION V
SENIOR COUNCIL****Article 1 - Name**

- 1.01 This organization shall be known as the Prince Edward Island Senior Hockey Council and may be referred to as the Senior Hockey Council.

Article 2 - Affiliation and Jurisdiction

- 2.01 The Senior Hockey Council is and shall be a member of Hockey PEI, from which it derives its authority, and is thereby subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulation of Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 2.02 Subject to Article 2.01, the Senior Hockey Council, on behalf of Hockey PEI, shall have jurisdiction to govern, manage, and administer all senior male and male recreational hockey in the province of Prince Edward Island, and have all the powers necessary to carry out its function.

Article 3 - Objectives

- 3.01 The purpose of the Senior Hockey Council shall be to foster, promote, develop, supervise, and regulate all male and female senior and recreational hockey within the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Article 4 - Definitions

- 4.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Senior Hockey Council shall have the same meaning as they have in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI.
- 4.02 The terms senior and recreational hockey, as used throughout this document, includes any male or female hockey that does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Minor Hockey Council, the Female Hockey Council, or the Junior Hockey Council.

Article 5 – Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution or bylaws of the Senior Hockey Council shall be made only at the annual general meeting of the Senior Hockey

Council and requires approval of 2/3 majority of the votes cast in order to pass, and once approved, take effect immediately.

- 5.02 The executive of the Senior Hockey Council may make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing male and female senior and recreational hockey in the Province of Prince Edward Island, provided such regulations are not in conflict with the constitution and bylaws of Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada.
- 5.03 Motions to amend the constitution or bylaws of the Senior Hockey Council can only be made by a member of the Senior Hockey Council who is present at the meeting to explain the rationale of the motion.

Bylaw 1 - Membership

- 1.01 Membership in the Senior Hockey Council shall be open to all male and female senior and recreational hockey teams and leagues in the province of Prince Edward Island.
- 1.02 A male or female hockey team or league or recreational team or league which applies for and is granted membership in the Senior Hockey Council, thereby agrees to abide by and comply with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Senior Hockey Council, Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 1.03 The executive of the Senior Hockey Council has the right to deny membership to or terminate or suspend the membership of any senior or recreational hockey player, team or league for violation of the constitution, bylaws or regulations of the Senior Hockey Council, for failure to pay the prescribed membership fee, or for just cause.
- 1.04 A senior or recreational hockey player, team or league that is denied membership or the membership of which is terminated or suspended by the Senior Hockey Council, may appeal that decision to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI, in accordance with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.
- 1.05 It is a condition of membership that a senior or recreational hockey league shall file a copy of its constitution with the Senior Hockey Council and if there are any changes to that constitution, those changes shall be filed immediately with the Senior Hockey Council.

Bylaw 2 - Fees

- 2.01 Each member of the Senior Hockey Council shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual membership fee and insurance fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, in consultation with the Senior Hockey Council and in accordance to Bylaw 3.02 of Hockey PEI Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations.

Bylaw 3 - Expenses

- 3.01 The reasonable expenses of the Senior Hockey Council executive for attending meetings of Senior Hockey Council and Hockey PEI or for carrying out necessary Senior Hockey Council business may be paid

out of the Senior Hockey Councils funds, in accordance with the expense policy adopted from time to time by Senior Hockey Council.

Bylaw 4 - Executive

- 4.01 The executive of the Senior Hockey Council shall consist of a chairperson, vice-chair, secretary-treasurer, the past chairperson and two (2) other members.
- 4.02 All of the members of the executive, except the past chairperson, shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Senior Hockey Council.
- 4.03 Members of the executive shall hold office until replaced at the next annual general meeting but, if for any reason a vacancy occurs during that term, the executive may appoint someone to fill such vacancy.
- 4.04 The chairperson shall represent the Senior Hockey Council and shall sit on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI while serving as chairperson of Senior Hockey Council. In the period between the annual meeting of the Senior Hockey Council and the annual meeting of Hockey PEI, the outgoing chairperson shall continue on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI until the completion of Hockey PEI's annual meeting.
- 4.05 If a member of the executive is absent from three consecutive meetings, then that position may be declared vacant by the chairperson.

Bylaw 5 - Executive Powers and Duties

- 5.01 The executive shall be responsible for the management and administration of all male and female senior and recreational hockey programs within its jurisdiction in the province and shall have the power and authority to make any regulations governing senior and recreational hockey that it deems necessary or appropriate.
- 5.02 The executive may appoint such committees and delegate to them such powers to them as it considers necessary.

