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Body Checking in Tournaments within OHF Policy

The OHF Minor Council passed a motion in April that states “Body checking be removed from House League (and House League Select) hockey effective the 2011 – 2012 season.” With regards to the discussion in June on how OHF House League and House League Select non-body checking teams would participate in body checking tournaments as well as teams from USA Hockey and Hockey Quebec which introduce body checking at Minor Bantam, Minor council came to the conclusion that:

OHF teams hosting a tournament at PeeWee Hockey that accept non body checking teams, (with the exception of representative teams from USA Hockey entering representative tournaments) must make the division of the tournament those teams are participating in non-body checking. The organizers have the option to accept or refuse a non-body checking team.

In the contrary, any non-body checking teams within the OHF shall not be allowed to participate in body checking tournaments. If a non-checking team does participate in a checking tournament they would be subject to disciplinary action by their Member Partner.