

HAMILTON HUSKIES HOCKEY CLUB

MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

2022 – 2023



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HEAD COACH

The Manager of a Hamilton Huskies Team must work with the Head Coach in preparation of the paperwork necessary to operate the team. **The Head Coach is responsible for ALL ASPECTS of the Team i.e. team conduct, discipline, financial, on-ice, dress code, team officials, etc.**

The spouse/significant-other of the team's Head Coach is not permitted to be the Manager.

MEETING RULES

Every head Coach must attend scheduled meetings or send a representative. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

Scheduled Meetings - Coaches meetings are called by the General Manager and/or a member of the Executive.

TEAM PICTURES

Team pictures will be scheduled by the league. All teams will be required to have their team picture taken by the official Hamilton Huskies photographer.

PARENT REP

A Parent Rep is strongly encouraged and recommended by The Hamilton Huskies Hockey Club.

If assigning a Parent Rep they must be in place by October 1, 2022. Please have the Parent Rep submit an online Team Personnel Form.

The Parent Rep is to be the liaison with the parents and The Hamilton Huskies Hockey Club during the season.

The team parents, excluding members of the team's coaching staff and their spouses who have a child on the team, will elect the Parent Rep.

The Parent Rep must have a valid Police Check – Vulnerable Sector Check

References: Respect in Sport Activity Leader and Gender Identity Training

When dealing with problems, please follow the **Incident Resolution Process** below

INCIDENT RESOLUTION PROCESS

Please use the Hamilton Huskies Incident / Complaint Report found under the Risk Management tab. You will need to complete and submit the form to incidentreport@hamiltonhuskies.ca and it will be reviewed by our Incident Resolution Committee (IRC).

Allow a minimum of 72 hours for the IRC to contact you directly. After all investigations and meetings, the IRC will send its recommendations to the Hamilton Huskies Executive.

Prior to submitting an Incident/Complaint form, please read the following:

1. This form is for the exclusive use of Hamilton Huskies Hockey Club participants only. Participants include Players; Parents; Team Officials; Referee & Timekeepers; and volunteers. If you have a complaint and you are not a member of our association, please contact your center delegate or the GM of the Hamilton Huskies (gm@hamiltonhuskies.ca)
2. Complaints against referees or timekeepers will not be considered. If you feel you have a serious issue that involves referees or timekeepers, please file a report with your team's Head Coach or to the General Manager of the Hamilton Huskies. They will determine if the complaint should be filed with our Referee Assignor for further review.
3. The IRC is in place to investigate serious issues/complaints/incidents. As you are aware, hockey is a very passionate sport that can often lead to emotional situations. Most issues can be resolved at the team level with communication. Along with allowing for the 24 hours cool down rule, the IRC recommends the following steps be followed prior to submitting this form:

FOR INCIDENTS/COMPLAINTS IN AAA/AA/BB/MD

1. Discussion with your Head Coach, Parent Rep and/or Manager. If situation cannot be resolved or your complaint is against a Head Coach or team official then go to Step 2 below:
2. Submission of Incident/Complaint form.

******* IMPORTANT *******

- **If your complaint involves any type of threat, sexual, physical or emotional abuse, it is your duty and responsibility to contact the Police immediately. Upon contacting the Police, please submit an Incident/Complaint form, police report (where applicable) and contact the General Manager of Hamilton Huskies immediately.**
- **If your complaint involves bullying, harassment or hazing, please contact the General Manager of the Hamilton Huskies (gm@hamiltonhuskies.ca) and or incidentreport@hamiltonhuskies.ca immediately who in turn will report to the Hamilton Huskies Executive and other applicable authorities (i.e. Alliance, Police, City of Hamilton) where applicable.**
- **if your complaint contravenes the City of Hamilton City Zero Tolerance Policy the incident should be reported to the City immediately. Information related to the City of Hamilton Zero Tolerance policy can be found under the Risk Management tab in the Hamilton Huskies website.**
- **If your complaint is against a Hamilton Huskies Executive Member, please contact the Hamilton Huskies General Manager (gm@hamiltonhuskies.ca) and or incidentreport@hamiltonhuskies.ca immediately.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Each member of the Coaching Staff, including the Manager, is required to fill out an online **Team Personnel Information Form**. The form can be found on the Hamilton Huskies website under Administration, Team Administration Forms.

