

CONSTITUTION – BYLAWS - REGULATIONS



Manitoba Female Hockey League (MFHL) U15AAA

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MISSION STATEMENT

Create a U15AAA provincial league that increases Manitoba female athletes' access to participate in high-level competition and supports their further development as players and future leaders in the sport of hockey.

OBJECTIVES

- Create a positive, safe and competitive environment for female hockey development.
- Support the holistic development of players as athletes and leaders in female hockey that considers their physical, mental and social wellbeing.
- Provide quality hockey experiences while respecting the philosophical ideals, and the rules and regulations of Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Canada (HC).
- Support the mandate of Hockey Canada and Hockey Manitoba and work with other hockey centers throughout the province, where applicable.
- Grow female hockey by increasing female athletes' accessibility to opportunities for competitive play.

PART I – CONSTITUTION

Manitoba Female Hockey League U15AAA (MFHL U15AAA) is a voluntary organization, which consists of members and individuals who actively participate in the operation of a minor female hockey league in Manitoba. In addition, whereas it is declared that one of the purposes of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations shall be to confer upon the MFHL U15AAA, and the League Governing Body, all the powers of a self-governing organization. NOW THEREFORE be it enacted:

ARTICLE 1: NAME

This organization shall be called the Manitoba Female Hockey League U15AAA (hereinafter called the " MFHL U15AAA ").

ARTICLE 2: JURISDICTION

The MFHL U15AAA shall have jurisdiction over league matters including membership, league dues and fees, rules and regulations, and other on/off-ice activities. The MFHL U15AAA shall be a member of Hockey Manitoba. Where the provisions of this Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations are inconsistent with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations of Hockey Canada and Hockey Manitoba, Hockey Canada and Hockey Manitoba Constitutions, By-Laws and Regulations shall prevail.

ARTICLE 3: OBJECTIVE

The objective of the MFHL U15AAA is to create and promote female hockey within the confines of fostering fair and respectful play, in addition to elite competition.

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

The MFHL U15AAA membership shall be made up of member regions and hereinafter called Member Associations (By-Law 1), providing the said Associations are willing to comply and abide with all the rules and regulations of MFHL U15AAA and Hockey Manitoba and Hockey Canada. See Appendix A – MFHL U15AAA Members.

ARTICLE 5: GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

The governing of the MFHL U15AAA shall be under the direction of the League Governing Body, and other appointed personnel in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations.

ARTICLE 6: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the MFHL U15AAA shall be held a minimum of two weeks prior to the Hockey Manitoba AGM. The location and date shall be decided upon by the League President.

ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND REGULATIONS

Amendments or alterations may be made to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations during the AGM of the MFHL U15AAA. Notice of request for change shall be in writing to the President, no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled date of the AGM. The request for change(s) shall be communicated to each Member by the Secretary/Treasurer no later than 10 days prior to the AGM. Two thirds of the league governing body must be in attendance in order to achieve quorum, of which a majority vote in favor is required to make amendments to the Constitution or By-laws.

The Executive Committee may make changes to the League Regulations' (Part III) during the season if they deem the change is in the best interest of the MFHL U15AAA for that season. However, these changes must be ratified at the following MFHL U15AAA AGM in order to be carried forward beyond the current season.

PART II - BY-LAWS BY-LAW

BY-LAW 1: APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The MFHL U15AAA shall be open to:

- one representative AAA team from each region; and
- six AA teams from Hockey Winnipeg.

The MFHL U15AAA may, subject to the permission of Hockey Manitoba, permit out-of-province AAA or AA female teams to compete in the MFHL U15AAA.

A region shall be admitted into membership upon meeting the following criteria at the time of its application:

