










Fair Play Code

... for COACHES

-  I will be reasonable when scheduling games and practices, remembering that players have other interests and obligations.
-  I will teach my players to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
-  I will ensure that all players get equal instruction, support and playing time.
-  I will not ridicule or yell at my players for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
-  I will remember that players play to have fun and must be encouraged to have confidence in themselves.
-  I will make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the players' ages and abilities.
-  I will remember that participants need a coach they can respect. I will be generous with praise and set a good example.
-  I will obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
-  I will work in cooperation with officials for the benefit of the game.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fair Play Code

... for PARENTS



I will not force my child to participate in hockey.



I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.



I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.



I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game / event.



I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.



I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.



I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays / performances by both my child's team and their opponents.



I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public.



I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey activities.




I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to provide hockey experiences for my child.


Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fair Play Code

... for PLAYERS


 I will play hockey because I want to, not just because others or coaches want me to.


 I will play by the rules of hockey, and in the spirit of the game.


 I will respect my opponents.

 I will control my temper – fighting and mouthing off can spoil the activity for everyone.

 I will do my best to be a true team player.

 I will remember that winning isn't everything that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.

 I will acknowledge all good plays / performances – those of my team and of my opponents.

 I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Conducting the First Parent Meeting

Adapted from 'Avenue Road Ducks Novice Selects'
(host meeting shortly after team is formed)

Scheduled Date: _____



A. Introduction (5-10 minutes)

- Introduce yourself (manager), coach, assistant coaches, trainer, etc.
- Give a brief explanation of the importance and purpose of the meeting.



B. Coaching Overview (10 minutes)

- Have the Coach provide information on the goals and objectives for the season and his credentials and philosophy.



C. Details of Program / Expectations for Players (10-20 minutes)

- With the Coach present specific information on the operation of your hockey program.
- Overview of how coach and player evaluations will be implemented.
- Discuss expectations of the player (and parents) **Appendix 1: Fair Play Codes**
 - Time commitment
 - Respect for themselves, all players (own team and opposition), referees, officials, parents, etc.
 - Expected conduct – games, practices, locker room, events
 - Discipline
- Let parents participate in deciding rules of parent conduct at games, team functions, etc.



D. Budget (15 minutes)

- Outline of expected costs **Appendix 22: Budget**
- Initiate fundraising discussions – will there be a fundraiser, or will each family make a contribution? *Suggestions:* bingos, casinos, dinners, auctions / raffles, sponsors, etc.
- Extra activities – social events, photos, extra tournaments, how much extra ice time must be booked?



E. Team Apparel (5 minutes)

- Discuss dress code
- Water bottle policy



F. Expectations of the Parents / Volunteers (20 minutes)

- Organize a parent's committee to coordinate roles and responsibilities – volunteer roles are essential and each family should participate in a role. **Appendix 3: Parents' Contact & Responsibility List**



G. Questions (5 minutes)

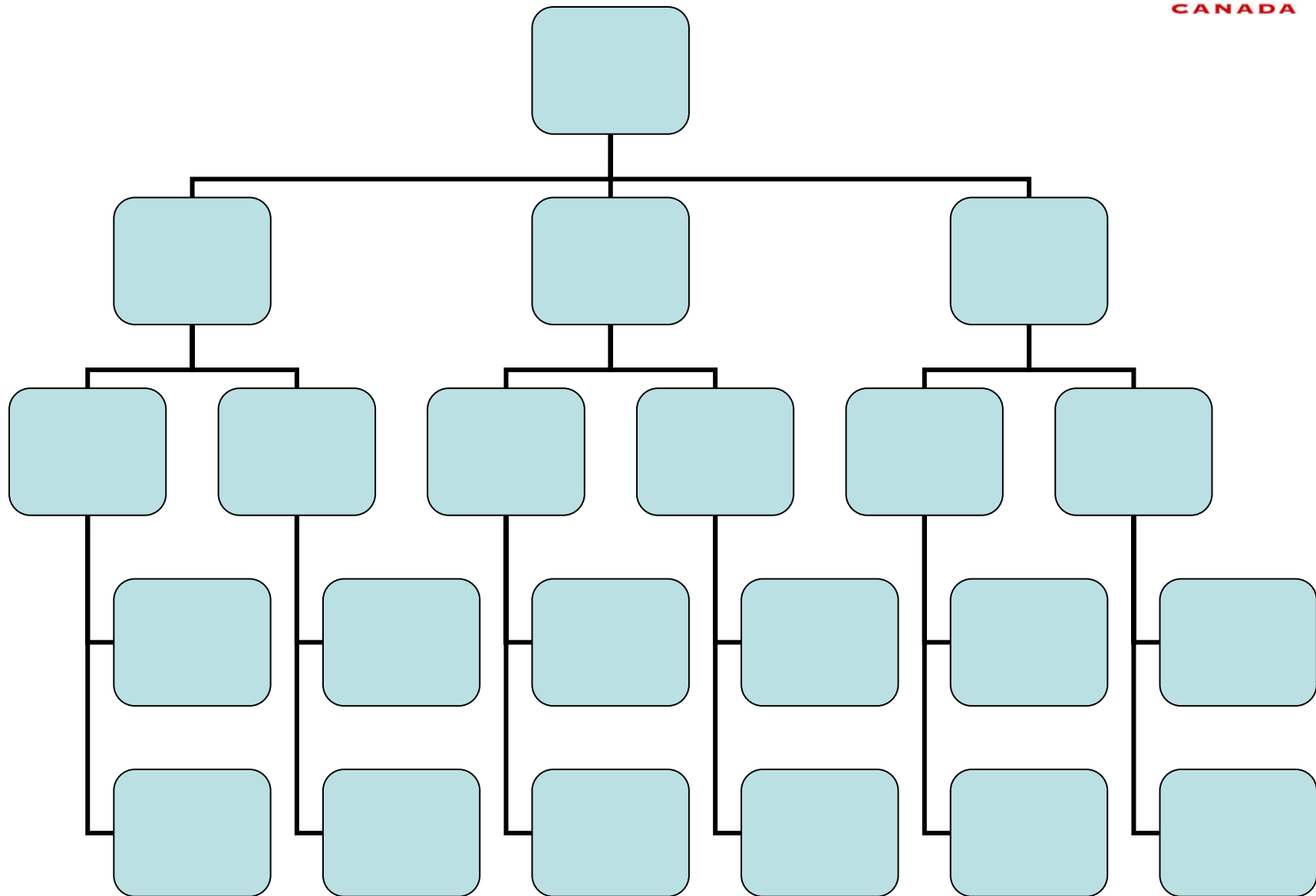
- Allow additional questions, parent concerns, etc.
- Distribute materials and any forms that need parent's attention.
- Set up time for next meeting. Date: _____

PARENTS' CONTACT & RESPONSIBILITY LIST

Team / Year

[illegible]








PHONE TREE OUTLINE



Hockey Canada Branches Directory



<p>BC Hockey 6671 Oldfield Rd. Saanichton, B.C. V8M 2A1 Tel number : (250) 652-2978 Fax number : (250) 652-4536 www.bcaha.org</p>	
<p>Hockey Alberta #1, 7875-48th Ave. Red Deer, AB T4P 2K1 Tel number : (403) 342-6777 Fax number : (403) 346-4277 www.hockey-alberta.ca</p>	
<p>Saskatchewan Hockey Association #2-575 Park Street Regina, SK S4N 5B2 Tel number : (306) 789-5101 Fax number : (306) 789-6112 www.sha.sk.ca</p>	
<p>Hockey Manitoba 200 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M2 Tel number : (204) 925-5755 Fax number : (204) 925-5761 www.hockeymanitoba.mb.ca</p>	
<p>Hockey Northwestern Ontario 516 East Victoria Ave. Thunder Bay, ON P7C 1A7 Tel number : (807) 6231542 Fax number : (807) 623-0037 www.hockeyhno.com</p>	
<p>Ontario Hockey Federation 1185 Eglinton Avenue East. Suite 202 North York, ON M3C 3C6 Tel number: (416) 426-7249 Fax number: (416) 426-7347 www.ohf.on.ca</p>	

<p>Ottawa District Hockey Association 1247 Kilborn Place Suite D-300 Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9 Tel number : (613) 224-7686 Fax number : (613) 224-6079 www.odha.com</p>	
<p>Hockey Québec C.P. 1000, Succursale «M» 4545, avenue Pierre-de Coubertin Montréal, QC H1V 3R2 Tel number : (514) 252-3079 Fax number : (514) 252-3158 www.hockey.qc.ca</p>	
<p>Hockey New Brunswick 165 Regent St, Suite 4 P.O. Box 456 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4Z9 Tel number : (506) 453-0089 Fax number : (506) 453-0868 http://www.hnb.ca</p>	
<p>Hockey P.E.I. P.O. Box 302 40 Enman Crescent Charlottetown, PE C1A 4L1 Tel number : (902) 368-4334 Fax number : (902) 368-4337 www.hockeypei.com</p>	
<p>Hockey Nova Scotia 6300 Lady Hammond Rd., Suite 200 Halifax, NS B3K 2R6 Tel number : (902) 454-9400 Fax number : (902) 454-3883 http://www.hockeynovascotia.ca</p>	
<p>Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador 13B High Street P.O. Box 176 Grand Falls Windsor, NF A2A 2J4 Tel number : (709) 489-5512 Fax number : (709) 489-2273 http://www.hockeynl.ca/</p>	
<p>Hockey North 47 Pine Crescent Hay River, NT X0E 0R5 Tel number: (867) 874-6903 Fax number: (867) 874-4603</p>	



FACILITY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Name of Facility: _____
Address: _____
Facility Manager: _____
Date of Inspection: _____ By Whom: _____
Position: _____



