

2025

Greater Toronto Hockey League
SPECIAL MEETING

Notices of Amendment



NOTICE OF MOTION

2024-11

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AMENDMENT TO:	Management of Team Finances
REGULATIONS:	5.11(a)–(i)
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

Each Club shall be responsible for ensuring that each of its Teams provides financial disclosure and financial controls with respect to the funding of the Team's activities in accordance with this Regulation.

Pursuant to this Regulation, each Team shall:

- (a) provide an estimated budget for the Team to each player (which for this purpose, where the player is under 18 years of age, shall include at least one of the player's parents or legal guardians) receipt of which must be acknowledged in writing by the player or parent or legal guardian, as the case may be, (and such receipt to be retained by the Team in its records), prior to or at the time they register, which estimated budget shall be in reasonable detail and shall specify in reasonable detail the things (such as practice ice, tournaments, on-ice skills instructors, etc.) on which Team monies will be spent and how it is proposed that they will be paid for;
- (b) except for items that were clearly indicated as being reasonable estimates and subject to finalization, make no material adjustment to such budget or to the program described in such estimated budget without the prior concurrence of the Team Officials and a majority of the parents of players;
- (c) provide interim financial updates within ten business days of September 30 and January 31 regarding the Team finances and the approved budget;
- (d) provide a final, year-end statement of Team revenues and expenses within four weeks of the last Team event for such Team;
- (e) require that there be at least three signing authorities for each Team bank account including at least one Team Official and at least two parents who are unrelated to and independent from any Team Official or Club Official;
- (f) require that at least two signatures be necessary for each Team cheque or withdrawal, including the signatures of at least one of the parent representatives referred to in (e) above;
- (g) where offered as a service by a Team's financial institution, it will be permissible for each of the signing authorities to obtain a debit card that allows for cash withdrawals from the Team bank account in order to make payments to third parties and/or to deposit cash funds from third parties into the Team bank account.

In addition, Teams will be permitted to use the INTERAC electronic funds transfer service to make payments to third parties from the Team bank account and/or receive funds from third parties for deposit to the Team bank account.

Any Club that wishes to allow its Teams to avail themselves of this Regulation 5.11(g) should ensure that each Team has controls in place whereby an individual who is not connected to the Team bank account and is unrelated to and independent from any Team Official or Club Official reviews each cash withdrawal or electronic funds transfer and provides a signed verification that the transaction is in order. This control should, at a minimum, provide the same level of audit protection that the Club requires for existing methods of payment;

(h) require that the season-end financial statement referred to in (d) above be signed by at least two of the signing authorities, including at least one of the parent representatives referred to in (e) above;

(i) require that any surplus funds remaining with the Team at the season-end from normal operations be dealt with in accordance with the Club's stated Policies;

Each year when a Club applies for membership in the League, it shall submit, together with its application for membership, a letter signed by two of its Officers, including the Officer who is responsible for financial matters, that confirms that the Club has satisfied itself that its Teams are adhering to the provisions of Regulations 5.11(e), 5.11(f), and 5.11(g).

PROPOSED WORDING

Each ~~Club Organization~~ shall be responsible for ensuring that each of its Teams provides financial disclosure and financial controls with respect to the funding of the Team's activities in accordance with this Regulation.

Pursuant to this Regulation, each Team shall:

(a) provide an estimated budget for the Team to each player (which for this purpose, where the player is under 18 years of age, shall include at least one of the player's parents or legal guardians) receipt of which must be acknowledged in writing by the player or parent or legal guardian, as the case may be, (and such receipt to be retained by the Team in its records), prior to or at the time they register, which estimated budget shall be in reasonable detail and shall specify in reasonable detail the things (such as practice ice, tournaments, on-ice skills instructors, etc.) on which Team monies will be spent and how it is proposed that they will be paid for;

(b) except for items that were clearly indicated as being reasonable estimates and subject to finalization, make no material adjustment to such budget or to the program described in such estimated budget without the prior concurrence of the Team Officials and a majority of the parents of players;

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(c) provide interim financial updates within ten business days of September 30 and January 31 regarding the Team finances and the approved budget;

(d) provide a final, year-end statement of Team revenues and expenses within four weeks of the last Team event for such Team;

~~(e) ensure that its bank account is operated in accordance with the GTHL Team Bank Account Policy;~~

~~(e) require that there be at least three signing authorities for each Team bank account including at least one Team Official and at least two parents who are unrelated to and independent from any Team Official or Club Official;~~

~~(f) require that at least two signatures be necessary for each Team cheque or withdrawal, including the signatures of at least one of the parent representatives referred to in (e) above;~~

~~(g) where offered as a service by a Team's financial institution, it will be permissible for each of the signing authorities to obtain a debit card that allows for cash withdrawals from the Team bank account in order to make payments to third parties and/or to deposit cash funds from third parties into the Team bank account.~~

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~~(hf) require that the season-end financial statement referred to in (d) above be signed by at least two of the signing authorities, including at least one of the parent representatives referred to in (e) above~~Section 4 of the GTHL Team Bank Account Policy;

~~(i) require that any surplus funds remaining with the Team at the season-end from normal operations be dealt with in accordance with the Club's stated Policies;~~

Each year when an Organization a Club applies for membership in the League, it shall submit, together with its application for membership, a letter signed by two of its Officers, including the Officer who is responsible for financial matters, that confirms that the Club Organization has satisfied itself that its Teams are adhering to the provisions of Regulations 5.11(e), 5.11(f), and 5.11(g)the GTHL Team Bank Account Policy.

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RATIONALE

The Board has approved a new Team Bank Account Policy based on recommendations from the League's auditor, Grant Thornton. As a result, the deleted sections of the current Regulation are now redundant as they have been incorporated into the new policy. At the suggestion of members of the MAC, the regulation is also being amended so that it applies to all Organizations, not just Clubs.

