



6.17 RULES POLICY

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1. All Rules and Regulations of Hockey Canada and/or HEO will be strictly enforced.
The Executive Director of HEO will be the person responsible for Hockey Canada/HEO Regulation Interpretation.
The Referee n Cheif of HEO will be the person responsible for Hockey Canada Rule Interpretations.
APPEALS PERSUANT IN THE ABOVE MANNER, WILL BE TAKEN TO THE NEXT REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF HEO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2. Registered Leagues submit in writing three(3) copies of their League Constitutions, By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations, to HEO for approval, prior to September 1st in each year
3. All special Rules and Regulations by Leagues must be ratified by HEO.
4. Each registered club must submit in writing a list of its Officers and Executive Members at the time of the annual registration of the team.
5. The operating policy as prescribed by the Officials Committee for penalty infractions is to be communicated to each League and/or Division by September 1st of each year.
6. Regulations governing the registration of Referees and Coaches within the Association shall, as required be established by the HEO Board of Directors.
7. While on the ice, all players and goaltenders, registered for Minor Hockey within HEO are required to wear CSA approved facial protectors and a BNQ approved throat protector in addition, a goaltender must wear a neck protector except in the case where a goalie mask has the long-extended protection built into the mask and is CSA approved. All other goaltenders must have a throat protector affixed to the helmet/face masks. This regulation applies to all levels with HEO Minor, Junior Hockey Leagues are given the option of wearing approved throat protectors.
All game officials registered with HEO shall be required to wear as minimum facial protection, a half-visor that is CSA certified, and a BNQ Approved Throat Protector.
8. The Hockey Canada Insurance Program premium(s) must be paid for all players, for all team officials, and for all game officials. In addition, any other person, whose responsibilities on behalf of an HEO sanctioned activity, required time on the ice, must also have insurance premiums paid on his behalf.
9. There shall be no financial reimbursement for players moving between teams under HEO jurisdiction with the exception of players who move to play Major Junior hockey.
10. For Junior and Senior Hockey, every team must have at least one qualified trainer with a current Hockey Trainers Certification (HTCP) Level 2.
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The trainers will be on or near the bench during every practice and warm up prior to every game played by a team in HEO.

11. Players affiliated with a higher category/division team pursuant to Hockey Canada Regulation "F" governing Specially Affiliated Players may only play for the higher division/category team with the consent of the lower category/division team which shall be obtained prior to each game;
Such game by game consent must be in writing; Game by game consent is not required once the lower category/division team is no longer in competition; Reference HEO Policy 6.59.
12. No team may initiate contact directly or indirectly with any player who has signed a current certificate. Contact may only follow the filing of written permission with the HEO office. This permission does not constitute release and a release must subsequently be obtained prior to any signing of the player by the requesting team. Contravention of the above will result in a \$5000.00 fine payable to HEO by the offending team, prior to their next regularly scheduled game.
13. All carry over suspensions must be reported by a Team official (coach or manager) to the Executive Director of HEO no later than 30 days after the team's final game. Failure to report such offences will result in the team being fined \$150.00. It is the responsibility of the team, prior to signing a player, to verify if said player has any outstanding suspensions with the HEO Executive Director.