- A. Teams/Members entry in the MFHL U15AAA, including those from out-of-province, may be acquired by the submission in writing of an application to the League Executive by July 1st.
- B. All Teams/Members accepted into the organization shall pay all League Bonds, Fees and Dues before having voting privileges. Failure to do so may result in the association being ineligible for league play until all fees are paid and requirements are met and being subjected to a \$200.00 fine.
- C. Actions deemed detrimental to the MFHL U15AAA:
 - Non-payment of fees or assessment
 - Failure to comply with the Constitution, By-Laws or Regulations.
 - Any team whose membership has been suspended shall have NO claim to refund for membership costs or performance bonds and such teams effected shall be required to re-apply for membership in accordance with sub section b) herein.
- D. A Team/Member may leave for a one-year period provided it has requested a leave of absence before July 1st in advance of the season they will miss.
- E. Any membership shall be subject to forfeiture or suspension in the event of failure to comply with any requirement of this Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations, or the League Governing Body, arising therefrom. Any suspension of a Membership, when ratified by a majority vote of the eligible voters at any meeting of the League Governing Body, shall be considered binding until the next AGM or special meeting of the MFHL U15AAA.
- F. Any out of province teams wishing to participate in MFHL U15AAA may do so provided all female players from that association are on approved rosters and the team is approved by the League Executive of the MFHL U15AAA.
- G. Each Team/Member will be required to submit home ice game slots to the League Scheduler by August 15th. The Scheduler will notify each Team/Member on how many ice slots will be required and will schedule the entire season.

BY-LAW 2: REGISTRATION

- A. Each Member Region, as defined in the Hockey Regulations, may form and operate one U15AAA Team with the exception of Hockey Winnipeg who may operate six AA Teams. Any Region wishing to form or operate more than one team must receive the approval of the League and Hockey MB Female Council.
- B. Each Team/Member is responsible to its respective Region and operates within the Mandate granted by said Region. The team will be classified as "stand alone" in that the players only participate in the regional team.

- C. Teams/Members may roster a maximum of 19 players, two of whom must be goaltenders. All players must be properly rostered prior to the first MFHL U15AAA game and/or tournament.
- D. Team tryouts may consist of a maximum of three exhibition games. To participate, players are not required to be on an approved Hockey Manitoba roster as long as the games are used to assess and evaluate player skills. Thereafter, players must be properly rostered to play further exhibition, MFHL U15AAA games or tournament play.

BY-LAW 3: LEAGUE BONDS, FEES AND FINES

A. League Member Performance Bond

- 1. All Members/Teams shall be required to submit a performance bond in the amount of \$700.00. The MFHL U15AAA will retain said bonds in trust for the purposes of offsetting any fees or fines or non-performance. All performance bonds must be directly submitted to the MFHL U15AAA Secretary-Treasurer by August 15th.
- 2. Bond shall be submitted in the form of a cheque or e-transfer payable to the MFHL U15AAA.
- 3. One bond will be submitted per Team/Member. In the event that a bond is utilized to cover fees/ fines or non-performance of the obligations to the League, this adjustment will be made at the AGM. The offending Team/Member shall lose their voting privileges and be suspended until the bond is replenished.
- 4. The bond amount shall be replenished in a timely manner following any fees/ fines and must be replenished prior to the AGM, in order to regain consideration as a "Member in Good Standing". A majority vote of the eligible voters shall be required to enable the member to be reinstated.
- 5. Any member withdrawing from the League after the pre-season meeting shall forfeit their bond.

B. Annual Team Registration Fees

- 1. Members/Teams must pay an annual \$700 fee to participate in the MFHL U15AAA.
- 2. Team fees will be paid by August 15th directly submitted to the league Secretary/Treasurer.

C. League Fines

- 1. The MFHL U15AAA Governing Body shall review and determine all applicable regulations and outstanding fines at the AGM.
- 2. All outstanding fees/ fines must be submitted to the Secretary /Treasurer before a Member/Team can begin a season of League play.
- 3. If teams do not attend play offs or play off tournaments, the Member/Team will lose their \$700 bond. Admittance into the MFHL U15AAA could be affected for future seasons.

D. No Shows

- 1. Should a Member/Team not be able to make it to a game, it is imperative that they notify both the Manager/Coach(s) of the opposing Member/Team, as well as the MFHL U15AAA President.
- 2. Should a Member/Team "no show" for a game, that game will be forfeited and the Member/Team who failed to notify the opposing Member/Team and MFHL U15AAA Scheduler and League President within a reasonable time, will have their bond pulled and they will not be able to participate in any MFHL U15AAA games until the bond is replenished. They will also be responsible to cover the cost of game officials for the missed game.

