



## Brantford Church Hockey League

### Select Hockey Policy

#### Mission Statement

The objective of the BCHL Select Program is to provide an opportunity to develop players through participation in exhibition games, tournaments and additional practice and instruction while maintaining the integrity of our House League Program.

#### Fund Raising

Select Teams are permitted to conduct fundraising campaigns. All monies raised by teams shall be held in an account by the Select Manager and be spent on that team.

#### Parents/Guardians Standard of Conduct

Parents/Guardians are expected to conduct themselves with respect, courtesy, and civility in all dealings with regards to their child's involvement with the Association, other teams, game officials, and other spectators. Provocative and inflammatory types of behavior, including the use of profanity, threats and verbal or physical confrontations will not be tolerated.

The Association reserves the right to discipline any parent/guardian who violates these standards of behavior or whose actions, in the opinion of the Association, denigrate, damage or bring into disrepute the image and reputation of the Association or Team Officials. The parent/guardian may be prohibited from attending team functions, practices or games for such a period, as the Association considers appropriate. Failure to abide by these sanctions may result in suspension of the player. In addition to the above, sanctions may be imposed by the Brantford Church Hockey League.

#### Players Standard of Conduct

Players are expected to represent their team and the Association with dignity at all times. They shall always show respect for the rules of the game, teammates, team officials, game officials, opponents and parents. Players must make all of their **House League Commitments**. Players are to refrain from the use of alcohol and prohibited drugs, The Association reserves the right to restrict ice time, suspend or release a player who is found by the Association to have breached any of the above obligations.

#### Player Injury

Neither the Association nor the Team is responsible for any injury suffered by a player however caused. The BCHL maintains insurance, which may be applicable in certain events. If a player leaves a game or practice after receiving an injury a Hockey Canada Injury Report must be completed by the Team Trainer and submitted to the Vice President for remittance to the appropriate governing bodies. Any injury causing concussion must be followed up with a return to play form with Doctor's approval before the player can return to play or practice.

#### Communication Dispute Resolution

In the ordinary course, parents/guardians should discuss and resolve issues with Team Officials. When issues cannot be resolved with Team Officials then the Executive should be contacted. Team Officials, players and parent/guardians are expected to recognize and respect a "24 hour cooling off period", prior to discussions relating to any dispute. The Association will not become involved with any dispute until all other options have been exhausted by the parties. A request for resolution should then be sent in writing to the Vice President within 5 days. The Vice President will present the issue to the Executive and render a decision within 5 days. The decision by the Executive shall be binding by all parties.

#### Suspensions

Any suspension incurred by a player/Team Official, in the normal course of House League games will be automatically matched in the Select Program. Any suspension incurred by a player/Team Official in the normal course of a Select Game games will result in an immediate 1 game match in House League subject to the review of the Executive. Any suspension in the course of normal play in either House League or Select games as the result of fighting will automatically be matched and served in both leagues. Suspensions incurred at the end of House League and Select seasons will carry over and be served in the following season before a player can resume play in either league.

#### Executive Responsibilities

The Executive has exclusive control over its Teams, Players and Team Officials registered with the Association for all periods sanctioned or mandated by the Association and its governing bodies. The Association will have responsibility for the following.

## **Team Officials**

The executive appoints and, if necessary replaces the Head Coach and approves the selection of other team officials. The executive monitors and evaluates the performance of all team officials.

Each team can at most five officials, one of whom must be a certified coach, one of whom must be a certified trainer. All team officials must have a Respect in Sport Certificate and register a police report) The Head Coach will be appointed by the Association. Other team officials will be appointed by the Head Coach subject to the approval of the Brantford Church Hockey League.

## **Treatment of Players**

All players signed by each team must be treated fairly with regards to ice time during games and practices. During Tournament play the coach may shorten the Bench during the final 4 minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period

## **Team Meetings**

The Head Coach and manager will have at least one team meeting with parents/guardians. At least one executive member must be present at this meeting.

## **Supplementary Team Rules**

The team may not adopt policies and rules in addition to those set out by the Association.

**Practice Ice.** When on our practice ice all team officials must be registered with the Association, have a minimum of a Respect in Sport Certification and wear a C.H.A. approved helmet. No other person shall be allowed on our practice ice unless they have proof of insurance from a registered hockey school.

## **Team Finances**

All monies from fund raising and sponsorships will be remitted without prior deduction to the Select Manager who will keep a separate account for each team.

An estimated budget must be made available prior to signing a player to the team. All monies must be spent on the team in the year that they were raised and team officials must provide an accounting to the Treasurer no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> of the fiscal/seasonal year.

## **Registration/Tryouts**

The executive registers its players and team officials with Alliance Hockey Canada

All selections are the responsibility of the `Head Coach`

Cut Letter system is to be followed

\$ 25 gets 2 tryout ice times guaranteed. (cost may vary from year to year)

Fees

To be determined and settled with Head Coach.

15 ice times

Tournament of Friends

1 additional Tournament (Midget Select will receive reduced # of ice times, and 2 tournaments)

## **Tournaments of Friends**

**Every BCHL select team is required to participate in our tournament. The fee is included in the select fees paid in the beginning.**

Parent volunteer procedure for the Tournament of Friends

All teams must have parents available to volunteer during our tournament. An online portal will to be set up for parents to select their times. Each team will be required to fill in the hours that are decided by the tournament committee.

These hours are mandatory as we have discounted the BCHL team entry fees.

## **AP Player Protocol**

Every Player from the BCHL is eligible to be called into play as an AP Player providing, they have attended at least 1 tryout. Exceptions may occur depending on individual circumstances and will need to be approved by the Director of Select. Every team may have up to 6 AP players. Each AP player is eligible to play in 5 games, not including tournament games.

## **Coaching Selection**

**Please see coaching selection procedure.**

## **Tryout process**

Coaches are expected to conduct player evaluations off ice to make sure they make an educated selection. We will provide league evaluators to help obtain selection data.

Each team will have 2 tryout times scheduled and the cost will be determined by the board prior to tryouts.

## **Player Selection**

Players will be selected by the coach that has been chosen. The coach will have the final decision on who will make the team he/she is coaching.

Each team is expected to sign 15 skaters and 2 goalies. Exceptions may apply and will need select director approval.

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