FINDINGS



Area	Good	Condition Acceptable	Unacceptable	Notes / Comments
Ice condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Breakaway nets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Benches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Gates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Glass enclosures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Penalty boxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Officials' box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Evacuation procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Emergency exits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Emergency medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Heating system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other danger areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Report filed with: _____ Date: _____

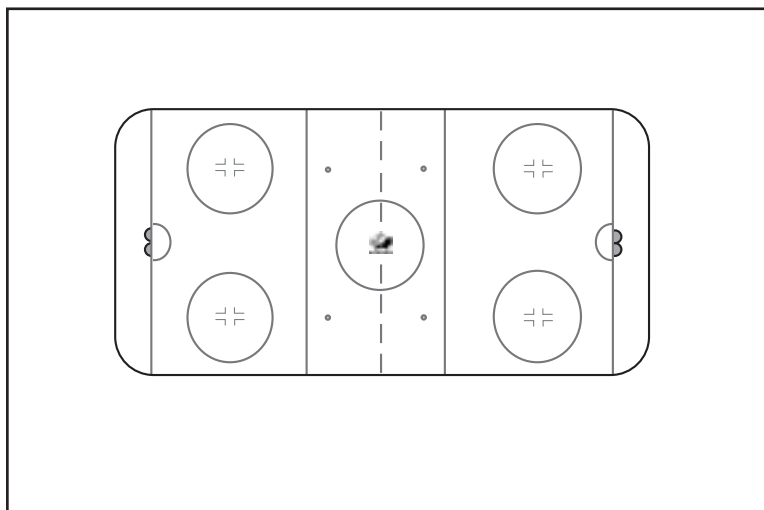
(e.g. branch, rink manager, etc.)

Response Requested: Yes ☐ No ☐

Action Taken: _____

SAFETY REQUIRES TEAMWORK

AN EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN FOR HOCKEY



Legend

- Phone
- Exits
- ✚ First Aid

EQUIPMENT LOCATIONS

Please locate and identify areas on above map: i.e., first aid room, routes for ambulance crew, telephones, emergency exits, etc.

Arena/Facility name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Emergency _____

Ambulance _____

Fire Dept _____

Hospital _____

Police _____

General _____

Other _____

1. Charge Person

- Most qualified person available with training in first aid and emergency response
- Familiarize yourself with arena emergency equipment
- Take control of an emergency situation until medical personnel arrive
- Assess injury status of player

2. Call Person

- Location of emergency telephone
- List of emergency telephone numbers
- Directions to arena
- Best route in and out of arena for ambulance crew
- Communicate with Charge Person and Control Person

3. Control Person

- Ensure proper room for Charge Person and ambulance crew
- Discuss emergency action plan with:
 - Arena staff
 - Officials
 - Opponents
- Ensure that the route for the ambulance crew is clear and available
- Seek highly trained medical personnel (i.e., MD, nurse) to assist injured player if requested by Charge Person
- Discuss player's injury and status with parents.

Hockey Canada

Abbreviations & Acronyms

Association and Branch Acronyms

BCH	British Columbia Hockey
HA	Hockey Alberta
HC	Hockey Canada
HM	Hockey Manitoba
HN	Hockey North
HNB	Hockey New Brunswick
HNL	Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador
HNO	Hockey Northwestern Ontario
HNS	Hockey Nova Scotia
HPEI	Hockey Prince Edward Island
HQ	Hockey Quebec
IIHF	International Ice Hockey Federation
ODHA	Ottawa District Hockey Association
OHF	Ontario Hockey Federation
OWHA	Ontario Women's Hockey Association
SHA	Saskatchewan Hockey Association

Organizations and Initiatives

ADC	Athlete Development Committee
CAAWS	Canadian Association for Advancement of Women in Sport
CAC	Coaching Association of Canada
CDM	Canadian Development Model
CHL	Canadian Hockey League
CIAU	Canadian Intervarsity Athletic Union
CIS	Canadian Interuniversity Sport
HCRC	Hockey Canada Regional Centre
HCSA	Hockey Canada Skills Academy
HDC	Hockey Development Council
ICC	International Coaches' Conference
IP	Initiation Program
LTAD	Long Term Athlete Development
MHA	Minor Hockey Association
NCCP	National Coaching Certification Program
NCMP	National Coach Mentorship Program
NHL	National Hockey League
NSST	National Skills Standards and Testing
NWT	National Women's Team
RIC	Referee in Chief



Score Sheets / Game Abbreviations

A	Assists
C	Centre
D	Defenseman
DvP	Points Scored against Teams within the Division
EN	Empty Net
F	Forward
FL	Face-offs lost
FW	Face-offs Won
FWP	Percentage of Face-offs Won
G	Goals or Goaltender
GAA	Goals Against Average
GP	Games Played
GW	Game Winning Goal
HmP	Points Scored on Home Ice
L	Losses
LW	Left-wing
NO	Player Jersey Number
ODvP	Points Scored against Teams outside the Division
OT	Overtime
P/G	Average Points Scored per Game
PIM	Penalty Minutes
PK	Penalty Kill
POS	Player Position
PP	Power Play Goal
PPP	Points Scored while on the Power Play
PTS	Points
RdP	Points Scored on the Road
RW	Right-wing
S%	Shooting Percentage
SA	Shots Against
SH	Short Handed Goal
SHP	Points Scored while Short-handed
SO	Shutouts
SOG / S	Shots on Goal
SV / S	Saves
SV%	Save Percentage
T	Ties
W	Wins



Team Name _____

OFFICIAL ROSTER

Division (Midget, Bantam Female, etc.) _____

SAMPLE COPY ONLY

Provincial Play-off Category (A, AA, etc.) _____

Pending verification by Zone Registrar
(not applicable for WMHA)

1. The information below is collected for all registered participants and is required by _____ (its employees, team officials, volunteers, leagues and associations) to facilitate its hockey programs and to administer the rules that govern sanctioned events. **Signature below indicates understanding and agreement with respect to the aforementioned use of personal information.**

2. _____ does not share the information we collect outside our Branch and Associations, however we may from time to time use this information for the purposes of offering additional services, including promotions offered by third parties. This type of usage of your personal information by _____ and/or its associations is entirely at your discretion. **Please indicate your preference by circling Yes or No next to your signature.**

_____ treats this information with the utmost respect and in accordance with the _____ Privacy Policy at all times. For further information on _____ Privacy Policy, please visit our website at _____

NOTE: Bantam & Higher Categories, Circle Goalie Number Below

	SURNAME (please print)	GIVEN NAME (please print)	M/F	D.O.B. D/M/Y	MAILING ADDRESS / CITY (Include Section/Township/Range/Quarter if applicable)	POSTAL CODE	PHONE NUMBER	LAST TEAM REGISTERED	1. PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	2. Yes/No	
1.										Y	N
2.										Y	N
3.										Y	N
4.										Y	N
5.										Y	N
6.										Y	N
7.										Y	N
8.										Y	N
9.										Y	N
10.										Y	N
11.										Y	N
12.										Y	N
13.										Y	N
14.										Y	N
15.										Y	N
16.										Y	N
17.										Y	N
18.										Y	N
19.										Y	N

Please circle Primary Contact

Levels: IP = Initiation, C = Coach, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, SO = Speak Out (formerly Coach Awareness Program), S = Safety

	SURNAME (please print)	GIVEN NAME (please print)	M/F	D.O.B. D/M/Y	MAILING ADDRESS / CITY / POSTAL CODE (Include Section/Township/Range/Quarter if applicable)	PHONE NO. (Res)	PHONE NO. (Bus)	CIRCLE CERTIFICATION LEVELS ATTAINED						1. TEAM OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE	2. Yes/No	
1.	Head Coach							IP	C	I	A	SO	S		Y	N
2.	Asst. Coach							IP	C	I	A	SO	S		Y	N
3.	Asst. Coach							IP	C	I	A	SO	S		Y	N
4.	Manager							IP	C	I	A	SO	S		Y	N

SAFETY – Please complete this area even if listed as a Coach or Manager

5.	Safety							IP	C	I	A	SO	S		Y	N
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BRANCH APPROVAL _____ DATE APPROVED _____ ASSOCIATION APPROVAL _____ DATE APPROVED _____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ROSTER TO THE APPROPRIATE ZONE REGISTRAR
(YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS)



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Effective 2007 - 2008 Season

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As adopted at Ottawa, December 4, 1914 and amended to June 2007.

HOCKEY CANADA

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This edition is prepared for easy and convenient reference only. Should errors occur, the contents of this book will be interpreted by the President according to the official minutes of meetings of this Association. The Handbook is published every two (2) years and any changes to the constitution that are approved during even numbered seasons will be incorporated in the copy posted on the web site.

The Playing Rules of this Association are published in a separate booklet and may be obtained from the Executive Director of any Hockey Canada Branch, from any office of Hockey Canada or from Hockey Canada's web site.

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F. PLAYERS

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. It shall be the obligation/responsibility of all Branches under the authority of Hockey Canada, in their sole and unfettered discretion, to implement residency registration regulations for the formation of teams within their Branch.
2.
 - a) Players must play in the Branch where their parent(s)/court appointed guardian(s) reside.
 - b) Regulation F. 2 (a) does not apply to players registered in a Residential School (as defined in Regulation A) if they register with one (1) of that Residential School's hockey teams.
3. In reference to F. 1, F. 2 (a) and F. 5, residence is established by:
 - a) The parents' usual residence when parents live in the same house, or if one of the parents is deceased, the usual residence of the surviving parent.
 - b) In cases where parents do not live in the same residence, the legal residence is the usual residence of the parent having legal custody of the player;or,
if both parents have legal custody, the usual residence of the parent with whom the player usually lives;
or again,
if the player lives equally with both parents, his place of residence shall be determined by the Branch.
 - c) When legal custody has been granted to a third person, the usual residence of that person.

