

HOCKEY CANADA TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (Regulation M)

1. No player or team registered or affiliated with any Branch or Hockey Canada, USA Hockey or teams from other IIHF Federations, shall compete in any tournament unless that tournament is being granted a sanction permit by the Branch in whose geographic area that tournament is to be conducted. The Branch shall notify the Hockey Canada Office sixty (60) days in advance of any sanction permit issued for a tournament involving three (3) or more Hockey Canada Branches. Tournament fees will apply.
2. Any permit sanctioning a tournament by this Association may be withdrawn if it is found that Hockey Canada or Branch regulations pertaining to such tournaments are not followed.
3. Subsequent permits may not be issued to any tournament sponsor who has been found to have conducted a sanctioned tournament which has not conformed to those Hockey Canada or Branch regulations which apply.
4. The official permit sanctioning a tournament shall be on a form approved by Hockey Canada. Such permit shall be in three (3) copies; one (1) to be retained by Hockey Canada, one (1) by the Branch and one (1) given to the local host.
5. All international tournaments must be sanctioned by Hockey Canada and the Branch in which such tournament is being held. All international teams (excluding teams from USA Hockey) must have written permission from their respective Federation and approval from Hockey Canada in order to participate in any Hockey Canada sanctioned international tournament.
6. A deposit equal to the minimum sanction fee must accompany the application.
7. International tournaments which include only teams from Hockey Canada and USA Hockey do not require sanction by Hockey Canada, but do require Branch approval. However, all International tournament sanction fees will apply.
8. No sanctioned tournament shall accept entries from any team which is not a member of a Hockey Canada Branch, USA Hockey or other member IIHF Federation.
9. Every player competing in any sanctioned tournament must be registered with that team on a Hockey Canada player registration form or certified Hockey Canada form as applicable. The team must produce such player's registration form or certified Hockey Canada form as applicable for inspection at all tournaments.
10. The host Branch will verify the eligibility of all teams and players entered in the tournament.
11. No team shall be permitted to play in any tournament unless it has the written permission of the Branch. In granting such permission the Branch agrees to impose and enforce any disciplinary action necessary against its team or members of the team. The Branch in which the tournament is held shall have the authority to impose an indefinite suspension pending action by the Branch of the team, player or officials involved.
12. Where an indefinite suspension has been imposed, a copy of the official Game Report with all necessary supporting evidence and any recommendation regarding the suspension, shall be forwarded to the Branch of the team, player(s) or official(s) involved.
13. Disciplinary action, if any, shall be communicated to the Branch hosting the tournament.
14. No entries shall be accepted from any territory outside the jurisdiction of Hockey Canada without the written permission of the governing body of that territory, which must also agree in writing to enforce any disciplinary action taken by the Hockey Canada Branch, or its affiliate, against the team or any members of the team.
15. All games in a sanctioned tournament shall be refereed by officials recognized by the Branch.
16. All sanctioned tournaments will be played only under official Hockey Canada playing rules. Should there be any variance from such rules, which may be in force in the Branch in which the tournament is to be held, such variances shall be submitted at the time application is made for a sanction permit.
17. A Branch shall have authority to impose a tournament sanction fee.
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 - a) No team or player may compete in more than three (3) tournament games in one day. Where tournaments do require teams or players to play three (3) games in one day, such games shall not be longer than three (3) periods of fifteen (15) minutes, the first two (2) of which must be straight time.
 - b) For each Inter-Branch tournament there shall be a minimum sanction fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus a ten dollar (\$10.00) fee for each team from outside the host Branch.
 - c) For each international tournament there shall be a minimum sanction fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) per team from outside Canada and ten dollars (\$10.00) per team from outside the host Branch.
 - d) All tournaments are required to submit a financial statement of income and disbursements to the sanctioning Branch within thirty (30) days of the completion of the tournament.
 - e) Failure to comply with this regulation will result in refusal of future tournament sanction permits.
 - f) Fifty percent (50%) of the above mentioned minimum fees shall be submitted by the Branch to Hockey Canada.