



## **HUNTSVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION (HMHA)**

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### **Summary of Manual Amendments – May 29, 2025**

<b>Page Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
37	<b>Section 20.1 Social Media Accounts</b>  Add: Social media platforms shall be used to promote the business of the HMHA including but limited to membership news, organization success, special announcements, events, programs, sponsor recognition, etc. The accounts shall not be used to promote individual business, such as private camps, schools, etc.
16	<b>Section 4.3.1 Tryout/Selection Process</b>  Add: HMHA recommends all first year U15, U18 and by request players, participating in rep evaluations attend a Checking Clinic.
5	<b>Section 1.1. Registration Priority</b>  Add: Where a nearby association does not have Rep hockey at a specific age division, those players shall still be considered as an NRP to HMHA.
16	<b>Section 4.3.1 Tryout/Selection Process</b>  Add: Upon be offered a spot on an HMHA Rep team, players will have 24hrs to make a decision.
15	<b>Section 4.3. Representative Teams</b>  Update: Generally, all teams (U11 and Above) will comprise of not less than 13 skaters and 1 goaltender, and no more than the maximum permitted by the OMHA.  All other roster circumstances shall receive approval from the Board.  Eliminate: Generally, all teams (U11 and Above) will comprise of 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders.  Teams wishing to carry less than 15 skaters (not including AP's or goalies) must have the approval of the Board.
16	<b>Section 4.4. Local League Teams</b>  Update: Generally, teams will comprise of not less than 13 skaters and 1 goaltender.  Eliminate: Generally, the recommended number of players should be 15 skaters and 1 goaltender.
19	<b>Section 4.7.4. U9 Minor Development</b>  Update: Generally, all teams (U11 and Above) will comprise of not less than 13 skaters and 1 goaltender, and no more than the maximum permitted by the OMHA.  All other roster circumstances shall receive approval from the Board.  Eliminate: Generally comprised of 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders.  Teams wishing to carry less than 15 skaters (not including AP's) must have the approval of the Board.



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## Summary of Manual Amendments – June 24, 2025

Page Number	Description
12	<p><b>Section 3.2.2 Co-ed Teams - Co-ed Dressing Room</b></p> <p>Remove: The following is the policy of Huntsville Minor Hockey Association with respect to co-ed dressing:</p> <p>I. HMHA firmly believes in accommodating all genders at all times. We further believe in balancing this goal with the safety, privacy, modesty and wishes of ALL our members without compromising the aspects of camaraderie, social integration and bonding inherent in a team sport. This policy attempts to meet all these goals while providing a safe and respectful environment for our participants.</p> <p>II. HMHA stresses the importance of coaches in ensuring both male and female players have equal access to pre and post team sessions and to all team related activities.</p> <p>III. HMHA recognizes the physical limitations of some facilities and encourages our members to work with local facility management to ensure that appropriate changing facilities are available to all genders.</p> <p>IV. HMHA allows co-ed dressing room situations to exist up to U9 age provided participants in a co-ed situation.</p> <p>V. At the U11 age and above the following conditions will apply in all co-ed team environments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Females and males will change in separate rooms.</li> <li>ii. Both genders shall congregate in one dressing room fully prepared to participate in the game/practice not more than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time unless otherwise indicated (to be there earlier) by the coaching staff.</li> <li>iii. The lesser represented gender shall depart the dressing room not more than 15 minutes after the game/practice unless otherwise indicated (to stay longer) by the coaching staff.</li> <li>iv. The gender in the majority shall not begin changing, helmets, gloves and skates excepted, prior to the departure of the lesser represented gender.</li> </ul> <p>VI. When necessary, due to facility limitations, dressing and showering shall be done in shifts with the gender in the majority dressing and showering first. Once the room with shower facilities has been fully vacated the lesser represented gender may use the shower facilities. It is the belief of HMHA that these provisions adequately address issues of team unity/camaraderie and provide for the modesty/privacy of all participants.</p> <p>Add: All HMHA participants shall follow the guidelines of the Ontario Dressing Room Policy and related FAQ's and Implementation Guides.</p> <p>The Ontario Dressing Room Policy is focused on enhancing inclusion and safety for all participants on any team or officiating team across the province. Dressing rooms are designated team spaces for all team participants to use and interact in on a welcoming, equitable, inclusive, and safe basis. In addition, to minimize occurrences of maltreatment, bullying, and harassment in the dressing room these spaces now come with minimum attire and supervision requirements, and a requirement to accommodate individuals if they require additional measures or supports.</p>



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29	<b>14.1.4. Rep and Minor Development Team Uniform</b>  Add: Players wishing to purchase their own jerseys may be permitted to do so only at the beginning of the season through the Team Manager in coordination with the Equipment Director.



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### **Summary of Manual Amendments – August 13, 2025**

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24	<p><b>7.7. Other Fees A. Coach/Referee Reimbursements</b></p> <p>HMHA shall provide 100% reimbursement for all coaching courses.</p> <p>HMHA provides 50% reimbursement for all referee certification/course costs upon the completion of 10 games and receives the additional 50% of costs upon the 20-game completion mark.</p> <p>HMHA will reimburse new referees for one set of jersey and pants upon the completion of 25 games.</p> <p>HMHA Board shall consider additional incentive programs on an annual basis.</p>