- 5.03 The executive has the power to appoint, assign, remove and replace presidents or coordinators for leagues and divisions in senior or recreational hockey.
- 5.04 The executive has the power to make decisions, rules or regulations regarding senior and recreational hockey divisions, teams, leagues, tournaments and travel, subject to Article 2.01.

Bylaw 6 - Powers of League Presidents/Coordinators

- 6.01 Presidents or co-coordinators of leagues or divisions, whether duly elected or appointed in accordance with Bylaw 5.03, shall have the power and authority to suspend or expel any player, coach, manager, person, club, team or member or individuals within that league or division for violation of the Hockey Canada playing rules or the leagues or divisions rules.
- 6.02 Any suspension or expulsion imposed pursuant to Bylaw 6.01 may be appealed to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI in accordance with its constitution, bylaws and regulations.

Bylaw 7 - Duties of the Chairperson

- 7.01 The chairperson shall:
- a) Call and preside at all general, special and executive meetings;
 - b) Represent the Senior Hockey Council on the board of directors of Hockey PEI as the representative from the Senior Hockey Council, save and except that the outgoing chairperson shall continue on that board until the completion of the annual meeting of Hockey PEI; and
 - c) Generally, perform all duties usual to the office of chairperson.

Bylaw 8 - Duties of the Vice-Chair

- 8.01 The vice-chair shall perform the duties of the chairperson when the chairperson is absent or unable to act.

Bylaw 9 - Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer

- 9.01 The secretary-treasurer shall:
- a) Keep minutes of executive, special and general meetings.

- b) Keep records as required.
- c) Be responsible for the financial affairs of Senior Hockey Council, including the preparation and presentation of an annual budget for submission to Hockey PEI.
- d) Provide or circulate proper notice of executive, special and general meetings; and
- e) Be responsible for player registration and for the collection of fees and dues (in conjunction with the Executive Director of Hockey PEI).

Bylaw 10 - Meetings

- 10.01 Annual, special or executive meetings of the Senior Hockey Council shall be called by the chairperson or designate, at a time and place to be specified.
- 10.02 Notwithstanding Bylaw 10.01, the annual general meeting of the Senior Hockey Council shall be held each year before the annual meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 10.03 Roberts Rules of Order shall apply at all meetings of the Senior Hockey Council.
- 10.04 Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting or of the time, place and purpose of any special general meeting of the Senior Hockey Council shall be published at least one week in advance of such meeting in all daily newspapers having a head office in Prince Edward Island.
- 10.05 A quorum for an annual or special general meeting of the Senior Hockey Council shall be twelve (12) and a quorum for an executive meeting shall be four (4).

Bylaw 11 – Voting

- 11.01 The following persons, who are present, have the right to vote at the annual general or a special general meeting of the Senior Hockey Council:
 - a) Members of the executive (except the chairperson who shall only vote in the event of a tie);

- b) The president or coordinator of any senior or recreational league registered with the Senior Hockey Council; and
- c) Three (3) persons representing any team that is registered with the Senior Hockey Council.

11.02 No proxy voting is allowed.

11.03 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the meeting otherwise decides.

11.04 When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, the voting shall be by secret ballot.

11.05 The chairperson shall only vote in the event of a tie.

Bylaw 12 - Sanctioning

12.01 All leagues, tournaments and out-of-province trips and games involving senior or recreational hockey shall be sanctioned in advance by the Executive Director of Hockey PEI or by a person designated for that purpose by the Executive Director.

Bylaw 13 - Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Playing Rules

13.01 That any League or Association wishing to vary an existing Hockey Canada or Hockey PEI Playing Rule shall be required to submit in writing to the Executive Director of Hockey PEI a request for the variation, which may only be implemented if approved by the appropriate Council of Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 14 - Trophies

14.01 All trophies presented in Provincial Play-Offs shall be returned to Hockey PEI Office by December 31st of the current season. Any Team of Association failing to do so shall be fined the sum of one hundred (\$100.00); fines will be issued to the Associations.

Regulation 1 – Divisions and Categories of Play

- 1.01 The following age categories apply to all male and female senior and recreational hockey programs within its jurisdiction in the province.

Senior	Players must be at least 18 years of age by January 1 of the current hockey season.
Recreational	Players must be at least 18 years of age by January 1 of the current hockey season. Note: Female Recreation - each team will be allowed a maximum of two players age 17 as of January 1.

