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# By-laws of the Barrie Minor Hockey Association

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**Note: Reference to the word "he" shall indicate he/she in these by-laws.**

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Note: these will be the only by-laws in effect in Barrie Minor Hockey Association and they will be amended from time to time as the need arises.



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## **By-law One**

### **Regulations Governing Competition**

#### **A. Eligibility**

1. Participation is open to all qualified residents of the City of Barrie upon payment of the prescribed registration fees and compliance with the registration regulations including provisions of proof of age as hereinafter provided. Participation will also be available to qualified residents of the immediate areas subject to OMHA regulations provided that these additional participants can be accommodated.
2. The association reserves the right to prescribe qualification requirements from time to time including the promulgation of By-laws specifying grounds for refusing or withdrawing participation, disciplinary actions and related matters. Without limiting the foregoing, participation may be refused or withdrawn in any case where the registrant is unable for any reason to actively participate in mandatory training or practice as determined by the association.

#### **B. Registration**

1. Registration is limited to Barrie residents only (except as per by-law one, section A).
2. All participants must be registered in a fashion prescribed by the BMHA.
3. Registration will be completed by the second Saturday following Labor Day in September. Late registration will be accepted after that date upon payment of a late registration fee.
4. Applications for registration must furnish proof of age (birth certificate, doctors' certificate or some other certified birth affidavit).
5. All players must be registered with the BMHA and the appropriate fee paid, before any player can be eligible to participate in any BMHA activity.
6. Refunds on registration can be obtained from the registration committee with proof of registration and return of any equipment belonging to the BMHA if a player submits his resignation any time after the final registration day, a fee will be deducted for any administration purposes. In addition, if a player terminates his participation after the league has begun, registration refund shall be based on the number of games played up to the date of resignation. Refunds will not be made to any player terminating his participation after December 31st of that playing season. Suspended players are not eligible for refund until reinstated. Any requests for full or partial refunds of registration fees and/or levies or practice fees must be made in writing to BMHA.
7. Players new to the association, who have been registered on approved carded representative teams (CHA, AHAUS) excluding house league rosters and who register after the normal registration dates and after initial tryouts have begun or the house league teams have been selected, will be required to participate in tryouts or practices initially at the second rep team level, if a second rep team exists. The Vice Presidents



of Rep and House League and the appropriate conveners in the rep and house league will be notified. In consultation with the vice presidents and conveners, the player will be placed where he will benefit the most from the program offered.

8. Increases of more than 15% to registration or any program fees must first be voted on at a General Meeting.

C. Series and Age Limits

1. The Association will operate all BMHA teams as determined by the BMHA Executive Committee.
2. Birth dates for classifications during the playing season will be determined by the BMHA Executive Committee considering OMHA classifications applicable. House league players must play within their own age groups, unless the association determines that a player will benefit because of ability, playing in an older or a younger age group. Such permission must be obtained from the division conveners of both age groups affected with written consent from the parents of the player involved. (See rules for Rep regarding player movement)

D. Registration of House League Teams

House league teams must be registered on OMHA house league rosters. These rosters will be duly signed by BMHA personnel/ BMHA will be responsible for forwarding these rosters to the OMHA executive member for verification. The registration fee will be paid by BMHA and said fee will be an apportioned part of the players' initial registration fee.

E. Uniforms and Equipment

1. BMHA will supply as a minimum a sweater to each player. The sweater remains the property of BMHA.
2. All players during games and practices must wear the protective equipment as follows:
  - (A) Approved OMHA face masks (full face protection) and CSA approved headgear including properly fastened chin strap
  - (B) Approved athletic support and cup
  - (C) Approved hockey gloves
  - (D) Approved hockey shin pads
  - (E) Hockey pants, shoulder pads and elbow pads
  - (F) A regulation hockey stick must be used for all league play and/or exhibition games
  - (G) BNQ neck guard
  - (H) All coaching staff must wear a CSA approved hockey helmet, properly fastened while on the ice for practice.
  - (I) An approved mouthguard.
3. Approved equipment must be as per requirements of the CHA, OMHA, or any group with whom BMHA may be affiliated
4. In addition to by-laws one, section E, paragraph 3. All goalkeepers must wear OMHA approved facemask and CSA approved helmet, chest pad, goalie gloves, goalie pads,



throat guard, mouthguard, a neck protector, (New Rule OMHA 1988) and must use a regulation goal stick.