BY-LAW 4: PROTESTS AND APPEALS

A. Protests Procedures

1. Protests must be submitted, in writing, by the Regional Female Vice-Director of the Member/Team within 48 hours of the issue in question. The protest fee of \$200.00 must accompany the protest via e-transfer to the MFHL U15AAA Secretary/Treasurer. If the protest is ruled in their favor, \$100 will be returned.
2. Submission of the protest must be made to the MFHL U15AAA President who shall rule on all protests within 72 hours of receipt of written notification.
3. The decision on the protest shall be provided to the parties or the respective Member/Team(s) involved by written confirmation.
4. All decisions shall be final, with the right of appeal by the parties or the respective members/ teams involved, as permitted by the Appeals Procedures.

B. Appeals Procedures

1. Any appeal of decisions shall be submitted to the President, in writing, no later than 48 hours from written notification of a ruling on any protest, suspension, or other MFHL U15AAA related issue.
2. The appeal fee of \$200.00 must accompany the protest via e-transfer to the MFHL U15AAA Secretary/Treasurer. Half the fee of \$100.00 shall be refunded to the Member/Team if the ruling is in their favour.
3. The Appeals Committee will request verbal and or written submissions from interested parties. A written ruling shall be provided no later than 72 hours from the receipt of written notification of appeal.
4. Any decision by the Appeals Committee is binding upon all parties and without right of further appeal unless Hockey Manitoba or Hockey Canada provisions apply, in which case the appellant would be referred to that body.

C. Appeals Committee

1. Appeals to the MFHL U15AAA from either a Member/Team shall be reviewed and heard by a committee made up of the Vice-President and two appointed respective Regional Female Vice-Directors. If any of the Committee members are considered to be in conflict of interest, then the President may appoint a neutral third party to serve in their place.
2. The Member/Team(s) and/or players involved in the appeal procedure shall be permitted to submit information to be considered by the Appeals Committee.
3. A majority vote among the three-member committee shall determine the matter.

BY-LAW 5: THE LEAGUE GOVERNING BODY

1. The MFHL U15AAA Governing Body shall consist of one voting representative of each of the Member Regions (Female Vice-Directors) and the President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and the League Scheduler (non-voting).
Voting by proxy is not permitted at the AGM.
2. The MFHL U15AAA Governing Body shall have the responsibility of passing and approving the playing rules and league regulations for each season.
3. The MFHL U15AAA Governing Body shall have the responsibility of electing the Executive Committee (President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer) at the AGM.

BY-LAW 6: GOVERNING BODY - POWERS AND DUTIES

1. The Executive Committee will be comprised of the President, Vice President and Secretary/ Treasurer.
2. Executive Committee members cannot be associated with a Member/Team in the role of parent, coach or team manager.
3. The Executive Committee is tasked with the duties as depicted below. The Executive Committee may make changes to the MFHL U15AAA Regulations (Part III) during the season if they deem the changes are in the best interest of the league for that season. However, these changes must be ratified at the following AGM to be carried forward beyond the current season.

A. President – Voting

1. The President shall have the authority to deal with, and fine or suspend, where deemed necessary, any team, player, coach, manager or official of a team for any alleged infraction of the rules and regulations set forth in the Constitution, By-laws, and Regulations of the MFHL U15AAA.
2. The President shall call and preside as Chair at all meetings (AGM, Special and Executive meetings).
3. The President shall vote in all situations and if the President's vote creates a tie, the motion or vote would be defeated.
4. The President shall be the spokesperson of the MFHL U15AAA.
5. The President shall report on the operations of the MFHL U15AAA at the AGM.
6. The President shall deal with all protests and ensure they are dealt with in a timely and equitable manner.

B. Vice-President - Voting

1. If the President position is unfilled, the Vice-President assumes responsibility for these duties.
2. The Vice-President shall preside over appeal processes and ensure all appeal processes are dealt with in a timely and equitable manner.
3. The Vice-President shall ensure that Championship Banners are ordered and received before January 1st (based on divisional playoff structures) and presented whenever feasible at Championship games.

C. Secretary/Treasurer - Voting

1. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for recording the minutes of the AGM, and for the distribution of the minutes to all members within 14 days of the proceeding AGM.
2. The Secretary/Treasurer shall complete all website updates.
3. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for receiving all monies of the organization and depositing in a Financial Institution selected by the League Governing Body.
4. The Secretary/Treasurer shall pay all accounts of the organization and keep a record of these transactions.
5. The Secretary/Treasurer will prepare and have ready for presentation to the Governing Body, a Financial Statement/report for the AGM and at the request of the Governing Body on any other occasion.

