

# Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey

## Managers & Coaches



# **2022 – 2023 Hockey Season**

## House Keeping Rules

- Exits
- Washrooms
- Respect
- Open Forum – Ask Questions

# Introductions - Executives

President – *Garth Rapson*

Registrar – *Chantelle Starcevic*

Treasurer – *Denni Speth*

Public Relations – *Dan Dickau*

Ice Coordinator – *Jenn Humbke*

RIC – *Mac Anderson*

VP Ops – *Jody Dickau*

VP RM & D – *Derek Johnson*

Fundraising Coordinator – *Tammy Hardie*

Player Coach/Dev – *Jamie Menard*

Equipment Coordinator – *Donny Wheele*

Secretary – *Bonnie Dickau*

# Divisions/Coordinators

U7 - 3 teams

U9 M&F - 3 teams

U11 - 2 teams

U13 - 3 teams

U15 - 1 teams

U18 - 1 teams

U11/13 Female — no U13 team in 2023

U15/18 Female - 1 each

*Katie Slevinsky*

*Dan Rowland*

*Jordan Maygard*

*Richard Starcevic*

*Dave Cammidge*

*Martin Sonnenberg*

*Sheldon Hamel*

*Mike Johnson*



# Agenda

- Website
  - Bylaws & Regulations
- League stuff/Dates/Tiering
- Ice Times/slots/bookings
- Tournaments
- Funding/Fundraising/Supporting Documentation
- Equipment/Player Development/Referee in Chief
- Divisions/Teams/Tiering
- Manager/Team Information
- Discipline Stuff
- Reminders/Reviews

Ask  
Questions



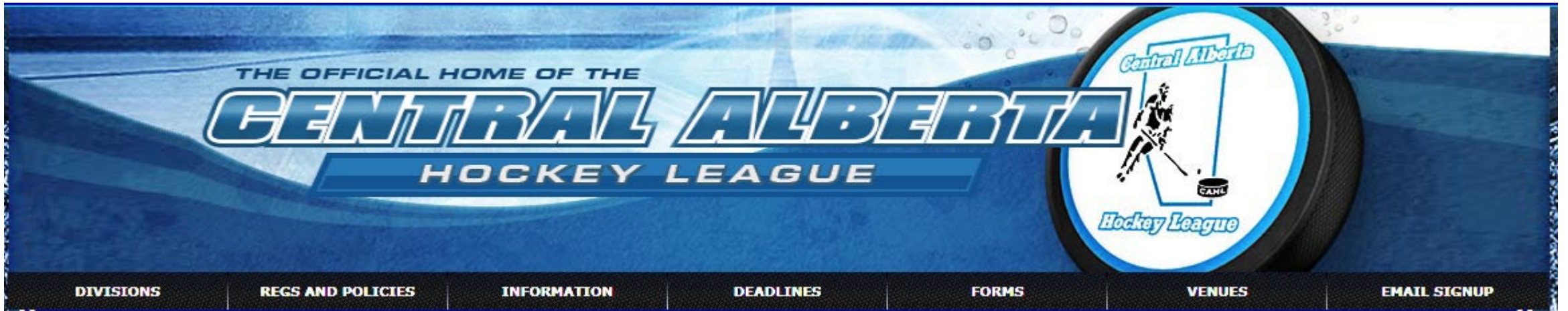
# **WMHA Website**

## **Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey**

- Board of Directors contact information [Board of Directors – Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey](#)
- Bylaws [Bylaws – Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey](#)
- Managers/Coaches information [Managers – Wetaskiwin Minor Hockey](#)