5. All BMHA monitors and referees must wear CSA approved helmets properly fastened and approved skates with approved heel guards (where applicable)
6. In addition. Rep players will be governed by the rep regulations as outlined in by-law 9.
7. For any function involving a BMHA team such as a tournament, exhibition and/or league game, the sweater issued to each team by BMHA must be worn.

**F. Transfer and Release of Players**

1. The responsibility for the release of any player from BMHA shall be vested with the BMHA executive committee.
2. The transfer of any player to or from rep teams, or house league teams within any division shall be the mutual responsibility of the rep convener and the house league convener of that division through the registration chairman.
3. The responsibility for the transfer of any player to or from rep or house league teams outside of the players' specified age group shall be dealt with as stated in By-Law One, Section C Paragraph 2 house league and By-law Nine Section C Rep Team.

**G. House League Playing Rules**

1. Evaluation skates to rate players for drafting purposes. Two ice times for each player from Minor Tyke to Midget. To be held at the beginning of the season, ran similar to a rep tryout, pinnies provided. These skates will be additional to the regular season games and practices already allotted.
2. Each BMHA house league team for division from Myte - Atom must allow every player who wants to play goalie, an opportunity to do so.
3. Each coach is obligated to represent his team at all membership meetings and the annual meeting held by the BMHA.
4. BMHA staff are required to meet OMHA standards for coach and trainer certification.
5. BMHA requires that all coaches take the OMHA Speak Out Program
6. Each team must have a minimum of Head Coach, Trainer and Manager before a team may be rostered. The names must be given to the league convener by the first week of league play.
7. Penalties will be assessed as follows:
  - A) Minor Penalties - two (2) minutes running time from Tyke to atom. Penalty will terminate with three-minute buzzer and two (2)\*minutes stop time from peewee to midget/juvenile. The penalty will expire if the penalized team is scored on.
  - B) Bench Minor Penalties - two (2) minutes running time from Tyke to atom. Penalty will terminate with three-minute buzzer and two (2) minutes stop time from peewee to midget/juvenile. The penalty will expire if the penalized team



is scored on.

- C) Major Penalties - five minutes as per CHA.
- D) Misconduct Penalties - ten minutes as per CHA unless the player receives a Major or a Minor penalty.
- E) Game Misconduct Penalties-player is out for the balance of game. If any player is assessed a game misconduct, he shall be suspended from the next regular league game or playoff game.
- F) Gross Misconduct Penalties
  - 1) Any player or team official incurring a gross misconduct shall be ejected from the game. The referee shall report the offender and full details of the incident to the Referee-In-Chief. Player is suspended until dealt with by the disciplinary committee.
  - 2) Gross Penalty for swearing - automatic two (2) game suspension
- G) Match Penalties - any player or team official incurring a match penalty shall be ordered to the dressing room and shall not be allowed to participate in any further games until the case has been dealt with by the disciplinary committee. A five-minute penalty will be assessed.
- H) 1. Any player or team official who incurs a match penalty for spearing, butt ending or kicking with skates will be ejected from the game and will not be allowed to participate in any further games until the case has been dealt with by the disciplinary committee. A five-minute penalty shall also be assessed.  
2. Any player, including a goalkeeper, who is assessed a major penalty for fighting, roughing, high sticking, slashing, charging, hooking, cross checking, and checking from behind shall be assessed, in addition, a game misconduct.
- I) 1. The only player that can be substituted from one team to another will be the goalkeeper. This can only be done if the regular goalkeeper is hurt or otherwise not available, with the permission of league convener. Any other change of players is prohibited unless by the consent of the convener. The use of prohibited players will result in forfeiture of the game.  
2. In the last three- (3) minutes of play, if a goalkeeper is removed, the coach will be allowed to play any player regardless of sequence of number. This will be the only time players may be played out of sequence (see rule K).
- J) Any team below the numerical value of eight players at game time (including goalkeeper) will be given their three-minute warm up time to reach the necessary number of players. At the conclusion of the three-minute warming up time, the referee will notify the timekeeper and both team coaches of the forfeiture. The team that has forfeited the game will be allowed to dress any player of that league that wishes to play. The game may continue as an exhibition game only. If



both teams forfeit, then each team will be credited with the loss.

