

North Central

Hockey League

2011 – 2012

Updated
October 27, 2011

North Central Hockey League
20011-12 Executive

Past President

Brent Fortune
 Cardale, R0K 0J0
 Home: 365-2161
 Work: 566-2126
 Fax: 566-2126

2nd Vice President

Brent Fortune
 Cardale, R0K 0J0
 Home: 365-2161
 Work: 566-2126
 Fax: 566-2126

President

Gerry Nolan
 Box 21
 Kenton, R0M 0Z0
 Home: 838-2268
 Work: 838-2307
 Fax: 838-2260

Commissioner / Treasurer

Wally Henderson
 Hamiota, R0M 0T0
 Home: 764-2765
 Fax: 764-2186

1st Vice President

Morley Butler
 Foxwarren, MB R0J 0R0
 Home: 847-2131
 Cell: 773-6654

Statistician

Greg Nesbitt
 Shoal Lake, R0J 1Z0
 Home: 759-2447
 Work: 759-2644
 Fax: 759-2521

Referee-In-Chief

Randy Kalynuk
 Virden, MB R0M 2C0
 Home: 748-1535
 Work: 748-1932
 Fax: 748-1944

Chair- Senior Hockey – Hockey Manitoba

Ray Brethour
 Hamiota, MB R0M 0T0
 Home: 764-2014
 Fax: 764-2912
 Cell: 365-0074

North Central Hockey League
Team Contacts 2011 - 2012

Grandview Comets

Darren Grasby
 R.R. #2 Grandview R0L 0Y0
 Home: 546-3366
 Cell: 648-3552
 Fax: 546-2507

Hamiota Huskies

Tom Mollard
 Hamiota, MB R0M 0T0
 Home: 764-2846
 Business: 764-3050 ext-105
 Cell: 764-0828
 Fax: 764-3055

Kenton Cougars

Gary Draper
 Box 873
 Lenore, R0M 1E0
 Home: 838-2135
 Fax: 838-2144 and 838-2260

McCreary Mustangs

Lee Dunning
 McCreary R0J 1B0
 Box 414
 Home: 447-2005
 Fax: 447-2005

Miniota / Elkhorn C-Hawks

Ken Bryant
 Miniota, R0M 1M0
 Home: 567-3764
 Work: 567-3766
 Fax: 567-3805

2) Phil Corbett
 Box 46 Virden R0M 2C0
 Home: 748-1487
 Work: 748-1753
 Fax: 748-6270
 Cell: 851-2225

Minnedosa Bombers

1) Bruce McNabb
 Box 208 Minnedosa
 Home: 867-5224
 Cell: 867-7883
 Work: 867-3946
 Fax: 867-3781

2) Devin Foord
 Home: 868-5226
 Work: 729-3990

Oak Lake Iceman

Ted Taylor
 Oak Lake, R0M 1P0
 Home: 855-2897
 Fax: 855-3289
 Cell: 748-7442

Adam Hetherington
 6 Linden Blvd.
 Brandon, MB R7B 1B9
 Home: 761-7332
 Fax: 726-1378

Reston Rockets

Ross Tycoles
 Box 39
 Reston, R0M 1X0
 Home: 877-3614
 Work: 877-3541
 Fax: 877-3331
 Cell: 851-0755

Darwin Gray
 Reston, MB R0M 1X0
 Home: 877-3455
 Cell: 522-5789

Roblin North Stars

Kelly Keast
Roblin, R0L 1P0
Home: 937-8700
Cell: 937-5229
Fax: 937-3662
Work: 937-4774

Dale Scott
Roblin, R0L 1P0
Home: 937-6559
Work: 937-2156
Cell: 247-0403

Shoal Lake Eagles

Don Yanick
Shoal Lake, R0J 1Z0
Home: 795-2245
Fax: 759-2245
Cell: 365-6127

Virден Oil Kings

Craig Russell
Virден, R0M 2C0
Home: 748-2487
Cell: 851-0461
Fax: 748-3453

Bill Hayward
Virден, R0M 2C0
Home: 748-1663
Cell: 851-2791
Fax: 748-6454

North Central Hockey League Constitution
2011– 2012

Article 1: League

- 1:00 The name of the league is the North Central Hockey League (N.C.H.L.)
- 1:01 Any team wishing to enter the N.C.H.L. may be allowed to join the league at the spring or first fall meeting. The application must be accompanied by the \$500.00 Bond and a tentative player roster sheet.
- 1:02 Existing teams must notify the league of their intentions to play at the first fall meeting.
- 1:03 The N.C.H.L. shall affiliate with Hockey Manitoba for the 2011-12 season.
- 1:04 N.C.H.L teams for the 2011-12 seasons are:
- | | |
|------------|-----------------|
| Hamiota | Elkhorn/Miniota |
| Grandview | Kenton |
| Minnedosa | Oak Lake |
| Roblin | Reston |
| Shoal Lake | Virden |
| McCreary | |