All Executive contact information can be found on the Huskies website under "ABOUT US" tab.

The Manager must keep the parents fully informed throughout the season as to up-and-coming tournaments, fundraisers, etc. It's mandatory to have a parent meeting at the beginning of the season and 1 or 2 more throughout the season. Team Budgets **must** be provided to Parents at the start of season, mid-season and end of season. Past experience has proven that if you keep the parents informed, there are fewer problems. Each team will have their own page on the official Hamilton Huskies website. Team information may be distributed via their web page.

The Manager, Parent Rep and all other Team Officials also has a responsibility to report any inappropriate behavior (by parents and team officials) that contravenes the Hamilton Huskies Parent and Spectator Fair Play Code, Alliance and Hockey Canada Codes of Conduct and the City of Hamilton Zero Tolerance Policy.

HAMILTON HUSKIES TEAM APPAREL

All inquiries regarding jerseys must go through the General Manager

Jackets, track suits and other Huskies items must coincide with the Huskies "standard" as predetermined by the Huskies GM.

Support of the Hamilton Huskies Official Supplier of Choice is a team requirement. The official supplier of choice for spiritwear will be **BACKSPIN GROUP**. Only the authorized "Huskies Logo" is to be used on any apparel or equipment that is to be worn or used by a "Hamilton Huskies Hockey Club" team.

Player names will be put on league jerseys. **THIS IS MANDATORY.**

HUSKIES DRESS CODE

NOTE: BASEBALL CAPS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE HUSKIES DRESS CODE.

Official Huskies Winter Hats Are Permitted

PLAYER DRESS CODE: AAA / AA / BB/B

Home Games - Black Pants and Official Hamilton Huskies Quarter Zip

Away Games - Official Hamilton Huskies Track Suit (or same as Home Games)

COACHES DRESS CODE: AAA / AA / BB/B

ALL Games – Coaches must wear black dress pants (no blue or black jeans), dress shirt or Huskies Branded Quarter Zip and dress shoes (no running shoes) along with official Huskies Jacket. Trainers must wear Official Huskies Track Suit and proper footwear.

ALL TEAMS Practices –

ALL On-Ice Staff must wear Official Huskies Track Suit.

No other logo track suit permitted.

MAK'S SOURCE for SPORTS will be the Huskies Official Hardgoods Supplier

TEAM COMPOSITION

Prevention Services (PRS)

All Team Officials are required to be **Respect in Sport Activity Leader** or **Speak Out** certified. Must have a valid Police Check – Vulnerable Sector Check

TEAM ROSTERS

Hamilton Huskies teams shall consist of a minimum of 17 players unless approved by the Hamilton Huskies GM.

Each team is limited to rostering 5 Team Officials (ie. Head Coach, Trainer, Asst Coaches), including the Manager. Additional team officials may be obtained at a cost of **\$50.00** per card through the Registrar

All Coaches and Managers, including “On Ice Helpers” (OIH), are required to provide a Police Vulnerable Sector Check. ALL OIH’s must have the minimum Alliance coaching certification equivalent to what is required to Coach, be an Assistant Coach at the level at which the individual is assisting. Cost is the responsibility of the individual and is an acceptable expense item for the team budget.

ON-ICE HELP (OIH) (Over the age of 18)

There is an **On Ice Help Roster** for anyone who wishes to help a team at practices. The Huskies' Registrar administers this list. All OIH applicants will need to be approved by the General Manager or designate.