☒ Carried

☐ Withdrawn

☐ Carried as Amended

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☐ Defeated

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AMENDMENT TO:	Penalties
REGULATIONS:	5.15(a) - (e)
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

The following penalties shall apply with respect to any breach of or failure to comply with the Regulations or Articles indicated:

(a) Regulation 5.1 (Separate Incorporation): Any Club, Division or Affiliated Group that fails to comply with the requirements of this Regulation may have its membership suspended by the Board if it has not come into compliance within 30 days after the Board has delivered to it a written notice of such failure. The Board may enter into a written agreement, on terms set by the Board, which provides a Club, Division or Affiliated Group with a specified period of time to bring itself into compliance with such Regulation.

(b) Regulations 5.2 to 5.6 (Provisions of By-laws, annual filings, list of members, list of corporate officers and declaration of not-for-profit status):

(i) Any Club, Division or Affiliated Group that fails to provide with its annual application for membership the documents required by these Regulations, may have its application for membership rejected and will not be considered for membership in the League until such documents have been provided to the League.

(ii) Each Club Official or Director or Officer of a Division or Affiliated Group who has knowledge of, or who acquiesces in a failure to provide the League with any updating documentation required by these Regulations may be suspended by the Board, or by a Special Committee, for a period of up to one year.

(iii) If at any time a Club, Division or Affiliated Group remains in breach of these Regulations 30 days after the League gives it written notice of such breach then the League shall be entitled to refuse to approve its registrations until such breach has been rectified and all its Teams will be denied approvals for tournament applications that are submitted after the giving of such notice until it has made the required filings.

(c) Regulations 5.7 and 5.8 (Provisions of Club Policies to players/League and disclosure of fees to players/parents):

(i) Each Club Official or Team Official who has knowledge of, or who acquiesces in, a Club or Team failing to comply with the disclosure requirements of these Regulations may be suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of up to one year. However, a Club Official or Team Official shall not be suspended if they are able to demonstrate that they made reasonable efforts to ensure that the Club or Team complied with these Regulations and that they did not participate in or acquiesce in the

actual failure to make the required disclosure. For this purpose, a written directive for the current season from the General Manager or the President of the Club to all Team Officials shall be sufficient evidence of compliance with this Regulation by the Club Officials.

(ii) Any Club Official or Team Official who supplies a false certificate pursuant to Regulation 5.7 may be suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of not less than one year or none at all and up to three years. However, such suspension may be less than one year if the Club Official or Team Official is able to demonstrate that they exercised due diligence to ensure the certificate was correct and reasonably believed in good faith that it was correct.

(iii) Any Club that has not filed its then-current Club Policies with the League as required by Regulation 5.7 shall not be entitled to have its registrations approved until such filing has been made.

(iv) No Team will have its registrations approved until its Club has filed on its behalf the certificate required by Regulation 5.7 certifying that the Club Policies have been provided to the players and parents of that team.

(d) Regulation 5.9 and 5.10 (Disclosure of payments and of involvement with suppliers):

(i) Any Club Official or Team Official who fails to provide the disclosure required by these Regulations, shall be suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of not less than one year and up to three years. However, such suspension may be less than one year if the Club Official or Team Official is able to demonstrate that they exercised due diligence to ensure the required disclosure was made reasonably and believed in good faith that it was made.

(ii) If any Club Official or Team Official or Related Party has received any payment that was not disclosed prior to such payment being made, as required by Regulation 5.9, the Club Official or Team Official shall be suspended by the Board or a Special Committee for a period of not less than one year. Notwithstanding the term of such suspension, it shall not end until the amount so received has been repaid to the Team or the Club from whom such payment was made.

(e) Regulations 5.11 and 5.12 (Team finances and provision of Team rules/policies): Each Club Official who knowingly permits, or who acquiesces in, any of the Club's Teams failing to comply with the requirements of these Regulations may be suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of up to one year. Any Team Official who fails to comply with the requirements of these Regulations may, upon the request of the Club, be suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of up to one year.

(f) Article 3.10 of By-law Number One: Any Club, Division or Affiliated Group that operates on a for-profit basis may be expelled from the League by the Board. Where the Board

intends to so expel a Club, Division or Affiliated Group, the League shall notify the Club, Division or Affiliated Group in writing of such intention and the reasons for the intention, and it shall be permitted an opportunity to appear and make representations before the Board.

PROPOSED WORDING

The following penalties shall apply with respect to any breach of or failure to comply with the Regulations or Articles indicated:

(a) Regulation 5.1 (Separate Incorporation): Any Club, Division or Affiliated Group that fails to comply with the requirements of this Regulation may be fined and/or have its membership suspended by the Board if it has not come into compliance within 30 days after the Board has delivered to it a written notice of such failure. The Board may enter into a written agreement, on terms set by the Board, which provides a Club, Division or Affiliated Group with a specified period of time to bring itself into compliance with such Regulation.

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(i) Any Club, Division or Affiliated Group that fails to provide with its annual application for membership the documents required by these Regulations, may be fined and/or have its application for membership rejected and will not be considered for membership in the League until such documents have been provided to the League.

(ii) Each Club Official or Director or Officer of a Division or Affiliated Group who has knowledge of, or who acquiesces in a failure to provide the League with any updating documentation required by these Regulations may be fined and/or suspended by the Board, or by a Special Committee, for a period of up to one year.

(iii) If at any time a Club, Division or Affiliated Group remains in breach of these Regulations 30 days after the League gives it written notice of such breach then the League shall be entitled to refuse to approve its registrations until such breach has been rectified and all its Teams will be denied approvals for tournament applications that are submitted after the giving of such notice until it has made the required filings.

(c) Regulations 5.7 and 5.8 (Provisions of Club Policies to players/League and disclosure of fees to players/parents):

(i) Each Club Official or Director or Officer of an Affiliated Group or Team Official who has knowledge of, or who acquiesces in, a Club or Affiliated Group or Team failing to comply with the disclosure requirements of these Regulations may be fined and/or suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of up to one year. However, a Club Official or Affiliated Group Official or Team Official shall not be suspended if they are able to demonstrate that they made reasonable efforts to ensure

that the Club or Affiliated Group or Team complied with these Regulations and that they did not participate in or acquiesce in the actual failure to make the required disclosure. For this purpose, a written directive for the current season from the General Manager or the President of the Club or Affiliated Group to all Team Officials shall be sufficient evidence of compliance with this Regulation by the Club or Affiliated Group Officials.

