

W.O.A.A. LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

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The W.O.A.A. Minor Hockey Committee and W.O.A.A. Board of Directors have passed a resolution that all centres regardless of classification be urged to enter a Rep. Division team first before entering a Local League team. Centres choosing the "First Team To Local League" will be monitored and can be moved to Rep. by the Minor Hockey Committee.

NOTE 1: When a centre's only entry in a given age group is Local League, they will participate with teams of the same status in play-offs and the grouping will be known as "Local League Elite".

Exception: A Local League Elite team that completes their regular season schedule with less than a .600 winning percentage, may apply to their Local League Convenor to compete in the appropriate Local League Colour Final Play-offs (if eligible by record) no later than January 31st.

NOTE 2: All W.O.A.A. Local League teams must fulfill their league commitments to be eligible for W.O.A.A. play-offs. This will be monitored by your Convenor and dealt with at his/her discretion.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 15, 2019: Final date to submit Local League online team rosters for approval. Prior to that date, online rosters must be submitted 14 days before they are requested to be approved.

FEBRUARY 09, 2020: Final date for league games to be scheduled. **Exception- NOVICE**

FEBRUARY 10, 2020: Play-off Meeting in Wingham (see below) **Exception-NOVICE**

WOAA LOCAL LEAGUE: PEEWEE, BANTAM and MIDGET--

CENTRAL-SOUTH DIVISION: ATOM-- PLAY-OFF MEETING:

DATE: **Monday, February 10, 2020**

PLACE: Wingham Legion, Wingham, Ontario.

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

All teams must have a representative present with play-off ice times.

PLAYING RULES:

All O.M.H.A. Rules (OMHA Manual Of Operations) shall apply to all teams participating in the W.O.A.A. Local League Hockey Program.

Novice must follow the new O.M.H.A. 'Programming Novice and Below' mandate.

1. SUSPENSIONS:

Please refer to the O.H.F. Suspension List from page 231 to page 245 in the O.M.H.A. Manual of Operations. Responsibility to ensure suspensions are appropriately served rests with team officials. Failure to do so is addressed in OMHA Rule 8.1 g) on page 135 and 136.

2. REFEREES:

Refer to Appendix C on page 178 of the OMHA Manual Of Operations.

In all cases, the referees must be at least two (2) years older than the players playing.

The OMHA referee pay scale shall also apply to Local League games.

3. AFFILIATED PLAYER: "A.P." REGULATION 7.0

A W.O.A.A. Local League team wishing to use affiliated players "A.P.'s" must have an online affiliation list submitted by January 15th up to a total of nineteen (19) players.

Teams may use players signed only to that team or on the team's approved affiliation list. Movement of players between Local League teams in the same category in the same centre is not permitted.
EXAMPLE: Bantam Red and Bantam White teams cannot combine teams to form Bantam Pink to enter a Local League Tournament.

OMHA Regulation 7.2 b) Page 131

Any player rostered on a Local League team and affiliated to another team, must play 50% of the Local League regular season games in order to be eligible to play in the Local League play-offs.

4. TEAM OFFICIALS: REGULATION 6.0 and APPENDIX A-Page 175

All Team Officials must be approved on an OMHA Online Team Roster in their centre and must have Respect in Sport-Activity Leader (Speak Out) plus Gender Identity and Expression Course.

*Coach and Trainer Certification is mandatory in Local League Regulation 6.0 to 6.5, Page 124 to 129. Team Officials will be approved on online rosters as per Regulation 6.1(d), Pages 125 & 126.

Signing Positions On Team:

#1 & #2 Coach and Trainer

3 more positions may be filled as:

Assistant Coaches, Assistant Trainers or Manager

Regulation 6.2 – Appendix A, Pages 175 & 176

HOUSE LEAGUE – Head Coach must be Coach 1- Intro to Coach Trained. Assistant Coach(s) must have Coach 1- Intro to Coach Trained for games outside of their centre.

LOCAL LEAGUE ~ **NEW** – All Novice Coaches must hold Coach 1- Intro to Coach Trained
Coaches for Atom, Peewee, Bantam & Midget must hold Coach 2- Coach Level Trained OR above.

5. GAMESHEETS:

It is no longer necessary for team officials to list their certification numbers on the gamesheet.

Certification will be checked through the Hockey Canada Registry. Team officials must still print their name and sign the gamesheet in their proper position.

NOTE: WAAA member associations have agreed to start using electronic gamesheets this season. Please contact your Town Contact for direction.

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