If you have someone that has volunteered to be an On Ice Helper, the following information is needed to get them on the list:

- **All OIH's must complete the online TPIF – Team Personnel Information Form**
- **Available on Huskies website under Administration, Team Administration forms**

ALSO, if they are not registered as a player or team official on a current team registered with Hockey Canada, they need to do the following:

1. Submit on-line registration form.
2. Complete Respect in Sport Activity Leader (online)
3. Submit Rowan's Law (online)
4. Complete Gender Identity and Gender Expression Training (online)
5. Must provide an up-to-date Police Vulnerable Sector Check (all volunteers 18 years and older must provide this police check)
6. Take the necessary Alliance Certification as required to be a Head Coach or Assistant Coach at the level assisting.

AND, if they are not part of the 5 coaching staff allowed for each team, there is a **\$50.00** fee for insurance for each staff over and above the 5 allowed per team. (See above, Team Rosters)

Hamilton Huskies supports the use of registered Hamilton Huskies players as On-Ice Helpers at your practices. Registered Hamilton Huskies players must **ALWAYS** be in full hockey equipment if they are helping at another team's practice.

On-Ice Helpers must be at least 12 years of age and 2 years older than the team they are helping at practice.

Note: Only Team Officials on the approved **Official Team Roster** are permitted on the bench during games (this does **not** include On Ice Helpers). Should a non-rostered individual be in the bench for game the Head Coach will immediately be suspended Three (3) games by the Hamilton Huskies Hockey Club in addition to any applicable OHF suspension. Second offences may result in further discipline which could include removal from the Official Team Roster.

Only individuals that are on a Hamilton Huskies Official Team Roster or Official OIH Roster are permitted on the ice for practices.

DEVELOPMENT

The Hamilton Huskies have procured On-Ice Development with:

Goaltending – John Jeffries
AAA Players - Abbott Hockey Academy
AA and BB/B – Huskies Development Instructors

No other development business/individual can be used by a Hamilton Huskies team without the prior consent of the GM of the Hamilton Huskies. Should approval be granted the individual will be properly screened and placed on the OIH roster.

No team is permitted to compensate a team official or OIH for development.

PLAYER AFFILIATION

Players of a Hamilton Huskies hockey team may be affiliated with any other Hamilton Huskies hockey team of an equal or higher chronological age group. House League AP's will not be permitted for the 2022-2023 Season.

Affiliated player lists must be submitted to the Registrar for approval. Deadline for submissions: **AAA teams - October 15; AA/A teams - November 1; BB/B team's - November 15.**

Alliance AP form to be used to submit list (found under Administration, Team Administration Forms on the Huskies website).

A Player may only be named on one (1) affiliated Player's list.

AP's MUST BE APPROVED ON THE TEAM ROSTER PRIOR TO PLAYING IN A GAME

NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO ANY ROSTER AFTER JANUARY 10TH AS PER HOCKEY CANADA RULES.

CALL UPS BETWEEN AAA, AA/A AND BB/B:

The following is designed to streamline the process and smooth out any misunderstanding with regards to calling players up.

Any Coach requesting players will take the following steps:

- (1) Notify the other Coach that you will be calling players.
- (2) Call the players directly with regards to playing up.
- (3) Once the requirements are met, inform the Coach, or a member of his staff as to when and which players will be used from his team.

Any coach playing a player in a game that is not **APPROVED** on his roster will lose the opportunity to AP any players for the balance of the season.

Rostered Hamilton Huskies Players that attend practices do not need to appear on your AP List. The List only pertains to players that play in games with your team. AP Lists can be amended as per Registrar and Development designate. The date is to be determined by the Registrar in conjunction with the Development designate

Affiliated Player Selection Chart – See Attachment #1.

Also available on the Huskies website under "MANAGERS" tab.

ICE TIME & LEAGUE GAMES EXPECTATIONS

Under no Circumstances May a Team Sell Ice To Anyone Else.

The teams must use all ice assigned to them by the Ice Scheduler.

Contract Ice – Do not book your own contract ice. The Huskies arrange the supply of contract ice. **We will not schedule around any contract ice other than our own.** Payment for contract ice is set out in the Financial Information Section.

