



NOHA TOURNAMENT HOSTING POLICY

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Purpose:

To define the procedures for hosting a tournament in the NOHA.

Tournament Hosting

a) In order to host an NOHA Tournament, the NOHA Tournament Host Application form must be filled out at least 60 days prior to the tournament, along with the following documentation:

- Tournament Rules and Regulations, which must follow official Hockey Canada Playing Rules
- Tournament Invitation

Note: House League and Representative Tournaments must be applied for separately.

b) At least 14 days before the tournament, a final team list and schedule must be forwarded to the NOHA Office and your District Council Director to be approved. If the schedule is not complete, please send a draft, and then the final schedule once it has been completed.

c) Within 60 days of the completion of the tournament, the following documents must be uploaded to the designated tournament folder:

- Filled Tournament Reconciliation Form
- Final Team List and Schedule as played
- All Team HCR Rosters and Tournament Travel Permits sorted together by team
- Suspension Report

d) Tournament hosts are required to check HCR Rosters against Gamesheet Rosters to ensure all participants are approved before they step on the ice.

e) Any changes to the tournament must be approved by the NOHA. Any approved changes must be distributed to participating teams, and upon such changes, teams must be allowed to withdraw without penalty.

f) Only teams registered with Hockey Canada (OHF, HNO, HEO, or other Hockey Canada Branch), IIHF, or USA Hockey are permitted to participate in NOHA tournaments. All teams must present an approved tournament travel permit with signature from their governing body as well as their approved HCR (or equivalent) Roster to participate. Tournaments that accept non-sanctioned teams will have their sanction revoked.

g) The Tournament Rules and Regulations and approved schedule must be distributed to teams before play commences.

h) When teams or players are required to play 3 Tournament games in one day at U10 or above, there must be a minimum of 3 hours between the finish of one game and the start of the next.

i) No cash prizes or cash awards are to be distributed to any team or individual at any NOHA Tournament.

j) Any Tournament not following NOHA, OHF, or Hockey Canada rules will have their sanction revoked, and may lose the ability to obtain subsequent sanctions.

Tournament Attendance

a) Tournament attendance must not interfere with NOHA Tournament of Champions or League Playoffs.

b) Teams cannot participate in concurrent tournaments.

- c) Teams must obtain an approved Tournament Travel Permit to participate in any Tournament, which must be sanctioned by the NOHA, OHF, Hockey Canada, IIHF, or Hockey USA Governing Body.
- d) Every player and team official must be approved on the HCR Roster of any specific team in order to participate.
- e) Representative teams cannot participate in House League Tournaments.
- f) U9 teams can participate in a maximum of 2 full-ice tournaments after the full-ice transition.
- g) The NOHA supports the Hockey Canada Player Pathways, which specify the following maximum tournaments per division:
 - Under-7 - Three Jamborees
 - Under-9 - Two Half-Ice Jamborees and Two Full-ice Tournaments (as per f))
 - Under-11 - Four Tournaments
 - Under-13 - Four Tournaments

Tours

- a) Tours outside of Canada must be arranged and approved by the NOHA, OHF, and Hockey Canada. All Tours must follow Hockey Canada Regulation K.