NOTE: the term "usual residence" is defined as four (4) out of seven (7) days.

NOTE: In the application of the above, the term "legal custody" and/or "legal guardian" refers to the granting of custody as determined by a Court of Law in one of the following circumstances:

- a) the application of the Divorce ACT,
- b) in the case of an order enforcing or recognizing a legal separation agreement,

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- iv) Junior C and D: Each team is allowed to register one (1) local player in 2007-08. The definition of "local" shall be that contained in the Hockey Canada Policy Manual. A local player shall not affiliate to any higher category team.
 - e. Affiliation between Minor to Junior and Junior to Junior:
 - i) A player sixteen (16) years of age or older may be named as an affiliate player with both a Major Junior team and either a Junior A or a Junior B team in the same season.
 - ii) A player sixteen (16) years of age or older may affiliate a total of ten (10) games during the regular season and playoffs with each of his affiliated teams as rostered in i). However, if his registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before his affiliated team or teams, he may thereafter affiliate an unlimited number of times.
 - iii) Any player affiliation as a result of the National Junior / Under 17 / CWG Events / World Junior A Challenge will not count in the ten (10) game total per team.
 - iv) Affiliation of goaltenders will be governed by rule E 36 (b).
- [The CDM Committee will regularly monitor the situation and report at least semi annually. A thorough review of this regulation and its effects will take place at the Association's 2007 Semi Annual Meeting.]
- f) The maximum number of non-North American players that can register and play Major Junior Hockey shall be one (1), starting in the 2008-2009 season.
 - g) Major Junior hockey shall establish by 2008-09 the maximum number of American players by team or league that can register and play on Canadian based teams.

- b) First year eligible Midget players (fifteen (15) year olds) who believe they are 'exceptional' and should be excluded from the previous provision may appeal to play Major Junior hockey under the provisions and conditions outlined in the Hockey Canada Policy Manual.
- c) Affiliation of first year eligible Midget players (fifteen (15) year olds) to Major Junior and Junior A and B hockey teams shall be permitted with the following restrictions:
 - i) A team may affiliate no more than five (5) players for up to a maximum of five (5) games during the season.
 - ii) The player must sign a special affiliation form with the permission of his regular team.
 - iii) A player shall NOT be called up, except under emergency conditions, when the player's regular team is playing or when the player has semester exams at school.
 - iv) When the player's regular team is finished its season, the player may join the Major Junior/Junior A or B team for the balance of its season.
 - v) In Junior hockey, the team would be restricted to calling up one (1) fifteen (15) year old per game.
 - vi) A player may specially affiliate to a Major Junior team and a Junior A or B team in the same season and play a maximum of five (5) games with each team if he so chooses and his regular team agrees.
 - vii) Should a Major Junior League choose not to utilize this provision, the player would NOT be eligible to affiliate to two (2) Junior A or B teams in that League or region.
- d. A second year eligible Midget player (sixteen (16) years old) registering and participating in Junior hockey shall do so under the following guidelines:
 - i) Major Junior: Each team is allowed to register a maximum of four (4) players in 2007-08.
 - ii) Junior A: Each team is allowed to register a maximum of two (2) players in 2007-08.
 - iii) Junior B: Each team is allowed to register a maximum of two (2) players in 2007-08.

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- and F.38 are automatically released as of these dates and may register and play with any other team if otherwise eligible.
48. A player registered with a Senior AAA, Senior AA, Major Junior or Junior team who, prior to January 10 in the current season, is injured or becomes medically unfit to play for the balance of the season, may be protected on the January 10 list but would not count in the total number. It is understood that this player will not be able to compete for the balance of the season and a medical certificate, satisfactory to the Branch must be provided.
49. a) Any team which registers twenty-five (25) players by December 1 and nineteen (19) (twenty-five (25) in the case of Senior, twenty-three (23) in the case of Junior A and Junior B) players by January 10, shall lose title to all other players on its list of registration of the previous season.
- b) A team wishing to continue to hold title to players registered from the previous season must name these players on its list as of these dates, but in no case shall the total number of players be more than twenty-five (25), twenty-three (23) or nineteen (19) as the case may be, including at least two (2) goalkeepers.
- c) If in accordance with F.49 (b), a player's name appears on the December 1 and January 10 lists of a team during the current season without that player having **obtained** a current season registration, he becomes a free agent as of midnight, February 10 of that same season.
50. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions in regulation E, teams shall not be permitted to dress more than nineteen (19) players except for Senior Teams (male and female), **Junior teams and the highest registered level of Midget (male and female) hockey teams** who may dress twenty (20) players for any game or pre-game warm-up in accordance with the playing rules. The number of players must include two (2) goalkeepers.
51. A maximum of nine (9) twenty (20) year olds shall be permitted on Junior A game sheets, including affiliates, for all regular season and playoff games.

VARIATIONS FOR THE CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

(The following regulation does not apply to Female hockey.)

52. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions in Regulations B and F,
- a) First year eligible Midget players (fifteen (15) year olds) shall only register and compete in Minor hockey.

FILING OF ACTIVE LISTS OF PLAYERS

39. The December 1 and January 10 lists must be in the hands of the Branch Executive Director or forwarded by fax, or at the Branch's discretion via electronic mail, no later than midnight December 1 and/or January 10 (whichever date applies).
40. Any team failing to abide by F.39 shall be declared ineligible for further competition until the preceding outlined provisions are met and provided further that non-compliance shall result in all players being declared released from membership with the team, under the authority and guidelines of the Branch Executive.
41. A team which has nineteen (19), [twenty (20) in Midget AAA, twenty-five (25) in Senior, and twenty-three (23) in Junior A and Junior B] registered players listed with the Branch Executive Director on January 10 shall not be permitted to register any further players during the current season. **A team, which has fewer registered players may, if it has allotted but unused registrations, register eligible players until the final registration date, but once a vacancy on the player roster has been filled it may not be used again.**
42. Any player released under regulation F.48 or F.50 must be signed by his new team before the final registration date, which is February 10 in any season. (See F.48 and F.50)
43. Should a player wish to re-sign with his former team, he may do so only by **obtaining** a new player's registration.
44. After January 10, no team shall be able to release any of its players and replace the players released by any other new players, whether such new players were free agents or players released by other teams or otherwise.
45. Players released from Hockey Canada teams after January 10, shall be ineligible to play with any other team in the current season. Furthermore it is understood that any player released after January 10 in the current season is not eligible to be transferred to any other member federation of the IIHF in the current season. (See H.7)
46. Players returning to Hockey Canada competition, released after January 10, in the current season by any other IIHF member federation team may be registered no later than February 10 provided that registration is accompanied by proper release and transfer.
47. Registered players whose names are deleted or omitted from active player's lists as of December 1 and/or January 10 (whichever date applies) under F.37

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- a) Twenty-five (25) eligible players in the case of Junior Male teams and Juvenile Male teams;
- b) **Nineteen (19) eligible players in the case of Minor Male and Minor Female teams.**
- c) **Twenty (20) in the case of the highest registered level of male and female Midget hockey in the Branch.**

PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- 35. A team registering players must **submit all information required for the National Registry** to its Branch Executive Director for proper validation and approval.
- 36. Branch Executive Directors may refuse to validate and approve any **registration** which is not properly completed as requested in F.35.

SENIOR MALE AND JUNIOR MALE CUTDOWN DATES

- 37. On December 1, all Junior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-five (25), the total of the following:
 - a) The number of registered players on their active list; and
 - b) The number of allotted but unused registrations. If twenty-five (25) players are listed, at least two (2) must be goaltenders.
- 38. On January 10, all Senior teams must reduce to not more than twenty-five (25), Junior A and B teams must reduce to not more than twenty-three (23) and all other Junior teams to not more than nineteen (19) of the following:
 - a) The number of registered players on their active list; and
 - b) The number of allotted but unused registrations.

If all allotted registrations are used, twenty-five (25) for Senior teams, twenty-three (23) for Junior A and B teams or nineteen (19) for all other Junior teams are registered, at least two (2) must be goaltenders. Senior teams below the AAA level (at the sole discretion of the individual Branch) may register up to thirty (30) players on their active player lists. Teams that choose to register more than twenty-five (25) players on their active player list may not affiliate with a Senior AAA team.

