

## **Glossary**

Gender Disclaimer: Within these regulations, the alternating of gender in grammar is utilized. Any masculine reference shall also apply to females and any feminine reference shall also apply to males.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Affiliation:** The process allowing teams the opportunity to dress the maximum number of players allowable in accordance with Hockey Canada Playing Rules.

**Affiliate Player (AP):** Refers to a player who participates with a team other than the team with whom they are registered, in accordance with Hockey Canada, OHF and Member Partner Affiliation Regulations.

**Age Division:** Age groups within the Branch for competition. (Example: Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, PeeWee, Atom, Novice, and Initiation).

**Age Sub Division:** Age groups within divisions. (Example: Minor Midget, Minor Bantam, Minor PeeWee, Minor Atom, and Minor Novice).

**Automatic Suspension:** The suspensions incurred from game misconduct, gross misconduct or match penalties as per OHF Minimum Suspension List.

**Association:** A local hockey organization operated and controlled by a duly elected Board of Directors, the members of which shall designate from among themselves the signing officers of that organization.

**Branch:** A member of Hockey Canada. The OHF is the recognized Hockey Canada Branch within the jurisdiction of the OHF as defined by the Hockey Canada Constitution.

**Branch Championship:** An OHF sanctioned series or tournament to declare champions of the OHF at the age divisions and categories as determined by the OHF Board of Directors.

**Category:** A centre's level of competition (e.g. AAA, AA, A, B, C, etc.) An OHF Member Partner according to their Regulations, Policies and Guidelines determines category of competition.

**Centre:** A recognized hockey organization or association within the OHF (that is a city, town, village, municipality, geographic subdivision, which incorporates limits or boundaries as accepted by the Member Partner for the purpose of determining hockey eligibility of players for competition within the jurisdiction of the OHF).

**Club:** Same definition as Association.

**Geographic Subdivision:** Includes a city, town, municipality, police village, rural area, or a zone as established by the OHF or a Member Partner.

**Home Centre:** For minor hockey, a program for which a player is eligible to participate in by residence or other Regulations.

**House League:** A community oriented minor hockey program structured to provide development and competition at a recreational level.

**Import (Junior and Senior Hockey):** Refers to the status given to a player who, under Hockey Canada Regulations, has obtained a proper transfer from another Hockey Canada Branch, USA Hockey or IIHF Federation to register in Hockey Canada. Also applies to a player resident in one geographic subdivision (or zone) as established by Junior Hockey within the OHF who elects to register in another geographic subdivision (or zone) other than the one in which he is resident for his first registration.

**Inter Branch:** Activity between two or more member Branches of Hockey Canada. (e.g. OHF and Hockey Nova Scotia.)

**Member:** Includes teams, associations, centres, clubs, and individuals that register with Hockey Canada, the OHF or OHF Member Partners.

**Member Partner:** Organizations that are members of the OHF as per the OHF Constitution. Current OHF Member Partners are The Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL), Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario (Alliance), Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA), Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA), Ontario Hockey Association (OHA), Ontario Hockey League (OHL), and Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA).

**Official Game Report:** The official report of the activity from a sanctioned game verified by team officials from each competing team and signed at the completion of the game by the On Ice Officials.

a) On Ice Officials: refers to the Referee and/or Linesman.

b) Minor or Off Ice Officials: refers to Scorekeeper, Timekeeper and Goal Judges.

**On Ice Sanctioned Activity:** Refers to training, practice or game competition involving members that are conducted within facilities used for ice hockey.

**Postponed Game:** A scheduled game that is not started due to reasons as determined by a Member Partner.

**Player:** A registered member of an OHF Member Partner

**Regional Championship:** A Hockey Canada sanctioned series or tournament involving more than one Hockey Canada Branch to declare champions in a Hockey Canada defined

region at age divisions and categories as determined by the Hockey Canada Board of Directors.

**Release:** The unconditional release of a player from a team authorized by the official signing officers of that team/association/club. The Branch or Member Partner has the right, at its discretion, to place conditions on a release as per Hockey Canada Regulations.

**Sanction:** Approval by a Member Partner or a Branch or Hockey Canada.

**Supplemental Discipline:** Penalties imposed to members in addition to any minimum requirements in accordance with the powers vested in the OHF and its Member Partners, either through a separate investigation and/or hearing.

**Suspension:** The loss of an individual(s) right to participate in sanctioned activities of Hockey Canada, OHF or OHF Member Partners.

**Suspended Game:** A scheduled game that is interrupted due to an act of God or other reasons as determined by a Member Partner.

**Team:** A group of team officials, at least one of whom must be a coach, and at least one of whom must be a Hockey Trainers Certificate Program (HTCP) certified trainer and a group of registered players, at least one of whom must be a goaltender (except in PeeWee AA and below) who are qualified in a division and category under the OHF or Member Partner Regulations up to the maximum number provided by Hockey Canada Regulations.

**Team Officials:** All or any of the following persons involved in the management of a team and includes; coach, trainer, manager and any assistant coach, assistant trainer or assistant managers.

**Tournament:** A schedule of games played among three (3) or more teams that follows an interlocking schedule that leads to an eventual winner.

**Try-Out:** An official sanctioned activity of a team for the purpose of player evaluation and team Selection.

**Volunteer:** An individual who provides services, on behalf of or at the discretion of a member in relation to the member's operations, without receiving monetary compensation for such services.