

## **HOCKEY CANADA TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (Regulation J)**

1. No Player or Team registered with a Member shall compete in any Tournament unless that Tournament has been granted a sanction permit by the Member in whose geographic area that Tournament is to be conducted.
2. The official permit sanctioning a Tournament shall be on a form approved by Hockey Canada. A Member shall have authority to impose a Tournament sanction fee.
3. No sanctioned Tournament shall accept entries from any Team which is not registered with a Hockey Canada Member, USA Hockey or, in the case of an International Tour, another Federation.
4. Tournaments and Exhibition Games which include only Teams from Hockey Canada and USA Hockey shall be sanctioned by the Member, and do not require sanctioning by Hockey Canada. All International Tournament sanction fees will apply.
5. The host Member will verify the eligibility of all Teams and Players entered in the Tournament.
  - a) Every Player participating on a Team in any sanctioned Tournament must be registered with that Team in either the HCR, or in accordance with the Regulations of their foreign Federation.
  - b) A Team must produce an approved HCR Roster.
6. No Team shall be permitted to play in any Tournament unless it has the written permission of the Member or the Federation that they are registered with. In granting such permission the Member or Federation must agree to:
  - a) impose and enforce any disciplinary action necessary against its Team, Players or Team Officials; and
  - b) report all disciplinary action, to the Member hosting the Tournament.
7. The Member in which the Tournament is held shall have the authority to impose an indefinite suspension pending action by the Member of the Team, Player or Team Officials involved.
8. 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 Member of the Team, Player(s) or Team Official(s) involved.

### **GENERAL TOURNAMENT PROVISIONS**

9. All sanctioned Tournaments will be played only under official Hockey Canada Playing Rules. Should there be any variance from such rules, such variances shall be submitted at the time the application is made for a sanction permit.
10. No Team or Player may compete in more than three (3) games in one day.

### **WITHDRAWAL OF SANCTIONING**

11. Any permit sanctioning a Tournament by Hockey Canada may be withdrawn if it is found that Hockey Canada or Member regulations pertaining to such Tournaments are not followed. Subsequent permits may be withheld from any Member or MHA that has been found to have conducted a sanctioned Tournament which did not conform to the applicable Hockey Canada or Member regulations.