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31. Branches of Hockey Canada will issue to all registered teams a player registration allotment under the following guidelines:
- a) i) Senior Male not more than forty-five (45) registrants
ii) Senior Female not more than twenty-five (25) registrants
 - b) i) Junior Male not more than forty-five (45) registrants
ii) Junior Female not more than twenty-five (25) registrants
 - c) i) Juvenile Male not more than twenty-five (25) registrants
ii) Juvenile Female not more than twenty-five (25) registrants
 - d) i) Midget Male not more than twenty-five (25) registrants
ii) Midget Female not more than twenty-five (25) registrants
 - e) i) Bantam Male not more than twenty (20) registrants
ii) Bantam Female not more than twenty (20) registrants
 - f) i) Pee Wee Male not more than twenty (20) registrants
ii) Pee Wee Female not more than twenty (20) registrants
 - g) i) Atom Male not more than twenty (20) registrants
ii) Atom Female not more than twenty (20) registrants
 - h) i) Novice Male not more than twenty (20) registrants
ii) Novice Female not more than twenty (20) registrants
32. Goaltenders registered under this regulation shall be clearly **identified as** "goaltenders". Players designated as goaltenders shall not be permitted to play any other position. Any coach who allows either of the goaltenders to play in any position other than goal shall be automatically suspended until dealt with by the Branch Executive, when playing under the Branch, and by the Chair of the Board when playing in Hockey Canada playoffs. The final twenty (20) (in the case of Midget AAA teams), twenty-three (23) (in the case of Junior A and Junior B) and twenty-five (25) (in the case of Senior), registered players shall include at least two (2) goaltenders. (see F. 38)
33. F.32 does not apply to the Pee Wee Division or below, however, on Female Senior Hockey teams at least one (1) player shall be designated a "goaltender".
34. Notwithstanding F.31, the following teams **may not register**, at any one time, more than:
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24. Every club team shall be responsible for the representation made to this Association regarding the age of players. In the event of a team playing an ineligible player in connection with any play-off games in Branch or Inter-Branch play-downs, the team shall be dropped from the year's competition and the opposing team shall be considered the winner of the round. In the case of a team playing any player ineligible in games preceding the above, the player shall be dropped, and at the discretion of the Branch Executive the team itself may be allowed to continue in competition. If the team is allowed to continue in competition, all games won in the current series or the most recently completed series, provided the team is between series while playing the ineligible player shall be awarded to the team or teams which competed against it; but in the case a team is not allowed to continue in competition, all games played by it shall be cancelled.
25. **Every coach, manager, safety person/trainer and equipment manager of any registered team competing in the games provided by this Association and its Branches shall be a member of a team which is a member of this Association and shall, prior to competing in any league or championship game, have a Hockey Canada registration completed through the Branch duly validated by the Branch Executive Director or his/her designate for the current playing season.**
26. Every player, coach, manager, trainer by acceptance of registration in this Association, acknowledges the authority of this Association and its Branches, and undertakes to abide by the Articles, By-Laws, Regulations, Policies and Playing Rules of this Association and its Branches.
27. Team officials wishing to also play must also be registered on an approved player's registration.
28. Any registered player is eligible to play in Branch or Inter-Branch play-offs, whether he has played a league game with his team or not.
29. A player may not register and play under a second registration in the same season unless properly released from the initial registration in accordance with Regulation H. Violations of this provision will result in the immediate suspension of the player. Branches, at their discretion, may dual sign Minor Female players on both Female and Minor male teams, where applicable.
30. Players participating with a team at a CCAA, CIS, **NJCAA** or NCAA institute of education after January 10 of the current season shall be ineligible for participation with a Hockey Canada team during that season (does not apply to Female Hockey).

18. Every player applying for the first time for registration as a Minor and Junior shall submit a birth certificate issued by a competent authority.
19. In cases where it is impossible to secure a birth certificate, the Branch Executive Director may, if he considers the supporting evidence satisfactory, accept in lieu thereof a duly certified baptismal certificate, issued before the age of ten (10) years, or the age at the date of entry in this country as certified by the form filed at the port of entry.
20. Notwithstanding F.19, players, older than ten (10) years of age, who wish to register for the first time, and do not possess a birth certificate, must, in addition to a baptismal certificate or verification of age at the date of entry into Canada, produce further supporting documentation deemed satisfactory by the Branch Executive Director.
21. Furthermore, when a player has been registered under the age of ten (10), the said certificate shall be examined by the Branch Executive Director and not endorsed unless supported by a duly certified baptismal certificate, or a letter from Canada Employment and Immigration Department showing the date of entry to Canada, or a statement of age according to school records as endorsed by the principal of the school in which the pupil first started his education and furthermore, such a certificate shall not be approved by the Hockey Canada President unless he is in possession of the evidence already mentioned in this regulation F.15.
22. Any player who is a registered member of a Branch, and who has been proven guilty by his Branch, or Hockey Canada of:
 - a) Falsifying or forging a birth certificate;
 - b) Falsifying or forging Hockey Canada registration information;
 - c) Playing under an assumed name; or
 - d) Having had knowledge that any of the above has occurred shall be automatically suspended from playing hockey with any team for a period of up to three (3) years from the date of suspension.
23. Any team official, executive member of a team, club or association, proven guilty after a proper hearing by his Branch or Hockey Canada of having been a party to, or having had knowledge of such falsification, shall be suspended for a period of not less than three (3) years from playing or holding office with any team, club, or association affiliated with Hockey Canada.

10. **Composition of Academy teams, for example restrictions on the number of international players, shall be a Branch responsibility.**

REGISTRATION

11. **Every player competing in the games provided by this Association and its Branches shall be a member of a team which is a member of this Association and shall, prior to competing in any league or championship game, be registered by the Branch and duly validated by the Branch Executive Director or his designate for the current playing season.**
12. A Branch or the Officers of Hockey Canada, as applicable, may take disciplinary action against:
 - a) Any team found to be in violation of any Hockey Canada registration regulation, and/or;
 - b) Any individual found guilty of having falsified or forged any document that would make that individual eligible to play hockey in any IIHF member federation.
13. Once registered as a member of a team, a player shall remain a member of such team until he ceases to be a member thereof as provided in Regulation H. When over-age, the player shall be considered a member of the next team of his club, provided the club has a team in a higher Division for which the player is eligible.
14. **The process for registration shall be inline with Hockey Canada's Registry requirements.**
15. **Upon validation and approval by the Branch Executive Director, registration data will be distributed as follows:**
 - a) to the Branch;
 - b) to the local association/team;
 - c) to Hockey Canada's Registry.**
16. The Branch Executive Director will not approve a registration until it is fully completed with all required information.
17. Registration shall be accepted only if the information is in the hands of the Branch Executive Director or forwarded by registered mail post marked no later than midnight February 10 or the first business day following if February 10 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a statutory holiday.

- iii) Such player, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under **F.4 (d)**, may be further restricted by the Branch, by the power vested in By-Law TWELVE, to register or participate with any team which may qualify for their provincial championships.
 - iv) The Division or category that such player may play, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under **F.4 (d)** will be determined by said Branch with the exception of any Hockey Canada team in a Division and/or category, which could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Minor Hockey National or Regional Championship.
 - e) Current Residential School agreements supersede this regulation.
5. There shall be, however, no residential qualification required for players registered with Senior and Junior teams. Branches are, however, authorized to make restrictions with regard to the residential qualifications required for players registered with Senior and Junior teams under their jurisdiction.

QUALIFICATIONS

6. Every person who is an amateur in accordance with this Association's definition thereof (See A.3), is not under suspension by this Association or any of its Branches or by any other member of the International Ice Hockey Federation, and is not a member of any club or team under the jurisdiction of any other member of the IIHF, shall be eligible for membership on a team in this Association.
7. The team officials of every club and team shall be responsible for representations made in respect to the eligibility of the players of the team or club.

HOCKEY ACADEMIES

8. To be defined as a Hockey Academy the hockey program must:
- a) have a formal partnership with the local Minor/Female Hockey Association;
 - b) have a formal partnership with a recognized educational institution;
 - c) these partnerships must have the written approval of the Branch.
9. Placement of Academy teams shall be at the Branch discretion; however, those Academy teams shall not be allowed to compete in a playoff (League or Branch) that leads to a Regional or National Championship.

- c) loss of parental authority,
 - d) when it is deemed the child's development is compromised,
 - e) when both (2) parents are deceased,
 - f) married, or the equivalent of married.
- 4.
 - a) Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion under powers vested in it by By-Law TWELVE may, on application made by or on behalf of any player, deem such player to be resident in a Branch other than that where his parent is resident and Hockey Canada's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
 - b) A Branch, in its sole and unfettered discretion under powers vested in By-Law TWELVE may, on application to the Branch made by or on behalf of any player, deem such player to be resident in a place within the Branch other than that where his parent is resident and the Branch's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
 - c) **A Branch, in its sole and unfettered discretion under the powers vested in By-Law TWELVE may deem a non-Canadian Citizen to be resident in the Branch provided that the player is in strict accordance with Hockey Canada Regulations F.1, F.2 and F.3.**
 - d) A Branch may make application to the Hockey Canada Board of Directors or its National Appeals Committee for a non-Canadian player to register within Hockey Canada if they are not in accordance with F.4 (c). Hockey Canada, in its sole and unfettered discretion under the powers vested in it by By-Law TWELVE may, on application made by or on behalf of any player by the Branch, deem a non-Canadian Citizen to be resident in that Branch other than where his parent is resident and Hockey Canada's decision in this regard shall be final and binding.
 - i) Such player, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under **F.4 (d)** would be ineligible to register with any Hockey Canada team in a division and/or category, which could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Minor Hockey National or Regional Championship.
 - ii) Such player, if granted the ability to register in said Branch under **F.4 (d)**, once registered with a hockey team in accordance with F.4 (d) (i), is ineligible to participate as an affiliate player with any team, which could earn the right to participate in a Hockey Canada Minor Hockey National or Regional Championship.



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The Playing Rules of this Association are published in a separate booklet and may be obtained from the Executive Director of any Hockey Canada Branch, from any office of Hockey Canada or from Hockey Canada's web site.

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E. TEAMS, CLUBS AND AFFILIATIONS

1. Definition of “teams” for registration purposes:
 - a) a group of team officials, at least one of whom must be a coach, with all coaches meeting Branch certification and Speak Out requirements, and one of whom must be qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HTCP in Ontario). (Does not apply to Senior Recreational teams and Senior teams that do not compete in National or Regional Championship competition, at the discretion of the individual Branches).

And either

- b) i. a group of not less than fifteen (15) registered players, at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders, who are qualified in one (1) Division and category under Hockey Canada regulations governing age, and other regulations up to the maximum number provided by Hockey Canada regulations for teams eligible for Regional or National Championship.
Or
 - ii. where that team does not participate in either a Regional or National Championship, a minimum number of registered players will be authorized by the Branch.

NOTE: For the purpose of Playing Rule 16 (a), the minimum is six (6) players.