D. Regional Female Vice Directors - Voting

1. The Regional Female Vice Directors shall manage any matters arising from their respective Member/Team(s), not already outlined in this constitution, including but not limited to, organizing and presiding over scheduling meetings and answering questions from the membership.
2. Should a Regional Female Vice Director not be able to attend they must appoint an alternate regional board member to attend in their absence. No parent volunteers, coaches or managers.
3. Duties as assigned.

E. League Scheduler - Paid position, non – voting.

1. Schedules all regular league games from October – February.
2. Provides each Member/Team with a first draft of the MFHL U15AAA schedule for review by September 15th and a final draft by September 30.

F. Officials Director – Paid Position, non-voting

Is the primary contact for the executive for all things related to referees, lines people, & timekeepers. Addresses all discipline or teaching opportunities for referees & lines people through the regional assignors.

Working towards having an official's development program within the MFHL U15AAA (future goal)

Receives, investigates and responds to all referee complaints or concerns.

Provides communication with on-ice officials, team officials, assignors, and the executive board regarding information about MFHL U15AAA specific playing rules.

Works with the regional assignors to recruit, retain, and develop officials. Oversees suspension procedures: Receives the referee's report, uses Hockey MB suspension guidelines to advise the league of suspension and gives a report with the rationale for the suspension to the president to inform the team liaisons.

Updates suspension documents and league rules with the executive board as needed during the off-season

Answers questions from the Suspension Appeals Committee, when applicable.

Attend monthly meetings and AGM meetings, generally held monthly throughout the hockey season.

Have a pre-season meeting with assignors of the league to communicate league rules and answer any questions and concerns from the different regions.

Other duties as assigned.

BY-LAW 7: MEETINGS

A. Notice & Order of Business

1. All meetings of the MFHL U15AAA shall be called by the President.
2. Notice of all Annual General Meetings of the MFHL U15AAA shall be sent by the President to each Member/Team Association no later than 30 days prior to the holding of such meeting.
3. An Agenda, previous AGM meeting minutes, and notice of proposed amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations shall be sent to the members no later than 10 days prior to the AGM.
4. AGM minutes shall be prepared by the Secretary/Treasurer and distributed, by email, to Members/Teams within 14 days following the AGM.

B. Annual General Meeting

1. The Annual General Meeting should be held at a central location, to be determined by the Executive Committee.
2. The Executive will be elected by the MFHL U15AAA governing body, with alternate year elections.
 - a. Election in an even year: Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer
 - b. Election in an odd year: President
 - c. Appointed position annually: League Scheduler

3. The following shall be the order of business:
 - Call to Order
 - Confirmation of Members and eligible voters (review of member list and outstanding fees, fines and bonds, suspensions, etc.)
 - Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
 - Business Arising from Minutes
 - President's Annual Report
 - Annual Financial Report
 - Proposed amendments to Constitution, By-Laws, and Regulations
 - Appointment of Executive Committee
 - Appointment of League Scheduler
 - Confirmation of Teams and Dues
 - Appointment of Committees
 - New Business
 - Adjournment of AGM
4. All members that participated in the current year's league are required to attend.

C. Special Meetings

1. Special Meetings may be requested by the President, as deemed necessary.
2. The President will determine the time and location of the meeting.

D. Pre-Season Meeting

1. A pre-season meeting will take place by the end of September. No constitutional changes will be made at this meeting. Playoff schedule will be discussed at this meeting.

E. League start/end dates and number of games

1. League start/end dates and number of games
 - Start Date: first week**end** of October
 - Christmas Break: Follow provincial school break
 - Second half start date: End of provincial school break
 - End of Season: **third** weekend in February

BY-LAW 8: COMMITTEES AND OTHER PERSONNEL

1. The President will designate and appoint a Committee as required on matters that do not require the total involvement of the organization.
2. Any decisions made by the respective committees, which may affect the operations of the MFHL U15AAA must be presented to the Governing Body at the next AGM for a majority vote.

BY-LAW 9: GAME REPORTING

1. The HOME Team Manager is responsible for providing the SIGNED game sheet to the Scheduler within 24 hours after the game has been played.
2. Teams/Members shall be responsible for updating the game statistics on the MFHL U15AAA website during the Regular Season and for Playoffs.
3. The Scheduler shall be responsible for retaining copies of the game sheets and to provide the games sheets if requested by the President.