The Ice Scheduler must be informed well in advance of any team activity. Ice scheduler WILL NOT work around any dates that they are not aware of with plenty of advance notice. You may need to cancel your event as no game or practices will be rescheduled if the ice scheduler does not know about the event.

EXHIBITION GAMES

For the 2022-2023 Season, exhibition games must be approved by the Huskies General Manager. Email the GM **and** the Ice Scheduler date, time, opponent and location of all requested exhibition games. If an arena has more than one playing surface, the pad must also accompany the request.

ALL EXHIBITION GAMES REQUIRE A TRAVEL PERMIT

**** YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY ANY NON-SANCTIONED TEAM ****

For all **exhibition games**, ONLINE request forms/travel permits must be filled out and submitted to the Ice Scheduler for approval. A copy must be taken with you to the game. This is your "travel permit" and must accompany you at all games, both, home or away in the event you are requested to provide to either a referee or a timekeeper.

Non-ALLIANCE & ALLIANCE Tournament Travel Permit and Exhibition Travel Permit

Procedure for the Coach / Manager Requesting a Travel Permit

- 1) Visit www.minorhockeyforms.com and register for an account or login if you have an existing account.
- 2) Search for your Association and/or click on your Association in the list provided.
- 3) Choose "ALLIANCE Hockey Non-ALLIANCE Tournament Permit Request Form", "ALLIANCE Tournament Permit" or "Exhibition Permit".
- 4) Complete the form in full.
- 5) Once approved you will receive an email with instructions to return to the site and download a completed Permit as a PDF which you will be able to save and email to the tournament and/or print and bring with you to the tournament.

As Manager you are responsible for confirming the referees and timekeepers for any home games as well as exhibition games. You must also pay them (referees and timekeepers), in cash, before the game starts. Referees and timekeepers are booked through the Referee Assignor.

Timekeepers are assigned through the league for all home games, including exhibition home games through the timekeeping assignor, Steve Jennings.

Once an exhibition game appears on your calendar, both the referee and timekeeper assignor are prompted and will book referees and time keepers.

***** A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) DAYS NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO BOOK OFFICIALS *****

There will be a minimum of 24 hours to cancel officials for any exhibition game, the only exception will be arena closures or inclement weather. If you cancel with less than 24 hours, you will be responsible for paying the officials.

**If a referee, linesman or timekeeper are not in attendance 15 minutes before a game
Contact Steve Jennings – 905-746-7663**

TOURNAMENT – HUSKIES & ALLIANCE POLICY

You must obtain permission to enter any tournament.

**No Christmas tournaments are permitted except for U16 and U18 AAA.
The 2022-2023 Christmas “shutdown” for Tournaments will be
December 23rd to January 3rd.**

Due to the limited ice time available during the month of March, **teams are not permitted to attend tournaments during the March break.**

AA teams must enter tournaments with the category AA

When going to a tournament, please remember to take all your paperwork with you i.e. tournament request forms (travel permits) properly signed, approved Hockey Canada rosters (players and coaches). The approved roster should be with you at all times throughout the season as this will help in settling a player's eligibility. **Payment is required for all non-Alliance tournament travel permits (\$15.00 each). Teams will be billed by the Huskies Registrar for this payment in January.**

LEAGUE GAMES

The Referees and Timekeeper will be assigned for all Home league games. Regular season games, including playoffs are part of your team fees.

GAME SHEETS LEAGUE – ELECTRONIC

The Hamilton Huskies will be using electronic game sheets for all league games for the **2022-2023** season for all categories.

The Alliance will be setting this up for all teams, and instructions to follow once everything is set up.

HUSKIES GAME PLAYING TIMES vs. ALLIANCE MINIMUM

Please note, in some cases we provide more than the Alliance minimum game playing times. Under no circumstances are you to complain to another association regarding their playing times, so long as the Alliance minimums are met.

ALLIANCE MINIMUMS:

Length of Games in the Regular Season

(Pavilion, Seeded: Constellation, Bristol):

.1 The minimum game time is three (3) stop time periods totaling thirty (30) minutes of playing time. Centres should strive to provide sufficient ice time for the following length of playing times excluding resurfacing time. All Representative teams, should be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes prior to the originally scheduled game time.

