

SECTION D – JUNIOR / SENIOR FEMALE HOCKEY**1. Critical Dates**

- 1.1 **June 30:** In order for a League to have Hockey Alberta recognition, it shall submit its League Bylaws and Regulations and a list of the names and addresses of the officers not later than June 30 of the current Hockey Season to the Hockey Alberta Office. Any amendments to the Bylaws and Regulations of any such League amending the approved Bylaws and Regulations must be registered with HA and approved prior to implementation.
- 1.2 **October 15:** Junior and Senior Female Teams must submit their order for Team Registration as required on or before October 15 in each Hockey Season.
- 1.3 **November 15:**
- (a) All Hockey Teams must be properly registered with Hockey Alberta prior to their first League Game or November 15, whichever occurs first.
 - (b) All Players participating on a Hockey Team must be duly registered in the Registry. Any Hockey Team whose registration is received after November 15 will not be eligible for Provincial competition.
 - (c) A Hockey Team may only register after November 15 with permission of the CEO, or designate.
 - (d) The final date to complete all required Team Official certification is November 15 of the current Hockey Season.
- 1.4 **December 1:** Last day to file a Junior or Senior Female Provincial Notice of Intent, along with the appropriate bond payment to participate in Junior or Senior Female Provincial play.
- 1.5 **December 15:** Hockey Teams may use Players from an affiliated Hockey Team as per Hockey Canada Regulations. It should be noted, however, that such affiliations must be registered, filed with and endorsed by the CEO, or designate, not later than December 15.
- 1.6 **January 10:** The final date to release a Hockey Player is January 10 of the current Hockey Season.
- 1.7 **February 10:** The final date for Junior and Senior Female Teams to register a Player is February 10 of the current Hockey Season.

2. Player Registration

- 2.1 Hockey Alberta governs competition in amateur hockey in all divisions, including Senior Female which is open to Players of any age. Female Junior Hockey is open to players twenty-one (21) years of age and younger in the current playing season (as of December 31).
- 2.2 Every Player competing in the games sanctioned by HA shall be a member of a Hockey Team registered with HA and shall, prior to competing in their first League Game, be duly registered in the Registry for the current Hockey Season.
- 2.3 A player's registration in the Registry must include the Player's legal address. In the case of rural Players, both the legal land location and the mailing address must be identified in the primary address field of the Registry. In the case of urban Players, the street address or, if the street address differs from the mailing address, both the street address and the mailing address must be identified.
- 2.4 (a) A Player applying for the first time for registration with Hockey Alberta shall provide proof of age.
- (b) Any proof of age shall be an official birth certificate legally recognized by the civil authorities in Alberta.
- (c) In cases where it is impossible to secure birth certificates, the CEO (or designate) may, if supporting evidence is considered satisfactory, accept in lieu thereof duly certified baptismal certificates issued before the age of 10 years or the age at the date of entry into this country as certified by the form filled out at the port of entry or other suitable documents.
- 2.5 (a) A Player may only be registered on one Team.
- (b) A Player may only register on one (1) Team (unless released by the team she first signed with prior to January 10). Players signing with more than one Hockey Team without releases are suspended and shall remain suspended until dealt with by the CEO, or designate.
- (c) No Player may register after February 10 in any Hockey Season with any Junior or Senior Female Hockey Team.
- 2.6 Players wishing to register with another Junior or Senior Female Team (age graduating Juniors are exempt) other than the Team which they were registered during the last Hockey Season must first obtain a Permission to Try Out form or release from the Team which the Player was last registered with.
- 2.7 In the case of Permission to Try Out form, it must specify the Hockey Team for which the Player is granted permission to try out. Upon the Player being selected to the specified Hockey Team, the LMHA and/or Hockey team which the Player was last registered with shall, upon the Player meeting the prerequisites, grant an unconditional release. If the Player is not selected to the specified Hockey Team, the Player must return to the Team which the Player was last registered with.

2.8 Inter-Branch Transfer

- (a) A Player desiring a transfer from a Team in one Branch to a Team in HA shall first obtain a release (if applicable, please review Hockey Canada Section H) from the Team of which he/she is a member. The Team in HA will then make application in the Registry to complete the transfer between the Teams involved.
- (b) The Inter-Branch transfer must be completed in the Registry and approved by the HA CEO, or designate, before the first game in which the Player is to participate.
- (c) Inter-Branch Transfer Fees are set annually by Hockey Canada (approx. \$100 plus GST) (* Senior AAA, AA and A only).