(ii) Any Club Official or Team Official who supplies a false certificate pursuant to Regulation 5.7 may be fined and/or suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of not less than one year or none at all and up to three years. However, such suspension may be less than one year if the Club Official or Team Official is able to demonstrate that they exercised due diligence to ensure the certificate was correct and reasonably believed in good faith that it was correct.

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(ii) If any Club Official or Team Official or Related Party has received any payment that was not disclosed prior to such payment being made, as required by Regulation 5.9, the Club Official or Team Official may be fined and shall be suspended by the Board or a Special Committee for a period of not less than one year. Notwithstanding the term of such suspension, it shall not end until the amount so received has been repaid to the Team or the Club from whom such payment was made.

(e) Regulations 5.11 and 5.12 (Team finances and provision of Team rules/policies): Each Club Organization Official who knowingly permits, or who acquiesces in, any of the Club's Organization's Teams failing to comply with the requirements of these Regulations may be fined and/or suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of up to one year. Any Team Official who fails to comply with the requirements of these Regulations may, upon the request of the Club Organization, be suspended by the Board or by a Special Committee for a period of up to one year.

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~~(f) Article 3.10 of By-law Number One: Any Club, Division or Affiliated Group that operates on a for-profit basis may be expelled from the League by the Board. Where the Board intends to so expel a Club, Division or Affiliated Group, the League shall notify the Club, Division or Affiliated Group in writing of such intention and the reasons for the intention, and it shall be permitted an opportunity to appear and make representations before the Board.~~

RATIONALE

Article 3.9(a) of GTHL By-Law No. 1 provides that “the Board shall have authority to ***fine***, suspend or expel any member or Registered Representative ***for any one or more of the following grounds***:

- (i) ***violating any*** provision of the Articles, Bylaws, written policies and the ***Regulations of the Corporation*** and/or any ruling of the Board;
- (ii) ***carrying out any conduct that may be detrimental to the Corporation as determined by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion***; or.....”

Regulation 3.6 provides that the President or COO have “the power... to suspend any player or suspend ***and/or fine*** any Team Official, Organization Official, Member, League Official, Game Official, parent, or spectator... ***for conduct that brings the League or any Club... into disrepute***; whether this conduct occurs on or off the ice...”

Similarly, Regulation 3.7 gives the Board the power to “(d) suspend any player, Team Official, Organization Official, League Official ***and/or fine any Club*** for ...(iii) conduct ***that brings the League or any Club...into disrepute...***(e) ...***for contravention of the Regulations of the League***... (f) for refusing to accept and obey any ruling of the Board or any Special Committee...”

Sections (a) to (e) of Regulation 15 provide specific penalties for breaches of Regulations 5.1 – 5.12 (including the financial regulations), although none of the penalties include a fine. While the League can take and has taken the position that a breach of these sections has brought the Organization concerned and the League into disrepute and has assessed fines using the powers granted in Regulations 3.6 and 3.7, this is a convoluted and inefficient method of assessing a financial penalty. Accordingly, based on legal advice, the Board proposes that Sections (a) to (e) be amended to explicitly provide for the possibility of fines, particularly since they cover breaches of governance and financial matters. In such cases, fines can be an appropriate remedy to address breaches, especially those of a financial nature. References to “Club” in section (e) are being updated to “Organization” to reflect the proposed amendments set out in Notices of Motion 2024-11.

Section (c)(i) is being updated to include Affiliated Group members as Regulation 5.7 applies to both Club members and Affiliated Group members.

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Section (f) is redundant as the process for disciplining a member is set out in Article 3.9 of By-law Number One.

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AMENDMENT TO:	Definitions
REGULATION:	1.1
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

“GTHL Minimum Suspension List”: The then-current [Minimum Suspension List](#) published by the GTHL, a copy of which shall be published on the League’s website.

“House League Select”: a category of minor hockey in which, in order to be eligible, a player must be registered with a House League Organization and accordingly be an active participant in the corresponding age division in a recognized schedule of House League programming.

“Lake Ontario Region” or “LOR”: The geographic subdivision, for ‘A’ and ‘AA’ hockey from U10 to U18, and for ‘AAA’ hockey from U10 to U16, which is made up of the following:

- (a) GTHL (Toronto, Mississauga, and Vaughan); and
- (b) the surrounding OMHA Centres including Oakville, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Pickering, and Ajax (each hereinafter referred to as an “OMHA LOR Centre” and these Centres’ ‘AAA’ Zones); and
- (c) Markham (see OHF Playing Regulation H20 dealing with Markham Programs).

“LOR Regulations”: OHF Playing Regulation H.

“Player Eligibility”:

U10 division Open to players 9 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season. Each Team may register a maximum of three players who will be 8 years of age as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulations 7.2 and 7.4.

U11 division Open to players 10 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U12 division Open to players 11 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U13 division Open to players 12 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U14 division Open to players 13 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U15 division Open to players 14 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U16 division Open to players 15 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U17 division Open to players 16 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U18 division Open to players 17 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U21 division Open to players 20 years of age or younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season. Each team may register a maximum of 6 players who are 20 years of age as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.5.

“Related Party”: When one party has the ability to exercise, directly or indirectly, control, joint control, or significant influence over another. Two or more parties that are subject to common control, joint control or common significant influence are **“Related Parties”**. For Clubs, this includes (but is not limited to) club members, club officials, club officers, directors, board members, and all immediate family members. For Teams, this includes (but is not limited to) Team Officials and all immediate family members.

“Roster”: A list available electronically via the Hockey Canada Registry of those players and Team Officials who have been registered by an Organization and approved as a Team for play in Hockey Canada-sanctioned programs.

“sanctioned” or “sanction”: Approval of an on-ice or off-ice hockey activity or event by the GTHL, a Division, the OHF, an OHF member, Hockey Canada, a Hockey Canada member, the IIHF, or an IIHF member.

