

2024

Greater Toronto Hockey League
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Section 7
Notices of Motion



NOTICE OF MOTION *2024-02* *CHM*

AMENDMENT TO: Game Times
REGULATION: 9.2
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

(a) The League’s schedule will specify the starting time for each game. A game may start prior to the scheduled starting time only when both Teams consent. In any event, no game may be started more than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.

(b) The playing time for all games shall be stop time as follows:

Division	“AAA”	“A” & “AA”
U10	12 – 12 – 12	12 – 12 – 12
U11	12 – 12 – 15	12 – 12 – 12
U12	12 – 12 – 15	12 – 12 – 12
U13	10 – 15 – 15	10 – 15 – 15
U14	10 – 15 – 15	10 – 15 – 15
U15	15 – 15 – 15	15 – 15 – 15
U16	15 – 15 – 15	15 – 15 – 15
U17 and U18	15 – 15 – 20	15 – 15 – 15
U21	15-15-15	

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete

RATIONALE

Housekeeping – these sections are already contained in the League Games Policy.

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NOTICE OF MOTION *2024-03* *CHM*

AMENDMENT TO: Defaulted Game
REGULATION: 9.13
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

(a) If a Team defaults a game, a fine of \$400 shall be levied, payable within 30 days to the League Office. Teams failing to pay fines within a reasonable time period may be removed from further competition and/or subject to whatever discipline is deemed necessary by the Board. Teams guilty of defaulting a game more than once in a season shall be reported to the President or the Chief Operating Officer for further disciplinary action.

(b) The score for a defaulted game shall be 1-0 for the non-offending Team.

(c) The Team Officials of any Team deliberately defaulting a game for any reason shall be indefinitely suspended until the case is reviewed by the President or the Chief Operating Officer.

PROPOSED WORDING

(a) If a Team defaults a game, a fine of ~~\$400~~\$500 shall be levied, payable within 30 days to the League Office. Teams failing to pay fines within a reasonable time period may be removed from further competition and/or subject to whatever discipline is deemed necessary by the Board. Teams guilty of defaulting a game more than once in a season shall be reported to the President or the Chief Operating Officer for further disciplinary action.

(b) The score for a defaulted game shall be 1-0 for the non-offending Team.

(c) The Team Officials of any Team deliberately defaulting a game for any reason shall be indefinitely suspended until the case is reviewed by the President or the Chief Operating Officer.

RATIONALE

To reflect the increased cost of ice over the years. The current fine of \$400 has been in place since 2014 when ice costs were substantially lower than they are now.

Carried Carried as Amended Defeated
 Withdrawn Tabled

NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-04 CHM

AMENDMENT TO: Breaking Ties
REGULATION: 11.2(e)
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

(e) When two Teams are tied for a playoff position at the completion of an unbalanced schedule:

(i) utilizing the games between the two Teams, the Team that won the most games shall be awarded the higher position.

(ii) if still tied after (i) above, utilizing all games of the regular season schedule played between the two Teams, divide the total goals for by the total number of goals (for and against), with the Team having the highest percentage being awarded the higher position. Example:

For: 10 goals

Against: 4 goals

Percentage: $10/(10+4) = 0.714$

(iii) if still tied after (i) and (ii) above, the Team that scored the first goal in the season series between the tied Teams shall be awarded the higher position.

(iv) if still tied after (i), (ii) and (iii) above, a one-game playoff will be played to determine which Team is awarded the higher position.

PROPOSED WORDING

(e) When two Teams are tied for a playoff position at the completion of an unbalanced schedule:

(i) utilizing the games between the two Teams, the Team that won the most games shall be awarded the higher position.

(ii) if still tied after (i) above, utilizing all games of the regular season schedule played between the two Teams, divide the total goals for by the total number of goals (for and against), with the Team having the highest percentage being awarded the higher position. Example:

For: 10 goals

Against: 4 goals

Percentage: $10/(10+4) = 0.714$

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~~(iii) if still tied after (i) and (ii) above, the Team that scored the first goal in the season series between the tied Teams shall be awarded the higher position.~~

(iviii) if still tied after (i); ~~and~~ (ii) ~~and~~ (iii) above, a one-game playoff will be played to determine which Team is awarded the higher position.