4. It is the responsibility of both teams to keep a copy of the game sheets until the regular season and playoffs have ended.
5. The Manager is responsible for providing all tournament and exhibition gamesheets to the Scheduler within 24 hours after the game has been played.

PART III - REGULATIONS

RULE 1: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. All player and team officials must meet and comply with all Hockey Manitoba registration regulations.
2. Where it has been proven that a Member/Team has used an ineligible player in any game, the offending Member/Team, if applicable, will forfeit the win. If applicable, the 2 points for the win will be awarded to the other team. If in the event of an OT game, the 2 points for the win will be awarded to the other team and the penalized team will be given no points. The offending Member/Team will pay the \$500.00 Performance Bond for not complying with the Regulations of the MFHL U15AAA. The bond amount shall be replenished within three days in order to regain consideration as a "Member in Good Standing". A majority vote of the eligible voters shall be required to enable the offending team to be reinstated and allowed to continue for the season. All other statistics relating to the game will remain unchanged.
3. Member/Teams protesting the eligibility of players must follow guidelines relating to protests as outlined in By-Law 3.

RULE 2: TEAM ENTRY

1. New Member/Team entries must be made in writing to the MFHL U15AAA League Executive no later than July 1.
2. Should a team be of a lower caliber (AA) but is able to compete at the "AAA" level, a written letter from the Member/Team's Regional Director and Female Vice Director must be sent into the MFHL U15AAA League Executive confirming the Member/Team's skill level to compete in the league.

RULE 3: ROSTERS

1. All players and team officials must be on a Hockey Manitoba roster prior to participating in any league or play-off game.
2. All Member/Teams must provide their roster to League Registrar by September 30.

RULE 4: PLAYER AFFILIATION

1. All players and team officials must comply with all Hockey Manitoba Affiliation Regulations.

RULE 5: COMPETITION

A. General

1. All games shall consist of the following:
 - 10 minute warm up – no flood after
 - three 20 minute periods stop time with a flood after the first and second periods
2. Amount of time before the game teams should be allowed into dressing room must be a Minimum of 1.5 hours before you go on the ice for Warm up.

3. Ice times are based upon puck drop and warm up is scheduled for before that (ie. ice time is at 7pm warm up is at 650pm) puck drop would be what is listed on league website
4. Overtime - All games tied at the end of regulation play will go to a 5 minute, 3 on 3 sudden death overtime and teams will not switch ends. No flood will occur at the end of the third, unless requested due to safety reasons from the referee. If the game is still tied after the overtime, each team will select three shooters for a shootout. If the game is still tied after the 3 shooters, each team may select any player to shoot in the sudden death shootout. A player may not shoot continuously in the sudden death shootout but may alternate with another player(s). Players with a penalty at the end of overtime are not eligible to shoot. Scoring shall be two points for a win and one point for a tie.
5. League games will be played by the rules depicted in the Official Hockey Canada Rule Book, and use the Hockey Manitoba minimum suspension guidelines. The President will communicate the suspension to the team. In the event that there is a conflict of interest (family member, member is on the ice during the game, etc.) the decision will defer to the President or Officials Director. The home team shall be responsible for scheduling game officials. Games must have a minimum of one Head Official and two Lines People.
6. The home team must provide a minimum of 2 competent adult off ice officials. Timekeepers must keep track of shots on goal for both teams. Shots on goal must be noted on the game sheet.
7. Officials are to be paid by the host team at the Gate/Door prior to the game
8. Official fees will be paid out as decided by the separate regions.
9. No change in icing rules will be in effect during games.
10. Following an icing, during the time out, the team in violation of icing will not be permitted to make player substitution.
11. The home team shall wear light jersey colors. If there is a conflict in jersey colors, the home team will change jerseys.
12. The Home team is responsible for supplying warm up pucks. At least twenty pucks per team.
13. All game reports need to be submitted to the Officials Director and President with a picture of the game sheet by either: Write the report with the required information on the back of the game sheet. Take a picture and email it to the appropriate people or fill in the online form.
14. Reports need to be submitted by the official 24hrs after gameplay has finished or before the offending team plays their next game. Managers need to communicate if another game is occurring within a 24hr period. The league will provide clarification to teams about a potential suspended player prior to the teams' next game.
15. Inaccurate or late game sheets will result in a fine of \$25.00 for first offence, \$50.00 for second offence and \$75.00 for third offence. The League scheduler is responsible to inform the teams of the proper way to fill out the game sheets.
16. The MFHL U15AAA shall play a minimum of 28 game schedule that begins at the start of October and ends third weekend of February.
17. A standard gate fee of \$5.

