

North Central  
Hockey League  
2009-2010

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## North Central Hockey League Constitution

2009– 2010

### 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 2009-10 season.
- 1:04 N.C.H.L teams for the 2009-10 seasons are:

#### North Division

Foxwarren

Grandview

Minnedosa

Roblin

Shoal Lake

#### South Division

Elkhorn/Miniota

Kenton

Oak Lake

Reston

Virden

### 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.
- NEW** 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.
- NEW** 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 2009-10 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, 2009. 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, 2010. Any team not having a players list postmarked as above shall forfeit all points from February 10, 2010 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.

- NEW 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 4<sup>th</sup> year with that team, shall not be considered a commuter.

**Article 4: Fees and Bonds**

- 4:00 The League fees for the 2009-10 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, 2009.
- 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, 2009 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 it's 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 on 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 2009/10 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)

1<sup>st</sup> 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 153

Accumulation of two separate penalties will result in a one game suspension.

Fine doubles with each separate additional such penalty.

- G) Verbal Abuse of an Official, Profane and Abusive Language (Rule 9.2b)  
#28 – Page 153  
1<sup>st</sup> offence – 2 game suspension  
2<sup>nd</sup> offence – 3-5 game suspension

H) Discriminatory Remarks-

Player 1<sup>st</sup> offense- two games suspension.  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense- three games suspension.  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense- Indefinite suspension.

Team Official 1<sup>st</sup> offense- three game suspension  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense- four game suspension  
3<sup>rd</sup> offense- Indefinite suspension

I) Two game misconducts in one game- same player or team official.

Page 153 #26 (Rule #4.6)

One game suspension for each 2<sup>nd</sup> game misconduct plus  
additional game suspension for any subsequent game misconduct  
in the same game.

Second offense- three game suspension.

Third offense- indefinite suspension.

6:02

J) All other Game Misdemeanors

Accumulation of two will result in a one game suspension.

Suspension doubles with each additional penalty.

- K) Any suspension under (6:01 a-j) inclusive will result in a \$20 fine  
which will be doubled with each additional such penalty.

6:03 **Gross Misconduct** Page 153 #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.

6:04 **Match** Refer to Hockey Manitoba Handbook Page 148 #4 and 152 #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 148 #4  
Fine \$50.00
- C) Verbal Abuse of an Official – (rule9.6 C) Fine \$40.00 Page 148-49 C

- D) Other Match Penalties – Fine \$40.00
- All fines double with each additional suspension.
- 6:05 **Bench Clearing**
- 1<sup>st</sup> team to leave \$200.00 fine, 2<sup>nd</sup> team \$100 fine; 1<sup>st</sup> player \$50 fine and two game suspension; 1<sup>st</sup> player to leave penalty box \$30 fine and two game suspension.
- 6:06 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.
- 6:07 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)
- 6:08 Any suspension will be reported by the Commissioner to the Referee-in-Chief, President, Statistician and Home Club.
- 6:09 Any player accumulating a total of \$100.00 or more in fines, will be assessed a \$100.00 fine for each additional suspension.
- 6:10 That any appeal of an N.C.H.L. suspension must be made to the league and will be heard by an independent panel.
- 6:11 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 2009-2010 N.C.H.L. season:  
  
Three man system \$60 per referee and .80 cents per kilometer one way mileage.  
Linesman \$40 per game.  
  
Teams who wish to have linesmen assigned for their games should pay the Referee-in- Chief- \$10.00 per game.
- 7:01 Referees to be paid at the end of the second period.
- 7:02 In the case of a match and gross misconduct, a report form must be sent to :  

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### **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: No All-star Game**

- 9:00 All Star game will be held \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.
- 9:02 The coaching personnel will be selected a the All-Star meeting.
- 9:05 All-Star meeting – TBA.

**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. 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 1 Quarter Finals Best of 5  
1 vs. 8; 2 vs. 7; 3 vs. 6; 4 vs. 5

11:02 Round 2

Semi Finals – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest team advancing.

11:03 Round 3

Final Championship – 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.