RATIONALE

This is being removed as it is a somewhat arbitrary and unfair method by which to settle a tie for a playoff position.

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-05 RHM

AMENDMENT TO: **Definitions for House League Guidelines**
REGULATION: 17.3
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

Hockey Canada defines a "House League" as "a community-oriented minor hockey program structured to provide development and competition at the recreational level". For the purposes of this Regulation 17, "House League Organization" means an Affiliated Group that operates a House League as defined by Hockey Canada. The Ontario Hockey Federation defines "Select Hockey" as "a category of minor hockey which, in order to be eligible, a player must be registered with a recognized (sanctioned) House League Organization and accordingly be an active participant in the corresponding Division in a recognized (sanctioned) schedule of House League programming". The guidelines in this Regulation 17 fit these definitions and recognize both the community-oriented and recreational nature of House League programs and House League Select Programs. These guidelines also reflect the distinction made by the League between House League Select Programs and competitive programs.

PROPOSED WORDING

~~Hockey Canada defines a "House League" as "a community-oriented minor hockey program structured to provide development and competition at the recreational level". For the purposes of this Regulation 17, "House League Organization" means an Affiliated Group that operates a House League as defined by Hockey Canada. The Ontario Hockey Federation defines "Select Hockey" as "a category of minor hockey which, in order to be eligible, a player must be registered with a recognized (sanctioned) House League Organization and accordingly be an active participant in the corresponding Division in a recognized (sanctioned) schedule of House League programming".~~ The guidelines in this Regulation 17 fit these definitions of "House League", "House League Organization" and "House League Select" contained in Regulation 2.1 and recognize both the community-oriented and recreational nature of House League programs and House League Select Programs. These guidelines also reflect the distinction made by the League between House League Select Programs and competitive programs.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping – definitions are being relocated to Regulation 2.1 (see Notice of Motion 2024-08).

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-06 GM

AMENDMENT TO: Mission Statement
REGULATION: 1.1
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

The purpose of the League is:

- (a) to promote and govern organized competitive and recreational minor hockey for children and youths within the territory under its jurisdiction;
- (b) to foster the development of hockey skills and knowledge of those players, coaches, managers, and officials who participate in the League;
- (c) to promote an environment that is welcoming and inclusive for all participants in the League;
- (d) to foster participation that reflects the cultural demographic of the League's territory;
- (e) to cultivate good character, citizenship, and sportsmanship through participation in and through minor hockey;
- (f) to operate a competitive minor hockey league within its territory for children and youth in the "A," "AA," and "AAA" categories.

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete. In its place, a new Mission, Vision and Values Statement, which is attached as Appendix A, will feature prominently on the GTHL website.

The remaining sections of Regulation 1 will be renumbered accordingly.

RATIONALE

Implementing this mission, vision, and set of values will provide a comprehensive framework for the GTHL to enhance its operations and impact. By committing to these principles, the GTHL ensures it remains a positive and influential force in the lives of its participants and the broader community, fostering a culture of excellence, inclusivity, and personal growth. This strategic direction will help attract and retain players, volunteers, and supporters, driving the league's success and sustainability in the long term.

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APPENDIX A

WE PLAY IN THE "G"



Founded in 1911, the GTHL is a non-profit organization that operates the world's largest minor hockey league. The GTHL registers more than 30,000 participants annually in Markham, Mississauga, Toronto, and Vaughan. The GTHL's purpose is to govern organized hockey for youth within its jurisdiction and foster participation that reflects the cultural demographic of the League's territory while promoting a welcoming and inclusive environment for all participants.

MISSION

To empower, inspire, innovate and provide hockey experiences that foster growth, inclusion, and excellence for all participants within the Greater Toronto Area.

VISION

To be a beacon of community engagement and athletic excellence, cultivating a passion for hockey and nurturing the personal development of every participant.

