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In addition to housekeeping changes, grammatical corrections and renumbering of rules the following document is a condensed version of the proposed rule changes presented at the Annual SCAHA Board of Directors' meeting held May 8, 2019.

Article 9 – Executive Committee

9.01 The voting Executive Committee shall consist of no less than five (5) and no more than nine (9) members but shall include the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner. The Board must ratify persons appointed by the Commissioner. ~~In addition, at any one Executive Committee meeting, executive voting members that are associated with the same club cannot be greater than or equal to 50% of the voting members present.~~ No More than two members from the same club are allowed to be on the executive board.

Article 16 – Resolution of Disputes

16.02 Appeals - Any party disputing the decision of a person or committee established by the Executive Committee under the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of SCAHA may appeal the decision to the Board of Directors of SCAHA. The Board of Directors shall consider the appeal at a special meeting or the next regularly scheduled meeting (except the Annual meeting or Rules and Elections meeting), whichever is sooner. The Board of Directors or the SCAHA Commissioner may require a ~~seven (7)~~ **fourteen (14)** day period to review the material prior to any dispute meeting.

Section 17 - General

17.07 The master delinquency list is accessible on the **SCAHA** site. Club Registrars must login to the **SCAHA** site to obtain the list of delinquent players.

17.16 Any player or coach who is given a penalty as a result of using language that is offensive, hateful or discriminatory in nature anywhere in the rink before, during or after the game ~~will be~~ **may be** immediately assessed a match penalty and suspended for 30 days ~~pending a hearing at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.~~

The offensive, hateful or discriminatory language must be documented on the scoresheet or in the referee's report as a 601(e3) Game Misconduct.

Section 18 – Tryouts

18.04 ~~Player-up teams (more than 25% player-up birth year teams) must try-out as follows:~~

- ~~_____ a) Must notify Commissioner.~~
- ~~_____ b) Tryout at the division/level you will be playing at.~~
- ~~_____ c) The LOI must be signed at the intended level with player-up acknowledgement. Players may not return to their age appropriate level for the remainder of the season.~~
- ~~_____ d) The Executive Committee will review all games played prior to September 15 and reserves the right to decide the level of play~~

Section 19 – Registration Requirements for Players

19.05 No out of state play for 8U players. Refer to CAHA rule 6.17 ****NEW****

19.05 through 19.06 shift



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19.08 As of April 1st, teams may use next season age classification for tournament play. ** NEW**

Section 24 – Managers/Volunteers

24.01 It is the responsibility of all **managers**/volunteers to complete the following before participating with any team or association

- a) Register with USA Hockey as a **manager**/volunteer **and must use legal name when registering.**
- b) Complete the CAHA mandated screening (every two years) and appear on the Compliance List.
- c) Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport training (every two years). Submit completion certificate to the club.
- d) Register on-line with SCAHA website.
- e) **Managers must complete LOI with Club**

Section 25 – Coaches/Managers

25.01 It is the responsibility of all coaches to complete the following before participating with any team or association:

- a) Register with USA Hockey as a coach **and must use legal name when registering.**
- b) Complete the CAHA mandated screening (every two years) and appear on the Compliance List.
- c) Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport training (every two years) and submit completion certificate to the Club.
- d) Register on-line with SCAHA website.
- e) Must complete USA Hockey age specific modules before rostering f) Complete LOI with Club.

25.06 All coaches must wear a helmet for all practices or on-ice sessions. **Helmets must be HECC approved with no alterations and chin strap must be properly fastened.** ~~Coaches found to be on the ice without a helmet must leave the ice surface immediately until such time as they comply.~~ **Failure to comply will result in a 30 day suspension from all activities involving USA Hockey registered programs.** In addition, the provisions of CAHA Rule ~~7.4~~ 6.6 apply.