All information needed is can be found on the website

# CAHL League

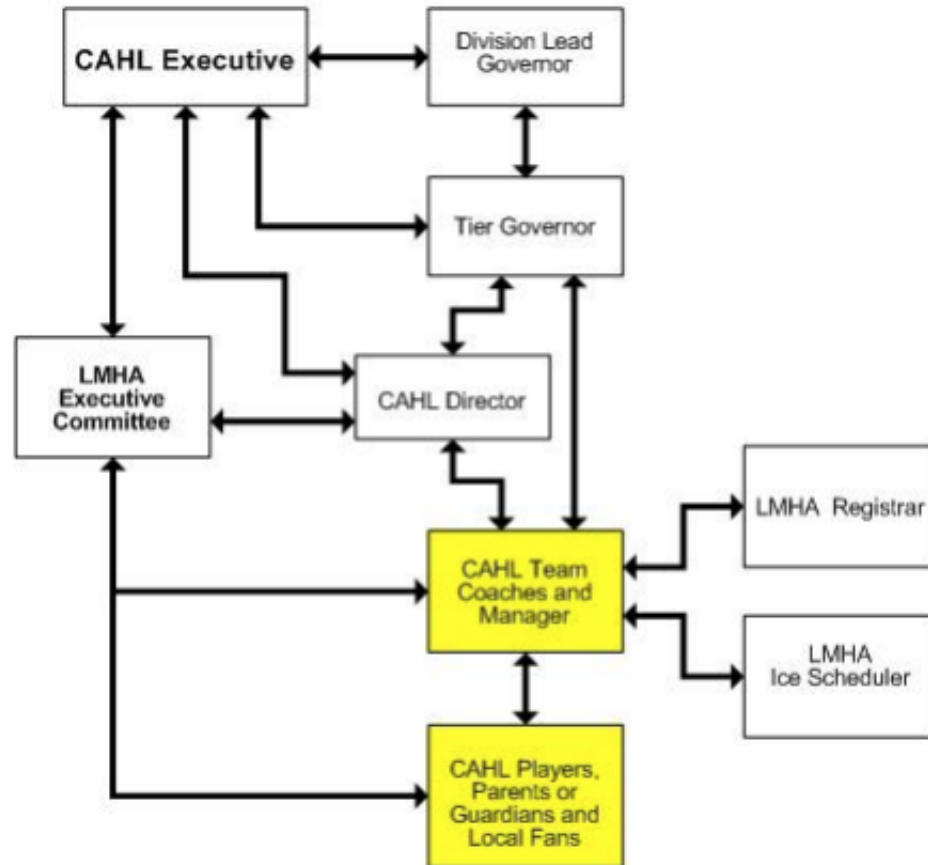


cahlhockey.ca – U9 ([Central Alberta Hockey League : Website by RAMP InterActive \(cahlhockey.ca\)](#))

cahlhockey.net – all other divisions ([Central Alberta Hockey League powered by GOALLINE.ca \(cahlhockey.net\)](#))



# CAHL League Communication Flow



NOTE: LMHA is the Local Minor Hockey Association

**Reminder:** Please use the 24-hour "cool down" period before submitting and/or responding to a complaint. The Governor will not accept a complaint unless it is in writing processed through your designated association representative (CAHL Director or LMHA President) as per the CAHL Policies and Regulations.

## 2023/24 CAHL Season Critical Dates - updated May 19, 2023

Season/Playoff Dates	<i>See below for the specific age division details</i>
Tiering Break	November 10-12, 2023
Christmas Break	December 18, 2023 to January 4, 2024
U9 & U11 Weekend's Off	November 10-12, 2023 & February 16-19, 2024
U11 HADP Showcase	Invitational Showcase Weekend - TBD by Hockey Alberta