VALUES

By adhering to these values and striving towards our mission and vision, the GTHL aims to create an enriching, equitable and inclusive hockey environment that benefits all its members and the broader community.

Inclusivity

We celebrate diversity and strive to make hockey accessible to everyone by adopting an equitable approach that removes barriers, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status.

Safety

We prioritize all participants' physical and mental well-being by ensuring a safe and supportive environment.

Integrity

We commit to fairness, honesty, respect and accountability in all our operations, fostering trust within our community, on and off the ice.

Excellence

We strive for excellence in all our activities, encouraging dedication, sportsmanship, hard work, and the pursuit of personal and team achievements.

Community

We foster a sense of belonging and community through hockey, enhancing social connections and collaboration, recognizing that collective efforts yield greater success and contribute to the well-being of our communities.

Development

We focus on our participants' holistic development, imparting life skills that extend beyond the rink and supporting their growth into well-rounded individuals.

NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-07 GM

AMENDMENT TO: Definitions
REGULATION: 2.1
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

None

PROPOSED WORDING

"Alliance": The Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario.

"Coach": The individual(s) on a Team responsible for choosing and instructing players and conducting the Team's activities during any sanctioned activity.

Goaltender(s): A Player who is identified by the use of special and legal equipment and has privileges to prevent the puck from entering the net.

"HTO": Hockey Trainers Ontario.

"IIHF": The International Ice Hockey Federation.

"Manager": The individual on a Team responsible for conducting Team business that is not the responsibility of the Coaches or Trainers.

"NOHA": The Northern Ontario Hockey Association.

"Official Game Report": The official report of the activity from a sanctioned game verified by a Team Official from each competing Team and signed at the completion of the game by the On-ice Officials.

"OHF": The Ontario Hockey Federation.

"OMHA": The Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

"Registered Representatives": Two representatives of an Organization to represent it in all affairs of the Corporation, including designating the person entitled to vote on its behalf at meetings of members of the Corporation. Such Registered Representatives shall be the General Manager and one other officer of the Organization.

"Team Entry Fee": The amount a Club pays for each of its Teams to participate in the League.

"Trainer": The HTCP-certified individual on a Team responsible for implementing effective programs where player safety is always the priority, both on and off the ice.

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RATIONALE

Housekeeping. These terms or acronyms are used in several places in the Regulations but have never been specifically included in the list of definitions. "Official Game Report" is the definition used by Hockey Canada and the OHF in their regulations and has replaced the term "game sheet".

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-08 GM

AMENDMENT TO: Definitions
REGULATION: 2.1
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

“Club”: An organization accepted for membership in the League that enters Teams for play in the League.

“HTCP”: The Hockey Trainers Certification Program as provided and administered by Hockey Trainers Ontario (“HTO”).

“League”: The Greater Toronto Hockey League.

“Legitimate Player”: A player who contributes to their “A”, “AA”, or “AAA” Team by way of actual material participation during league, tournament, and playoff games and, for greater certainty, registration approval by the League does not verify a player as a Legitimate Player. For the purposes of Regulation 6.1(a), a “Legitimate Player” shall include any player who:

- (a) is injured but has not quit the Team;
- (b) has quit the Team but has not been released by the Organization;
- (c) has not paid the Player Registration Fee; or
- (d) is under suspension for not more than the lesser of 10 games or 40 days.

“OHF Minimum Suspension List”: The then-current Minimum Suspension List published by the Ontario Hockey Federation (“OHF”), a copy of which shall be published in the OHF’s Handbook.

“Supplemental Discipline”: Penalties imposed on a player or Team Official in addition to minimum suspension requirements, either through a separate investigation and/or hearing.

“Team”: A group of players, and a group of certified Team Officials, at least one of whom must be a coach and one a trainer.

Each Team entered for play in the League in the “AAA”, “AA” and “A” categories must have at least the required minimum number of Legitimate Players as set out in Regulation 6.1(a).

“Team Official”: The coach, assistant coach, manager, trainer, or other team official registered with the League.