Section 27 – SCAHA Games

27.16 All teams will provide stickers in a League-provided format (using legal name on official USA Hockey roster) for use on all copies of the official scoresheet. Players will be listed in alphabetical order to facilitate proper statistical tracking. Players not in attendance or not able to participate must be crossed off all copies of the scoresheet. Teams that do not comply with this requirement may be fined \$50 **per scoresheet.** **Players and/or coaches that have been crossed off the scoresheet arriving after the start of the game will incur a bench minor penalty to the team.**

27.21 For all teams (A/B, Tier II and Girls), the home club is responsible for the distribution of the scoresheets. ~~The home club~~ **Both Teams** must enter all game statistics and upload a legible scanned copy of the scoresheet on the SCAHA website by 10pm of the following Monday after the game date. Clubs failing to complete the scoresheet procedures will be warned by the League Statistician. Upon second notification, the club will be assessed a \$50 fine per late scoresheet

Section 29 – Player Movement

29.02 Change Chart to match CAHA.



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Section 32 – Tournament & Exhibition Games

32.05 All SCAHA teams participating in tournaments and/or exhibition games must submit an online scoresheet and complete an online game summary form on the SCAHA website for all games in which the team participated within two (2) days of the last game played. **If they are not added in a timely manner, they will not count towards credentialing.**

32.06 An exhibition A game is defined as ~~when two (2) teams play an organized game apart from the League schedule with paid officials and a scoresheet.~~ **a contest played against another USA Hockey registered team or member organization of the IIHF. Games include exhibition, sanctioned league play, invitational tournament and sanctioned events. All games played between two member associations must use a minimum two-man officiating system and must be recorded on a scoresheet. Scoresheets must be submitted to the League. Teams that do not comply with this requirement may be fined \$50 per scoresheet and the head coach from each team will be assessed a one(1) game suspension.**

- a) **All games played between two member associations must be recorded on a scoresheet and must use a minimum two-man officiating system in order to count towards a team's USA Hockey playing rule requirement; (10/20; 10/14; or 5/10).**
- b) **Scrimmage games are defined as controlled practices between two teams of the same member association. No scoresheet or officials are required to be scheduled. However, whenever two teams from separate member associations are playing, the scheduling of a two-man officiating system and the use of a scoresheet is mandatory. (refer to CAHA Rule 6.7)**
- c) **8U teams are not permitted to play any type of full ice games per affiliate rules; this includes all games as defined above as well as scrimmage games. Teams that do not comply with this requirement may result in the head coach being assessed supplemental discipline and the team assessed fines as determined by the Disciplinary Committee.**

Section 34 – Playoffs

34.09 (e) In Semi-Final and Championship games, the game will continue with regulation-length sudden-death **4 on 4** overtime periods until a winner is determined.

34.10 Each team participating in the SCAHA Post-Season Playoff Tournament shall furnish the following credentials to the SCAHA tournament credentials chairperson or his/her designee prior to the start of the tournament by the prescribed date, time and location and in the approved manner and form:

- a) **Team Information 2018-19 SCAHA Guidebook Page 34**

1) **Certified Team Roster (1-T) 2. Game scoresheets, arranged chronologically from the last game played to the first game played**

~~b) Coach Information~~

- ~~1. Signed USA Hockey Code of Conduct~~

~~e) Manager Information~~

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~~d) Player Information~~



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1. Signed USA Hockey Code of Conduct

Section 35 – Accountability, Discipline, Suspension & Expulsion

35.07 Any player or coach who leaves the game bench or penalty box during an altercation ~~or for the purpose of starting one will be assessed a game misconduct and is subject to supplementary discipline at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner.~~ shall result in the team's Head Coach (or designated Head Coach) to be immediately assessed a Match penalty and suspended for 30 days or until a hearing is held. Players and coaches involved will be subject to supplementary disciplinary action as allowed under USA Hockey Rule 4.10(a).

SCAHA MEMBER CLUB AGREEMENT

THIS IS OUT OF DATE AND GEARED TOWARD NON PROFIT AFFILIATES, NOT ACTUAL CLUBS.

GIVE TO JOHN S to Rework and make reasonable. Looks like a copy paste from CAHA, that only applies to affiliates.

Tryout Date: They are already set for this year. So they are not changing now. This is for 20/21 season

Having said that:

Lets discuss this now so we can plan for next season (after this upcoming) Clubs to participate in this round table

- 1. Moving tryouts up for everyone to better align with CAHA start dates**
- 2. Move mite tryouts up. Rules committee discussed letting them start a day earlier then the rest of the A/B to get them out of the way.**