# CAHL Timelines

### 2023/24 Tiering round, regular season and playoff dates

U9	October 28, 2023 to March 17, 2024
U11 HADP	October 6, 2023 (*if teams are available) to February 11, 2024
	Playoffs - February 23, 2024 to March 24, 2024
U11 Tiers 1 to 6	Tiering - October 13, 2023 to November 5, 2023
	Regular season - November 17, 2023 to February 11, 2024
	Playoffs - February 23, 2024 to March 24, 2024
U13 Tier 1	October 6, 2023 (*if teams are available) to February 11, 2024
	<b>**No team movement after November 5, 2023**</b>
	Playoffs - February 16, 2024 to March 11, 2024
U13 Tiers 2, 3, 4	Tiering - October 13, 2023 to November 5, 2023
	Regular season - November 17, 2023 to February 11, 2024
	Playoffs - February 16, 2024 to March 11, 2024
U13 Tiers 5 & 6	Tiering - October 13, 2023 to November 5, 2023
	Regular season - November 17, 2023 to February 11, 2024
	Playoffs - February 16, 2024 to March 24, 2024
U15 Tiers 1, 2, 3 & NBC 1, 2, 3	Tiering - October 13, 2023 to November 5, 2023
	Regular season - November 17, 2023 to February 11, 2024
	Playoffs - February 16, 2024 to March 11, 2024
U16	October 7, 2023 (*if teams available) to February 18, 2024
	Playoffs - February 23, 2024 to March 24, 2023
U18 Tiers 1, 2, 3 & NBC 1, 2, 3	Tiering - October 13, 2023 to November 5, 2023
	Regular season - November 17, 2023 to February 18, 2024
	Playoffs - February 23, 2024 to March 17, 2024



# Alberta One Standardized Tiering Grid as a starting point



## ALBERTA ONE STANDARDIZED TIERING GRID 2023-2024

	U15 & U18						Total	
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3		Tier 1 NBC	Tier 2 NBC		Tier 3 NBC
	Body Checking				Non-Body Checking			
One team			1 (Option)					1
Two Teams		1			1			2
Three Teams	1		1 (Option)		1			3
Four Teams	1		1		1	1		4
Five Teams	1		1		1	1	1	5
Six Teams	1	1	1		1	1	1	6

# Edmonton Federation Hockey



Edmonton Federation Hockey U11-U18 [Edmonton Federation Hockey League : Website by RAMP InterActive \(efhlhockey.com\)](http://efhlhockey.com)





# **Ice Bookings**

## **Ice Coordinator -*Jenn Humbke***

- **ONLY** managers shall contact the ice coordinator
- All Ice Must be booked through the ice coordinator
  - Not directly through the city
- Ice cancelation must be submitted as soon as possible

# **\*NEW\* Master Ice Schedule**

- On WMHA Website
  - All WMHA ice times posted here including practices, games, tournaments, clinics and programming
  - Will be updated daily by 10:00 p.m.
  - Will be most up to date resource for WMHA scheduling

# **Additional Ice/Second Ice**

- WMHA is subjected to paying for ice with less than a 2-week cancellation notice
- \$120/hour
- Fees cover 1<sup>st</sup> practice
- Showcase tournaments/division skates
  - Must be run through the board for approval if WMHA property being used
- Ensure Insurance Coverage is in place

# Tournament Dates

## Male/Coed

U7	Nov 10-12
U9	Nov 10-12
U11	Jan 26-28
U13	Jan 19-21
U15	Jan 12-14
U18	Jan 12-14

## Female

U11	Jan 26-28
U15	Dec 8-10
U18	Dec 8-10

# Tournaments

- All Tournaments must be coordinated through the WMHA Tournament Coordinator
- Each team to be represented by a designated tournament coordinator
- NO Scheduled practice times will be taken from teams for tournaments
- Score books(use generic books in office)



# Tournaments

- Tournament sanction numbers must be kept
- All game sheets must be entered with 24hrs of the game
- CAHL – 2 blackout weekends max (home tournament counts as 1)
  - All Tournament Blackouts and Tournament dates must be submitted by **Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** to the ice coordinator for submission
- Tournament fees are 20% of profits
- Teams will get 1 tournament entry fee advance if required

# Sponsors



**Prior to asking any other business for sponsorship, you must consult the PR Person**

Tim Hortons

Dyck Insurance

Wetaskiwin  
Agencies

2 for 1 Pizza

Canadian Tire

Doctor's Eye Care

Wetaskiwin Coop

The Brick

Vision Credit Union

Brentridge Ford

Adams Chevrolet

Coach's Source for  
Sports

Stitch'n Magician

Denham Ford

WRM

McDonalds

# Fundraising/Budgets

- All Money must be reported to the WMHA treasurer
- Raffles, 50/50, and all money raising event that fall under gaming rules – **MUST** be licensed
  - Licenses must be obtained through the WMHA treasurer