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PROPOSED WORDING

"Club": An organization accepted for membership in the League that enters Teams for play in ~~the a League~~league supervised by the Corporation at the categories of "A", "AA" or "AAA".

"House League": a community-oriented minor hockey program structured to provide development and competition at the recreational level.

"House League Organization": an Affiliated Group that operates House League programming.

"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.

"HTCP": The Hockey Trainers Certification Program as provided and administered by Hockey Trainers Ontario ("~~HTO~~");HTO. The program emphasizes injury prevention and safety through risk management and education.

"League": The Greater Toronto Hockey League, also referred to in these Regulations as the "GTHL" or the "Corporation".

"Legitimate Player": A player who contributes to their "A", "AA", or "AAA" Team by way of actual material participation during league, tournament, and playoff games and, for greater certainty, registration approval by the League does not verify a player as a Legitimate Player. For the purposes of Regulation 6.1(a), a "Legitimate Player" shall include any player who:

- (a) is injured but has not quit the Team;
- (b) has quit the Team but has not been released by the Organization;
- (c) has not paid the Player Registration Fee; or
- (d) is under suspension for not more than the lesser of 10 games or 40 days.

Each Team entered for play in the League in the "AAA", "AA" and "A" categories must have at least the required minimum number of Legitimate Players as set out in Regulation 6.1(a).

"OHF Minimum Suspension List": The then-current Minimum Suspension List published by the ~~Ontario Hockey Federation ("OHF");~~OHE, a copy of which shall be published in the OHF's Handbook.

"Supplemental Discipline": Penalties imposed on a player or Team Official in addition to minimum suspension requirements, either through a separate investigation, a review under the GTHL Video Review Policy, and/or a hearing.

"Team": A group of players; and a group of certified Team Officials, at least one of whom must be a each Coach who meets the appropriate certification requirements and one a

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~~trainer~~Trainer who has the appropriate HTCP qualification, all of whom must be registered in the HCR.

Each Team entered for play in the "A", "AA" or "AAA" categories must, at a minimum, have a Head Coach, an Assistant Coach and a Trainer. It may register a second or third Assistant Coach or Trainer but only one individual may be registered as Head Coach and one as Manager.

~~Each Team entered for play in the League in the "AAA", "AA" and "A" categories must have at least the required minimum number of Legitimate Players as set out in Regulation 6.1(a).~~

"Team Official": All or any of the following persons involved in managing a Team, including Head Coach, Trainer, Manager, and any Assistant Coach or Assistant Trainer. The coach, assistant coach, manager, trainer, or other team official registered with the League. No more than five Team Officials may appear on a Team roster or on the bench during any game.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping.

The definitions of House League, House League Organization and House League Select are relocated from Regulation 17.3 (see Notice of Motion 2024-05).

Amendments to the definitions of Team and Team Official are being incorporated from Regulation 7.2(b), which is being deleted (see Notice of Motion 2024-15). Also, the first sentence in the definition of Team Official is being updated to mirror the OHF definition.

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 Withdrawn Tabled

NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-09 GM

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

CURRENT WORDING

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 Policy on Review of Video; or
- (iii) unsportsmanlike conduct; or
- (iv) abusive, profane, or discriminatory language to any player, League Official, Organization Official, Game Official, Team Official, or any other person; or
- (v) conduct that brings the League or any Club, Division, Affiliated Group, or any Team thereof into disrepute; whether this conduct occurs on or off the ice and whether this conduct occurs during or in relation to any exhibition, tournament, regular season, playoff game or during any related hockey activity.

Further to the authority granted to the Board or a Special Committee by Regulation 14.8(f), the President or the Chief Operating Officer shall also have the authority to place a player, Team Official, Organization Official, Member, League Official, parent, or spectator "on probation".

The President or Chief Operating Officer may delegate any of the foregoing powers to an Officer, a Director, or a qualified staff member as may from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable.