- c) For the purpose of Regulation E, a/p refers to those players from club teams, affiliated teams, or specially affiliated players when such player(s) are participating with a higher Division/category team.
2. It is the responsibility of the Branch to ensure that every team competing in any series conducted by this Association shall be a member of this Association.
3. A team shall become a member of this Association by taking up membership in the Branch within whose territorial jurisdiction such team is situated. The Executive Committee of the Branch may in its discretion accept or refuse the application of any team.
4. A team shall annually and when changes occur, keep the Branch in which it is registered informed of the names and addresses of:
 - a) Its President;

NUMBER OF GAMES A PLAYER MAY PLAY IN HIGHER DIVISIONS OR CATEGORIES

- 35. a) 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 play for a team or teams of higher Divisions and categories at any time, but if he plays more than five (5) league and/or play-off games after January 10 with a team or teams in any higher Divisions or categories, he shall not be allowed to compete any further in the Division or category for which he is registered in the same season. Should a player play more than five (5) games with a team or teams in still higher Divisions and categories, than he shall accordingly disqualify himself from playing any further in lower Divisions and categories. For goaltender exceptions see B.41, E.36 (b).
- b) Exhibition and/or tournament games, which are not part of regular league games or play-off games, are excluded from the number of games referred to in E.35 (a).
- 36. a) No new registration is required or shall be issued for players so advancing, and such players are not numbered among such higher Division/category teams twenty five (25), or twenty-one (21), twenty (20), or nineteen (19), as applicable, registered players. (Regulation K- Imports)
- b) Appearance of a registered player's name on the official game report of a game shall be considered participation in the game except in the case of an alternate goalkeeper, in which case actual participation only shall be considered as taking part in the game, and such participation shall be specially noted on the official game report.
- c) A Non North-American import is ineligible to advance to a team of a higher Division or category as an affiliate regardless of the number of Non North-American imports on the higher Division/category team.
- d) A player, who is granted an appeal to register in Minor Hockey in a Branch other than their home Branch or country, is ineligible to advance to a team of a higher division or category as an affiliate player.
- 37. Affiliated players used by a higher Division/category team in a game, shall be designated on the official game report by the use of the symbol "AP" after their name on the players line-up or roster.
- 38. Such players remain members of the lower Division/category team.
- 39. A team of a higher Division or category may not use an affiliated player prior to receiving consent of the team with which the affiliated player is registered.

GENERAL AFFILIATION PROCEDURES

29. Notwithstanding E.10, E.11, and E.12, Major Junior Hockey teams operating in the Western Hockey League, Ontario Hockey League and Quebec Major Junior Hockey League may affiliate players registered on Hockey Canada teams in accordance with agreements reached between the respective Leagues and respective Branches.
30.
 - a) Teams from different Divisions and/or categories competing within the same league are not permitted to affiliate between themselves.
 - b) In a Senior League which consists of teams registered Senior AAA, Senior AA and/or Senior, notwithstanding Regulation E.30 (a) a higher category team participating in that league may affiliate with a lower category team participating in that league, but such higher category team may not access a player from a lower category affiliated team while such higher category team is still in league competition.
31. All such affiliations permitted under E.9 to E.19 inclusive, shall terminate at the end of the current playing season, and may not be altered during the current playing season. If an affiliation agreement is broken during the current playing season, the higher Division or category team shall not be allowed to use any of the affiliated team's players, nor will they be permitted to have a replacement-affiliated team.
32. In all affiliations permitted by preceding regulations in Regulation E, the written agreement between teams involved in any one affiliation, shall be filed no later than December 15, by the affiliated higher Division/category team with its Branch Executive Director. However, no player is permitted to play for the higher Division or category team before such written agreement is filed with the Branch Executive Director.
33. The names of all affiliated teams shall be filed by the Branch Executive Director with the President of Hockey Canada no later than December 30 by fax. (The requirement to file the names of these affiliated teams with Hockey Canada would only be applicable for those teams, which are entering Hockey Canada Regional or National Championships).
34. Non-compliance with paragraphs E.15 and E.33 will result in the loss of affiliation privileges for the current season.

CLUB SYSTEM AFFILIATION (JUNIOR/MINOR MALE/FEMALE)

20.
 - a) A club is defined as a local Minor Hockey Association operated and controlled by a duly elected Executive or Board of Directors, the members of which shall designate from among themselves, the persons referred to in E.4.
 - b) However Branches may at their discretion adopt an internal policy as to the definition of a club and its signing Officers within the confines of a geographical sub-division.
21.
 - a) A club may operate teams in one (1) or more of the following Divisions: Junior (excluding Major Junior), Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Atom, Novice, Initiation.
 - b) A team operating within a club, shall be known as a "Club Team".
22. The movement of players within a club, shall only be to a team in a higher Division/category.
23. All club teams shall be located in the same geographic sub-division as established by the Branch.
24. If two existing club structures amalgamate, one of the existing club structures must be disbanded, and the players of the disbanded structure shall be dealt with in accordance with G.1.
25. If a club intends to form a team of a higher division or of a higher category of the same division the following season, it must notify its Branch Executive Director, and all of its registered players by registered mail by May 1, in order to protect its right to overage players for the following season.
26. A club shall annually and when changes occur keep the Branch in which it is registered, informed of the names and addresses of (a) its President, (b) its Secretary; and (c) the two (2) persons that the President and Secretary may designate as signing Officers for the purpose of releasing a player.
27. All lists, declarations or other submissions made on behalf of a club, shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the club involved or by the designated Officers as provided by E.26.
28. The names of all club teams, from which Junior club teams may draw players, shall be filed by the Branch Executive Director with the President of Hockey Canada no later than December 30 by fax. Non compliance will result in the loss of club team privileges for the current season.

- team's designated geographic sub-division, as defined and approved by the team's Branch.
- b) A geographic subdivision may include a city, town, municipality, rural area or zone as established from time to time by a Branch within its own jurisdiction.
 - c) A player is only permitted to participate as an affiliated player with one Minor hockey team of a higher division or category during a playing season. Prior to participation as an affiliated player, the player's name must appear on the team's affiliation list filed within the Branch.
14. A Specially Affiliated Player shall not be permitted to play for the selecting team until his Hockey Canada card has been endorsed by the Branch Executive Director as being a specially affiliated player. Such endorsement may not be given by that Branch Executive Director, before the written consent from both teams involved in the affiliation is filed with that Branch Executive Director.
 15. Once a player's Hockey Canada **registration** has been endorsed by the Branch Executive Director as being a specially affiliated player, his name becomes part of the selecting team's list of specially affiliated players and may not be dropped from such list during the current season and replaced, unless the team with **which he registered** releases him on or before January 10. The Branch Executive Director may not endorse specially affiliated player's registration after January 15. On that date, the Branch Executive Director shall draw up the final list of the specially affiliated players and file said list with Hockey Canada no later than January 25 (for circumstances under which players are released see Regulation H).
 16. No player is permitted to be part of more than one (1) specially affiliated players' list at any one time during the current season.
 17. A player, registered with a team which has a "team to team" affiliation with a higher Division/category team may not be selected as a specially affiliated player.
 18. Once a player has been selected as a specially affiliated player, the team with which that player is registered may not enter into a "team on team" affiliation agreement with a higher Division/category team.
 19. An affiliated player must have the approval of his/her carded team.

- d) A Junior team within a club system may also have an affiliated team as per regulation E.9 (a) providing the category of the affiliated team is not represented in the original club system.

TEAM TO TEAM AFFILIATION

- 10.
 - a) A team may only have one affiliated team.
 - b) A Minor team may have affiliated one team only from within the team's designated geographic sub-division, as defined and approved by the Branch.
 - c) A Junior or Senior team may have as its one (1) affiliated team, a lower category team in the Junior Division situated anywhere within its Branch.
 - d) A Junior or Senior team may have as its one affiliated team, a team from a lower Division which is situated within the geographic sub-division from which the selecting team operates.
 - e) A Senior male team may not affiliate with a Major Junior team, University team, or College team.
- 11. Notwithstanding E.10 (d), a Junior B team may affiliate with the next closest minor hockey team for which an affiliation is available, providing all the following apply:
 - a) There is no carded Juvenile or Midget team in their local Minor Hockey Association and;
 - b) That the selected Minor Hockey team outside their geographic subdivision is not affiliated with any other team of a higher division or category and there is no other affiliation available to that Minor hockey team in its own geographic subdivision.

SPECIALY AFFILIATED PLAYERS

- 12. Branches may at their discretion adopt the following affiliation system; Junior/Senior (Senior Female only) teams that are permitted to have one affiliated team under Regulation E.10 (a) may, if they wish and in lieu of one (1) affiliated team have nineteen (19) specially affiliated players of whom at least two (2) must be goaltenders, from lower Division or category teams operating in the geographic sub-division in which the selecting team operates, providing that all players and teams are properly registered with the Branch.
- 13.
 - a) A Minor hockey team may affiliate nineteen (19) players from within the

- b) Its Secretary; and
 - c) The two (2) persons that the President and Secretary may designate as signing Officers for the purpose of release of a player.
5. All lists, declarations or other submissions made on behalf of a team shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the team involved or by the designated signing Officers as referred to in E.4 (c).
6. a) A team registered either Major Junior or Junior A in the preceding year shall annually declare itself operative in the same category of the same Division as of September 1, for the current season, in order to retain title to its players. Such declaration shall be made to the Branch Executive Director and communicated by letter to the Hockey Canada President by September 15.
- b) In the case of Senior AAA and Senior AA teams, declaration shall be made to the Branch Executive Director and communicated to the Hockey Canada President no later than October 1.
7. After September 15 for Major Junior and Junior A and October 1 for Senior AAA and Senior AA teams, the Branch shall have the right to take action to free players of a team, which, in the opinion of the Branch, has no intention of operating during the current season.
8. Membership in this Association shall imply the acceptance of the Articles, By-Laws, Regulations, Policies and Playing Rules of this Association.

AFFILIATION

PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity for higher Division or category teams to dress the maximum number of players allowable for a game in accordance with the Playing Rules.