Level	Suggested Ice Time	Minimum Period Lengths
U9	50 minutes	10 - 10 - 10
U10	60 minutes	10 - 10 - 15
U11 to U14	80 minutes	10 - 15 - B - 15
**U13	90 minutes	15 - 15 - F - 15 (Playdowns SF & F)
U15	110 minutes	15 - 15 - F - 15
U16 Seeded	110 minutes	15 - 15 - F - 15
U16	110 minutes	15 - 15 - F - 20
U18 Seeded	110 minutes	15 - 15 - F - 20 Curfew Mercy Rule
U18 AAA	140 minutes	20 - F - 20 - F - 20 Curfew Mercy Rule

*Break is defined as 2 minute maximum
**U13 AAA Playdown Semi-Finals & Final

.2 U18 AAA Curfew: All games, (mercy rule and non-mercy rule) will be curfewed after 2 hours & 20 minutes as per a decision made by the U18 Programming Committee.

Procedure: Home team to put down time of curfew on game sheet. Check the box so that visiting team is aware of what time the game will be curfewed. Game cannot be curfewed less than 2.5 hours from when the teams take the ice for warm-up.

.3 Warm-ups: The Referee will blow his/her whistle with thirty (30) seconds remaining at which time teams need to pick up their pucks and complete their final skate prior to the start of the game. In games where there is no flood between periods, the timekeeper shall put one (1) minute on the clock at the end of the period and allow it to run down to zero, at which time the teams will be ready to start the next period. If a team delays the game for too long, a bench minor could be assessed.

.4 Post Game Handshake: For all ALLIANCE Hockey Representative games (AAA, AA, A, BB/B), coaches and players will meet at centre ice and shake hands at the conclusion of the game, unless at the discretion of the referee(s) it is inadvisable to do so for reasons of participant safety. For all ALLIANCE Hockey Representative (AAA, AA, A, BB/B) Playdown and Playoff series at U14 through U18, the players and Team Officials will shake hands upon the conclusion of their respective series.

.5 U18 AAA & U18 Seeded Mercy Rule: Applies to the 3rd period when the difference in score is five (5) goals or more. The game clock shall revert to running time until the conclusion of the period. If a timeout is called the clock must be stopped for the duration of the timeout and start again at the drop of the puck. (If the difference becomes less than five (5) the clock still runs straight time). **(Mercy Rule will not apply to Playdowns).**

.6 Penalties During U18 AAA Mercy Rule:

.1 All penalties called when mercy rule is in effect are time and a half
Example: 2 minutes is 3, 4 minutes is 6, 5 minutes is 7:30 and 10 minutes is 15.

.2 A penalty cannot be completed during a stoppage of play.
The player may not leave the penalty box until the puck is dropped.

.3 Any penalties called before the mercy rule goes into effect shall remain as called.

Example: A 2 minute penalty called with 30 seconds left in the 2nd period and the score is 5 – 0. The remaining time in the penalty will be 1 minute and 30 seconds at the start of the 3rd period.

.7 U18 AAA Overtime and Shoot-out Rule (Regular Season): At the end of regulation time where the game is tied, a 3 on 3, 5 minute sudden death overtime period will be played. In the event the game is still tied at the conclusion of the 5 minute overtime period, the teams will commence a 3 man shoot out. In the event the game is still tied after the 3 man shoot out, each team will continue to shoot, one shooter at a time until one team gains the victory. If an association has more than the allotted time to play a game the overtime must be completed in its entirety. If the overtime is curfewed the game will end in a tie.

MD & BB/B

.1 Length of Games in the Regular Season (BB & B):

Level	Suggested Ice Time	Minimum Period Lengths
U8 to U13	50 minutes	10-10-10 (minimum)
U14 and up	60 minutes	10-10-15

.2 Warmups: Warmups at the start of the game are limited to no longer than three (3) minutes including handshaking ceremonies, etc. The Referee will blow a warning whistle after 2½ minutes. Immediately after the three (3) minutes have elapsed, the teams will line up for the opening face-off and the Referee will drop the puck to start the game.