PROPOSED WORDING

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 Policy on Review of Video; or
- (iii) unsportsmanlike conduct; or

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(iv) abusive, profane, or discriminatory language to any player, League Official, Organization Official, Game Official, Team Official, or any other person; or

(v) conduct that brings the League or any Club, Division, Affiliated Group, or any Team thereof into disrepute; whether this conduct occurs on or off the ice and whether this conduct occurs during or in relation to any exhibition, tournament, regular season, playoff game or during any related hockey activity.

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

Further to the authority granted to the Board or a Special Committee by Regulation 14.8(f), the President or the Chief Operating Officer shall also have the authority to place a player, Team Official, Organization Official, Member, League Official, parent, or spectator "on probation".

The President or Chief Operating Officer may delegate any of the foregoing powers to an Officer, a Director, or a qualified staff member as may from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable.

RATIONALE

To clarify that the President or the COO has the authority to impose these sanctions when appropriate. These decisions would be eligible for appeal under Regulation 15 in all instances.

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NOTICE OF MOTION *2024-10* *GM*

AMENDMENT TO: Powers of the Board
REGULATIONS: 3.7
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

The Board shall have the power to set policy for and manage the affairs of the League and, without limiting the foregoing, shall have the power to:

- (a)** determine the categorization of Teams;
- (b)** make special regulations for any category or age division or for exhibition games, league play, tournaments, or playoffs;
- (c)** determine all questions arising from emergencies not specifically provided for in these Regulations (provided that at least 24 hours' notice of the time and place appointed for consideration of such questions shall be given by the Executive Director to each Club concerned);
- (d)** suspend any player, Team Official, Organization Official, League Official and/or fine any Club for:
 - (i)** continued foul play or ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct; or
 - (ii)** abusive, profane, or discriminatory language to any player, Team Official, Game Official, Organization Official, League Official, or any other person; or
 - (iii)** conduct that brings the League or any Club, Division, Affiliated Group, or any Team thereof into disrepute; whether this conduct occurs on or off the ice and whether this conduct occurs during or in relation to any exhibition, tournament, league, or playoff game;
- (e)** suspend any player, Team Official, or Organization Official for any failure to pay assessments, fines, levies, or other amounts due to the League or for contravention of the Regulations of the League;
- (f)** suspend and/or fine or expel any player, Team Official, Organization Official, Team or Organization for refusing to accept and obey any ruling of the Board or any Special Committee;
- (g)** re-admit by resolution, passed by a majority vote of the Board, any player, Team Official, Organization Official, Team, or Organization who or that has been under suspension;
- (h)** appoint and provide for the payment of an Executive Director, and office personnel;
- (i)** conduct the business of the League, authorizing all expenditures in connection therewith; and

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(j) delegate any of the foregoing powers to any Special Committee appointed by the Board and otherwise appoint committees as the Board, in its discretion, deems necessary or desirable.

PROPOSED WORDING

The Board shall have the power to set policy for and manage the affairs of the League and, without limiting the foregoing, shall have the power to:

(a) determine the categorization of Teams;

(b) make special regulations for any category or age division or for exhibition games, league play, tournaments, or playoffs;

(c) determine all questions arising from emergencies not specifically provided for in these Regulations (provided that at least 24 hours' notice of the time and place appointed for consideration of such questions shall be given by the Executive Director to each Club concerned);

(d) suspend any player, Team Official, Organization Official, League Official and/or fine any Club for:

(i) continued foul play or ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct; or

(ii) abusive, profane, or discriminatory language to any player, Team Official, Game Official, Organization Official, League Official, or any other person; or

(iii) conduct that brings the League or any Club, Division, Affiliated Group, or any Team thereof into disrepute; whether this conduct occurs on or off the ice and whether this conduct occurs during or in relation to any exhibition, tournament, league, or playoff game;

(iv) a violation of any Hockey Canada, OHF or GTHL Regulation or Policy.

