

Treaty 6 Rec Hockey League

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Article 1

1 Name:

The organization shall be known as the "Treaty 6 Rec Hockey League".

2 Objectives

To control, improve and promote senior hockey within the framework and rules of the Saskatchewan Hockey Association, ASHL and Hockey Canada

3 Membership

- a. Full members are considered franchises that have completed their two-year probationary year and have been approved by a 2/3 vote from the other full members.
- b. Full members that breach any rules or regulations of the league constitution will be governed by the other full members of the league.
- c. Full members will be allowed a one-year leave of absence if requested. If more than one year the franchise will be considered a new team and would need to fulfill a two-year probationary period.
- d. New applications for league franchises will be reviewed at the annual league meeting and voted in by a 2/3 vote from the full members.
- e. Full membership franchises will govern the league by majority vote.
- f. Each team in the league will have 1 vote in all meetings and AGM.

4 League Fees

- a. The team fees will be set at \$2,500 per team annually, this must be in the league's office by the deadline date as set by the president of the league.

5 Duties of President

- a. The president will help govern the league with its "membership" franchises.
- b. The president will only get to vote in the instance of a tie.
- c. The President shall not vote on the following:
 - Admitting probationary members.
 - Elevating probationary members to full member status.
 - On any appeals made to the league "membership", except in the instance of a tie.
- d. Ensure that all suspensions are served as per the SHA rulebook.
- e. To chair all meetings regarding any league business.
- f. To appoint a secretary treasurer and statistician.
- g. To deal with any league-related business.

- h. To determine if weather or ice conditions are not playable.

6 Duties of Secretary/Treasurer

- a. Deal with all money-related league business.
- b. Pay annual honorariums.
- c. Pay any league expenses (i.e., website fees).
- d. Have documented bank statements on request.
- e. All league cheques must be signed by the president, treasurer and a third party.

7 Duties of Statistician

- a. Complete all stats in a timely manner.
- b. Maintain all league website-related tasks.

Article 2

1 Annual General League Meeting

- a. The league president will set the annual general league meeting.
- b. Every team must have one representative attending.
- c. Constitution amendments require a majority vote from league members.
- d. Conduct all business related to the Treaty 6 Hockey League.

Article 3

1 Protests

- a. Protests and all supporting evidence must be submitted by the protesting club to the president within 24 hours.
- b. The team being protested will have 24 hours to file an appeal.
- c. All protests will be decided by the league members not involved in the protest; in the event of a tie, the president shall be the determining vote.

Article 4

1 Priority of Games

- a. Treaty 6 Hockey League games will take priority over other games or tournaments.
- b. League games will be played during the week.

2 Forfeits

- a. Any team failing to play in a scheduled league game except for weather or ice conditions will be subject to fines of \$500/game.
- b. Fines will be paid from the team's performance bond.
- c. Teams must have 6 players plus a goalie to start a league game.

3 Postponed Games

- a. Postponement of scheduled games must be made by 12 noon of game day. In this case, the president must be notified by noon of the scheduled game day.
- b. All postponed games must be rescheduled within 24 hours of the original game day.
- c. The home team must supply a suitable date for rescheduling. In the event, this can't be reached the president shall decide the date of the rescheduled game.

Article 5

1 Rules and Regulations

- A) Any match penalty will receive an indefinite suspension until dealt with by the league president. The SHA handbook will be adhered to when a minimum suspension is given. The president has the right to go above and beyond the minimum suspension if the situation warrants it.
- B) If a player under suspension participates in any league-scheduled game, the team will forfeit the game and be fined by the league.
- C) All suspensions and rules will follow the SHA handbook. It is the team's responsibility to know if their player is suspended.
- D) The regular season schedule and playoff format will be set at the annual league meeting and will be listed on the website.
- E) 3 -20-minute periods of stop time will be played during the season. Tie games will be decided by a 5-minute sudden death overtime period(3on3). If still tied, a 3-man shoot-out will decide the winner. If still tied, the sudden death of 1 shooter each until a winner is declared. The same player may not shoot twice until all available players have shot.
- F) The losing team of an overtime regular season game will receive one point in the standings.
- G) In the event of a tie in the standings the following will be used to decide playoff positions:
*Season series between teams involved; if still tied, or if more than two teams are involved:
*Goals for – goals against, during the entire season, if still tied:
*Fewest penalty minutes as a team.
- H) The home team will wear dark jerseys, visiting team will wear white jerseys.
- I) The home team will supply the visiting team with pucks for warmup.
- J) A team can dress 18 players and 2 goalies per game.
- K) Players must play for their own First Nation Band. Goalies have been made an exception about playing for their own band. The following process must be followed for goalies. 1) They must be released by their First Nation band. 2) They will be considered an import to the team.
>16 &17 years old can play in the league and must wear full cages.
>Teams can carry 27 band players and 3 imports for a total of 30 players. The team officials will be determined by the team. All 27 band players and 3 imports must be registered with the league to be eligible for insurance. The team officials must always update the list and submit it to the president. The deadline for the final list submitted to the league is January 31.
- L) All league games are to start at 8 pm unless pre-arranged by both teams and the league office is notified. The clock will start on time and a goal will be allowed every 5 minutes until 1st period is complete, and the game will be called by the referee.
- M) Fighting Majors: 1st major- game misconduct plus 3- 5 games suspension... 2nd major- out of the league.
- N) Referees Fees: \$120/ game per referee plus .60 cents/km. The two-man system will be used during the regular season. Only one vehicle per game will be paid for mileage. Referees catching a ride will pay a \$20 rider fee. The home team is responsible for paying referees for games and must be paid immediately following the game.
: League will use a 2 or 3 referee system during the regular season and a 3 or 4 referee system during the playoffs.
-Referees must be approved by the league to ref league games
- O) SHA rules will apply.

P) import rule – injured import can be replaced during the season; once the import is replaced, he can't come back with the same team or another team. The league must approve the new import.

- import can't play for another team if his Band membership is entered in the league. Goalies have been given an exception. Please refer to rule (k)

-The deadline to submit the final import list is January 31st. Imports cannot be replaced after that date.

- each team is allowed 3 imports and must be indigenous(Metis, Inuit or Status)

Q) Visors: Mandatory...visors must be worn at all times.

R) Ear guards are optional.

S) Playoffs: Playoff format to be determined by league President. League standings during the regular season will be considered when doing playoff format.

Article 6

1 League Awards

A. The following trophies will be awarded:

A. Most Valuable Player – Regular Season

B. Top Defenceman

C. Most Sportsmanlike Player

D. Rookie of The Year (any player in their first year of senior hockey)

E. Top Goaltender (Lowest goals against average)

F. Top Scorer (player with the most points during the regular season); a prorated calculation will be completed in the event of a forfeited game.

B. Awards will be posted on the website.

Article 7

1 Team Fees

A. President - \$500/team.

B. Statistician/Webpage - \$500/team

C. Referee in Chief - \$400/team

D. Admin Fees – \$290/team

E. Insurance - \$27/player or management. The total amount is to be calculated by the President.

Team fees of \$2,500 per team are to be submitted to the league office.