# Fundraising/Budgets

- Team Budgets submitted for approval prior to fundraising
  - Team windups/Coach's gifts/Hotels/Team Meals/Player Development
- Any excessive fundraising will be subjected to defaulting to WMHA
  - Any funds raised must be approved in your team budget



# Referee In Chief – Mac Anderson

- Refs must be booked by the team managers
  - Submit your league schedules once received
  - Submit tournament schedules
  - Ref Fees range from
    - U11 \$90/game +\$6 assigning fee/game to U18 \$154/game +\$6 assigning fee(4man system \$206/game)4-man system will be used if officials are available.
    - Any game assigned prior to 5pm on weekdays will be charged out @1.5x game fee
    - U9 \$20/ref/game
- Cancel refs for canceled games
  - Teams are subject to paying for refs if not cancelled(within 24hrs.) or not properly rescheduled
- Please refer to the managers manual for contacts



# Equipment

- Jerseys/Socks
  - Kings/Queens (not to be worn for practices or non WMHA events without approval)
    - U13 and below require an equipment manger
    - U15/18 teams are able to individually take home with waiver signed/in jersey bags
  - Atomic Jerseys/Timbit Jerseys (not to be worn for non WMHA events without approval)
  - Washing Jersey's
- Pucks
  - Blue Pucks – Black Pucks (bag – 60 pucks)(tournament pucks separate)
- Drill Aids/Cones/Practice Socks (in new locker with codes going to coaches)
- Lockers (codes reset by Oct 15)

# Player Development

- Each team is allotted \$300
- Preferred vendor list(sooon to be added to the managers tab at WMHA.com)
  - ME Hockey
  - PEP
  - MVMT Hockey Development
  - Goalie - Donny Wheele
  - Goalie - Nick Schneider
  - Goalie – Wag Goaltending
- Register ASAP(your responsibility to check pricing)
- Ice is the responsibility of the team to cover for these sessions

# Divisions/Teams

- HCR
  - CAHL submission deadline - Saturday Oct 7 (changes until Nov 15 (staff) & Feb 10 (players))
- Affiliation
  - What is Affiliation & Why Affiliate?
  - Deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Who can Affiliate and how (every team & the affiliation form)
- For more affiliation information reference the WMHA managers manual

- (a) Affiliation has been filed in accordance with the following tiering grid as hereby defined vertically and laterally, **using the team's designated tiering placement at the time of filing:**

U18	U15		
Tier 1	Tier 1	U13	U11
Tier 2		Tier 1	HADP
Tier 3			
Tier 4	Tier 2		
Tier 5	Tier 3		
Tier 6	Tier 4	Tier 2	
	Tier 5	Tier 3	Tier 1
	Tier 6	Tier 4	Tier 2
		Tier 5	Tier 3
		Tier 6	Tier 4
			Tier 5

Example: Team "A" plays in the U18 Tier 3 category of their league. Team "A" would be eligible to affiliate players from within their MHA playing on teams competing at U18 Tier 4, 5 or 6; as well as teams playing U15 Tier 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

# Manager/Team Stuff

- Rosters submitted to CAHL by 7:30pm Oct 7<sup>th</sup>
- Documentation (player, parent, coach pledges & RIS, Medical information sheets)
- Pictures – October 23<sup>rd</sup> (Drill Hall 6pm-9pm)
- Coaches course deadline October 31(must be registered by this day)
- Team number/Sanction Numbers – form on manager's tab

# Managers/Team Stuff

- Game cancelations- fines
- **Travel Permits**
  - Exhibition games –not required
  - Tournaments & festivals – are required
  - Out of province games/tournaments – required
- Score/Game Sheets (books available after thanksgiving)
  - The manager is the Data entry Person
  - Fines for not being entered on time (CAHL) (24hrs after the game)
  - **For U9 team Managers will manually add rosters to CAHL(.net) & provide their lead governor a copy of the HCR**
- Understand suspension rules, major incident rules