- K) 1. Myte to Minor Tyke inclusive - players must be played in numerical sequence at three minute intervals throughout the game. Tyke players must be played in numerical sequence at two minute intervals throughout the game. Sequences like 16,17,2,3,4, - 5,6,7,8,9 -10,12,14,15 may be used. Whatever number you start with, the next number must be in numeric sequence, unless players are missing, injured or in the penalty box.
2. Penalty - if players are not played in numerical sequence, a penalty shot will be awarded to the opposing team. The player to be chosen at the coaches' discretion from the players on the ice. Coaches and conveners to bring the infraction to the attention of the referee via the captain. If not valid, a delay of game penalty will be awarded novice and below.
8. If goalkeeper is pulled during the last three minutes of game, any player can be used, regardless of sequence.
9. Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget/Juvenile league - will carry on as past practice with the understanding that if complaints are prevalent, the league will be subject to an interval line change rule at the house league committee's discretion.
10. Injuries – Myte - Midget
- A) If the referee stops play to attend to an injured player, that player must leave the ice before play resumes.
- B) When a Tyke to Novice player leaves the ice, the next player in sequence may be placed on the ice to replace him. If the remaining time is less than one (1) minute for the shift, the player that has joined play will continue next shift.
- C) Time clock to be stopped at the discretion of the referee and convener.
11. Playoffs: The Barrie Minor Hockey Association will allow the vice president of house league to decide the playoff system.
12. Practice Times:
- 1) Games and practice time will be guaranteed as per outlined at registration.
- 2) The vice-president of ice will be responsible for assigning times and locations to team coaches through the house league convening committee. Every attempt will be made to ensure equitable distribution.
- 3) All practice times and locations for any HL team must be obtained through its division convener. Each team will be allowed, at team expense, to purchase one hour of extra ice time through BMHA. This ice time to be purchased and used from date of registration to the end of March.
- 4) Teams shall be restricted to participating in a maximum of five (5) tournaments during the regular season. The regular season being from Sept 1 to April 15<sup>th</sup>. After this date approval must be granted by the VP of House League.



## **By-law Two**

### **Rules Governing Competition**

1. BMHA shall operate in accordance with the CHA and OMHA rules.



## **By-law Three**

### **Responsibilities of Division Conveners**

- A. The Vice President of house league and his/her assistant(s) and the Vice President of rep and his/her assistant(s) shall receive all applications for conveners of the respective divisions.
- B. The Convener's responsibilities will be as follows:
  1. To be responsible for the administering of the Constitution and By-laws of BMHA and their general intent and objectives within his/her division to the extent of dismissing any coach, manager or player.
  2. To appoint no more than four (4) assistants per division, subject to the approval of the Vice President of the appropriate convening committee.
  3. To be responsible for efficient function of games in his division.
  4. To distribute schedules of games and practices in his division as provided by the Vice President of ice.
  5. To be responsible for fund raising programs proposed by BMHA (I.E. raffles tickets, cakes, etc.) within his/her division.
  6. To bring details of the CHA and OMHA hockey rules with the BMHA additions and exceptions to the attention of all coaches and managers in his division.
  7. To assist the disciplinary committee in dealings with any dispute involving players, coaches or managers in his division.
  8. Timekeeping
    - a) The three-minute and end-of-period buzzer will stop play. At all other times the referee's whistle will constitute all stoppage of play, regardless of reason.
    - b) If a player is using foul language in the penalty box, the timekeeper will advise the referee and a penalty may be assessed to the player. The penalty is a gross misconduct, which is an automatic two-game suspension.
  9. That a boy must play a minimum of five games for any Barrie Minor Hockey team in same division to be eligible to play any team in said division play-off or final game. Special circumstances are to be reviewed by the executives.
  10. House League Exhibition Games

House league teams in their division are allowed to play no more than four (4) exhibition games per month and participate in no more than five (5) tournaments (see By-law 10) from date of registration to final date as established by the BMHA executive under following conditions:

    - a) Exhibition games between BMHA and teams from any other league require the division Convener's permission for any and every team



involved. Written application by the coach will be required in advance. Standard forms for this purpose provided by the league, will be available only from division convener.