.3 Curfews:

.1 League play: If a game could be curfewed, the finishing time must be on the game sheet prior to the start of the game and a responsible official from each team must acknowledge the curfew on the game sheet. Due to the Rule Emphasis implementation by Hockey Canada in 2006 - 2007 all games have the potential for Curfew.

.2 Playdowns and Playoffs: Sufficient time should be scheduled without curfews. In the event that a curfew is imposed in a playdown game, the Executive Committee will make a decision as to the completion of the curfewed game.

.3 U18 BB & B Mercy Rule: Applies to the third period when the score is five (5) goals or more. The game clock shall revert to running time until the conclusion of the period. (If the difference in score becomes less than five (5) the clock still runs straight time.) (Mercy Rule will not apply to Play-offs or Play-downs). With Rule 5.1.5.1.2.3 applying for penalties.

.4 BB & B Tie-Breaker: In BB & B hockey where the league is not seeded, the first tie-breaker for playoff or playdown seeding determination will be Regular Season final standings. If teams are tied during regular season standings refer to 7.0 and apply tie-breaker to round robin playoff competition to break the tie.

HUSKIES GAME PLAYING PERIOD LENGTHS & TIME ALLOTTED

Division	Length of periods	Time allotted
U8 MD	25-25	60 minutes
U9 MD (Half Ice)	25-25	60 minutes
U9 MD (Full Ice)	10-10-15	75 minutes
U10 AAA	10-15-15	75 minutes
U10 AA	10-15-15	75 minutes
U10 BB	10-10-15	75 minutes
U11 AAA	10-15-15	75 minutes
U11 AA	10-15-15	75 minutes
U11 BB	10-15-15	75 minutes
U12 AAA	10-15-B-15	75 minutes
U12 AA	10-15-B-15	75 minutes
U12 BB	10-15-B-15	75 minutes
U13 AAA	10-15-B-15	90 minutes
U13 AA	10-15-B-15	90 minutes
U13 BB	10-15-B-15	90 minutes
U14 AAA	10-15-F-15	105 minutes
U14 AA	10-15-F-15	105 minutes
U14 BB	10-15-F-15	105 minutes
U15 AAA	15-15-F-15	120 minutes
U15 AA	15-15-F-15	120 minutes
U15 BB	15-15-F-15	120 minutes
U16 AAA	15-15-F-20	120 minutes
U16 AA	15-15-F-15	120 minutes
U16 BB	15-15-F-15	120 minutes
U18 AAA	20- F-20-F-20	150 minutes
U18 AA	15-15-F-20	120 minutes
U18 BB	15-15-F-15	120 minutes

Time allotted also includes flood time.

B = Full 2 minute break
F = Flood

GAME SHEET COLLECTION:

For the 2022-23 Season game sheets, paper and electronic, will be monitored by the Huskies Web Admin (Gary McFarlane) email to: webadmin@hamiltonhuskies.ca

Exhibition games:

Electronic GS will not be used for any exhibition game. Be sure to have paper game sheets on hand for these. For any home exhibition game played at Chedoke or Parkdale, the timekeeper is responsible for delivering the GS to the Huskies mailbox for collection.

Any home exhibition game played at any other venue other than Chedoke or Parkdale is the responsibility of your team to deliver to the Huskies mailbox at either Chedoke or Parkdale.

For all exhibition games away, it is your responsibility to deliver the copy you receive to either Huskies' mailbox for collection.

All exhibition game sheets must be submitted – No exceptions.

League games:

With the electronic game sheets for all home league games, there is no need to submit any home league game sheets unless of course technology forced the use of paper. Each team will be issued passwords to access your game sheets anytime throughout the year. The Huskies ice scheduler also has access to all team's game sheets for league, if electronic GSs are used.