9. Teams may use one of the following systems of affiliation.
- a) Team-to-Team Affiliation. Applicable to all divisions, Senior, (male and female) Junior, Minor and Minor Female. Please refer to Regulation E.10 - 11 for further information and procedures.
 - b) Specially Affiliated players. Applicable to Senior Female, Junior, Minor and Minor Female Divisions only. Please refer to Regulation E.12 - 19 for further information and procedures.
 - c) Club System. Applicable to Junior, Minor and Minor Female Divisions only. Please refer to Regulation E.20 - 28 for further information and procedures.

Team / Year

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ASSOCIATION CONTACT LIST

Team / Year

Arena: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Hospital: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

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PLAYER MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: () _____

Date of Birth: Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Provincial Health #: _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Father's Name _____ Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Person to contact in case of accident or emergency, if parents are not available:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Please check the appropriate response below pertaining to your child:

YES	NO		YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous history of concussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetic
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting episodes during exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epileptic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wears glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wears a medic alert bracelet or necklace
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are lenses shatterproof?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgery in the last year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wears contact lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has been in hospital in last year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wears dental appliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presently injured
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had injuries requiring medical attention in the past year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had an illness lasting more than a week in the past year
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trouble breathing during exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has a health problem that would interfere with participation on a hockey team
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart condition			

Please give details below if you answered "Yes" to any of the above items. Use separate sheet if necessary.

Medications:

Allergies:

Medical Conditions:

Recent Injuries:

Last Tetanus Shot:

Date of last complete physical exam:

Any information not covered above:

Any medical condition or injury problem should be checked by your physician before participating in a hockey program.

I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the team management advised of any change in the above information as soon as possible and that in the event no one can be contacted, team management will take my child to hospital/M.D. if deemed necessary.

I hereby authorize the physician and nursing staff to undertake examination investigation and necessary treatment of my child. I also authorize release of information to appropriate people (coach, physician) as deemed necessary.

Date: _____ Signature of Parent of Guardian: _____





HOCKEY CANADA SAFETY PROGRAM

Player / Team Injury Log



Player/Team: _____

Safety Person: _____

Date	Name	Injury Description	Management (ice/bandage/tape)	Follow-up/ Recommendations	Hockey Canada Injury Report Submitted	Return to play form		Safety Persons Initials
						Requested	Received	

Note: This log should report, at **minimum**, each time;

- A player is removed for the remainder of the game due to an injury sustained during play.
- A player is injured during a practice whether on or off ice.
- A player is forced to leave a game or practice for unknown medical reasons.
- A player is injured during a hockey related event.

Note: If an injury requires medical referral and/or hospitalization, complete and submit a Hockey Canada Injury Report.



See reverse for
mailing address

Forms must be filled out in full or form will be returned. This form must be completed for each case where an injury is sustained by a player, spectator or any other person at a sanctioned hockey activity.

HOCKEY CANADA INJURY REPORT



CLAIMS MUST BE PRESENTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF INJURY. INJURY DATE: ____/____/____

INJURED PARTICIPANT: ☐ Player ☐ Team Official ☐ Game Official ☐ Spectator

Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Sex: (M) (F)

Address: _____ City/ Town _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

DIVISION:

☐ Initiation ☐ Novice ☐ Atom ☐ PeeWee
☐ Bantam ☐ Midget ☐ Juvenile

CATEGORY:

☐ AAA ☐ AA ☐ A ☐ B ☐ BB ☐ C ☐ CC
☐ D ☐ DD ☐ E ☐ House ☐ Major Junior ☐ Minor Junior
☐ Senior ☐ Adult Rec. ☐ Other _____

BODY PART INJURED: * visit the Hockey Canada web-site for an optional questionnaire *

Head	Back	Trunk	Arm	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right	Pelvis	Leg	<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Area <input type="checkbox"/> Face	<input type="checkbox"/> Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ribs	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand/Finger	<input type="checkbox"/> Hip	<input type="checkbox"/> Thigh	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot
<input type="checkbox"/> Throat <input type="checkbox"/> Dental	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest	<input type="checkbox"/> Upperarm	<input type="checkbox"/> Forearm/Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/> Groin	<input type="checkbox"/> Knee	<input type="checkbox"/> Toe
<input type="checkbox"/> Skull	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> Elbow	<input type="checkbox"/> Collarbone		<input type="checkbox"/> Shin	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

NATURE OF CONDITION:

☐ Concussion ☐ Laceration ☐ Fracture ☐ Sprain ☐ Strain
☐ Contusion ☐ Dislocation ☐ Separation ☐ Internal Organ Injury

ON-SITE CARE:

☐ On-Site Care Only ☐ Refused Care
☐ Sent to Hospital, by: ☐ Ambulance ☐ Car

INJURY CONDITIONS: Name of arena/ location: _____

☐ Exhibition/Regular Season ☐ Playoffs/Tournament ☐ Practice ☐ Try-outs ☐ Other
☐ Warm-up ☐ Period #1 ☐ Period #2: ☐ Period #3 ☐ Overtime # _____
☐ Dry Land Training ☐ Gradual Onset ☐ Other Sport ☐ Other: _____

Was the injured player in the correct league and level for their age group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was this a sanctioned Hockey Canada hockey activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CAUSE OF INJURY:

☐ Hit by Puck ☐ Collision with Boards ☐ Non-Contact Injury
☐ Hit by Stick ☐ Collision on Open Ice ☐ Collision with Opponent
☐ Fall on Ice ☐ Checked From Behind ☐ Collision with Net
☐ Fight ☐ Blindsiding

LOCATION:

☐ Defensive Zone ☐ Offensive Zone ☐ Neutral Zone
☐ Behind the Net ☐ 3 ft. from boards ☐ Spectator Area
☐ Parking Lot ☐ Dressing Room ☐ Bench
☐ Other: _____

WEARING WHEN INJURED:

☐ Full Face Mask ☐ Intra-Oral Mouth Guard
☐ Half Face Shield/Visor ☐ Throat Protector
☐ Helmet/No Face Shield ☐ No Helmet/No Face Shield
☐ Short Gloves ☐ Long Gloves

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Has the player sustained this injury before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes" how long ago _____
Was a penalty called as result of the incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Estimated Absence from hockey? ☐ 1 week ☐ 1-3 weeks ☐ 3+ weeks

DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED: (Attach page if necessary)

I hereby authorize any Health Care Facility, Physician, Dentist or other person who has attended or examined me/my child, to furnish Hockey Canada any and all information with respect to any illness or injury, medical history, consultation, prescriptions or treatment and copies of all dental, hospital, and medical records. A photostatic/electronic copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age)

TEAM INFORMATION: (To be completed by a Team Official)

Association: _____ Team Name : _____
Team Official (Print): _____ Team Official Position: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION:

THIS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL OR FORM PROCESSING WILL BE DELAYED

Occupation: ☐ Employed Full-time ☐ Employed Part-time ☐ Unemployed ☐ Full-Time Student
Employer (If minor, list parent's employer): _____
1. Do you have provincial health coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No Province: _____
2. Do you have other insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No (IF "YES", PLEASE SUBMIT CLAIM TO YOUR PRIMARY HEALTH INSURER.)
3. Has a claim been submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No (IF "YES", PLEASE FORWARD PRIMARY INSURER EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS)
Make Claim Payable To: ☐ Injured Person ☐ Parent ☐ Team ☐ Other: _____

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APPROVAL**

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Physician: _____ Address: _____ Tel: (____) _____

Name of Hospital / Clinic : _____ Address: _____

Nature of Injury: _____ Date of First Attendance: ____/____/____

_____ Claimant will be totally disabled:

_____ From: _____ To: _____

Is the injury permanent and irrecoverable? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Give details of injury (degree) : _____

Prognosis for recovery : _____

Did any disease or previous injury contribute to the current injury? ☐ No ☐ Yes (describe): _____Was claimant hospitalized? ☐ No ☐ Yes (give hospital name, address and date admitted): _____

Names and addresses of other physicians or surgeons, if any, who attended claimant: _____

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge,

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DENTIST'S STATEMENTLimits of coverage: \$1,000 per tooth, \$2,000 per accident
Treatment must be completed within 52 weeks of accident

		UNIQUE NO. SPEC. PATIENT'S OFFICIAL ACCOUNT NO.	I HEREBY ASSIGN MY BENEFITS PAYABLE FROM THIS CLAIM DIRECTLY TO THE NAMED DENTIST AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO HIM/HER
P A T I E N T	LAST NAME GIVEN NAME _____ ADDRESS APT. _____ CITY PROV. POSTAL CODE	D E N T I S T PHONE NO.	
			SIGNATURE OF SUBSCRIBER

FOR DENTIST'S USE ONLY – FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIAGNOSIS, PROCEDURES, OR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEES LISTED IN THIS CLAIM MAY NOT BE COVERED BY OR MAY EXCEED MY PLAN BENEFITS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE TO MY DENTIST FOR THE ENTIRE TREATMENT.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE TOTAL FEE OF \$ _____ IS ACCURATE AND HAS BEEN CHARGED TO ME FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

I AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS CLAIM FORM TO MY INSURING COMPANY/PLAN ADMINISTRATOR.

DUPLICATE FORM ☐_____
SIGNATURE OF (PATIENT/GUARDIAN)**OFFICE VERIFICATION**

DATE OF SERVICE DAY / MO. / YR.	PROCEDURE	INITIAL TOOTH CODE	TOOTH SURFACE	DENTIST'S FEE	LAB CHARGE	TOTAL CHARGE

THIS IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF SERVICES PERFORMED AND THE TOTAL FEE DUE AND PAYABLE & OE.

NOTE: All benefits subject to insurer payor status, provisions of the policy, Hockey Canada sanctioned events.