PROPOSED WORDING

“GTHL Minimum Suspension List”: The then-current [GTHL Minimum Suspension List](#) published by the GTHL, a copy of which shall be published on, ~~and can be downloaded from~~, the League’s website.

“Lake Ontario Region” or “LOR”: The geographic subdivision, for ‘A’ and ‘AA’ hockey from U10 to U18, and for ‘AAA’ hockey from U10 to U16, which is made up of the following:

(a) GTHL (Toronto, Mississauga, and Vaughan); and

(b) the surrounding OMHA Centres including Oakville, Brampton, Richmond Hill, Pickering, and Ajax (each hereinafter referred to as an “OMHA LOR Centre” and these Centres’ ‘AAA’ Zones); and

(c) Markham (see OHF Playing Regulation H20 dealing with Markham Programs).

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“LOR Regulations”: OHF Playing Regulation H.

“Player Eligibility”:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Categories *</u>	<u>Age Limits - as of December 31st of the current season</u>
<u>U7 **</u>	<u>Select, House League</u>	<u>Under 7 years of age</u>
<u>U8 **</u>		<u>Under 8 years of age</u>
<u>U9 **</u>		<u>Under 9 years of age</u>
<u>U10</u>	<u>There must be Tiering of Players with no Streaming per the U7 and U9 Player Pathways</u>	<u>Under 10 years of age</u>
<u>U11</u>		<u>Under 11 years of age</u>
<u>U12</u>		<u>Under 12 years of age</u>
<u>U13</u>		<u>Under 13 years of age</u>
<u>U14</u>		<u>Under 14 years of age</u>
<u>U15</u>		<u>Under 15 years of age</u>
<u>U16</u>		<u>Under 16 years of age</u>
<u>U17</u>		<u>Under 17 years of age</u>
<u>U18</u>		<u>Under 18 years of age</u>
<u>U21 ***</u>		<u>Under 21 years of age</u>

* Subject to restrictions outlined in Regulations 7.2 and 7.4

** Any House League Organization offering Select in these age groups must provide an equal opportunity for any Player who wishes to participate, regardless of that Player's skill level.

*** Refer to Regulation 7.5 for U21 hockey restrictions

An Organization can combine multiple divisions to form Teams based on registration numbers. The combined divisions can only participate in OHF Championships based on the highest division.

U10 division—Open to players 9 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season. Each Team may register a maximum of three players who will be 8 years of age as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulations 7.2 and 7.4.

U11 division—Open to players 10 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U12 division—Open to players 11 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U13 division—Open to players 12 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U14 division—Open to players 13 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U15 division—Open to players 14 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U16 division—Open to players 15 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U17 division—Open to players 16 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U18 division—Open to players 17 years of age and younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.4.

U21 division—Open to players 20 years of age or younger as of December 31 in the current playing Season. Each team may register a maximum of 6 players who are 20 years of age as of December 31 in the current playing Season, subject to restrictions as outlined in Regulation 7.5.

“Related Party”: ~~When~~ ~~Where~~ one party, ~~either directly or indirectly~~, has the ability to ~~can~~ exercise, ~~directly or indirectly~~, control, joint control, or significant influence over another ~~party~~. Two or more parties that are subject to common control, joint control, or ~~common~~ significant ~~common~~ influence are ~~deemed~~ **“Related Parties.”** For ~~a Clubs, Club~~ this includes, ~~(but is not limited to,)~~ ~~club-its~~ members, ~~club~~ officials, ~~club~~ officers, directors, board members, and all immediate family members. ~~For Teams~~ ~~In the context of a Club’s Team~~, this includes, ~~(but is not limited to,)~~ ~~its~~ Team Officials and all immediate family members, ~~as well as the parents or other family members of players~~.

“Roster”: ~~A list of active Players registered by a Team on the HCR, excluding any Affiliate Players~~ ~~A list available electronically via the Hockey Canada Registry of those players and Team Officials who have been registered by an Organization and approved as a Team for play in Hockey Canada-sanctioned programs.~~

“sanctioned” or “sanction ~~Sanctioned Activity”:~~ ~~Approval of an~~ ~~An~~ on-ice or off-ice hockey activity ~~or event approved~~ by the GTHL, a Division, the OHF, an OHF member, Hockey Canada, a Hockey Canada member, the IIHF, or an IIHF member.

“House League Select Hockey”: ~~a~~ ~~A~~ category of minor hockey ~~in which~~ ~~where~~, ~~in order~~ to be eligible, a player must be registered with a House League Organization and ~~accordingly~~

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~~be an active participant~~ actively participate in the corresponding age division in a recognized schedule of House League programming.

For the U9 divisions and below, Select Hockey Players must reside within the GTHL Territorial Jurisdiction. Minor hockey programming offered by the Competitive Development Program (CDP) and the Competitive Development Stream (CDS) at U9 and below is considered equivalent to Select Hockey.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping mainly to align with OHF Regulations.

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2025-03

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AMENDMENT TO:	Definitions
REGULATION:	1.1
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

None

PROPOSED WORDING

“Affiliate”: To participate as an Affiliate Player or be selected as an Affiliate Player.

“Affiliate Player (AP)”: A Player eligible to participate with a higher division/Category Team, in accordance with Hockey Canada, OHF and GTHL Regulations.

“Affiliate Team”: The Team to which a Player affiliates.

“Automatic Suspension” Any suspension resulting from the assessment by an On-ice Official of a Game Misconduct, a Gross Misconduct, or a Match Penalty as outlined in the [GTHL Minimum Suspension List](#) of the [OHF Minimum Suspension List](#).

“Category”: A Club’s level of competition, i.e. ‘A’, ‘AA’, or ‘AAA’, House League Select, House League.

“division”: An age group within the OHF for competition. Example: Senior, Junior, U21, U18, U15 U13, U11, U9, and U7. See OHF Playing Regulation C4.

“Maximum Number of Offers”: The number of offers that a Team in a division and Category is permitted to make. This number is equal to the lesser of:

1. The maximum number of registrations permitted by Hockey Canada for a team in a specific division. or
2. The maximum number allowed by these Regulations.