Tournament Game sheets:

Some tournaments are also using the electronic GS. If a tournament is using these, then you must **provide the invite code to the Huskies Web Admin to obtain game sheets.**

If a tournament is using paper GSs, then you must hand in the GSs you received at the tournament.

TOURNAMENT GAMES/SCHEDULES

All tournament games scheduled must be listed on your site once you receive your tournament schedule, and scores posted upon completion of the tournament. You can and should input your tournament games. Contact the Webmaster/Administrator for help in doing so if required.

Collection of Game sheet Timelines – EXCLUDING ON-LINE GAME SHEETS

- Away exhibition game sheets, within 24 hours upon completion of game if paper copy was used.
- Tournament game sheets, within 72 hours upon completion of tournament if paper copies were used.

If there are unforeseen circumstances with game sheets notify the Web Admin immediately. Ie: did not receive your copy, bad weather, can't meet the required time frame for collection.

The timelines set out above are firm, no exceptions. Failure to comply will result in the Head Coach receiving a one (1) game suspension. This penalty will also be progressive in nature.

Huskies Mailboxes:

For your convenience, there are two locations for drop off of game sheets:

- Chedoke Arena, located in the hallway entrance to the Huskies office.
- Parkdale Arena, located beside the Zamboni entrance.

HOCKEY CANADA/OHF/ALLIANCE RULES-SUSPENSIONS

You should be aware of the basic playing rules. i.e. major penalties, game misconducts, etc. Most of these rules are to be enforced by the team and it must be recorded on the game sheet if any player or coach is suspended and if it is 1, 2 or 3 of the number of games he/she is suspended for.

It is the responsibility of each team manager and/or coach to ensure their players sit out their appropriate suspensions. When in doubt as to the relevant suspension, sit player(s) in question out until clarification can be obtained.

Any Manager or Trainer who receives a GM20, GM21 or any other suspension will be suspended by the Hamilton Huskies Hockey Club. The number of games assessed will be the same as the minimum OHF Suspension guidelines and will be assessed after the OHF suspension is served.

THE REFEREE ROOM IS OFF LIMITS TO ALL STAFF AND PLAYERS

2022-2023 OHF Minimum Suspension List - Minor Hockey

The 2022-2023 minimum suspension list will be sent to all teams once received from the OHF/ALLIANCE.

Suspension list will also be available on the Huskies website under “**COACHES**” and “**MANAGERS**” tabs.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management involves identifying and eliminating or minimizing risks. It is an ongoing process. During the season the Hamilton Huskies will keep the teams apprised of any new developments in risk management. Please refer to the Hamilton Huskies Risk Management Tab to obtain the following, Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Policy with respect to the Harassment, Abuse & Bullying; Hockey Canada Co-ed Dressing Room Policy; OHF Helmet Policy; All Alliance policies; Hamilton Huskies Code of conduct; Hamilton Huskies Incident Resolution Process and The city of Hamilton Zero Tolerance policy.

All team officials have a responsibility to report any inappropriate behavior (by parents and other team officials) that contravenes the Hamilton Huskies Parent and Spectator Fair Play Code, Alliance and Hockey Canada Codes of Conduct and the City of Hamilton Zero Tolerance Policy.

POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECKS (PVSC)

All persons rostered by a team must provide a police vulnerable sector check.

Police vulnerable sector checks must be provided ASAP. If a PVSC is not provided by **October 15, 2022** those without a PVSC will be suspended until the PVSC is provided.

The Hamilton Police Services is charging Volunteers for processing police vulnerable sector checks. A maximum of five (5) police vulnerable sector checks may be incorporated into the team budget. The Hamilton Huskies adheres to the OHF policy re police vulnerable sector checks/criminal record checks.

INJURIES

If any player on your team is injured and requires the need to see a doctor or dentist, the Trainer must fill out a **Hockey Canada Injury Report** in full immediately. The Hockey Canada Injury Report can be found on the Huskies' website under Team Administration Forms.