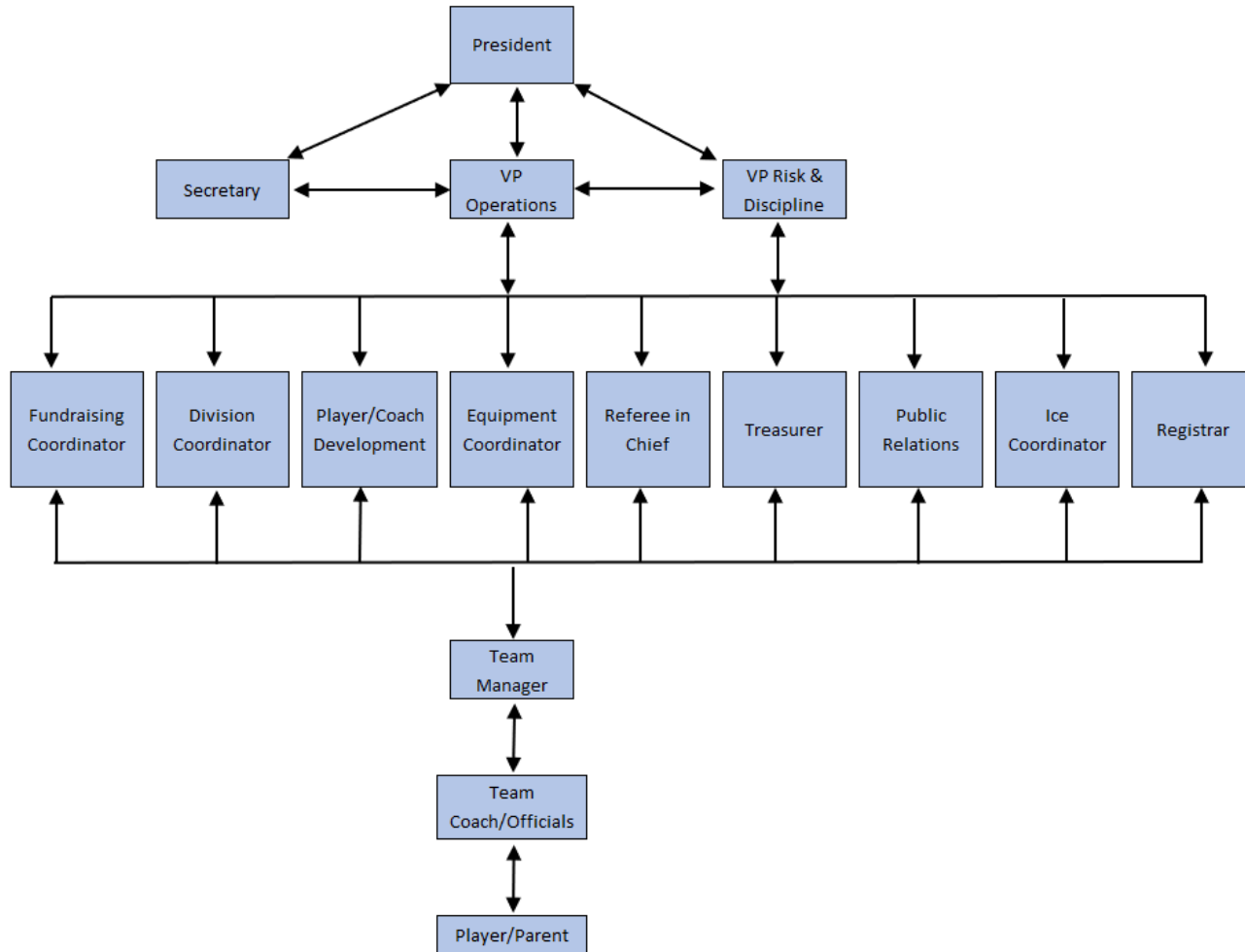
[WMHA](#) & [CAHL](#)