(e) suspend any player, Team Official, or Organization Official for any failure to pay assessments, fines, levies, or other amounts due to the League or for contravention of the Regulations of the League;

(f) suspend and/or fine or expel any player, Team Official, Organization Official, Team or Organization for refusing to accept and obey any ruling of the Board or any Special Committee;

(g) re-admit by resolution, passed by a majority vote of the Board, any player, Team Official, Organization Official, Team, or Organization who or that has been under suspension;

(h) appoint and provide for the payment of an Executive Director, and office personnel;

(i) conduct the business of the League, authorizing all expenditures in connection therewith; and

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(j) delegate any of the foregoing powers to any Special Committee appointed by the Board and otherwise appoint committees as the Board, in its discretion, deems necessary or desirable.

RATIONALE

To clarify that the Board has the authority to impose these sanctions when appropriate. These decisions would be eligible for appeal under Regulation 15 in all instances.

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-14 GM

AMENDMENT TO: **Players Must Be Registered**
REGULATION: 7.1
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

7.1 – Players Must Be Registered

All players must be registered in the HCR. A player is not eligible to participate in any sanctioned League, tournament, or exhibition game until they are properly registered. Teams must comply with the registration requirements for the minimum and maximum number of players as set forth in Regulation 6. The GTHL Executive Director shall have the authority to decline the registration of any player who is not in compliance with GTHL, OHF and Hockey Canada Regulations. This decision shall be subject to appeal as provided for in Regulation 15.2. The last day in any Season for registration is January 15. Violation of this Regulation will result in the offending Team losing one player’s registration for the current Season or one player’s registration for the following season if the total number of permitted registrations has been used for the current Season, and the Club will be fined \$500.

PROPOSED WORDING

7.1 – ~~Players~~ **Participants** Must Be Registered

- (a) ~~All players~~ **Participants** must be registered in the HCR. For the purposes of this Regulation, “Participants” include Players, Team Officials and Game Officials.
- (b) A ~~player~~ **Participant** is not eligible to participate in any sanctioned League, tournament, or exhibition game until they are properly registered.
- (c) Teams must comply with the registration requirements for the minimum and maximum number of players as set forth in Regulation 6.
- (d) A Team may only register and roster a maximum of five Team Officials.
- (e) The last day in any Season for registration is January 15.
- (f) The GTHL Executive Director shall have the authority to decline or revoke the registration of any ~~player~~ **Participant** who is not in compliance or becomes ineligible as a result of non-compliance with any GTHL, OHF or and Hockey Canada Regulations or Policy. This decision shall be subject to appeal as provided for in Regulation 15.2.
- (g) ~~The last day in any Season for registration is January 15.~~ Violation of this Regulation in the case of a Player or Team Official will result in the offending Team:

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- (i) losing one player's registration for the current Season or one player's registration for the following season if the total number of permitted registrations has been used for the current Season, and the Club ~~will be~~ being fined \$500; or
(ii) being permitted to register no more than four Team Officials for the current Season.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping. It has always been a requirement that anyone participating in a game must be registered for insurance purposes, among other reasons. This clarifies the Regulation to reflect that requirement properly. To avoid any duplication, parts of current Regulation 7.2 are being incorporated into the proposed revision to this Regulation (see Notice of Motion 2024-15).

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-15 GM

AMENDMENT TO: **Team Officials Must Be Registered**
REGULATION: 7.2
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

(a) All Team Officials must be registered in the HCR. A Team Official is not eligible to participate in any sanctioned League, tournament, or exhibition game unless they are properly registered. Violation of this Regulation will result in that Team being permitted to register no more than four Team Officials for the current Season.

(b) Each Team may register up to five Team Officials. At a minimum, each Team must have a Head Coach, one assistant coach, and a Trainer. A Team may only register one individual as manager. A maximum of five Team Officials may appear on the bench during any game.

PROPOSED WORDING

Delete

RATIONALE

Housekeeping. Section (a) and the first sentence of Section (b) are being incorporated in the proposed revisions to Regulation 7.1 (Notice of Motion 2024-14). The second and third sentences of Section (b) are being incorporated in the proposed revisions to the definitions of "Team" and "Team Official," respectively (Notice of Motion 2024-08).