Article 2: Executive

- 2:00 Voting members of the executive are the Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Past President, Commissioner, Referee – in Chief, and the President, who only votes in the event of a tie.
- 2:01 Any disciplinary action under playing rules article 6:00 – 6:04 inclusive and 6:06 – 6:11 shall be under the jurisdiction of the **commissioner** and/or chair of Senior Hockey. Any appeal with reference shall be forwarded to the **League Executive** or Hockey Manitoba where applicable.
- 2:02 Any disciplinary action not covered in Article 2:01 shall be the responsibility of the **League Executive**. Any appeal under this Article 2:02, shall be forwarded to the **Governor** of the NCHL.
- 2:03 For voting purposes, the Executive and the Governors are two separate bodies.
- 2:04 Members of the executive will receive a courtesy pass for all N.C.H.L games.
- 2:05 The Secretary, Referee-in-Chief, Statistician and Commissioner/Treasurer are \$350 for the 2011-12 season.

Article 3: Players

- 3:00 All teams must have a minimum of ten players registered with their Zone Registrar before their first regularly scheduled league game. All players on ice are to be carded. Failure to do so would result in a \$50 fine and forfeiture of all points until this has been done. Points will not be awarded.
- 3:01 A preliminary roster of a maximum of 25 registered players (not including Aps) must be faxed to the commissioner and Regional Registrar by December 15, 2011. Any additions and/or deletions must be faxed to the commissioner and regional registrar.
- 3:02 Players list of no more than twenty-five (25) players must be sent to the Secretary, post marked or faxed on or before February 10, 2012. Any team not having a players list postmarked as above shall forfeit all points from February 10, 2012 until a player list is in the hands of the Secretary and also pay a \$500 fine. These points will not be awarded. Imports and commuters are to be designated as such.
- 3:03 All coaches must print player names (both surname and first name) on the game sheet in numerical order. Affiliated players must be noted. The coaches may print the names of a possible late arrival on the game sheet without a number and the referee must put in the number and initial it if the player arrives after the start of the game. Any unsigned player will not be given credit for having played the game, and is to be stroked off by the referee.
- 3:04 Any ineligible player may be either protested by the league or by the other team. The protest must be made in writing before being acted upon and the protest submitted to the President. (See article 12:00)
- 3:05 All players except affiliated players must play five league games to be eligible for play-offs.
- 3:06 Whenever a player is affected by the above rule due to sickness or injury, the player can appeal to the executive. The appeal must be accompanied by a Doctor's certificate and must be filed prior to the play-offs.
- 3:07 Players can only play on one Hockey Canada sanctioned team at one time.
- 3:08 **Commuters**
Each team will be allowed to choose commuters from the following categories.
- 1) 3-4 year college / university
 - 2) Tier I
 - 3) Tier II

- 4) Pro or Semi professional. They will be allowed **4** commuters from any of the above categories under the following guidelines:
- a. Maximum of **2** shall be allowed from any of Tier I – college / university; or semi or professional teams.
 - b. Tier II
 - c. No application of residency
 - d. Players or existing teams (08-09) who have completed their eligibility under (08-09) guidelines shall be grandfathered.
 - e. Players who have played in a local rural minor hockey system, shall not be considered commuters.
 - f. A player must play a minimum of 1 year of advanced hockey to be classified as a commuter.
 - g. A player who completes 3 consecutive years with the same team and registers for the 4th year with that team, shall not be considered a commuter.
 - h. A player who has been out of advanced hockey for 10 years shall not be considered a commuter.**
 - i. A player who has completed his commuter eligibility withdraws from organized hockey, does not sign with another registered team, returns to that same team, shall not be considered a commuter.**

