

## SUGGESTED EDITS TO THE RULES OF OPERATION

### SECTION 3.8: Refunds-

Proposal to add:

Any special exceptions and circumstances must be brought forward and approved by the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 5.2 MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS (b):** Any player registered in the MFMHA requesting player movements or transfers will formally do so through the President. All releases and transfers will be completed per the OMHA and or the OWHA regulations and forms.

Amended to:

Any player registered in the MFMHA requesting player movements or transfers will formally do so through the President and /or Town Contacts. All releases and transfers will be completed per the OMHA and or the OWHA regulations and forms.

Also note 5.2 (f) is strictly an OMHA policy. Make this noted.

### SECTION 5.3 AFFILIATION

This entire section is in regard to OMHA only, as stated in the preamble.

Proposal to create an OWHA policy.

### 5.4 GENERAL RULES FOR ALL MFMHA TEAMS

(B) Parents of children U9 and under should have their children dressed and parents should leave the dressing rooms 10 minutes prior to the start of games, to allow coaches time to conduct pre-game instruction. Parents of children U11 and above, shall not be permitted in the dressing room. Should your child require assistance tying skates, this can be done on the player's bench inside the rink area. Females shall not be permitted access to a male dressing room, or male to a female dressing room, occupied by Players and/or Coaches unless all players and coaches are fully clothed.

PROPOSAL TO ADD:

All girls playing boys hockey in any division u11 or above shall not be permitted to dress in the same room as the boys. The girls will be supplied with their own dressing, and join the rest of the team when the boys are fully dressed for the coaches pre and post game talks.

(H) **No Phone Use in Dressing Rooms:** If a player brings a phone into the dressing room it should not be used inside the dressing room. Photos should not be taken in the dressing room area. Music can be arranged by the supervising adult.

## 5.7 WOMEN'S TEAM REGULATIONS

(b) All Women's teams, classified as "C" or higher. May register for OWHA Provincial Playdowns in order to qualify for Provincial Championships. If an individual team decides to enter it will be the responsibility of the Women's Town Contact, in consultation with the coach to register with the OWHA as per the OWHA regulations.

ADDED:

(B) If a team commits to attending provincials, a bond will be paid by MFMHA. If the team is invited, but chooses not to attend provincials, the team will incur all fees and fines associated with not attending provincials.

(H) Adjusted to say female trainer

## 6.5 SELECTION OF ASSISTANT COACHES, TRAINERS, MANAGERS

(B) The number of team officials to be selected will be accordance with OMHA and or OWHA regulations

Amended to:

MFMHA will pay for each team to roster 6 bench staff. Any additional staff will be responsible for paying OWHA insurance fees for the applicable season. Please note that if bench staff have shown proof of insurance for being on more than one bench, and a fee does not need to be paid for them, that staff member does not count in the total of 6 staff. **Staff who are already insured and responsible for informing the girls town contact in writing by November 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid incurring additional fees.**

**OMHA has a max policy of 5, as stated in their regulations.**

## **PROPOSAL TO REMOVE SECTION 16: GATE ADMISSION FEES**

## **PROPOSAL TO REMOVE ALL REFERENCES TO LOWER LAKES FEMALE HOCKEY LEAGUE (LLFHL)**

### **PROPSAL TO ADD:**

**APPAREL SECTION:** The MFMHA Rams name and logo belong to Mount Forest Minor Hockey & Mount Forest Girls Hockey. The name and logo cannot be used on clothing that is not team clothing. Team clothing can only be produced by the approved suppliers of MFMHA. All MFMHA teams must use one of these suppliers when ordering items with the Rams logo, MFMH logo or Rams Hockey name. Please see the website for current apparel options or contact the Board/Executive for provider options.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS COMPLIANCE:** Alcohol and drugs are strictly forbidden from all Mount Forest Minor Hockey Association team activities, including tryouts, training, practices, games and any transportation to or from such activities. No member may be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the course of any team activity. Any MFMHA member, including, but not limited to, any player, bench staff, parent/guardian or other volunteer who is present at any team activity under the influence or seemingly under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and/or with alcohol or drugs in his/her possession, will immediately be removed from the activity, asked to leave the facility and the proper authorities may be contacted. The matter shall be reported to the team's bench staff and the executive. The team bench staff and Mount Forest's Minor Hockey Association's Discipline Committee will review/investigate in order to determine whether there should be discipline. Any involvement of alcohol or drugs during a MFMHA team activity will be reviewed by the Discipline Committee, which shall report to the executive and make a recommendation regarding discipline. If discipline is considered, the person has a right to be heard by the Discipline Committee. Discipline may include suspension from MFMHA activities.