2.9 USA/International Transfer (For more details please contact the HA Office)

- (a) A Player who has previously registered with any other IIHF Member Federation wishing to register with a member Team of HA must first obtain a USA Transfer or an International Transfer from the last Federation in which she was registered.
- (b) All transfers between USA Hockey and Hockey Canada shall be governed by the Hockey Canada/USA Hockey Transfer Agreement. The agreement is contained in its entirety in the Hockey Canada Regulations.
- (c) All transfers between other Registered members of the IIHF and Hockey Canada shall be governed by the IIHF Transfer Regulations. The IIHF Transfer Regulations are contained in their entirety in the Hockey Canada Regulations.
- (d) Incoming USA Transfer Fees are set annually by Hockey Canada (approx. \$150 plus GST).
- (e) Incoming International Transfer Fees are set annually by the IIHF (may be up to a maximum of \$900 plus GST).

2.10 For regulations pertaining to Imports, please see HA Junior/Senior Female Regulation 3.9.

3. Team Registration

- 3.1 There is one system of registration for Junior and Senior Female hockey Teams.
- 3.2 Registration fees in accordance with Appendix "I" are payable with application for Teams.
- 3.3 Junior and Senior Female Teams must submit their order for Teams as required on or before October 15 in each Hockey Season.
- 3.4
 - (a) All Hockey Teams must be properly registered with Hockey Alberta in the Registry prior to their first League Game on November 15, whichever occurs first. All Players participating on a Hockey Team must be duly registered in the Registry. Any Hockey Team whose registration is received after November 15 will not be eligible for Provincials.
 - (b) A Hockey Team may only register after November 15 with permission of the CEO, or designate.

- (c) Any Minor Hockey Association / Club Team found to have permitted a Player and/or Team Official who is not properly registered to that team to participate in a game may be subject to a fine up to a maximum of \$500.00 per violation.
- 3.5 Hockey Teams and Players will be registered in accordance with Hockey Canada Bylaws and the HA Bylaws and regulations.
- 3.6 Junior and Senior Female Teams will not enter into any player contracts or agreements, except with HA and Hockey Canada.
- 3.7 Junior and Senior Female Teams will be provided with not more than 25 allotments in the Registry.
- 3.8 Number of Players on a Hockey Team
- (a) Junior and Senior Female Hockey Teams will be provided with not more than 35 Player allotments. Teams will be provided and charged 25 Player allotments in the Registry. A team may purchase up to 10 additional Player allotments if required.
- (b) On January 10, all Junior and Senior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-five (25) the total of the following:
- (i) the number of registered players on their active list; and
 - (ii) the number of unused Player allotments
- All registered players not indicated on this list are considered released.
- (c) Teams having unused Player allotments as per the above may register eligible players on those allotments until February 10.
- 3.9 Imports
- (a) Junior and Senior Female Teams will be permitted to register Imports only to the extent that the total number of such active Imports does not exceed, at any one time during the current Season, the numbers prescribed below:
- (i) Senior Female "AAA" - Six
 - (ii) Senior Female "AA" - Six
 - (iii) Junior Female - Six
 - (iv) Senior Female "A" and "B" - Four
- (b) In the case of Senior Female AAA, no Player having Canadian citizenship shall be considered an Import, and a maximum of four (4) Imports may be USA Hockey transfer Players. Senior Female AA, A and B Teams are permitted to register, among their Imports, a maximum of two (2) non-North American Players.
- Non-North American and USA Female Import players retain their Import status when registering with HA or HC for subsequent Hockey Seasons.

3.10 Substitute Goalkeeper

Hockey Alberta may allow during any scheduled League Game or during any Provincial Playoff or Provincial Tournament, the use of a goalkeeper from another Hockey Team of equal or lower Division or Category if medical evidence or extenuating circumstances shows that a replacement goalkeeper is required by the Hockey Team concerned. Permission must be obtained from the Junior/Senior Female Chair.

- 3.11 Registered Hockey Teams must not play against unregistered hockey teams at any time. All Team Officials associated with any Hockey Team playing against an unregistered team will be suspended and shall remain suspended until dealt with by the CEO, or designate.