Article 4: Fees and Bonds

- 4:00 The League fees for the 2011-12 season are \$300 per team. This includes \$50 schedule advertising. These fees must be sent to the Treasurer post marked on or before October 30, 2011.
- 4:01 All teams are required to post a performance bond with the N.C.H.L. The bond for probationary teams is \$500 and \$200 for non-probationary teams. This bond is to be posted before October 30, 2011 for new teams. Any team losing its bond must re-post it before playing further N.C.H.L games. Any team losing its bond twice in one season would be suspended until dealt with by the Board of Governors. If a deficit should be incurred at the end of the season, then each club is to pay its equal share from the \$200 bond. Teams are to pay the Zone Registrar, directly for player registration.
- 4:02 In the case of defaulted games, the offending team shall fined \$300 to be paid to the non-offending team and two points shall be awarded to the non-offending team. The team's league bond will be taken and forfeited to the league and a new bond shall be posted before the next game. Home team is responsible for all expenses.
- 4:03 Any team not represented at a general meeting will forfeit its bond.

- 4:04 All bonds will be held in escrow by the N.C.H.L. The league will hold bonds for teams requesting a leave of absence for one year. At this time the bond will be paid out unless team requests an extension. Teams will only be allowed to ask for one extension.

Article 5: Regulations

- 5:00 Game sheets must be handed to the Referee immediately following the game. Home teams will send it to the league statistician & commissioner immediately following the game. If possible please fax as soon after the game as possible.
- 5:01 If a game is to be postponed for reasons other than weather, the team must request permission from the Executive at least 24 hours in advance: if granted, the team must notify the Referee-in-Chief, Statistician, other team and media no later than 10:00 p.m. the night before the game. Home teams are to report all scores to the radio stations (CJRB & CKLQ, C.K.D.M., KX 96/101 FM, C.J.G.X- Yorkton), and the Brandon Sun. Individual teams are responsible for other coverage, if required.
Teams will be allowed one change in the schedule after final printing. Any future unauthorized changes in the schedule shall result in a \$50.00 fine assessed, to the team responsible for each additional change.
- 5:02 All games are to start on time stated on the schedule unless home teams notify opponents otherwise. Be sure to notify Referee-in-Chief. Monday-Friday games 8:30, Saturday 8:00, Sunday – at discretion of each team. Starting times to be placed on league schedules.
- 5:03 Home team is responsible for one time keeper and scorer and visitors may have one also, but he must be at the time keeper's bench before the game begins and not after.
- 5:04 All **postponed** games must be played before the end of the **week make-up time** frame. Any changes must be approved by the N.C.H.L. Executive.
- 5:05 Where a conflict occurs in team uniforms, it is the responsibility of the home team to change color. Home team wears "**DARK**" uniforms for the 2011-12 season.
- 5:06 The home team is to supply the pucks for warm ups.
- 5:07 That where the provisions of this Constitutions, By-laws or regulations are inconsistent with Constitutions, By-laws and regulations of Hockey Manitoba. And C.H.A., Hockey Manitoba and the C.H.A. Constitution, By-laws, and regulations shall prevail.

- 5:08 That each club make it known to the fans that there is to be no abuse of players, coaches, and officials at the rink. Also that the rink committee is responsible for keeping bothersome fans away from the player's box and penalty box and that the referee has the authority to stop the game until the matter is taken care of.
- 5:09 That the responsibility lies on the teams of the N.C.H.L. to report any violation of the Constitution to the Executive.
- 5:10 Teams are to contact the Referee-in Chief for sanction of exhibition games and assigning of officials. A copy of the game sheet is to be forwarded to the Commissioner.

Article 6: Misconduct's and Suspensions

- 6:00 **Misconduct's:**
Accumulation of three (3) will result in a one game suspension plus a \$10 fine. Suspension & fine to be doubled with each additional such penalty. Exhibition games will be excluded from the accumulation.
- 6:01 **Game Misconduct's:**
- A) Fighting/Roughing (major)
Accumulation of four game misconducts would result in a one game suspension and a \$20 fine. Suspension and fine to double with each additional such penalty (exhibition games will be excluded from the accumulation)
 - B) Stick Infractions
Accumulation of two will result in a one game suspension. Suspension to be doubled with each additional penalty.
 - C) Checking from Behind / Head Checking - High Hit (Major)
1st offense – one game suspension. Suspension to be doubled with each additional penalty.
 - D) Contact Majors (other than 6:01 – B&C)
Accumulation of any two will result in a one game suspension. Suspension will double with any additional penalty.
 - E) Checking from Behind / Head Checking – High Hit (minor)
Accumulation of two will result in a one game suspension. Suspension to be doubled with each additional such penalty.