NOTE: All ages are as of December 31.

Regulation 2 - Discipline

- 2.01 Discipline within PEI senior leagues will be made by the League President. Refer to Hockey PEI Minimum Suspension Guidelines for disciplinary conditions.

**SECTION VI
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL****Article 1 - Name**

- 1.01 This organization shall be known as the Prince Edward Island Hockey Development Council and may be referred to as the Hockey Development Council.

Article 2 - Affiliation and Jurisdiction

- 2.01 The Hockey Development Council is and shall be a member of Hockey PEI, from which it derives its authority, and is thereby subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 2.02 Subject to Article 2.01, the Hockey Development Council, on behalf of Hockey PEI, shall have jurisdiction to govern, train, discipline and recruit coaches, trainers, hockey safety trainers and technical directors within Hockey PEI, and to have all the powers necessary to carry out its functions.
- 2.03 The Hockey Development Council shall operate all instructional training seminars, development programs, coaching clinics, and be responsible for the process of the certification and evaluation of coaches, trainers, hockey safety trainers and Development Coordinators.
- 2.04 No person shall be permitted to be a coach or a trainer of a hockey team at any level under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI unless a registered member of the Hockey Development Council.

Article 3 - Objectives

- 3.01 The purpose of the Hockey Development Council shall be to develop, supervise, and regulate and provide qualified coaches, trainers, hockey safety trainers and technical directors for the game of hockey and to promote and maintain high standards of hockey development throughout Prince Edward Island.

Article 4 - Definitions

- 4.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Hockey Development Council shall have the same meaning as they have in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI.

Article 5 - Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution or bylaws of the Hockey Development Council shall be made only at the annual general meeting of the Hockey Development Council and requires approval of 2/3 majority of the votes cast in order to pass, and once approved, takes effect immediately.
- 5.02 The executive of the Hockey Development Council may make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing hockey development in the Province of Prince Edward Island, provided such regulations are not in conflict with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI or Hockey Canada.
- 5.03 Motions to amend the constitution or bylaws of the Hockey Development Council can only be made by a member of the Hockey Development Council who is present at the meeting to explain the rationale of the motion.

Bylaw 1 - Membership

- 1.01 Membership in the Hockey Development Council shall be open to the following:
- a) Coaches certified through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) or Hockey Canada U7 Program, coaching any level of hockey in the Province of Prince Edward Island which is played under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI;
 - b) Individuals who are certified through the Hockey Safety Program to serve as trainers or hockey safety trainers for any hockey team which plays under the jurisdiction of Hockey PEI;
 - c) Individuals who are the technical directors for the Province, for a zone or for a minor hockey association; and
 - d) Each local minor hockey association shall name a Development Coordinator for that association. That Development Coordinator or their appointed designate shall attend any and all meetings called by the Chair of the Development Council. Failure to name a Development Coordinator and/or failure to attend meetings as required by the Development Chair may result in sanctions levelled by Hockey PEI.
- 1.02 A person who applies for and is granted membership in the Hockey Development Council, thereby agrees to abide by and comply with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of the Hockey Development Council, Hockey PEI and Hockey Canada.
- 1.03 The executive of the Hockey Development Council has the right to deny membership to or terminate or suspend the membership of any coach, trainer, hockey safety trainer, or technical director for violation of the constitution, bylaws or regulations of the Hockey Development Council, for failure to pay the prescribed membership fee, or for just cause.
- 1.04 A coach, trainer, hockey safety trainer or technical director who is denied membership or the membership of whom is terminated or suspended by the Hockey Development Council, may appeal that decision to the Appeals Committee of Hockey PEI, in accordance with the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey PEI.

Bylaw 2 - Fees

- 2.01 Each member of the Hockey Development Council shall pay to Hockey PEI such annual membership fee and insurance fee as is prescribed by the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI, in consultation with the Hockey Development Council and in accordance to Bylaw 3.02 of Hockey PEI Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations.

Bylaw 3 - Fee Structure

- 3.01 The executive of the Hockey Development Council shall establish a fee structure to be charged for the services of its members or employees in providing training and technical clinics.
- 3.02 The fee structure and any changes to it shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI for approval before it takes effect.