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NOTICE OF MOTION 2024-16 GM

AMENDMENT TO: Team Officials
REGULATION: 7.11(d)
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

(d) No Team Official, or Team Official At-Large, shall be registered unless they have the appropriate qualifications as set out in Regulations 7.12 and/or 7.13 and additionally provide proof of certification pursuant to the Respect in Sport Activity Leader/Coach program, the Gender Expression and Identity Training program and the GTHL Screening Policy.

PROPOSED WORDING

(d) No Team Official, or Team Official At-Large, shall be registered unless they have the appropriate qualifications as set out in Regulations 7.12 and/or 7.13 and additionally provide proof of certification pursuant to the Respect in Sport Activity Leader/Coach program, the Gender Expression and Identity Training program and the ~~GTHL-QHE~~ Screening Policy. They must also review and acknowledge the Rowan's Law Resource material.

(e) All Team Head Coaches and Trainers require GTHL Concussion Education (Branch Concussion Training) and Maltreatment certifications.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping, to coordinate with the "Bench Staff Requirements" page on the GTHL website.

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AMENDMENT TO: Releases During the Season
REGULATION: 7.16
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

A release is valid only in the following four circumstances:

(a) The first Circumstance is where, after a player is registered with a Club and on or before October 1 of the current Season, a release is agreed upon in writing by the Club Officials and player (or their parent or guardian where the player is under 18 years of age), and the release is then entered in the HCR by the Club Officials. A copy of the release form signed by both parties must be filed with the League Office within 7 days of being signed.

(b) The second circumstance occurs when, after October 1, and on or before November 15 of the current Season (or the first business day following November 15 when November 15 is a Sunday or statutory holiday):

(i) the release has been entered into the HCR by the Club Officials of the Club providing the release; and

(ii) a copy of the release form signed by the Club Officials has been filed with the League Office (provided that in any event, a release will only be effective if it has been filed with the League Office within seven days of being signed).

Any failure to observe the provisions of (i) and/or (ii) above will result in the Club being assessed a fine of \$1,000.

(c) The third circumstance occurs when, after November 15, a player requests a release for a reason deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Executive Director and the Club with which the player is requesting the release has no objection to the release being granted. The request must be in writing, or via electronic mail, and must be submitted to the Executive Director.

(d) The fourth circumstance occurs when, after a hearing, the release has been granted by the Board or a Special Committee.

A verbal release will not be accepted by the League Office.

PROPOSED WORDING

A release is valid only in the following four circumstances:

(a) The first Circumstance is where, after a player is registered with ~~a~~ an Club Organization and on or before October 1 of the current Season, a release is agreed upon in writing by the Club Organization Officials and player (or their parent or guardian where the player is

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under 18 years of age), and the release is then entered in the HCR by the Club Organization Officials. A copy of the release form signed by both parties must be filed with the League Office within 7 days of being signed.

(b) The second circumstance occurs when, after October 1, and on or before November 15 of the current Season (or the first business day following November 15 when November 15 is a Sunday or statutory holiday):

(i) the release has been entered into the HCR by the Club Organization Officials of the Club Organization providing the release; and

(ii) a copy of the release form signed by the Club Organization Officials has been filed with the League Office (provided that in any event, a release will only be effective if it has been filed with the League Office within seven days of being signed).

Any failure to observe the provisions of (i) and/or (ii) above will result in the Club Organization being assessed a fine of \$1,000.

(c) The third circumstance occurs when, after November 15, a player requests a release for a reason deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Executive Director and the Club Organization with which the player is requesting the release has no objection to the release being granted. The request must be in writing, or via electronic mail, and must be submitted to the Executive Director.

(d) The fourth circumstance occurs when, after a hearing, the release has been granted by the Board or a Special Committee. However, before the League schedules any such hearing, confirmation must be provided by the Organization that there are no outstanding administrative or financial issues between the Organization and the individual seeking the release, in particular:

(i) no monies are owed to the Organization or the Team, and

(ii) there is no equipment that must be returned to the Organization.