- F) Instigator or Aggressor – Rule 6.7 #24 – Page 159
Fine doubles with each separate additional such penalty. **Any player receiving an Instigator or Aggressor penalty will be suspended for one (1) game**
- G) Verbal Abuse of an Official, Profane and Abusive Language (Rule 9.2b)
#28 – Page 155
1st offence – 2 game suspension
2nd offence – 3-5 game suspension
- H) Discriminatory Remarks-

Player	1 st offense- two games suspension.
	2 nd offense- three games suspension.
	3 rd offense- Indefinite suspension.
Team Official	1 st offense- three game suspension
	2 nd offense- four game suspension
	3 rd offense- Indefinite suspension
- I) Game misconduct in last 10 minutes or in overtime:
A game misconduct in last 10 minutes or overtime shall result in a one (1) game suspension.
- J) Two game misconducts in one game - same player or team official.
Page 159 #26 (Rule #4.6)
One game suspension for each 2nd game misconduct plus additional game suspension for any subsequent game misconduct in the same game.
Second offense- three game suspension.
Third offense- indefinite suspension.
- K) All other Game Misconducts
Accumulation of two will result in a one game suspension.
Suspension doubles with each additional penalty.
- L) Any suspension under (6:01 a-j) inclusive will result in a \$20 fine which will be doubled with each additional such penalty.
- 6:02 **Gross Misconduct** Page 159 #27 (Rule #4.7)
Fine- \$30.00
 - Fine doubles with each additional penalty.
 - Indefinite suspension to be handed down by the Hockey Manitoba in consultation with N.C.H.L commissioner.

6:03 **Match** Refer to Hockey Manitoba Handbook Page pg 153 #4 and 159 #23

- A) Indefinite suspension until a decision has been handed by a Hockey Manitoba disciplinary committee.
- B) Physical Abuse of an Official - Rule 9.6 A and B Page 159 #4
Fine \$50.00
- C) Verbal Abuse of an Official – (rule 9.6 A) Fine \$40.00 Page 159
- D) Other Match Penalties – Fine \$40.00

All fines double with each additional suspension.

6:04 **Bench Clearing**

1st team to leave \$200.00 fine, 2nd team \$100 fine; 1st player \$50 fine and two game suspension; 1st player to leave penalty box \$30 fine and two game suspension.

6:05 At the conclusion of the regular season the accumulation of suspension games and fines will **NOT** terminate, except for the suspension under article 6:01 A – Fighting and roughing.

- 6:06 A) Any league suspension must be served in league games, all star game, or Hockey Manitoba games (except League cumulative penalties).
- B) **Suspended** players must be **listed** on the game sheet and designated suspended player to be given credit for missing the game. Suspended players cannot play any games, be in or near the player's box or dressing room, or take part in pre-game warm up.
- C) Games cannot be rescheduled to accommodate suspended players.
- D) Affiliated players receiving a suspension in the N.C.H.L. must serve the suspension in their registered category.
- E) NOTE: Any penalties under Article 6:01-6:03 will be recorded in all exhibition, league and league play-offs (excluding 6:00 and 6:01 A)

6:07 Any suspension will be reported by the Commissioner to the Referee-in-Chief, President, Statistician and Home Club.

6:08 Any player accumulating a total of \$100.00 or more in fines, will be assessed a \$100.00 fine for each additional suspension.

- 6:09 That any appeal of an N.C.H.L. suspension must be made to the league and will be heard by an independent panel.
- 6:10 All fines are to be paid before player is allowed to resume playing in the league.

Article 7: Referees

- 7:00 Referee fees for the 2011-2012 N.C.H.L. season:
- 7:01 The North Central Hockey League will implement the 1 Referee – 2 linesmen system for the 2011-2012 season
- 7:02 Fees: Referee = \$70.00; Linesmen = \$50.00 each
Mileage – \$0.80 per kilometer one way.
- 7:03 Referees to be paid at the end of the second period.
- 7:04 In the case of a match and gross misconduct, a report form must be sent to :
- | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| Ray Brethour | and | Wally Henderson |
| Hamiota, MB | | Hamiota, MB |
| Home: 764-2014 | | Ph: 764-2765 |
| Fax: 764-2912 | | Fax: 764-2186 |
| Cell: 365-0074 | | |

Article 8: Awards

- 8:00 Please fill in game sheets properly as award will be given out for the A: Top Scorer and B: Top Goalie.
- 8:01 At the end of the regular season play, each team is to submit to the league one name from their team as the most valuable player and the most gentlemanly player. Votes will be cast on a 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, basis by a voting delegate from each team.
- 8:02 The annual Darryl Brown Memorial trophy will be presented to the most gentlemanly player in the N.C.H.L. The Doug Harrison Memorial trophy will be presented to the most valuable player in the N.C.H.L.
- 8:03 All league trophies are to be returned to the league. The player's team is financially responsible for these trophies. Trophies are to be kept at the respective player's rink or community center.
- 8:04 A pennant is awarded to the top team after regular league play.

