HOCKEY ALBERTA

BYLAWS REGULATIONS

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Hockey Alberta is recognized by the Government of Alberta as the sole Provincial Sport Organization responsible for governing amateur ice hockey in the Province of Alberta.
- Hockey Alberta encourages competition on both a competitive and recreational level for those who enjoy hockey for the sportsmanship, skill and enjoyment it can provide.
- Hockey Alberta operates under the democratic system whereby all members have a voice in the operation of the provincial body through their respective Committees.
- Hockey Alberta is a proud member of Hockey Canada and as such takes an active part in setting national policy.
- Hockey Alberta conducts regional and provincial championship competitions at levels of Minor, Junior, and Senior hockey.
- Hockey Alberta's Officials Committee is part of the Operational committee structure. Official schools and clinics are held throughout the Province in order to certify officials. Membership in Hockey Alberta provides access to the use of registered officials.
- Certified Coaching Clinics are provided at nominal rates, facilitated by qualified instructors.
- Hockey Alberta is represented in hockey development discussions with Hockey Canada and provides feedback on the technical programs for coaches, officials and other areas of hockey in addition to providing Alberta with access to instructional material compiled by Canada's most expert instructors.
- Rules and Regulations governing hockey are standard across Canada. As a member of Hockey Alberta you have an opportunity to recommend rule changes to be considered by Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada.
- Hockey Alberta has an active Appeals process and any member, team, team official, official
 or player may have the ability to appeal a decision rendered against him/her, in accordance
 with the Bylaws and Regulations.
- Hockey Alberta issues permits for hosting and travelling to tournaments and exhibition games in order to ensure that participating teams meet the requirements of sanctioning and qualify for insurance coverage.
- All players and officials of member teams are required to register in the Hockey Canada Registry as outlined by the appropriate section of these Bylaws and Regulations. This process provides insurance coverage, ensures equity on the basis of age and residential requirements and provides a historical record of a player's career.
- Bylaws, Regulations, Policies, Playing Rules, training manuals, information bulletins and posters are available to members through the Hockey Alberta website. Regional Volunteers and/or office staff are available on request to assist any member organization.

Hockey Alberta, by representing amateur hockey throughout the province, serves as a
unifying voice in dealing with governments and private agencies in promoting the cause of
hockey.