- b) Referees for all exhibition games within or outside of BMHA jurisdiction will be qualified officials.
- c) As per OMHA regulations (Rule 9) teams shall not play teams from any group or league not under the direct control of the OMHA without permission. That permission is requested through the local OMHA contact person. No coach, manager or team official is to contact the OMHA office or the OMHA Executive member for the area. Such contact will be made only by the local OMHA contact person, or on his behalf, the BMHA office. Exhibition games and tournaments shall not interfere with season game play.



## **By-law Four**

### **Responsibilities of Coaches and Managers**

- A) Each coach, assistant coach and manager as an official of the Association shall be responsible for the proper observance of the Constitution and by-laws of the Association.
- B) The coach and/or manager shall be responsible for providing a signed game sheet (completed) to the game timekeeper prior to the commencement of the game.
- C) The coach will be held responsible for and accountable for all activities of his completed (full rostered) team.
- D) The coach and his assistant(s) are responsible for administering the association's promotions such as fundraising activities as determined by the association throughout the season. Any coach, assistant coach or manager who does not support BMHA approved fund raising will be subject to disciplinary action including suspension if necessary, as determined by the disciplinary committee.
- E) Coaches, managers or any other person representing any team participating in BMHA may not approach team sponsors without Executive approval for extra funds.
- F) Coaches, managers or any other persons representing any team participating in BMHA may not approach any outside source for funds without prior written Executive approval.
- G) Coaches, managers or parents may not raise money in any way by soliciting of the public. Individual teams may raise money for specific purposes provided approval for such fund raising projects is given by the BMHA Executive Committee. Individual team coaches seeking approval for such fund raising projects must submit in writing, to either the Vice President of Rep or the Vice President of House League:
  - 1) An application for approval of fundraising activities;
  - 2) The amount of funds required;
  - 3) The purpose of the funds including projected expenses;
  - 4) The method of fund raising should be listed as completely as possible;
  - 5) Estimate expenses for team members and officials only;
  - 6) Fundraising may be allowed to balance of budget only. No additional or surplus funds may be raised;
  - 7) Fundraising will be allowed only to cover player expenses. No other person(s) (i.e. parents) shall derive any benefit from same.
- H) Coach, manager or other team representative designated by the coach, must maintain monthly team records detailing:



- 1) Monies received from player by name
- 2) Monies paid out
- 3) Balance on hand

These records will be made available to team parents or to the BMHA executive forthwith upon request.

- I) BMHA will make available a distinctive league jacket for purchase by any participant in the BMHA. Nobody is obliged to purchase a jacket.
- J) It is recommended that all coaches meet with team parents at the beginning of each year to explain their (coach's) philosophy and requirements re: the team, for all age groups.
- K) No smoking in players' box.
- L) No profanity allowed in players' box.
- M) Only coach, assistant coach, manager and trainer (helper) allowed in players' box. These names must appear on the game sheet (House League).
- N) Team officials are not allowed on the ice surface except in the case of an injured player.
- O) Coaches must appoint a different captain and a different assistant captain for each game atom and below. Peewee players and up will elect or appoint a captain and assistant captain for each team. Names must be indicated on the game sheet from peewee and above. Only those appointed players would be allowed to speak to the officials (House League).
- P) At no time, before or after a game, will the coaches and referees discuss or argue any aspect of the game within the confines of the arena.
- Q) All team records including players' personal information is strictly confidential and cannot be used for any purpose other than as specified by the BMHA. All documents containing personal information must be returned to the BMHA or the involved member at the conclusion of the hockey season.



## **By-Law Five**

### **Conduct and Discipline**

Note: Disciplinary committee included rep convening committee, coaches/managers committee, and house league convening committee and the executive committee.