- 8:05 A championship banner will be presented to the league Playoff winner.
- 8:06 A finalist banner will be presented to the runner up in the final championship playoff series.

Article 9: All-star Game

- 9:00 All Star game will be held Grandview Saturday January 7th, 2012
Skills @ 3:00 pm
Game @ 6:00 pm
- 9:01 A. All-Star player to be nominated by their team.
B. There must be at least 1 player from each team.
C. Any player picked and not showing up for the All-Star game, would receive a two game suspension if the Executive feels the reason would not be valid. Players who are injured must provide a doctor's certificate. Players would also be ineligible for balloting the following year.
D. Player selected for the All-Star game MUST meet the same eligibility requirement as play off (article 3:05) before the All-Star meeting. Including 5 games played.

Article 10: Points and Overtime

- 10:00 Points for games: Win - 2
Loss - 0 Overtime loss or Shootout Loss -1
- 10:01 If a league game ends in a tie, five minutes sudden victory shall be played. Each team will ice 4 skaters plus goalie (not withstanding penalties). If the game remains tied after five minutes, a shootout will be conducted. Teams do not change ends unless ice is cleaned.
- 10:02 **Shootout Rule**
1. If a game remains tied after a 5 minute, 4 on 4 overtime period, the teams will engage in a shootout, in which 3 skaters aside will take alternating penalty shots against the opposing goaltender. If still tied after 3 shots per team, sudden victory shots will be taken to reach a decision.
 2. The coaches will give the order of the first 3 shooters to the referee to be forwarded to the P.A. announcer. If still tied, they will give the order of the remaining shooters to be announced.
 3. The Home team has the option as to which team commences the shootout.
 4. The goaltender may be changed after the overtime and a new goaltender may be inserted for the shootout but MUST remain in goal of the entirety of the shootout unless injured.
 5. Clarification: re: final standings ties: The shoot out wins will be calculated into the total number of wins for final standings in the event of a tie.

6. Other than the backup goaltender, the number of players to be used in the shootout before a player can be used a second time in the same shootout will be determined by the team with the fewest eligible players on the game sheet. (Ex. One team has 10 skaters while the other team has 15 skaters; the team with 15 skaters can reuse a shooter after 10 shooters) All players on the game sheet are eligible for the shootout unless ejected from the game. If a player takes a second turn in the same shootout before all players on his team have been used, the non-offending team shall be considered the winner.

10:03 To determine league standings in the event of a tie in points, the following criteria rules:

- A) The team with the better win/loss record between the two teams.
- B) The team with better goals for and against record between the two teams.
- C) The team with the most wins in the league competition.

10:04 If a play-off game is tied after regulation time, Hockey Canada. over-time regulations would apply. (Full complement of players would apply).

Article 11: Playoffs – New

11:00 Playoffs – Top 8 teams.

11:01 Round I – Quarter Finals - Best of 5
1vs8, 2vs7, 3vs6, 4vs5

11:02 Round II - Semi- Final – Best of 5. Highest point team advancing from Quarter finals will play the lowest point team advancing. The second highest point team advancing from the quarter finals will play the 2nd lowest team advancing.–

11:03 Finals - Best of 5 or 7 Optional – to be decided before final series commences. Hockey Manitoba rules for odd game split applies in this series only.

11:04 Home ice advantages in all playoff series to be determined by regular season standings.

11:05 The league will allow 10-14 days for each round of playoffs. NCHL playoffs are to take priority over Hockey Manitoba playoff dates. If teams are unable to come to an agreement on dates within 3 days, the N.C.H.L. executive will set playoff dates.

Article 12 Protest

12:00 One hundred (\$100) dollars must accompany any protest or appeal in writing to the league secretary; postmarked within 48 hours of the game or the rendering of the decision by league executive. If the protest is upheld, said amount will be refunded not withstanding Article 3:06.