“Offer of Registration”: A Team that wishes to invite a Player to participate in the Season may extend an official offer to the Player. At no time may a Team make more offers than the Maximum Number of Offers or Players it intends to Register for the Season.

“OHF Moratorium”: The moratorium on adding any ‘AA’ and below competitive programs, which will commence in the 2025-2026 season, as specified in OHF Bulletin 24-055, dated December 23, 2024. This also encompasses the moratorium on ‘AAA’ competitive programs outlined in OHF Bulletin 24-018, dated April 5, 2024.

“Player Evaluation”: A Sanctioned Activity of a Team for the purpose of assessing Players, tiering and selecting Teams.

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“Standalone Club”: A Club that operates in isolation within a Category without any affiliated Categories within their Association (e.g. ‘AAA’ Club only, ‘AA’ Club only, ‘A’ Club only).

“Streaming”: The process of providing inequitable opportunities regarding skill development, frequency of participation, and level of participation based on individuals’ skill levels rather than their desires

“Suspension”: The loss of an individual’s right to participate in any Sanctioned Activity.

“Tampering”: Tampering is defined as any attempt or act, directly or indirectly, by any Team Official(s) or individuals, including parents of players, to recruit for the following Season a player away from the Team with which the player is currently registered. For purposes of this definition, “Team” includes any House League Team and/or Select Team.

“Territorial Jurisdiction”: In accordance with the By-laws of the OHF, the GTHL shall have jurisdiction over minor hockey over that area that includes the City of Toronto, the City of Mississauga and the City of Vaughan (being the area bounded by Lake Ontario on the south and a line north along the Rouge River and continuing north along the Little Rouge River and further north along the Pickering Town Line, west along Steeles Avenue, north along Yonge Street, west along Highway 7, north along Bathurst Street, with a northern boundary one concession lot north of a straight line between Bathurst and Albion Road (Highway 50) based on the majority of the King Vaughan Side Road, south along Albion Road (Highway 50), west along Steeles Avenue, south along Indian Line Road, west along the northern boundary of the City of Mississauga [as of June 25, 2005] and south along the western boundary of the City of Mississauga to Lake Ontario). The League shall also share jurisdiction over the City of Markham with the OMHA.

“Tiering”: The process of placing like-skilled players with like-skilled players to provide meaningful competition.

“Tournament”: A schedule of games among three (3) or more Teams that follows an interlocking schedule that leads to an eventual winner.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping.

- Some are included to ensure consistency with OHF Regulations.
- The definition of Tampering is being relocated from what is outlined in Regulation 8.3(a)(i).
- The “Territorial Jurisdiction” definition is being transferred from Regulation 2.1.

☒ Carried

☐ Withdrawn

☐ Carried as Amended

☐ Tabled

☐ Defeated

NOTICE OF MOTION

2025-04

GM

AMENDMENT TO:	Special Powers of the President and the Chief Operating Officer
REGULATION:	3.6
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

3.6 Special Powers of the President and the Chief Operating Officer

The President or the Chief Operating Officer shall have the power, exercisable at their discretion when circumstances warrant, to suspend any player or suspend and/or fine any Team Official, Organization Official, Member, League Official, Game Official, parent, or spectator for:

- (i) penalties assessed in any game; or
- (ii) a finding under the [GTHL Video Review Policy](#); or

PROPOSED WORDING

3.6 Special Powers of the President and the Chief Operating Officer

The President or the Chief Operating Officer shall have the power, exercisable at their discretion when circumstances warrant, to suspend any player or suspend and/or fine any Team Official, Organization Official, Member, League Official, Game Official, parent, or spectator for:

- (i) penalties assessed in any game; or
- (ii) an indefinite suspension imposed or accumulated as outlined in the GTHL Minimum Suspension List or the OHF Minimum Suspension List; or
- ~~(iii)~~ a finding under the [GTHL Video Review Policy](#); or

RATIONALE

Housekeeping to distinctly recognize this power, which has long existed and has been exercised under Regulation 3.6(vi):

“(vi) a violation of any Hockey Canada, OHF or GTHL Regulation or Policy.”

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NOTICE OF MOTION

2025-05

GM

AMENDMENT TO:	Underage Players
REGULATION:	7.2
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

7.2 – Players Under the Age of Nine

A person whose age (as at December 31 of the Season for which the player is to be registered) makes such person eligible to participate in an age division from U9 to U11 (inclusive) may be registered as a player, or participate as an affiliated player, with a Team that is no more than one year beyond the lowest age division in which such person is eligible to participate.

No U10, U11 or U12 Team in the League or a Division will be given approval to register more than three such underage players.

In the case of a U10 Team, it must submit a request to the League for approval for each such underage player to register with the Team for that Season.

This rule applies to affiliated players. Where a U10, U11 or U12 Team has registered three underage players, no underage player may be played as an affiliated player. Where such Team has two underage players, it may affiliate with a maximum of one underage player. Where such Team has one underage player, it may affiliate with a maximum of two underage players.

7.4 – Restriction on Registration at Older Age Levels

(a) AAA and AA Teams

Subject to the restrictions contained in Rule 7.4, no person whose age makes such person eligible to participate in an age division from U10 to U18 (inclusive) may be registered as a player, or participate as an affiliated player, with a Team that is more than one year beyond the lowest age division in which such person is eligible to participate.

(b) All Other Teams

Subject to the restrictions contained in Rule 7.4, no person whose age makes them eligible to participate in a specific age division may be registered as a player, or participate as an affiliated player, with a Team that is:

- more than one year beyond the lowest age division in which such person is eligible to participate in the case of the U10 to U13 divisions; or
- more than two years beyond the lowest age division in which such person is eligible to participate in the case of the U14 to U18 divisions.

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete and replace with the following:

7.2 –Underage Players

An individual whose age, as of December 31 of the season in which they are to be registered, qualifies them to participate in an age division from U7 to U21 inclusive may only register as an underage player or participate as an underage Affiliate Player on a Team in the League, an Affiliated Group, or a Division Member under the following conditions:

(a) U9 and below

- (i) *The individual must have an exceptional skill set for U8 or U9 House League Select. The movement must also comply with the [OHF Playing Up for 8 and Under Policy](#) in every instance.*

OR

The decision to move the individual(s) up is to ensure programming exists at House League only.