- A) Any member of the association, coach, manager or player shall be subject to suspensions from the association's activities if he deliberately contravenes in any way the constitution and/or by-laws of the association.
- B) Any member of the association, coach, manager or player shall be subject to disciplinary action and/or suspension for conduct not befitting the intent or objectives of BMHA.
- C) Any coach, who deems disciplinary action to be necessary against an individual player for any reason must apply to his division convener for permission to take action, if direction is required as to the severity of that action. The division convener will review the situation with the Vice President of Rep or House League to ensure uniformity of action within BMHA. If, in the opinion of the Vice President of Rep or House League, further guidance is required, the case will be reported to the disciplinary committee for further action. A majority decision of the disciplinary committee shall determine the disciplinary action and/or suspension applicable to any member, coach, manager or player. (This rule does not apply to discipline applied during a game such as missing a shift etc. for conduct on the ice).
- D) Any player who willfully plays, or any coach or manager who allows a player to play, who is found to be ineligible shall be subject to disciplinary action and/or suspension. Any team official (coach, trainer, manager, etc.) who participates in any league, tournament or exhibition game or practice while under suspension will be subject to further disciplinary action and/or suspension.
- E) Any player, coach or manager ejected from a game by a referee shall be reported by the referee-in-chief or his designate to the division convener within twenty-four (24) hours of offense. The referee-in-chief or his designate will notify division convener who, in turn, will notify the coach of the disciplinary action to be taken. Further action may be taken by the association.
- F) All referees are required to report all fighting and/or misconduct and match penalties to the referee-in-chief or his designate within twenty-four (24) hours of the offense. The referee-in chief or his designate will notify the division convener, who, in turn will notify the coach on any disciplinary action to be taken.
- G) Any coach who uses ungentlemanly conduct in front of his players or misses games or practices without a suitable replacement, or is disrespectful to any official of the association shall be subject to suspension from coaching at the discretion of the disciplinary committee.



- H) Any house league coach who willfully does not play all players an equal amount of ice time shall be subject to suspension from coaching at the discretion of the division convener.
- I) Any complaint of alleged misconduct against a rep team official will be brought before the coaches and managers committee to be dealt with. The coaches and managers committee will investigate the complaint and decide on the appropriate action. If the team official involved is not satisfied with their decision, he may appeal in writing to the rep convening committee. They will review the decision made and rule on the appeal. If the team official is still not satisfied with the decision, he may file an appeal in writing to the executive committee. They will rule on the appeal and their decision is final.
- J) The President, VP Rep, VP House League shall have the authority to suspend summarily any player, coach, trainer, manager or official of any team under the auspices of the BMHA for conduct on or off the ice which in the sole discretion of this committee is deemed unbecoming or detrimental to the game. Such suspension is to be effective until reviewed by the executive or a committee appointed by the executive. This review must take place within seven days of the suspension. This applies to any conduct related to minor hockey that is opposed to the Good of the Game Policy.
- K) The President, VP Rep, VP House League shall have the authority to prevent summarily any spectator from viewing any game or other activity or entering a facility to view such game or activity under the auspices of the BMHA, for any conduct which in the sole discretion of the committee is deemed to be unbecoming or detrimental to the game. Such action is to be effective until reviewed by the executive or a committee appointed by the executive. This review must take place within seven days of the action. This applies to any conduct related to minor hockey that is opposed to the Good of the Game Policy.



## **By-law Six**

### **Protests**

- 1) Protests will not be accepted if the grounds for protest are based on a referee's decision or call if that decision is based on a referees' reasonable understanding of the rule.
- 2) Protests involving an infraction of the rules and regulations as set out in By-law one and two of these bylaws must be treated as follows:
  - a. Coach intending to protest must notify the division convener immediately following the completion of the game, detailing the basis of the protest,
  - b. The division convener will, in turn, notify the referee-in-chief and provide all details relevant to the protest,
  - c. All protests must be forwarded by the protesting coach, in writing, to both the secretary of the BMHA and the opposing coach within forty-eight (48) hours of the game. A cheque payable to BMHA in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) must be included. The secretary will notify the appropriate vice president of the protest, providing all available details.
  - d. The protest fee (\$10.00) will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- 3) If a protest is upheld, but the game is not replayed, the game is officially awarded to the team winning the protest. The game is considered scoreless for purposes of total goal count in the event of goals being used to determine standings. However, to guard against unwarranted penalties to players, individual statistics may remain as originally reported at the discretion of the association.
- 4) The coaches, players, conveners, officials and other parties involved in the protested game, will be required to attend the disciplinary meeting when the protest is being dealt with.
- 5) The teams or parties involved shall be notified of the decision by the chairman of the disciplinary hearing within forty-eight (48) hours.



## **By-law Seven**

### **Defaults**

- 1) Defaulted games will be considered scoreless with the game awarded to the team not responsible for the default. Scoring points resulting from the exhibition game played as a result of the default will not be eligible as individual statistics.
- 2) In the event of a total point series, defaulted games must be replayed.
- 3) Willful defaults will be subject to disciplinary action.