# Manager/Team Stuff

- Interleague games
- Facility evacuation plans – have one in place
- Complaints (internal/League)
  - Need to go association governor or director
    - Fines will be implemented otherwise
- Injured players on the bench
- Alberta One Regulations, Policies & Procedures

# **Hockey Alberta Dressing Room Policy**

- Published Sept 2023
- Communication sent today at 6pm
- More to follow

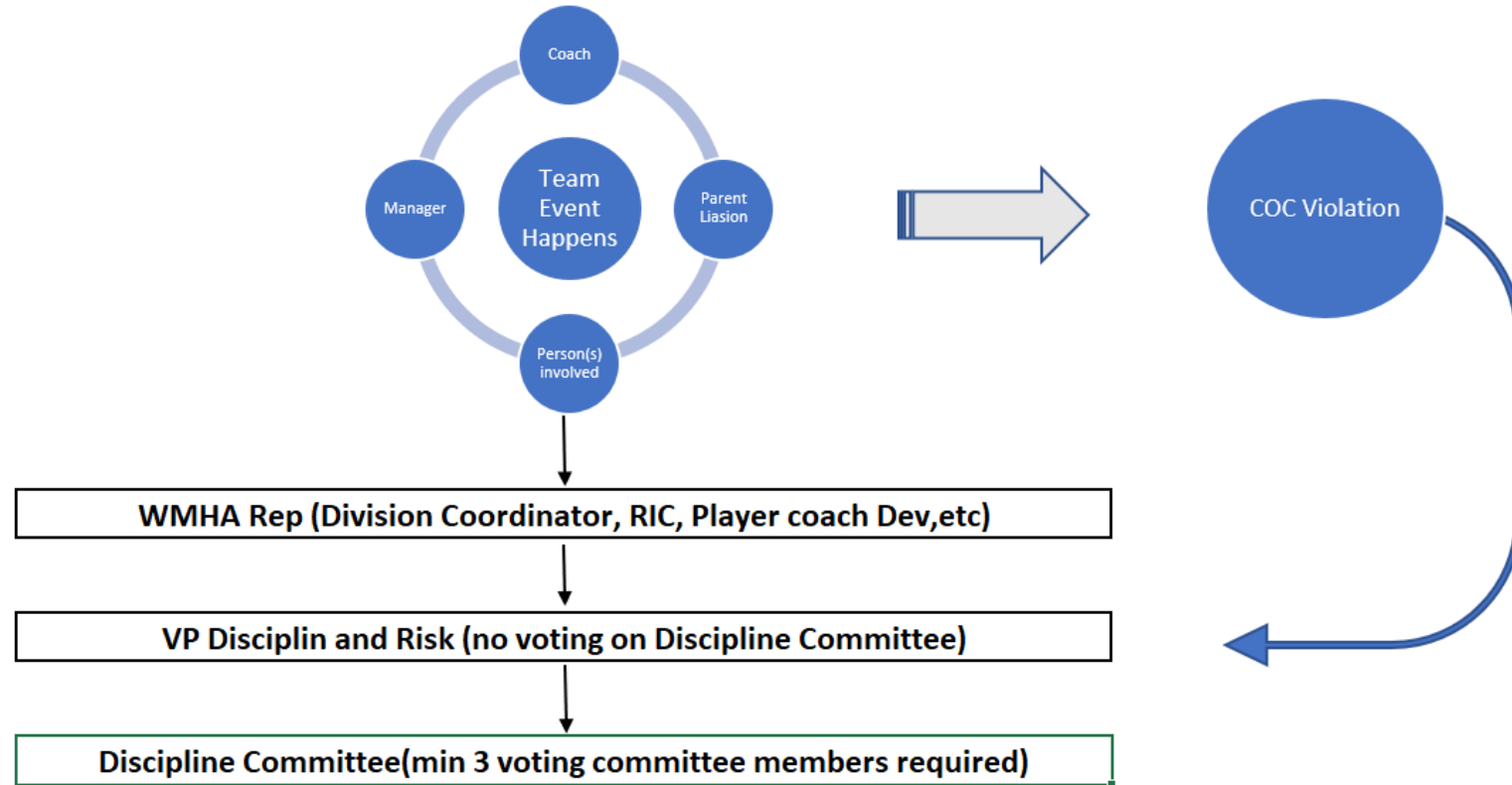


# WMHA Communication Flow

# Discipline Committee

- New committee process
  - Consistency/fairness
  - Accountability
- New Committee Structure
  - VP is nonvoting
  - Minimum 3 committee members to proceed