- (ii) The Team's age division cannot be more than one year beyond the lowest age division for which the individual is eligible.
- (iii) Any individual rostered to a House League Select Team must reside within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the GTHL, except as provided in Regulation 17.9(c).
- (iv) A Team in these age divisions will require the Organization to seek League approval to register more than three underage players. Only one request per Team will be considered.

(b) U10

- (i) *The individual must possess an exceptional skill set for U10 'AAA', 'AA', 'A', or Select. The movement must also comply with the [OHF Playing Up for 8 and Under Policy](#) in every instance.*

OR

The decision to move the individual(s) up is to ensure programming exists at House League only.

- (ii) The individual's birth year eligibility can only be for the U9 age division.
- (iii) The individual must reside within the Territorial Jurisdiction of the GTHL, except as provided in Regulation 17.9(c).
- (iv) The Team may register a maximum of three underage players but must first submit a request to the League for approval of each player.

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- (v) This section also applies to Affiliate Players, as follows:

Number of U9 Players on Team	Number of U9 Affiliate Players
3	0
2	1
1	2
0	3

- (c) U11 to U21

An individual who meets the age qualifications to participate in an age division from U11 to U21 inclusive may only register as an underage player or participate as an underage Affiliate Player with a Team that is:

- (i) 'AAA' and 'AA'

No more than one year beyond the age division for which the individual is eligible.

- (ii) 'A' and Select

- U11 to U13: no more than one year beyond the age division for which the individual is eligible.
- U14 to U18: no more than two years beyond the age division for which the individual is eligible.
- U21: no more than one year beyond the age division for which the individual is eligible.

- (iii) House League

- U10 to U18: no more than two years beyond the age division for which the individual is eligible.
- U21: no more than one year beyond the age division for which the individual is eligible.

RATIONALE

Regulations 7.2 and 7.4 are being merged to simplify the intent. The wording has been revised to reflect recent changes in OHF Regulations regarding the residency of players in the U9 and below age divisions and allow House League/Select organizations to approve three underage players per Team in the U7-U9 divisions without prior reference to the League.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

2025-06

GM

AMENDMENT TO:	Eligibility for Registration
REGULATION:	7.3
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

7.3 Eligibility for Registration

Any person who meets the Player Eligibility requirements set forth in Regulation 1 and who is an amateur in good standing shall be entitled to register as a player with a Team provided that:

- (a) such person is a resident within the defined boundaries of the League and/or is a bona fide import, and is registered in the HCR;
- (b) such person has obtained any consent(s) required from Hockey Canada, the OHF, or any member of the OHF; and
- (c) such person complies with the LOR Regulations or OHF regulations regarding residential qualification.

If, after registering with a team, a player changes their habitual residency such that the player is no longer eligible to play in the League or if they move after December 1 of any Season and such player attempts to re-enter the League's jurisdiction via 'AAA' waivers, such player would remain eligible for the Team to which they were registered unless they receive a release from the Club with which they were registered.

PROPOSED WORDING

7.3 Eligibility for Registration

Any person who meets the Player Eligibility requirements ~~set forth~~outlined in Regulation 1 and who is an amateur in good standing shall be entitled to register as a player with a Team provided that:

- (a) such person is a resident within the defined boundaries of the ~~OHF~~League and/or is a ~~bona fide import~~, and is registered in the HCR;
- (b) such person has obtained any consent(s) required from ~~the IIHF~~, Hockey Canada, ~~or the OHF~~, ~~or any member of the OHF~~; and
- ~~(c) such person complies with the LOR Regulations or OHF regulations regarding residential qualification.~~

~~If, after registering with a team, a player changes their habitual residency such that the player is no longer eligible to play in the League or if they move after December 1 of any Season and such player attempts to re-enter the League's jurisdiction via 'AAA' waivers,~~

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~~such player would remain eligible for the Team to which they were registered unless they receive a release from the Club with which they were registered.~~

RATIONALE

Housekeeping to align with the new OHF player movement regulations.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

2025-07

GM

AMENDMENT TO:	Restriction on Team Officials Changing Organizations
REGULATION:	7.13
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

7.13 Restriction on Team Officials Changing Clubs

A person who is registered as a Team Official in one Season may not, without the consent of the Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group with which such person is registered as a Team Official, be registered or appear on the bench in the immediately following Season as a Team Official for a Team in the immediately higher age division of another Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group. In the case of U17, U18 and U21, this restriction also applies to Teams in the same age division. The consent of a Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group required by this Regulation 7.13 must be sought and granted by that previous Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group prior to the new Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group announcing, publicizing, and appointing an individual. The permission must be provided in writing, signed by a Club Official or by an official of the Division member, or Affiliated Group or be provided by e-mail sent by a Club Official or by an official of the Division member, or Affiliated Group to the e-mail address of the League Office. A Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group may withhold its consent in its sole and absolute discretion, except that the Board or a Special Committee may grant relief from this Regulation 7.13 in exceptional circumstances. The new Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group may not advertise (either in writing or orally) that a person who requires consent under this regulation will be a Team Official for that Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group nor is that individual permitted to participate in evaluations for the new Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group unless written consent has been granted by either the former Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group, the Board or a Special Committee prior to the advertising and/or evaluations being conducted. Any new Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group that violates this provision will be fined \$1,000 and the Team Official will not be permitted to register with that Club, Division member, or Affiliated Group for that season.

PROPOSED WORDING

7.13 Restriction on Team Officials Changing Organizations

Delete and replace with:

(a) An individual registered as a Team Official in one Season may not, without the consent of the Organization with which they are registered, be registered or appear on the bench as a Team Official for a Team of another Organization that will provide programming in the

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immediately following Season for players of the same birth year as the current Season. For U11, U13, U15, U17, U18, and U21 divisions, this restriction also applies to Teams within the same age division that include the same birth year. Consent required by this regulation must be sought and granted by the previous Organization before the new Organization announces, publicizes, and appoints the individual. Permission must be provided in writing and signed by an Organization Official.

