

Regulations of the NOHL

August 18, 2009

Playing Rules

The league shall conduct games in accordance with the rules established annually by CARHA and the league.

Franchise

Each club in the league will hold a franchise in good order issued by the President after being approved by the directors of the society.

Applications for a new franchise must be submitted to the league for approval no later than May 31st of the upcoming season.

A cheque in the amount of \$500.00 must accompany each application, which will be returned if the application is not accepted.

If accepted, the \$500.00 will be applied to the teams' performance bond.

Any franchise, new or existing must provide at least 90 days written notice to a team's management if they wish to have a player on their roster that was registered the previous year with another team in the NOHL. This does not apply if a player is moving up an age division. Failure to notify the previous team will result in the player being ineligible for 90 days.

Dues

The directors shall determine the dues of each club by October 1st of each season. The first half dues must be paid in full by October 15th and the second half dues shall be paid by January 31st of the respective season.

The NOHL will assess a 10% late fee to teams failing to remit their dues on time on the outstanding balance.

Performance Bond

Each club shall deposit a performance bond of \$500.00 to be held by the league.

The NOHL reserves the right to request an additional performance bond for any club deemed to be in default of their dues in addition to any unpaid dues before they can resume league play.

Cancellation of Games

The league understands that on occasion, a game may have to be canceled. In order for the league to honor its contractual obligations with the city, a strict game cancellation policy must be adhered to.

If for any reason your team cannot make a game, the first step is to try and arrange a trade with another team in your division.

If you are unable to switch your regularly scheduled game and must cancel the game, you must provide at least 7 days written notice to the league secretary, the vice-president of the division and the opposing teams rep. (E-mail with a receipt is acceptable).

Failure to provide adequate notice will result in your team being charged for both teams share of the ice as well as the referee charges.

A team must ice a team comprised of a minimum of 7 eligible skaters and 1 goaltender or that team will forfeit the game and be responsible for the full cost of the ice and referees.

Eligible Players

All players in the 35+ Division must have attained the age of 35 years old in order to be eligible to play.

All skaters in 45+ Division must have attained the age of 45 years old by March 31st of the current season. Goaltenders must have attained the age of 40 by March 31st.

A skater in the 55+ Division is eligible to play if he was born by Sept. 1 1955 or earlier. Goaltenders must have attained the age of 50 by March 31st of the current season. A team in the 55+ Division must have at least 50% of its roster attain the age of 55 by May 31st of the current season.