4. Leagues

- 4.1 In order for a League to have Hockey Alberta recognition, it shall submit its League Bylaws and Regulations and a list of the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of the Officers not later than June 30 of the current Hockey Season to the Hockey Alberta office. Any amendments to the Bylaws and Regulations of any such League amending the approved Bylaws and Regulations must be registered with HA and approved prior to implementation.
- 4.2 All Hockey Players playing in a League must be duly registered in the Registry. Teams from out of Province participating in a League that crosses Provincial Boundaries must get permission from the CEO, or designate.
- 4.3 All games involving League members are deemed to be under the jurisdiction of Hockey Alberta and all Hockey Alberta rules and regulations will apply.
- 4.4 Leagues may make special regulations which differ from Hockey Alberta Regulations provided that these regulations do not contradict Hockey Alberta Regulations and the regulations have been approved by Hockey Alberta.

5. Player Movement

- 5.1 Players shall be allowed to move to different teams provided they acquire a release.
- 5.2 A Minor Aged Player's residence shall be determined by reference to the residence of her parents (as defined by Hockey Canada Regulations).

6. Releases

- 6.1 A Player who last Hockey Season was registered with a registered Junior or Senior Female Team, and in the case of a female minor age player registered with a LMHA, must first obtain a release from that Team and/or LMHA prior to registering for the current Hockey Season with any other Junior or Senior Female Team.
- 6.2 Requirements

A release as required by Hockey Alberta must be obtained prior to registering for the current Hockey Season by all Players who:

- (a) were previously registered on a team; and

- (b) wish to register with a team other than the one they were registered with previously.

6.3 Prerequisites

In the absence of an outright release, a Player must first:

- (a) obtain a Hockey Alberta approved Permission to Try Out form from the team with which she was previously registered;
- (b) make the designated Hockey Team indicated on the Hockey Alberta approved Permission to Try Out form;
- (c) pay any outstanding fees or other financial obligations owing to the team or Association being asked for the release; and
- (d) provide written confirmation of Junior/Senior Female Regulations 6.3(a), 6.3(b) and 6.3(c) to the team being asked for the release.

6.4 Procedure

Once the Player has met the prerequisites and the Release has been obtained, the Player must ensure that the Release is submitted with their registration for the current Hockey Season in the Registry:

- (a) failure to submit a release, if required, at the time of registration will result in the Player being not registered and ineligible to play in any game.
- (b) in cases where a Player is found to have played in a game without first having provided a required Release or Permission to Try Out Form, the Team Officials of the Hockey Team with which the Player has played will be subject to discipline in accordance with Junior/Senior Female Regulation 12.

6.5 Permission to Try Out Form

- (a) In the case of a Junior/Senior Female Player, a Permission to Try Out form may be refused in situations where:
 - (i) the Player requesting the release has outstanding fees or other financial obligations with the team or Association which she was registered with previously.
 - (ii) in the case of a Minor Aged Player, Minor Female Regulation 5 will apply.

7. Affiliation

7.1 Senior and Junior Female teams must declare their Division and Category to the Junior/Senior Female Representative prior to the filing of any affiliations with Hockey Alberta in the Registry.

7.2 Affiliation must be declared and filed with the CEO, or designate, prior to the affiliated Player being allowed to participate in any game with the Hockey Team to which she is affiliated. Affiliations will be accepted and endorsed by the CEO, or designate, up to and including December 15 of the current Hockey Season.

7.3 Minor Players may not affiliate outside of the Minor Zone in which they reside. For this purpose, the Senior or Junior Female team's Minor affiliation Zone will be determined by where the majority of the players on the team reside.

Exception: In the case of Senior Female "AAA" and Junior Female, minor zone boundaries will be removed, allowing these teams to access affiliated Players within the boundaries of the Province.

Note: Junior and Senior Female teams' affiliations that involve Minor aged players must adhere to the Respect In Sport requirements outlined in Section F.

7.4 Affiliation will only be recognized where:

- (a) Players are added to Teams in the Registry and identified as "Affiliates".
- (b) The CEO, or designate, has acknowledged receipt of and approved the affiliation prior to an affiliate Player participating in any game with the Hockey Team to which she is affiliated.
- (c) The affiliation has been endorsed by the President of the applicable LMHA or Senior Team Representative and the League.

Note: All affiliations shall terminate at the end of the current playing season.