B. League Scheduling

1. If possible, the MFHL shall schedule games primarily on weekends to avoid excessive travel mid-week.
2. Each team will submit to the league executive 10 double header home ice times on weekends (20 ice times) by August 5th. The ice times may be on Friday, Saturday or Sunday but must be back-to-back (either Friday and Saturday or Saturday and Sunday). These ice times with game start times if available, will be clearly marked on calendar style pages or other format as determined from time-to-time.

3. Teams will be allowed two "black out" weekends during the regular season for exhibition or tournament play. These weekends must be provided to the league executive along with home ice times and will be included when submitting their ice to the ice scheduler on August 5.
4. After all teams have selected their weekend blocks, teams may trade games to adjust their schedule for travel and playing different teams on weekend trips.
5. Games shall not be scheduled to start after 7:30 p.m. (and not before noon on weekends). Start times may deviate if both teams mutually agree. Sunday games can start no later than 2:30pm.
6. MFHL U15 AAA weather policy: if a female director or regional director is agreeing with manager or coaches that the game needs to be shut down due to poor weather conditions then this should not be a debate or challenged. Communication must be made to the regional representatives and officials so they are aware of the cancellation.
7. The Team's Regional Female Vice-Director, League President and League Scheduler must be copied on all communication regarding cancelled and rescheduled games.
8. Teams will be fined \$700 for forfeiting games. A team will be given 7 days to replenish their bond.
9. Teams that are in close proximity to each other may choose to schedule mid-week games and these games will be scheduled when the double-header game selection is complete.

C. Playoffs

1. The Playoffs will begin on the Friday following the third weekend of February. Round 1&2 will be 3 game series and the final round will be 5 game series. Each round shall have 10 calendar days to complete. All rounds will be alternating Home-Away-Home unless both teams agree to a Double Home-Away format. Home ice advantage will continue to alternate between teams regardless. The higher ranked team will have home ice advantage during playoffs.
2. All games will start at the scheduled time as per the MFHL Master Schedule. All warmups will take place before the scheduled start time. All teams must communicate the routine to all visiting teams at the start of the season. There will be no deviations to this routine in the season or playoffs.
3. Any playoff series involving Norman or a series with 4 hours or more of travel, will be played with the higher ranked team hosting the first three games in the first weekend of the series and the lower ranked team hosting the second two games if necessary. In the second game, the visiting team will be designated as the home team and will be given last change and the home bench. Game expenses and 50/50 income will be incurred by hosting team as they will not have the travel expenses that Norman does.
4. The managers of the teams playing each other will schedule the playoff series and the higher ranked team will communicate to the league scheduler and president of the agreed upon schedule. Each team will add their games to the league website.
5. At the end of a tied playoff game after regulation time has ended, a 10 minute, 5on5 sudden death overtime will be played immediately. Teams will not switch ends. No flood will occur unless requested due to safety reasons from the referee. If the score is still tied after the 10-minute sudden-victory overtime period, the teams would take the normal between period break with a flood and return to play 20-minute 5on5 sudden-victory periods until a winner is decided. Note 1: The teams will only switch ends if the ice is resurfaced. 6.17 (b) Any overtime period will be considered part of the game and all unexpired

RULE 6: SUSPENSIONS

1. The League President shall have the authority to extend any minimum suspension defined by Hockey Manitoba.

2. The League President may hand down a suspension or fine for any act on or off the ice that is unbecoming of the league and/or jeopardizes player, official or fan safety.
3. League suspensions to be served in accordance with Hockey Manitoba regulations.

RULE 7: LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. In case of ties in the League Standings at season's end, the following procedures is to be followed in order:
 - team with most wins
 - head to head (if two way tie)
 - Goal Differential

RULE 8: LEAGUE AWARDS

1. Provincial Championship Pennant & Medals to be awarded at the end of the last playoff game.
2. Provincial Champion shall have their team picture posted on the MFHL U15AAA website.

Appendix A – MFHL U15AAA Members

Hockey Manitoba Regions:
Norman
Parkland
Yellowhead
Westman
Brandon
Pembina Valley
Central Plains
Interlake
Eastman
Winnipeg