**TOTAL FEE
SUBMITTED**

Mail completed form to:
Ontario Minor Hockey Association
25 Brodie Drive, Unit #3, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3K7
Phone: 905-780-6642 Fax: 905-780-0344



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday



GAME REPORT

Type of Report

Match _____
Gross _____
 10-Min _____
Injury _____
Continuation _____

Game Identification

Date of Game: _____
Place of Game: _____
Category: _____
Novice _____ Atom _____ Pee Wee _____
Bantam _____ Midget _____ Juvenile _____ Junior _____
Visiting Team: _____
Home Team: _____

PRINT LEGIBLY

Identification of Officials

Referee: _____
Linesman: _____
Linesman: _____

Phone: _____
Phone: _____
Phone: _____

Level: _____
Level: _____
Level: _____

PRINT LEGIBLY

Details of Incident (one incident per report)

Period of Game 1 2 3 OT Time of Period _____

Indicate to whom and why the penalty was assessed: (provide actual rule number)

_____ of the _____ team for rule _____
_____ of the _____ team for rule _____
_____ of the _____ team for rule _____
_____ of the _____ team for rule _____

State what you saw happen, including relevant incidents leading up to and following the penalty (additional sheets may be used). Please print.

Date _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Mailing Instructions:

All game reports along with the original score sheet **MUST** be mailed within 24 hours of incident. Reports are to be sent to the appropriate person based upon the rule violation. If in doubt, contact your local Referee In Chief or Referee Committee member immediately.

Note – Complete one (1) report per incident.

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Game Check List

Pre-Game

- ☐ Ice Rented
- ☐ Ice Paid for
- ☐ Officials booked
- ☐ Officials fees
- ☐ Volunteers lined up and trained

Cheque Number: _____

Cheque Number: _____

Game Clock: _____

Stats Sheet: _____

50/50 Tickets: _____

Concession: _____

Safety Person: _____

Other: _____

Other: _____

- ☐ Dressing rooms checked and secure

Notes: _____

During Game

- ☐ Monitor off-ice conduct of players and parents
- ☐ Check dressing rooms
- ☐ Check in with volunteers

Notes: _____

Post Game

- ☐ Pay officials
- ☐ Game Report signed by officials and both teams
- ☐ Game score reported (24 hours)
- ☐ Game report submitted

Called in by: _____

Submitted by: _____

Date mailed: _____

- ☐ Rink left in good/clean condition

Notes: _____



TEAM STATISTICS

TITLE: _____ **Form No.:** _____
GAME DATE: _____ **GAME LOCATION:** _____
EVALUATED TEAM: _____ **STATISTICIAN:** _____
OPPOSITION: _____

NAME / PLAYER NO.	REMARKS	PERIOD				TOTAL
	Notes such as: # Power Play (PP) @ Short Handed (SH)	1	2	3	OT	
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	TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0



SAMPLE COPY ONLY

TRAVEL PERMIT FOR TOURNAMENT / EXHIBITION GAMES (IN CANADA ONLY)

The (TEAM PARTICIPATING IN TOURNAMENT) _____ hockey team is hereby
Granted permission to participate in the _____ tournament / exhibition,
which has been sanctioned by the (HOST BRANCH – PROVINCE) _____ Hockey
Association under the Hockey Canada Regulations.

Tournament dates: Start _____
End _____

This permission has been granted with the understanding that the first obligation of the team is to their regular league games, no team may participate in a tournament while in Branch playoffs.

Signed _____
Branch General Manager

Date _____
Received by Branch Office

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO HELP US IN
RETURNING YOUR SIGNED COPY OF YOUR TRAVEL PERMIT –
THANK YOU**

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: Street/Box: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

TELEPHONE: (Res) _____ (Bus) _____ (Fax) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Instructions – Budget Sheets



Potential Sources of Revenue and Expenses

REVENUE

Parent Dues
Tournament Revenue
Fundraisers
Sponsors
Branch / Association

EXPENSES

Games / Practices
Officiating Fees
Rink / Ice Rentals
Equipment Rentals
Travel Costs

Events / Tournaments - Away
Tournament Fees
Event Fees
Travel Costs
Meals
Lodging

Events / Tournaments - Home
Association Fees
Officiating Fees
Rink / Ice Rentals
Equipment Rentals
Prizes

General Operations
Meetings
Communications
Photos
Team Events
Meals
Extra Rentals

With all budget sheets it is a good idea to save a copy of the original file. If a formula is altered, affecting the calculated outcome of a team sheet, the original will serve as a means of comparison.

All sheets are created in Excel with basic formulas already inserted. The sheets are not locked and can be altered to fit any team, or can simply be used as ideas if a team wishes to create/use their own budgeting sheets.

All templates are saved as part of the same file: **22b - Budget.xls**. Select a worksheet by clicking on the corresponding tab at the bottom of the page; options: Year – Basic, Year – Breakdown, Monthly, and Trip.

Budget Sheet 1: Year – Basic

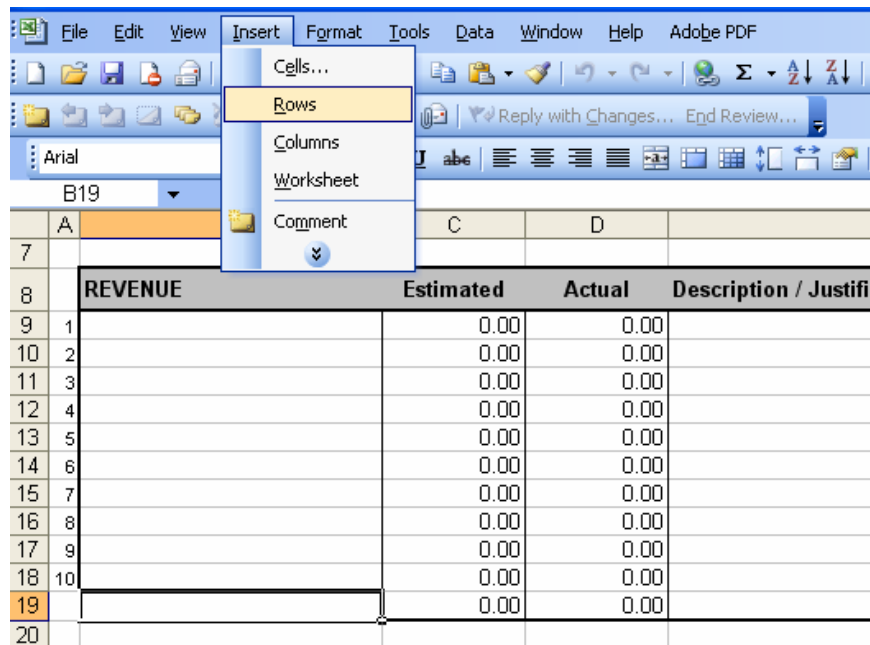
1. Fill in the **team name** by clicking on the cell with 'Team' and typing over it.
2. Enter the **'Period Covering'**.
3. Enter the **'Start Balance'**. Can be any number (it is currently set at zero). To enter a negative number, type the minus sign before the number (e.g. -210). In a cell, negative numbers are shown in brackets to distinguish them from positive numbers (e.g. \$ 210.00 vs. \$ (210.00))
4. **Revenue:** enter all revenue.

The 'Estimated' column is for planning purposes, but is not required to be filled in for formulas to work properly.

Amounts entered in the 'Actual' column will automatically add up in the 'Total Revenue' space.

If another entry line is required, select a cell from the bottom row inside the revenue table. From the 'Insert' menu select 'Rows'. Repeat for each additional row needed.

In the below example, the new row will be added to the Revenue table.



		REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Description / Justification
7					
8					
9	1		0.00	0.00	
10	2		0.00	0.00	
11	3		0.00	0.00	
12	4		0.00	0.00	
13	5		0.00	0.00	
14	6		0.00	0.00	
15	7		0.00	0.00	
16	8		0.00	0.00	
17	9		0.00	0.00	
18	10		0.00	0.00	
19			0.00	0.00	
20					

5. **Expenses:** enter all expenses

The 'Estimated' column is for planning purposes, but is not required to be filled in for formulas to work properly.

Amounts entered in the 'Actual' column will automatically add up in the 'Total Expenses' space.

If another entry line is required, select a cell from the bottom row inside the expenses table. From the 'Insert' menu select 'Rows'. Repeat for each additional row needed.

6. **End Balance:** the end balance is automatically calculated from the data you entered (start balance + total revenue – total expenses).

Budget Sheet 2: Year – Breakdown

This sheet only alters from Budget Sheet 1: Year – Basic with regards to expenses. Various expense categories have already been created on this sheet to help the Team Manager better organize their expenses. Sub totals under each category will provide a more detailed visual of the team's cost breakdown. Category titles can be changed if so desired.

Steps 1 – 4: Same as Budget Sheet 1: Year – Basic.

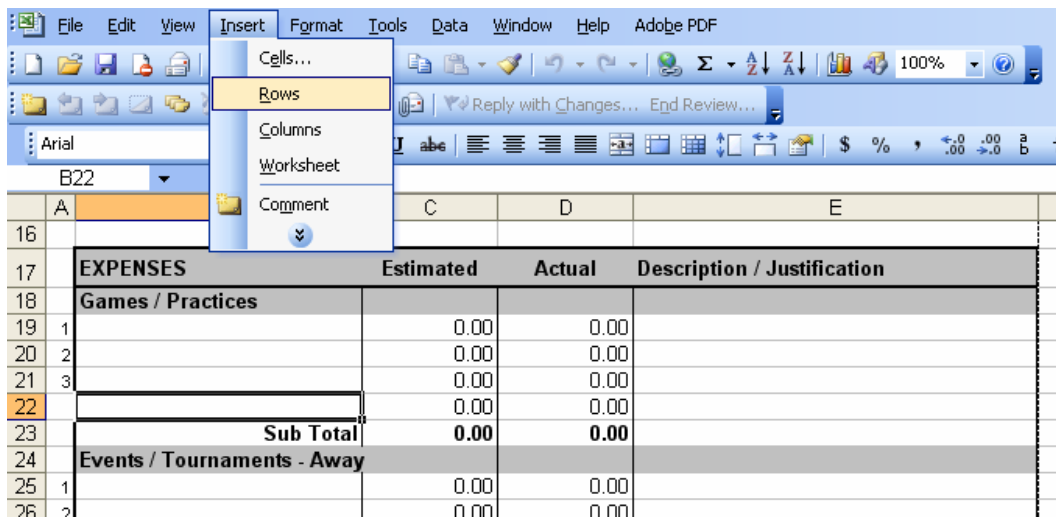
5. **Expenses:** enter all expenses

The 'Estimated' column is for planning purposes, but is not required to be filled in for formulas to work properly.