Note: Registered Minor "AAA" Players are not eligible to affiliate to Senior "B" Categorized Teams.

7.5 Any Player participating in any game as an affiliated Player without the approval of the CEO, or designate, shall be considered an Ineligible Player and Team Officials subject to discipline in accordance with Junior/Senior Female Regulation 12.

7.6 A Hockey Team may have affiliated with it one or the other of:

- (a) One (1) Hockey Team from a lower Division or Category.
- (b) Up to 19 named Players from a lower Division or Category.

7.7 Affiliation will not be deemed to have taken place automatically without properly filing said affiliation with the CEO, or designate.

7.8 Hockey Teams may affiliate Players from a Hockey Team in a lower Division or Category. These Players may participate in League, Exhibition, Tournament and Provincial games.

7.9 Providing Affiliation has been properly filed prior to December 15 in any Hockey Season, an affiliated Player may play with the Hockey Team to which she is affiliated a total of ten (10) games during the regular season and playoffs. Should an affiliated Hockey Player play more than ten (10) games with the Hockey Team to which the player is affiliated, she shall be considered an "Ineligible Player". However, if her registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before her affiliated team or teams, she may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.

7.10 Appearance of a registered Player's name on the official game report of a game shall be considered participation in the game except in the case of an alternate goalkeeper, in which case actual participation only shall be considered as taking part in the game and such participation shall be specially noted on the official game report.

7.11 Affiliation shall not be used to strengthen a team.

8. Categorization

Senior AAA Open to all teams wishing to compete for the National Championship.

Senior AA Open to all teams wishing to compete for the Senior AA Female Category of Provincials.

Senior A Open to all teams wishing to compete for the Senior A Female Category of Provincials.

Senior B Open to all teams wishing to compete for the Provincial Senior B Female Category of Provincials.

Junior Open to all Junior teams wishing to compete for the Provincial Female Junior Championship.

9. Senior/Junior Female Provincials

9.1 General Regulations

(a) Rules of play shall be those of the Hockey Canada Playing Rules for the current Hockey Season with the exception of HA Regulations and/or Rules as adopted by HA.

(b) The official scorer shall request that all affiliated Players dressed for the game be designated on the official Game Report of each Team by the use of the symbol "AP" after the Player's name. (See Definitions).

(c) Teams wishing to host Provincial Tournaments must make submission to the HA office by November 15 of the current Hockey Season.

9.2 Provincial Play Procedure

(a) Hockey Alberta will conduct competitions in the Senior Female and Junior Female Divisions for the following Categories and recognizes that all Provincial competitions are for the purpose of determining the championship Team in any category:

(i) Senior Female "AA": Teams that have registered as "AA", have participated within a League and have paid the Provincial Fee will be eligible to participate at the Provincial Championship.

(ii) Senior Female "A": Teams that have registered as "A", have participated within a League and have paid the Provincial Fee will be eligible to participate at the Provincial Championship.

- (iii) Senior Female "B": Teams that have registered as "B", have participated within a League and have paid the Provincial Fee will be eligible to participate at the Provincial Championship.

Note: Exceptions may be made for teams that do not have a viable league within close proximity to participate within.

- (iv) Junior Female: Teams that are registered members of the AJFHL will have the ability to compete for the Provincial Championship through the League Playoff structure.

- (b) Sanctioned Senior Female Leagues shall provide a listing of Teams and their corresponding Category, as well as submit a Bond payment of \$1,000 by November 15 of the current Hockey Season. The Categorization and Bond indicate the intent of the Teams within the League to Participate in Provincials in each respective Category. Leagues that do not fulfill their commitment to participate in Provincials will forfeit their Bond.

Bond payments will be refunded in April should League(s) / team(s) meet the obligations of participation as directed.

- (c) A Provincial Tournament Fee may be charged to teams that are identified to participate in the Championship Tournament. This fee will assist in covering the costs associated with hosting the Tournament (ice, officials) and will be determined annually by the Jr./Sr. Female Committee.