Bylaw 4 - Expenses

- 4.01 The reasonable expenses of the Hockey Development Council executive for attending meetings of the Hockey Development Council and Hockey PEI or for carrying out necessary Hockey Development Council business may be paid out of the Hockey Development Council's funds, in accordance with the expense policy adopted from time to time by the Hockey Development Council.

Bylaw 5 - Executive

- 5.01 The executive of the Hockey Development Council shall consist of a chairperson, vice-chair, secretary-treasurer, the past chairperson, female development coordinator and two (2) members at large. The female development coordinator shall sit on the Female Hockey Council as an ad hoc member.
- 5.02 All of the members of the executive, except the past chairperson, shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Hockey Development Council.
- 5.03 Members of the executive shall hold office until replaced at the next annual general meeting but, if for any reason a vacancy occurs during that term, the executive may appoint someone to fill such vacancy.

- 5.04 The chairperson shall represent the Hockey Development Council and shall sit on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI while serving as chairperson of Hockey Development Council. In the period between the annual meeting of the Hockey Development Council and the annual meeting of Hockey PEI, the outgoing chairperson shall continue on the Board of Directors of Hockey PEI until the completion of Hockey PEI's annual meeting.
- 5.05 If a member of the executive is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings, then that position may be declared vacant by the chairperson.

Bylaw 6 - Executive Powers and Duties

- 6.01 The executive shall be responsible for the management and administration of all hockey development programs within its jurisdiction in Prince Edward Island and shall have the power and authority to make any regulations governing hockey development that it deems necessary or appropriate.
- 6.02 The executive may appoint such committees and delegate such powers to them as it considers necessary.
- 6.03 The executive has the power to make decisions, rules or regulations regarding hockey development, subject to Article 2.01.

Bylaw 7 - Duties of the Chairperson

- 7.01 The chairperson shall:
- a) Call and preside at all general, special and executive meetings.
 - b) Represent the Hockey Development Council on the board of directors of Hockey PEI as the representative from the Hockey Development Council, save and except that the outgoing chairperson shall continue on that board until the completion of the annual meeting of Hockey PEI; and
 - c) Generally, perform all duties usual to the office of chairperson.

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- 8.01 The vice-chair shall perform the duties of the chairperson when the chairperson is absent or unable to act.

Bylaw 9 - Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer

- 9.01 The secretary-treasurer shall:
- a) Keep minutes of executive, special and general meetings.
 - b) Keep records as required.
 - c) Be responsible for the financial affairs of the Hockey Development Council, including the preparation and presentation of an annual budget for submission to Hockey PEI.
 - d) Provide or circulate proper notice of meetings; and
 - e) Be responsible for the collection of fees and dues (in conjunction with the Executive Director of Hockey PEI).

Bylaw 10 - Meetings

- 10.01 Annual, special or executive meetings of the Hockey Development Council shall be called by the chairperson or designate, at a time and place to be specified.
- 10.02 Notwithstanding Bylaw 10.01, the annual general meeting of the Hockey Development Council shall be held each year before the annual meeting of Hockey PEI.
- 10.03 Roberts Rules of Order shall apply at all meetings of the Hockey Development Council.
- 10.04 Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting or of the time, place and purpose of any special general meeting of the Hockey Development Council shall be published at least one week in advance of such meeting in all daily newspapers having a head office in Prince Edward Island.
- 10.05 A quorum for an annual general or special general meeting of the Hockey Development Council shall be eight (8) and a quorum for a meeting of the executive shall be four (4).

Bylaw 11 - Voting

- 11.01 Any individual who is a member of the Hockey Development Council shall have one (1) vote at the annual general meeting or any special general meeting, if present.
- 11.02 No proxy voting is allowed.
- 11.03 Voting shall be by show of hands unless the meeting otherwise decides.
- 11.04 When there is more than one candidate for election to an office, the voting shall be by secret ballot.
- 11.05 The chairperson shall only vote in the event of a tie.