# Discipline Process



## 10.0 WEATHER RELATED GAME RESCHEDULING

Weather Related Game Issues - You do not have the authority to cancel a game. Please follow the policy below:

- Officially the CAHL does not tell a team they have to travel and we do not cancel or postpone games either because of Weather. We are not in the vehicles that have to travel to the other locations; the travelling teams need to decide not us.
- So Governors will not approve any cancellation of any games due to weather; as well not advise any team they have to travel. The travelling team must decide if it is safe to travel or not.
- Officially; The CAHL Weather Policy is: Game Regulations section 9 L part 4:

In the instance that a significant poor or bad weather event has happened or imminently will happen in the area a visiting team must travel to or through to get to a scheduled CAHL game, Section 9 L, part 4 / 4a above and the remaining portions of this policy will not come into affect if:

1. there is agreement in writing (email is acceptable) that both CAHL members (both Team Managers/Coaches and both CAHL Directors or their designate) feel that it is not safe to travel and
2. a detailed written agreement (email is acceptable) is forwarded to the responsible Tier Governor, Division Lead Governor and Division Vice President that identifies the agreement and the efforts to reschedule the game happen as soon as practical and
3. both parties split the costs evenly of the Ice and Referees for the game affected by the weather. The Home team Member will invoice the guest member for 50% of the game costs associated with the weather interruption.
4. The Visiting team member will have 30 days to pay the invoice or the remaining portions of the rule below may apply.

# Weather Cancellations

# Maltreatment, Bullying & Harassment

Hockey Alberta is committed to contributing to the physical, psychological, social and spiritual health of individuals of varying abilities, backgrounds and interests. Hockey Alberta firmly believes that only when sport environments are safe and inclusive can these values be realized. Participants in Hockey Alberta sanctioned programming should have the reasonable expectation that it will be in an environment that is accessible, inclusive and is free from all forms of Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment.

Section 11 – Maltreatment, is a new addition to the Hockey Canada Rulebook for the 2021-22 season. The update includes bringing all forms of Maltreatment under one section of the rulebook and provides guidelines for escalating penalties based on the severity of the inappropriate behaviour from players and team officials. Hockey Canada believes that every person should have positive experiences in hockey, the revision of the playing rules better reflects the organization's commitment to ridding the game of all forms of maltreatment.

The purpose of the implementation of Section 11, is to:

- Establish principles and guidelines, as well as appropriate responses to instances of Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment.
- Promote a commitment to eliminating Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment for all participants through education, awareness and prevention.
- Provide direction on establishing principles and guidelines as well as appropriate responses to instances of Maltreatment, Bullying and Harassment.
- Provide a safe environment for participants in any sanctioned program.

A new national reporting system will also be implemented to eradicate discrimination of all forms from the game. The new rule and system includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on race, ethnic origin, skin colour, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and disability.

Incidents of Maltreatment that may occur on or off-ice may be reported. As part of the new rules, certain infractions will include an indefinite suspension pending a hearing, as well as mandatory hearings for repeat offenders. Incidents may be reported by the official or by completing the form below.

Hockey Alberta is committed to ensuring an investigation of all reports of Maltreatment, Bullying or Harassment involving participants takes place.

## Rule 11

# Volunteer Commitment Fees

- Must be paid by NOW
- Fees are required to be paid before volunteer commitment is assigned
- Players will be subject to being removed until paid
- Fees will be refunded upon completion of your commitments
  - Long Horn games, meat raffle tickets

**YOUR TURN**



**FUN!**