Injury reports with all receipts and other documentation, as required, **MUST be forwarded to the Huskies' Secretary, Gail Stevenson**, (mailbox at Chedoke Arena for drop off), who will forward them to the Alliance for you once all information is provided. Injury reports must be submitted within 90 days after the date of the injury,

INSURANCE

Hamilton Huskies teams are only insured for City of Hamilton facilities. You need to request (through the Ice Scheduler) an Insurance Certificate for the use of non-City of Hamilton ice. In addition, please be familiar with Dryland Training requirements and secure the necessary insurance certificates.

When travelling in the United States or out of province, be sure all of your players have proper insurance coverage i.e. Manulife, Blue Cross, etc. This will save a lot of red tape if an injury should occur.

Parent/Player hockey games or family skates on Huskies ice time are not permitted, as there is no insurance coverage.

Please ensure that all tournament and exhibition games are HOCKEY CANADA/OHF/ALLIANCE sanctioned. All tournament travel permits shall include the tournament sanction number.

Please ensure that all off-ice activities/events are sanctioned. For information regarding off-ice activities, please refer to the **OHF INSURANCE GUIDE** found on the Huskies' website under "MANAGERS" tab.

CONDUCT & DECORUM

The City of Hamilton has adopted a **"zero tolerance policy"** with respect to violent or abusive behavior in its facilities. Please make sure your players, parents and coaching staff are aware of this policy. An incident could result not only in immediate expulsion from a facility, but expulsion from all City facilities for up to a year.

Coaches along with the Executive are to keep parents aware of any new developments, rule changes, policies, procedures, etc. **Hamilton Huskies adheres to the ALLIANCE and OHF Codes of Conduct.**

Please ensure that your team does not step onto the ice until the "Zamboni" has left the ice and the gate is closed.

Team Officials must not walk across the ice to the bench area

Affiliated Player Selection – ATTACHMENT #1

AAA CHART	ONE YEAR YOUNGER AAA	SAME AGE AA	ONE YEAR YOUNGER MD/BB/B
U10 Minor Atom	NA	1 GOALIE 4 FORWARDS 3 DEFENCE	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE
U11 – U16 Atom – Minor Midget	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	1 GOALIE 4 FORWARDS 3 DEFENCE	NA
U18 Major Midget	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	UNLIMITED	NA
AA/A CHART	SAME AGE MD/BB/B	ONE YEAR YOUNGER AA	ONE YEAR YOUNGER MD/BB/B
U10 Minor Atom	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	NA	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE
U11 – U16 Atom – Minor Midget	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	NA
U18 Major Midget	NA	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE
MD/BB/B CHART	ONE YEAR YOUNGER MD/BB/B (if available)	SAME AGE HOUSE LEAGUE	
U8 Minor Novice	NA	NA	
U9 Novice	NA	NA	
U10 Minor Atom	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	NA	
U11 – U18 Atom – Major Midget	1 GOALIE 3 FORWARDS 2 DEFENCE	NA	

AP'S FROM HOUSE LEAGUE NOT PERMITTED for the 2022-2023 Season



HAMILTON HUSKIES DRESS CODE 2022-2023

PLAYER DRESS CODE: AAA / AA / BB/B:

- Home Games – BLACK Khakis or Dress Pants and Official Hamilton Huskies Quarter Zip
(Each player will receive a Quarter Zip prior to the start of the season)
- Away Games – Official Hamilton Huskies Track Suit

COACHES DRESS CODE: AAA / AA / BB/B:

- All Games – Coaches must wear Black Dress Pants (no blue or black jeans), Dress Shirt or Huskies Branded Quarter Zip and Dress Shoes (no running shoes) along with Official Huskies Jacket.
- Trainers must wear Official Huskies Track Suit and proper footwear.

BASEBALL CAPS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE HUSKIES DRESS CODE:

- Official Huskies Winter Hats are permitted

ALL TEAMS PRACTICES:

- ALL On-Ice Staff must wear an Official Huskies Track Suit.
 - No other Logo Track Suit permitted.

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