

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Hockey Alberta Representatives - Provincials

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SUBJECT: Overage Player Participation at Provincials.

Hockey Alberta Regulations & Policies state that Overage Players are not allowed to participate in games at the Hockey Alberta Provincial Championships. However, to help minimize the number of questions Host Sites and Hockey Alberta Representatives receive at the Provincial Championships, the following information can be relayed to Team Officials at the Coaches Mangers Meeting regarding Overage Players.

Overage Players <u>will be</u> allowed on the Players' bench during any of their teams' Provincial Championship Games as long as the following requirements are met:

- The players name is listed on the Official Game Sheet with the letters "OA" (Overage) and "NP" (Non-Participant) marked beside it.
- The player <u>MUST</u> be wearing a CSA approved helmet, and team jersey at all times while on the Players' bench.
- The Official of the current Provincial Championship Game is made aware of the Overage Player on the bench.

NOTE: The Overage Player will only be allowed on the ice surface to access the Players' bench if needed, and to shake hands with the opposing team after the games conclusion. Should their team win the Provincial Championships, the Overage Player will be allowed on the ice to celebrate with their teammates.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Randy Hupka, Minor Regulations Committee Chair (minorregulationchair@telus.net) or myself.

Sincerely,

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