(b) An individual wishing to register as a Team Official at the U10 level ('A,' 'AA,' or 'AAA') who was last registered as a Team Official with a GTHL Organization at U7 in the third preceding season and/or at U8 in the second preceding season, but not at U9 in the immediately preceding season, must obtain written consent from their previous Organization if they are not returning to that Organization.

(c) An Organization may withhold its consent at its sole and absolute discretion; however, the Board or a Special Committee may grant relief in exceptional circumstances. The new Organization is prohibited from advertising, both in writing and verbally, that an individual requiring consent under this regulation will serve as a Team Official for that Organization. Furthermore, that individual is not permitted to participate in Player Evaluations for the new Organization unless written consent has been obtained from the former Organization, the Board, or a Special Committee before advertising occurs or Player Evaluations are conducted. Any new Organization that violates this provision will incur a fine of \$1,000, and the Team Official will not be allowed to register with that Organization for that season.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping revisions to align with OHF Playing Regulation F5, plus some wordsmithing.

Subsection (b) was introduced by the members as an amendment.

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2025-08

CHM

AMENDMENT TO: Awarding of Teams
REGULATION: 4.1
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

4.1 Awarding of Teams

A Club must submit its application for Teams ('A', 'AA', or 'AAA', as applicable) to the League Office for the following Season not later than January 15. The designated committee of the Board will consider all applications for Teams. The Committee will first allocate teams based on each Club's submission. Any Club not allocated a specific Team or Teams may appeal to the Committee, which will then make its final recommendations to the Board. The Board's decision shall be final and binding.

The League Office shall ensure that Clubs are notified of the Teams that have been approved for the following Season by March 1.

PROPOSED WORDING

4.1 Awarding of Teams

A Club must submit its application for Teams ('A', 'AA', or 'AAA', as applicable) to the League Office for the ~~following~~ upcoming Season ~~not no~~ later than January 15. The designated committee of the Board will ~~consider~~ review all applications ~~for Teams. The Committee and~~ will ~~first~~ initially allocate teams based on each Club's submission. Any Club ~~that is~~ not allocated a specific Team or Teams may appeal to the ~~Committee~~ committee, which will then make its final recommendations ~~to for~~ approval by the Board. The Board's decision ~~shall will~~ be final and binding.

It is important to note that, as mandated by the OHF Moratorium, some Teams applied for may require the further approval of the OHF Board of Directors.

The League Office ~~shall will~~ ensure that ~~each~~ Clubs ~~are is~~ notified of ~~the its approved~~ Teams ~~that have been approved for the following Season~~ by March 1.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping to align with the OHF Moratorium, along with some refinements in wording.

☒ Carried

☐ Withdrawn

☐ Carried as Amended

☐ Tabled

☐ Defeated

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2025-09

CHM

AMENDMENT TO:	'AAA' Clubs May Not Have 'A' or 'AA' Teams and Must Field Teams in All Age Groups		
REGULATION:	4.2		
SUBMITTED BY:	Toronto Red Wings		
GTHL BOARD SUPPORTED:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

CURRENT WORDING

4.2 'AAA' Clubs May Not Have 'A' or 'AA' Teams and Must Field Teams in All Age Groups

(a) A Club that has 'AAA' Teams shall not be allowed Teams in either the 'A' or 'AA' categories. A Club that has 'A' or 'AA' Teams, or both 'A' and 'AA' Teams, may have a U21 'AAA' Team.

(b) 'AAA' Clubs must field teams in all age groups from U10 to U18 throughout each season or forfeit 'AAA' status the following season, except as may be determined by the Board in the most exceptional of circumstances.

PROPOSED WORDING

4.2 'AAA' Clubs May Not Have 'A' or 'AA' Teams and Must Field Teams in All Age Groups

(a) A Club ~~that has with~~ 'AAA' Teams ~~shall will~~ not be ~~allowed permitted to have~~ Teams in either the 'A' or 'AA' categories. A Club ~~that has with~~ 'A' or 'AA' Teams, or both 'A' and 'AA' Teams, may have a U21 'AAA' Team.

(b) 'AAA' Clubs must field teams in all age groups from U10 to U18 throughout each season or forfeit 'AAA' status the following season, except as may be determined by the Board in the most exceptional ~~of~~ circumstances, ~~or except where:-~~

~~(i) The Board has not renewed one of the Club's Teams due to non-compliance with the "Teams with Poor Records" section of the Team Allocation Guidelines, or~~

~~(ii) The Club has chosen to withdraw a Team due to an inadequate number of 'AAA' skilled players.~~

RATIONALE

- 1) 4(b)(i) This would align this Regulation with the 'A' and 'AA' processes when teams fail to achieve a minimum of 8 points over the designated three-year period outlined in the Team Allocation Guidelines.

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- 2) 4(b)(ii) If 'AAA' Clubs were not at risk of losing their status, they would be more inclined to withdraw a team rather than force the issue to maintain their status. Essentially, this would benefit the 'AA' teams that have been losing players to 'AAA' teams when circumstances worsen near the conclusion of 'AAA' tryouts.

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2025-10 CHM

AMENDMENT TO: Composition of Teams
REGULATION: 6.1(a)
SUBMITTED BY: Streetsville Tigers
GTHL BOARD SUPPORTED: YES ☒ NO ☐

CURRENT WORDING

6.1 Composition of Teams

(a) Each Team entered to play in the League in the categories of 'A,' 'AA,' or 'AAA' must register a certified coach, a certified assistant coach (as per Regulation 7.11), a certified Trainer (as per Regulation 7.12) and the following minimum number of Legitimate Players (as defined in Regulation 1):

(i) U10 - U11: 13 Players, and

(ii) U12 - U21: 15 Players.

This requirement applies before the first regular season game date for all Teams in the U10 to U16 age groups and October 15 for all Teams in the U17, U18 and U21 age groups. Each Team that has registered the required minimum number of Legitimate Players as of November 16 in any season shall be deemed to have that number of Legitimate Players registered for the balance of the Season.