9.3 Junior/Senior Female Provincial Playoff Regulations

- (a) A Draw Meeting shall be held by December each year to determine the playdown format required for Senior Female "AA", "A", and "B" competitions.
- (b) Members entering provincial playoffs will be expected to complete the playoff series as directed. In the event of ice being unavailable in a certain location, Hockey Alberta reserves the right to arrange the playoffs as it sees fit. Failure to comply with such rearrangement of playoff dates and locations will result in forfeiture of the series by the offending member or members.
- (c) Provincial Playoff games have priority over League, League Playoffs, Exhibition and Tournament games. No games shall be cancelled without prior consultation with the Junior/Senior Female Chair; extreme weather conditions are to be exempt from this rule. Junior/Senior Female Chair must be notified of any cancelled games.
- (d) If a team fails to present itself at the time and place appointed to play in any game, unless failure is caused by an unavoidable accident or unforeseen circumstance, the game and/or series shall be awarded to the opposing team. The Manager, Coach or Official and/or players of the Team which is responsible may be suspended for one year or more.
- (e) Rules of play shall be the Hockey Canada hockey rules for the current season with the exception of Hockey Alberta regulations and/or rules adopted by HA.
- (f) All divisions shall play three (3) twenty (20) minute periods of actual playing time (stop time) with a flood between every period, whenever possible.

- (g) Referees and team officials are to report Match Penalties, Game Misconducts and Gross Misconducts by telephone or email to the Junior/Senior Female Chair the same day or the day after the game. The player, coach or manager shall be suspended from ALL hockey until the case is reviewed and dealt with by Hockey Alberta.
- (h) Game sheets are to be forwarded to the Junior/Senior Female Chair within 24 hours of the conclusion of each game.
- (i) After the conclusion of every Provincial Playoff series, the winning team shall be responsible for notifying (by phone or email) the Junior/Senior Female Chair of the results.

9.4 Senior Female Provincial Tournament Regulations

- (a) The Provincial Championships will be played under the official Hockey Canada Rules with the exception of Hockey Alberta regulations and/or rules adopted by HA.
- (b) Each team may have a maximum of twenty-five (25) players. Affiliated players may only be used provided their Affiliations and registrations in the Registry were previously approved and presented prior to the start of the tournament. Once the championship tournament commences, this roster of twenty-five (25) players is frozen and no further additions are possible. The list of players must be presented to the Hockey Alberta Representative prior to the start of the tournament. *Hockey Canada Regulation F51 – Notwithstanding the preceding provisions in Regulation E, teams shall not be permitted to dress more than nineteen (19) players except for Senior teams (Male and Female), Junior teams and the highest registered level of Midget (Male and Female) hockey teams who may dress twenty (20) players for any game or pre-game warm up in accordance with the playing rules. The number of players must include two (2) goalkeepers.*
- (c) Hockey Alberta Provincial Team rosters will be checked by the Hockey Alberta Representative. If a player is late, she must sign prior to playing. Affiliates must be designated with "AP" on the game sheet.
- (d) The length of all games will be three (3) twenty (20) minute stop-time periods with a flood between every period, whenever possible.
- (e) There will be a coin toss at the coaches and managers meeting to determine home team during round-robin play. Teams must be ready to play at the appointed time (see *Hockey Canada Playing Rules*). Home team during play downs will also be determined by a coin toss.
- (f) Managers and coaches shall be deemed responsible for the behaviour of their teams and team supporters. Any inappropriate behaviour or actions by those persons registered with Hockey Alberta shall be subject to disciplinary actions as prescribed in the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.
- (g) Suspensions which occur during provincial play and carry over will be filed with the Hockey Alberta Junior/Senior Female Chair.
- (h) Tied games shall not be broken in round-robin play.

- (i) In the event teams are tied for a playoff position, the procedure in Regulation 9.4 - Provincial Tournament Regulations of Section B – Minor Female Regulations will apply.
- (j) All games played in the Semi-Finals and Finals must declare a winner. Upon completion of three (3) periods where the score is tied, there shall be a 2 minute intermission followed by a 10 minute sudden victory overtime period. Should the score still be tied, the Game Winning Shoot-Out procedures will take effect.

10. Exhibition Games

- 10.1 Permission must be obtained in writing from the Hockey Alberta Junior/Senior Female Chair for all exhibition games with Hockey Canada or US based Teams.
- 10.2 Permission will not be given to any Team for exhibition games with any team or teams which are not registered members of Hockey Canada or U.S. Hockey. Proof of registration from Hockey USA or Hockey Canada must be provided.
- 10.3 International games, other than games with U.S. Hockey, must have permission granted from Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta.
- 10.4 Commitments to Hockey Alberta must be met before a team is allowed any exhibition games.
- 10.5 All game sheets must be faxed within 24 hours to the Junior/Senior Female Chair by the Team.