A verbal release will not be accepted by the League Office.

RATIONALE

Sections (a), (b) and (c): Since all Organizations follow this process, the amendments are housekeeping only.

Section (d): When a player is granted a release by a Special Committee, they expect to be able to move on without further ado.

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There have been several release hearings in recent years where the Special Committee involved has granted the release, but the Organization concerned has placed a hold on the player immediately thereafter because of monies owed to either the Organization or the Team. This has been viewed by Board members who sit on Special Committees as a waste of everyone's time and resources. They strongly believe that when an Organization and the family appear at a release hearing, all outstanding issues, particularly those of a financial nature, should have been dealt with and be up to date before the hearing.

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AMENDMENT TO: **Outstanding Equipment and Registration Fees**
REGULATION: 7.21(a)
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

(a) Players accepting equipment from any Club must return same upon request. Any player failing to return a Club's equipment shall be indefinitely suspended until such time as said equipment is returned to the Club. Any player failing to return a Club's equipment within 14 days from the mailing of such request shall, in addition, be further suspended one week of regular league play for every week the equipment has not been returned in good condition after such request is made. Such requests must be made in writing to the player, quoting Regulation 7.21 in its entirety, with a copy of such letter being forwarded to the League Office and such requests shall be considered sufficiently completed if mailed to the player's last known address. Failure on the part of the Club to notify the League Office of the date of return of the equipment shall invalidate any suspension accumulated pursuant to Regulation 7.21 and shall result in an automatic fine to the Club of \$50.

PROPOSED WORDING

(a) Players accepting equipment from any ~~Club~~Organization must return same upon request. Any player failing to return ~~a Club's~~an Organization's equipment shall be indefinitely suspended until such time as said equipment is returned to the ~~Organization~~Club. Any player failing to return ~~an Organization's~~a Club's equipment within 14 days from the ~~mailing~~mailing-communication of such request shall, in addition, be further suspended one week of regular league play for every week the equipment has not been returned in good condition after such request is made. Such requests must be made in writing or via electronic mail to the player, quoting Regulation 7.21 in its entirety, with a copy of such letter or electronic mail being forwarded to the League Office and such requests shall be considered sufficiently completed if mailed to the player's last known residential or electronic mail address. Failure on the part of the ~~Club~~Organization to notify the League Office of the date of return of the equipment shall invalidate any suspension accumulated pursuant to Regulation 7.21 and shall result in an automatic fine to the ~~Club~~Organization of \$50.

RATIONALE

Housekeeping. Few, if any, such requests are now being made by physical mail communication. At the suggestion of members of the MAC, the regulation is also being amended so that it applies to all Organizations, not just Clubs.

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AMENDMENT TO: **Return of Equipment, Collateral and Finances by Team Officials**
REGULATION: 7.22
SUBMITTED BY: GTHL Board of Directors

CURRENT WORDING

Any Team Official who accepts equipment and/or collateral or who owes money to their Club must return such equipment and/or collateral or repay such funds upon request of the Club. Such requests must be made in writing to the Team Official with a copy of such letter being forwarded to the League Office and such request will be considered sufficiently completed if mailed to the person's last known address. Failure to comply shall result in the Team Official being requested to appear before the Special Committee. Any person with outstanding equipment, collateral or amounts owing to their former Club will not be eligible to be registered as a Team Official with another Club.

PROPOSED WORDING

Any Team Official who accepts equipment and/or collateral or who owes money to their ~~Club~~ Organization must return such equipment and/or collateral or repay such funds upon request of the Organization ~~Club~~. Such requests must be made in writing or via electronic mail to the Team Official with a copy of such letter or electronic mail being forwarded to the League Office and such request will be considered sufficiently completed if mailed to the person's last known residential or electronic mail address. Failure to comply shall result in the Team Official being requested to appear before the Special Committee. Any person with outstanding equipment, collateral or amounts owing to their former Organization ~~Club~~ will not be eligible to be registered as a Team Official with another Organization ~~Club~~.

RATIONALE

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