## **By-law Eight**

### **Parental Complaint Procedure**

- A) Teams associated to the rep convening committee:
- a. The parents shall direct the complaint to the team manager,
  - b. The manager shall deal with the complaint at the team level and make all attempts to resolve the problem at this level,
  - c. If the problem is not resolved at the team level, the team manager at his discretion or at the request of the parent, shall refer the problem to the division convener,
  - d. The division convener shall make all attempts to resolve the problem at the convener level,
  - e. If the problem is not resolved at the convener level, the division convener at his discretion, or at the request of the parents, shall refer the problem to the coaches and managers committee,
  - f. The coaches and managers committee shall review the problem and make the necessary decision or recommendation. The vice president of the rep convening committee shall be apprised of the decision or recommendation in a written report. In a special case that requires prompt action by this committee, the decision or recommendation may be submitted verbally without a written report. However, a written report in respect to the complaint, shall be submitted as soon as practicable thereafter,
  - g. The parents may appeal the decision or recommendation of the coaches and managers committee, filed in writing, to the rep convening committee. The rep convening committee shall review the problem and make the necessary decision or recommendation,
  - h. The parent may appeal the decision or recommendation of the rep convening committee, filed in writing, to the BMHA executive. The executive shall review the problem and make the necessary decision or recommendation,
  - i. The decision or recommendation of the executive is final.
- B) Teams associated to the house league convening committee:
- a. The parents shall direct the complaint to the team coach,
  - b. The coach shall deal with the complaint at the team level. He shall make all attempts to resolve the problem at this level,
  - c. If the problem is not resolved at the team level, the team coach at his discretion or at the request of the parents, shall refer the problem to the division convener,
  - d. The division convener shall make all attempts to resolve the problem at the



convener level,

- e. If the problem is not resolved at the convener level, the division convener at his discretion, or at the request of the parent, shall refer the problem to the house league convening committee,
- f. The house league convening committee shall review the problem and make the necessary decision or recommendation,
- g. The parent may appeal the decision or recommendation of the house league convening committee, filed in writing, to the BMHA executive,
- h. The executive shall review the problem and make the necessary decision or recommendation,
- i. The decision or recommendation of the executive is final.



## **By-Law Nine**

### **Regulations for Rep Teams**

#### **A. Formation:**

- 1) Provision will be made each season for the formation of rep teams in any series authorized by the BMHA executive committee,
- 2) Selection of players shall be made in the manner determined by the rep convening committee,
- 3) All teams must have a coach and manager and selection of coaches and managers shall be made by the rep convening committee in a manner they so determine.
- 4) All teams to donate 17 hours of volunteer time to the BMHA Tournament Committee during the course of the hockey season.

#### **B. Number of players:**

- 1) Rep teams must carry a roster of a minimum of 17 players. This minimum can be changed on an individual team basis at the discretion of the BMHA Executive Committee. The maximum number of players (maximum of 19 permitted by OMHA) shall be determined by the rep convening committee. These numbers are inclusive of goaltenders.
- 2) This roster must be turned over to the vice president of rep for forwarding to the vice president of house league by a date determined by the executive committee,
- 3) All players trying out for rep teams must provide a registration receipt number and the team manager is to record same,
- 4) The registration chairman will get a copy of the rep team managers' records and will check to insure that every player is registered as soon as he obtains his player list.

#### **C. Series and age limits:**

- 1) Players on rep teams in all series, (minor midget is exempted and may play for major midgets), must play within their own age group so as to ice the strongest teams in all series. Unless extremely unusual circumstances warrant otherwise, each individual exception must be referred by the parent of the player involved and/or the coach of the higher age group to the rep convening committee for approval,
- 2) Elevation to the next higher age group will not be stimulated however, "exceptions", may be approved after an assessment by the rep convening committee. The following shall be considered by the rep convening committee in their assessment of each individual case under the by-law:
  - a. An individual(s) has displayed exceptional hockey skills and hockey talent and is recognized as possessing same as demonstrated by play in his league
  - b. An individual(s) has demonstrated a mature behaviour both on and off the ice to compliment his acceptance at the next higher level,



- c. Major bantams may try out for major midget but must have rep convening approval to be placed on the team as per (2A) and (2B).