11. Non-Provincial Tournament Regulations

- 11.1 Tournaments Within Alberta - all Minor Regulations apply (see Minor Female Regulation 11.1).

In addition, the following regulations will also apply:

- (a) All Tournaments must be approved by Hockey Alberta and any applicable Sanction fee payment must be made to Hockey Alberta prior to the start of the tournament.
- (b) Teams shall give a minimum of two (2) weeks' notice to HA prior to the start date of the tournament;
- (c) The host Team will verify the eligibility of all Teams and Players entered in the tournament.
- (d) When a suspendable offence occurs involving a Player or team official in a sanctioned tournament, a copy of the official game report with all necessary supporting evidence shall be forwarded to the applicable Division of hockey Chair or designate, the Player(s) or Team Official(s) involved.

11.2 Tournaments Outside Alberta - all Minor Regulations apply (see Minor Female Regulation 11.2).

In addition, the following regulations will also apply:

- (a) No HA Team shall be permitted to play in any tournament outside the defined Boundaries of HA unless it has been given written permission by the Junior/Senior Female Chair. In granting such permission, HA will enforce any disciplinary actions necessary against its Team or Team Officials of the Team.
- (b) All game sheets of the HA team must be submitted within 24 hours of the tournament's last game to the Junior/Senior Female Chair by the Team.

12. Discipline

12.1 Senior/Junior Female Hockey Suspension Procedures

Hockey Alberta Responsibilities

- (a) All Minor Female Regulations apply (see Minor Female Regulation 12). The following regulations will also apply:
 - (i) The Junior/Senior Female Chair is responsible for issuing and monitoring suspensions in exhibition, tournament play, Provincials and Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events.
 - (ii) All game sheets that have suspendable infractions must be submitted within 24 hours to the Junior/Senior Female Chair by the HOME Team.
 - (iii) The Junior/Senior Female Chair will issue a Suspension Notice Form. The Suspension Notice Form must specify the following:
 - (A) Number of games.
 - (B) Which games are to be served (i.e. tournament, provincial, league or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events).
 - (C) The Hockey Alberta Appeal process.
 - (D) The Player/Team Official must not participate in any hockey games until a written suspension notice is received.

League Responsibilities

- (b) All Minor Female Regulations apply (see Minor Female Regulation 12). In addition, the following regulations will also apply:
 - (i) If a suspension overlaps into tournaments, Provincials or Hockey Alberta Sanctioned Events, the League President or their designate must notify the Junior/Senior Female Chair.

- 12.2 Junior/Senior Female Hockey Minimum Suspensions (please see Appendix "VII")
- 12.3 In all Hockey, any Player or Team Official who is assessed a Minor Penalty and a Game Misconduct or a Major and a Game Misconduct or any other infraction resulting in a Game Misconduct/Gross Misconduct penalty that occurs in the last ten (10) minutes of regular time or any overtime or at the conclusion of the game and prior to the Player or Team Official entering his/her dressing room shall automatically be suspended for a minimum of the next regular League/Playoff/Pre-Season/Tournament/Provincials Game. This is in addition to any other suspensions directed by HA Senior/Junior Female Hockey Minimum Suspensions.

13. **Coach Education Requirements**

Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP)

All Hockey Alberta teams must have one (1) Team Official registered to their team who has completed the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HCSP).

Teams must have a registered and eligible (as defined below) safety person by November 15 of the current Hockey Season. Teams failing to adhere to this regulation may jeopardize their eligibility for Provincial, Regional and National Playoffs.

An eligible safety person is defined as a person who has successfully completed the requirements for the Hockey Canada Safety Program. This program is valid for a period of three (3) hockey seasons from the date of the clinic attended to August 1 of the third hockey season.

Respect In Sport - Coach

Senior/Junior Female teams are exempt from Respect in Sport (RIS), UNLESS they have a Minor aged player or Minor aged Affiliate registered on their team. If they have a Minor aged player or Affiliate, then the Respect In Sport program must be taken as outlined below.

By November 15 of the current Hockey Season, each Hockey Team in the province of Alberta must have all registered Team Officials complete the Respect in Sport - "Activity Leader/Coach" program.

See Section F for further details.