

# SASKATCHEWAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## TOURNAMENT SANCTION APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 00400-10

**THIS TOURNAMENT SANCTION PERMIT MUST BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE ARENA WHERE THE TOURNAMENT IS BEING PLAYED.**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE: **HOCKEY REGINA INC.** HAS BEEN GRANTED SHA APPROVAL TO OPERATE A **MIDGET II** Tournament in **REGINA**, 2/16/2012 - 2/19/2012

Signed:

  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR

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### TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

**8.09.01** Application to sanction inter-branch tournaments (four (4) or more branches). National and International tournaments must be applied for through the SHA by April 1st of the current season for the following year.

**8.09.02**

a) Tournament officials should check that out-of-branch teams have written approval from their Branch before accepting their application. b) All teams must have available their CHA Branch players' cards or a verified list of players from their Branch Executive Director.

**8.09.03**

a) All tournaments must be sanctioned by the SHA through its Executive Director. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the Tournament Committee or Association is a registered member of the SHA. No tournament will be sanctioned, if cash prizes are awarded.

b) The SHA shall have the authority to impose a tournament sanction fee.

(i) Every sanctioned tournament will be assessed a sanction fee of \$25.00 if the sanction application is received by the SHA office one week prior to the first day of the tournament. If the sanction application is not received within one week of the first day of the tournament, a sanction fee of \$50.00 will be assessed. The sanction fee must be paid prior to the sanction being processed and granted.

(ii) Tournaments continuing past 48 hours will be assessed on the number of age classifications and/or categories of hockey provided.

c) Before sanction is granted, the Tournament Committee must submit a copy of the tournament regulations and type of draw. The Executive Committee member for that zone or his designated representative shall act as the liaison person with the Tournament Committee in regards to any tournament problems.

**NOTE 1:** All CHA/SHA rules and regulations shall apply. If these rules and regulations are not adhered to, future sanctions may be withheld.

**NOTE 2:** Special regulations may apply for Provincial or National Winter Games.

**NOTE 3:** Tournament Committees may decide length of games and overtime procedure.

d) No sanctioned tournament shall accept entries from any team which is not a registered member of a CHA branch. Any Tournament Committee or Association sanctioning tournaments and not following CHA/SHA regulations may have sanctioning privileges suspended for one year more.

**NOTE:** Every player competing in any sanctioned tournament must be registered or affiliated with that team. Teams must be able to produce CHA/SHA player cards or team lists which have been verified by Branch Executive Director.

e) A team whose entry has been accepted into a sanctioned tournament must use only those players who are not under suspension by their league, association or SHA and have been registered for play with that team during the regular season according to the rules of the Branch in which it has been playing. Any team not complying with this regulation shall be subject to disciplinary action.

f) All games in a sanctioned tournament shall be officiated by registered officials of the SHA Referees Division. Officials who officiate in unsanctioned tournaments may be suspended.

g) SHA playoffs shall have preference over tournament play.

h) Should any team withdraw from a sanctioned tournament after its entry has been accepted the team shall be reported to the SHA for disciplinary action if deemed necessary.

i) The Tournament Discipline Committee shall have the right to impose any suspensions covering the balance of the tournament. All penalties involving suspensions must be reported by the Tournament Committee to the SHA Chairman of Minor.

j) Copies of all tournament games sheets are to be sent to the SHA Executive Director, along with incidents that have not been dealt with by the Tournament Committee. Failure to comply with this regulation within 72 hours could result in cancellation of future tournament sanctions. Tournament Committees not submitting all game sheets shall be assessed a penalty of \$100.00.

k) Any team, player, coach or manager of a registered or certified team taking part in an unsanctioned tournament may be suspended for one year.

l) Random audits of game sheets shall be carried out.

**NOTE:** All tournaments must be sanctioned by the SHA through its Executive Director. No tournament will be sanctioned unless the Tournament Committee or association is a registered member of the SHA. No tournament will be sanctioned if cash prizes are awarded, or if any of the tournament proceeds go to fund "for profit" organizations. Tournaments are meant to be fundraisers for non-profit registered members of the SHA and tournament financial statements must be provided if requested.