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MEMORANDUM

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CC: OMHA Board of Directors
OMHA Convenors

DATE: June 26, 2014

SUBJECT: HOCKEY CANADA REGULATION E35.A) – AFFILIATION

Effective with the 2014-2015 season HC Regulation E35.a) will be applied to **any player registered on a team or affiliated to a team eligible for Branch (OHF), Regional or National Championships.**

These players may affiliate to a maximum of ten (10) games before becoming ineligible to affiliate. If a player plays an 11th game as an affiliate while his registered team is still in regular season or playoffs he is considered an ineligible player with his affiliate team and the sanctions, within OMHA Regulation 8.1i), for playing an ineligible player will apply.

Hockey Canada Regulation E35.a) reads as follows:

“A player of a team of a lower Division or category of the same club, or of an affiliated team, or a specially affiliated player, may affiliate to a team or teams of higher Divisions and categories at any time, to a maximum of ten (10) games. However, if the player’s registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player’s affiliated team or teams, the player may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times. For goaltender exceptions see Regulations B.42, E.36 (b).”





Please Note:

Tournament and exhibition games shall NOT count as part of the player's ten (10) games.

OMHA Regulation 7.3 a) no longer applies and players will not advance automatically to their affiliated team if they exceed the ten (10) game maximum.

OMHA Regulation 7.1b) remains in effect and "Players will not be used or assigned as an affiliated player without the consent of the management of the team with whom he is registered."

EXAMPLES:

(1) PLAYER'S AFFILIATED TEAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR BRANCH, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Player 'A' is registered to a Minor Midget AAA team (a team that is NOT eligible for branch, regional and national championships) and is an affiliate player to a Midget AAA team (a team that IS eligible for branch, regional and national championships). He is eligible to participate as an affiliate player for a maximum of ten (10) games with the Midget AAA team while his Minor Midget AAA team is still in regular season or playoffs.

(2) PLAYER'S REGISTERED TEAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR BRANCH, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Player 'B' is registered to a Peewee AAA team (a team that IS eligible for branch, regional and national championships) and is an affiliate player to the Minor Bantam AAA team (a team that is NOT eligible for branch, regional and national championships). He is eligible to participate as an affiliate player for a maximum of ten (10) games with the Minor Bantam AAA team while his Peewee AAA team is still in regular season or playoffs.

(3) PLAYER'S REGISTERED TEAM **AND** AFFILIATED TEAM ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR BRANCH, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Player 'C' is registered with a team not eligible for branch, regional and national championships and is an affiliate player with a team not eligible for branch, regional and national championships. He is eligible to affiliate an unlimited number of times during the season.