**D. Player movement:**

- 1) During the season all coaches are required to release any player for a rep team tryout and possible selection. Such tryouts may not interfere with regular league scheduled games. The final date, however, for player movement shall be January 10.
- 2) Should a rep team use any player as a replacement because of illness or injury of any rep player, such replacement must not interfere with regular league games,
- 3) It is the responsibility of rep team managers to clear all player movement with the rep convener in conjunction with the particular house league convener involved.

**E. Equipment:**

- 1) BMHA will supply sweaters and socks to all rep players, which will be returned to the BMHA at the end of the playing season. "Socks are to be kept by the player".
- 2) AA, A and AE team players helmets shall be dark blue in colour,
- 3) The team manager shall be responsible for the care and safe keeping of the BMHA equipment issued to his team, and shall enforce the following:
  - a. All issued equipment shall be kept in the locker for all teams when not in use (for insurance coverage),
  - b. No issued equipment (except practice equipment) shall be used for practice. Players shall supply their own practice equipment (this includes goalie pants),
  - c. No player shall be permitted on the ice for games or practices without full protective equipment,
  - d. Players will be held responsible for abuse of any BMHA equipment and/or any arena property,
  - e. Equipment repair and/or cleaning shall be arranged through the division convener during regular playing season,
  - f. All equipment shall be turned in to the division convener immediately following the end of the season,
  - g. The numbering of BMHA rep sweaters shall consist of the consecutive numbers 2-17 (excluding 13). Goaltenders shall be numbered 1 and 30 respectively. Additional numbers may be permitted on special occasions, as authorized by the BMHA executive,
  - h. Lettering shall be block style, of a contrasting colour and height, as required by the OMHA. Company logos and special lettering may be permitted on rep sweaters, subject to Executive Committee approval,
  - i. Any BMHA official, team official or player responsible for BMHA equipment may be subject to an additional registration fee when a return of equipment is not made in accordance with the by-laws.



F. Practices:

All practice times and locations for any team must be obtained through the division convener. No coach, manager or other person affiliated with a BMHA team shall obtain ice time within the city of Barrie or elsewhere for their team.



## **By-law Ten**

### **Tournaments**

#### **Teams Traveling to Tournaments**

- 1) Definition: A series of exhibition games where awards are presented.  
Teams shall be restricted to participating in a maximum of five (5) tournaments during the playing season. (Except for major midget, which shall be allowed six).
- 2) All tournaments with sanction of approval from BMHA must include a Barrie entry within each proposed age classification of the tournament unless such "right of entry" is declined due to other commitments.
- 3) BMHA affiliated teams or players must not take part in any tournament in Barrie unless such tournament has a sanction of approval from BMHA. Coaches, managers, trainers or players taking part in any unsanctioned tournament will be subject to disciplinary action.
- 4) Tournament approvals are granted subject to understanding that they are not to interfere with BMHA league play and/or playoffs.

#### **Barrie Hosting Tournaments**

- 5) All tournaments in Barrie requesting sanction of approval from BMHA must make application to the tournament chairperson at least four (4) months in advance of the proposed date. Applicants must submit the following at time of application:
  - a. Estimated operating budget,
  - b. Time and locations of tournaments,
  - c. Ice rental requirements,
  - d. Intent of disposition of profits.
- 6) The tournament chairman will submit the application to the BMHA executive with his recommendations.
- 7) All sanctioned tournaments will operate under CHA rules and Regulations as amended and modified by the BMHA.
- 8) All tournaments held in Barrie must obtain the sanction permit with the OMHA through the BMHA.
- 9) All moneys received and disbursed must be accounted for by means of an audited financial statement to be provided to the Secretary-Treasurer of BMHA prior to the BMHA fiscal year end.
- 10) Disbursements of excess funds at the conclusion of the tournament must be used for the betterment of the BMHA program.
- 11) Deficits are the responsibility of the tournament applicants.
- 12) All tournament entries outside Barrie must be cleared through the Respective convening committee and the tournament chairperson.



13) House League teams accepted into the BMHA House League Tournament would be required to fill 17 hours of volunteer help.



## **By-law Eleven**

### **Fundraising**

No fundraising will be done unless the committee in charge approves method and purpose.