PROPOSED WORDING

6.1 Composition of Teams

(a) Each Team entered to play in the League in the ~~categories~~ Categories of 'A,' 'AA,' or 'AAA' must register a minimum of 15 Legitimate Players, a certified ~~coach~~ Coach, a certified assistant ~~c~~Coach ~~(as per Regulation 7.11)~~, and a certified Trainer. ~~(as per Regulation 7.12)~~ and the following minimum number of Legitimate Players (as defined in Regulation 1):

(i) ~~U10 - U11: 13 Players, and~~

(ii) ~~U12 - U21: 15 Players.~~

This requirement applies before the first regular season game date for all Teams in the U10 to U16 age groups and October 15 for all Teams in the U17, U18 and U21 age groups. Each Team that has registered the required minimum number of Legitimate Players as of November 16 in any season shall be deemed to have that number of Legitimate Players registered for the balance of the Season.

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RATIONALE

The members approved reducing the number of Legitimate Players in the U10 and U11 age levels in 2023 to provide temporary relief following COVID-19 and to address the low number of players available at that time. However, this relief is no longer necessary due to the increase in eligible U10 and U11 players in the system and the new OHF player movement regulations.

☒ Carried

☐ Withdrawn

☐ Carried as Amended

☐ Tabled

☐ Defeated

NOTICE OF MOTION 2025-12 CHM

AMENDMENT TO: Maximum Number of Players to be Dressed
REGULATION: 6.3
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

6.3 Maximum Number of Players to be Dressed

- (a) In all League games, whether regular season or playoff, Teams in the U10 and U11 age divisions may dress a maximum of 17 players for any game. If a Team has two goaltenders, it is encouraged to allow the goaltender not playing in that game to dress and play as a player.
- (b) In all League games, whether regular season or playoff, Teams in the U12 and U13 age divisions may dress a maximum of 17 players for any game provided that two of the players dressed are goaltenders. If only one goaltender is dressed, then the maximum number of players permitted to be dressed shall be 16.
- (c) In all League games, whether regular season or playoff, Teams in the U14 to U16 age divisions may dress a maximum of 17 players for any game provided that two of the players dressed are goaltenders. If only one goaltender is dressed, then the maximum number of players permitted to be dressed shall be 16, however, if at the time of a game, a Team has registered 18 or 19 players, then the maximum number of players that the Team may dress shall be equal to the number of players that the Team has registered provided that two of the players dressed are goaltenders. If only one goaltender is dressed then the maximum number of players permitted to be dressed shall be 17 or 18, as applicable.
- (d) In all League games, whether regular season or playoff, each Team in the age divisions of U17 and U18 'A' & 'AA' may dress a maximum of 19 players for any game provided that two of the players dressed are goaltenders. If only one goaltender is dressed, then the maximum number of players permitted to be dressed shall be 18.
- (e) In all League games, whether regular season or playoff, each Team in the age divisions of U18 'AAA' and U21 may dress a maximum of 20 players for any game provided that two of the players dressed are goaltenders. If only one goaltender is dressed, then the maximum number of players permitted to be dressed shall be 19.
- (f) In all exhibition games, Teams in age divisions from U10 to U18 inclusive may dress all of their registered players for such games and Teams in the age division of U21 may dress up to 19 players for such games.

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PROPOSED WORDING

Delete.

RATIONALE

- It will enable teams to carry additional players if they wish, which should help lower the overall cost per player.
- With the easing of residency rules, teams can now access a larger pool of players to fill their rosters.
- It eliminates confusion that arises at least once a season when a team dresses more players than permitted.

☒ Carried

☐ Carried as Amended

☐ Defeated

☐ Withdrawn

☐ Tabled

NOTICE OF MOTION

2025-13

CHM

AMENDMENT TO:	Effects of Dressing More Than the Permitted Number of Players
REGULATION:	9.14
SUBMITTED BY:	GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

9.14 Effect of Dressing More Than the Permitted Number of Players

If a Team dresses more than the maximum number of players permitted for a game, then, in addition to any other penalties provided elsewhere in these Regulations to the Team Official or Team Officials responsible, the game shall be recorded as 1-0 win in favour of the opposing Team except in the case of a game won by the non-offending Team, in which case, the actual score shall stand.

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete

RATIONALE

See Notice of Motion 2025-12.

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2025-14

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AMENDMENT TO: Dressing More Players Than Permitted
REGULATION: 14.7
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

14.7 Dressing More Players Than Permitted

If a Team dresses more than the maximum number of players permitted for a game, then, in addition to the effect on the outcome of the game provided in Regulation 9.13, the offending Team shall be fined \$100 and the Team Official who is found by the Board or a Special Committee to be responsible will receive a six-game suspension.

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete

RATIONALE

See Notice of Motion 2025-12.

☒ Carried ☐ Carried as Amended ☐ Defeated
☐ Withdrawn ☐ Tabled

NOTICE OF MOTION

2025-16

RHM

AMENDMENT TO: Operating Guidelines for Select Hockey Programs
REGULATION: 17.9(c)
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

New

PROPOSED WORDING

17.9 Operating Guidelines for House League Select Hockey Programs

(c) Age of Players. Select Hockey Players in the divisions of U9 and below must reside within the GTHL's Territorial Jurisdiction.

Grandfathering Clause:

This subsection does not apply to any player born in 2018 or 2017 who was not a resident of the GTHL's Territorial Jurisdiction during the 2024-2025 Season but is rostered on a U7 or U8 Select Team. Such a player may be rostered on a U8 or U9 Select Team, as applicable, in the 2025-2026 Season and on a U9 Team in the 2026-2027 Season. However, if a non-resident player born in 2018 is not rostered on a U8 Select Team in the 2025-2026 Season, they will not be eligible to be rostered on a U9 Select Team in the 2026-2027 Season.

For this clause, minor hockey programming offered by the Competitive Development Program (CDP), the Competitive Development Stream (CDS), and the Mississauga Hockey League's Gold and Red teams at U9 and below is considered equivalent to Select Hockey.

Renumber all remaining subsections.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping to align with OHF player movement regulations.

☒ Carried ☐ Carried as Amended ☐ Defeated
☐ Withdrawn ☐ Tabled