HOCKEY PEI ANNUAL AWARDS

PRESIDENTS AWARD

The Late Philip Batt	2025	Jimmy Dunn	2016
Mike Gallant	2024	Bruce Donaldson	2015
Carolyn MacPhee	2023	Francis Morrissey	2014
The Late Clifford Affleck	2022	Anne Lund	2013
Adam McQuaid	2021	Susan Dalziel	2012
Nicole Morrissey	2020	Forbie Kennedy	2011
John MacIntyre	2019	Harry James	2010
Tami Lewis	2018	Billy Mulligan	2009
Alberton U13 A Regals	2017		

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Eastern Stars Major U18 (F)	2025	East Prince U15 A Wildcats (F)	2016
Kensington Wild Major U18	2024	Kensington Jr. B Vipers	2015
Rustico North Stars U18 A	2023	Western Regals U18 AAA	2014
Central Strom U15 AAA (F)	2022	Summerside Capitals Jr. A	2013
Western Regals U18 AAA	2021	Charlottetown U18 A Abbies (F)	2012
North River U11 Jaguars (F)	2020	Kings County Kings U18 AAA (F)	2011
Western Red Wings Junior B	2019	Charlottetown U18 AAA	2010
Sherwood Metros Junior C	2018	Charlottetown U18 AAA	2009
Mid Isle Wildcats U18 AAA	2017		

FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kali MacDonald	2025	Maria Clinton	2016
Renee Chapman	2024	Shannon MacAulay	2015
Megan Mossey	2023	Ava Boutillier	2014
Braelynn Walker	2022	Sarah Steele	2013
Chloe McCabe	2021	Maggie Grimmer	2012
Sarah MacEachern	2020	Laura Bradley	2011
Gracy Handrahan	2019	Joanna Palmer	2010
Lexie Murphy	2018	Valerie Boswall	2009
Maggie Johnston	2017		

MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Austin Walker	2025	Bennett MacArthur	2016
Liam Arseneault	2024	Thomas Stavert	2015
Ed McNeil	2023	Brodie MacArthur	2014
Ryan Doyle	2022	Patrick Cummiskey	2013
Ross Campbell	2021	Jonathan Arseneault	2012
Zach Biggar	2020	Ben MacDonald	2011
Brodie MacArthur	2019	Connor McAleer	2010
TJ Shea	2018	Cole MacMillan	2009
Dixon MacLeod	2017		

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Aaron Anderson	2025	Bethany MacIsaac	2017
Joe McCabe	2024	Jason Rayner	2016
Genna Phalen	2023	Trevor Lank	2015
Shane MacPhee	2022	Tony Cummiskey	2014
Jerred Affleck	2022	Francis Morrissey	2013
Cory Thomas	2021	Nicole Morrissey	2012
Shawn Rodgeron	2020	Al MacIsaac	2011
Carolyn MacPhee	2019	Kristina Ellis	2010
Christine Mill	2018	Jerry McKenna	2009

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Pam Martin	2025	Pierre Goyette	2016
Susan Des Roche	2024	Jared Doucette	2015
Twyla Doucette	2023	Tammy Callaghan	2014
Robyn McCormack	2022	Lorna O'Donnell	2013
Justin Muttart	2021	Pam Dunn	2012
Jarod Colwill	2020	Jimmy Mooney	2011
Brian Matheson	2019	Joanne Wallace	2010
Steve Watts	2018	Trevor Lank	2009
Sandra Jamieson	2017		

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ryan MacDonald	2025	Jeff Hackett	2016
Jordan Miller	2024	Harold Huggan	2015
Trevor McNeil	2023	Brett Corcoran	2014

John Brioux	2022	Shane Kelly	2013
Nathan DesRoches	2021	Gordie Montgomery	2012
Billy McGuigan	2020	Mike Lord	2011
Will Zafiris	2019	Rodney MacArthur	2010
Jamie MacIntyre	2018	Brendon Mullen	2009
Cory Parsons	2017		

AARON COFFIN MEMORIAL OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Kalib Snow	2025	Steve Dyer	2016
Jack Robinson	2024	Jeff Affleck	2015
Tanner Doiron	2023	Aaron Coffin	2014
Justin DesRoches	2022	TJ Courtney	2013
Lorenz Sanders	2021	Tim Hamel	2012
Nolan Cornish	2020	Wayne Doyle	2011
Derek Pierce	2019	Thane Arsenault	2010
Ryan Reid	2018	Mike Annear	2009
Ellen Dixon	2017		

GORDIE WHITLOCK DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Troy Peters	2025
Jan Klimes	2024
Matt MacEwen	2023
Richard MacFarland	2022
Shane Hamill	2021
Jen MacDonald	2020
Ryan Ramsay	2019
Susie Myers	2018
Aaron Baglole	2017
George Halliwell	2016

CLIFFORD AFFLECK AWARD

Lynn Palmer	2022
Pat McIver	2023
Dave Watts	2024
Jared Doucette	2025



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