Amounts entered under the 'Actual' column for each category will automatically add up in the 'Sub Totals' space for that category. The 'Sub Totals' from each category will automatically add up in the 'Total Expenses' space.

If another entry line is required, select a cell from the row directly above the Sub-total line of the category that you wish to add to. From the 'Insert' menu select 'Rows'. Repeat for each additional row needed.

In the below example, the new line will appear under the Games / Practices category.



		Estimated	Actual	Description / Justification
17	EXPENSES			
18	Games / Practices			
19	1	0.00	0.00	
20	2	0.00	0.00	
21	3	0.00	0.00	
22		0.00	0.00	
23	Sub Total	0.00	0.00	
24	Events / Tournaments - Away			
25	1	0.00	0.00	
26	2	0.00	0.00	

6. **End Balance:** the end balance is automatically calculated from the data you entered (start balance + total revenue – total expenses).

Budget Sheet 3: Monthly

This sheet works similar to the above two sheets, only it is broken down even further for those Team Manager's looking for more detail. Along with breaking down the expenses into category, all revenues and expenses are broken down by month.

The row that list the months has been frozen so that this information will always appear at the top of the screen as one scrolls down. To eliminate this feature, under the 'Window' menu, select 'Unfreeze Panes'.

Steps 1 –3: Same as Budget Sheet 1: Year – Basic.

4. **Revenue:** enter all revenue into the correct month. One item may have an entry under multiple months. This would all appear within the same row.

Amounts entered under each month will automatically add up in the 'Total Revenue' space for that month, with a yearly total appearing in the last column.

If another entry line is required, select a cell from the line directly above the 'Total Revenue' line within the revenue table. From the 'Insert' menu select 'Rows'. Repeat for each additional row needed.

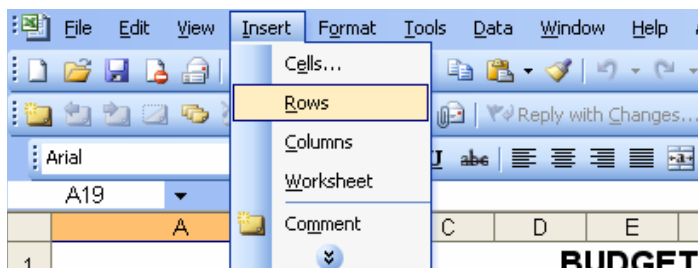
5. **Expenses:** enter all expenses

Amounts entered under each month for each category will automatically add up in the 'Sub Totals' space for that month/category, with a yearly total appearing in the last column. The 'Sub Totals' from each category will automatically add up in the 'Total Expenses' spaces for each month, with a yearly total appearing in the last column.

If another entry line is required, select a cell from the row directly above the Sub-totals line of the category that you wish to add to. From the 'Insert' menu select 'Rows'. Repeat for each additional row needed.

*Always add the entire row, even if you will only enter data under one month.

In the below example, the new line will appear under the Games / Practices category.



		Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
15	EXPENSES				
16	Games / Practices				
17	Ice	0.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
18	Officials	0.00	50.00	100.00	0.00
19	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Sub Totals	0.00	150.00	300.00	100.00
21					

6. **End Balance:** the end balance is automatically calculated from the data you entered (start balance + total revenue – total expenses).

Budget Sheet 4 – Trip

This sheet helps the Team Manager to budget and breakdown cost for a team trip. The worksheet only outlines the costs of the trip, not how the funds will be raised.

1. Fill in the **team name** by clicking on the cell with 'Team' and typing over it.
2. Enter the **'Period Covered / Event'**.
3. Enter **'Target Trip Budget'**. This is the amount the team would ideally allot to this event.
4. **Enter costs.**

Cells highlighted in grey are the areas that will affect calculations. These cells are currently set to show no cost. ('Cost per item' and 'Number Needed' should be set at a default of 0, and 'Time Frame' should be set at a default of 1 to ensure formulas work properly.)

Sub Total = cost per item x number needed

Total = cost per item x number needed x time frame

The descriptive columns under 'Number Needed' and 'Time Frame' can contain any description desired as this non-numerical entry will not affect formulas, but is to provide clarification for the numbers entered.

Sample:

[illegible]

- 5. Add a row.**

Select 'Other 5' from the bottom row of the table. Under the 'Insert' menu select 'Rows'. A new row will be created above 'Other 5'. Because there is calculations that take place within the rows, formulas will need to be added to the Sub Total and Total cells of this row. The formulas used in these two cells are listed above.

6. **Actual Trip Budget:** the actual trip budget is automatically calculated from the data you entered (a sum of all the Totals).

Glossary of Terms

These definitions are taken from Hockey Canada's Articles, Bylaws and Regulations for 2006-07, section A. Definitions. The full document can be found on the Hockey Canada website at: <http://www.hockeycanada.ca/6/7/5/4/index1.shtml>.

For the purpose of all Hockey Canada Articles, By-Laws, Regulations, Rules and Policies unless otherwise defined in a specific regulation, the following words, terms and expressions are defined as follows in alphabetical order:

1. "Affiliate Player" ("AP") - refers to those players from club teams, affiliated teams, or specially affiliated players when such player(s) are participating with a higher Division/category team.
2. "Amateur" - An amateur hockey player is one who is not participating in organized professional hockey.
3. "Category" - has the meaning assigned by B.4, 5 and 6. [*Where the Divisions listed in B.1 (senior, junior, juvenile, midget, bantam, peewee, atom, novice, initiation) and other Divisions created under B.2 (major, minor) are further divided, such subdivisions shall be known as categories: AAA, AA, A and B. (In Junior Male Hockey, the categories are as follows: Major Junior, Junior A, Junior B and Junior C.)*]
4. "Club" - has the meaning assigned by E.20 (a). [*A club is defined as a local Minor Hockey Association operated and controlled by a duly elected Executive or Board of Directors, the members of which shall designate from among themselves, the persons referred to in E.4. (President; Secretary; and two (2) persons that the President and Secretary may designate as signing Officers for the purpose of release of a player.)*]
5. "Club Team" - has the meaning assigned by E.21 (b). [*A team operating within a club, shall be known as a "Club Team".*]
6. "Division" - means the classes of hockey being operated within this Association. These are as follows: Senior, Junior, Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Atom, Novice, Initiation and the Divisions created under B.2. [*major, minor*].
7. "Exhibition Game"- a game which is not part of the regular season, tournament, or play-off schedule.
8. "Geographic-Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by F.6. [*A geographic sub-division includes a city, a town, a municipality, a police village, a rural area or a zone as established from time to time by a Branch within its own jurisdiction.*]
9. "Goalkeeper(s)" and "Goaltender(s)" - means all players other than skaters.
10. "Home Branch"- means where a player resided and was last registered to play Minor hockey prior to registering to play Junior hockey.
11. "Horizontal Chain(s) of Teams" - means a group of club teams registered in a same Division but in different categories.
12. "House League" - House League Hockey is defined as a community oriented Minor hockey program structured to provide development and competition at the recreational level.

13. "Minor Hockey" - only includes the following Divisions: Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee, Atom, Novice, Initiation and the Divisions created under B.2. [*major, minor*].
14. "Permanent Affiliate" - A player who registers on a lower category team for the express purpose of affiliating on a full time basis to the higher category team.
15. "Player(s)" - means goaltenders and skaters.
16. "Region" – means the geographic territory comprised of one (1) or more Hockey Canada Branches.
 - a. "Atlantic Region" – means the grouping of the following Hockey Canada Branches: HPEI, HNS, HNB and HNL.
 - b. "Ontario Region" – means the grouping of the following Hockey Canada Branches: ODHA, OHF, and HNO.
 - c. "Pacific Region" – means the grouping of the following Hockey Canada Branches: Hockey Alberta, BCAHA, and Hockey North.
 - d. "Quebec Region" – means the Hockey Quebec Branch.
 - e. "Western Region" – means the grouping of the following Hockey Canada Branches: Hockey Manitoba and SHA.
17. "Release" - means the unconditional discharge of a player from team or club membership.
18. "Skater(s)" - means all players other than goalkeepers.
19. "Team" - has the meaning assigned by E.1. [*Definition of "teams" for registration purposes: a group of team officials, at least one of whom must be a coach, with all coaches meeting Branch certification and Speak Out requirements, and one of whom must be qualified in the Hockey Canada Safety Program (HTCP in Ontario), and a group of not less than fifteen (15) registered players, at least two (2) of whom must be goaltenders, who are qualified in one (1) Division and category under Hockey Canada regulations governing age, and other regulations up to the maximum number provided by Hockey Canada regulations.*]
20. "Team Official(s)" - means all or any of the persons involved in the management of a team or club, which includes: the coach; manager; safety person/trainer; equipment manager; team physician; President and other members of the Executive and/or Board of Directors of a team or club.
21. "Tournament"- A schedule of games played among three (3) or more teams, which follows an inter-locking schedule and leads to an eventual winner.
22. "Vertical Chain(s) of Teams" - means a group of club teams registered in the same category but in different Divisions.

The above definitions are an integral part of Hockey Canada's Regulations.