

Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement is made between Hockey New Brunswick (HNB) and the New Brunswick Interscholastic Athletic Association (NBIAA).

HNB shall provide Hockey Canada (HC) Insurance, through the Hockey Canada Insurance provider B.F. Lorenzetti (BFL), to all registered participants in a High School Hockey Program. Registered participants will include all players and bench personnel that appear on the Official Team Roster. Certified HNB officials that officiate NBIAA High School Hockey games will also be covered with Hockey Canada Insurance.

The NBIAA shall govern all aspects of High School Hockey in the province of New Brunswick.

1. The NBIAA will register all participants in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR). All rosters will be inputted by midnight on November 15th – late additions will be added by the NBIAA staff. Hockey New Brunswick will provide training and support on the HCR when required.
2. HNB shall assist any applicant or team manager with the filing of a Hockey Canada Injury Report.
3. The NBIAA will have its own coach certification requirements; in addition to the NBIAA requirements all volunteers associated with an NBIAA team will be required to take the online Respect in Sport course, and one staff member from each team must be certified at the Hockey University online Safety Course.
4. The NBIAA and Hockey New Brunswick will follow their respective suspension guidelines.

Should an associate player receive a suspension, they will be required to follow the minimum suspensions for the league with which the suspension occurred.

A suspended player cannot play for the team that they're rostered with or associated to, until they sit out the required amount of games with the team that they're rostered to.

5. The NBIAA shall provide to HNB in writing, sanction for any teams travelling out of Province to play against other Hockey Canada registered teams, as well as any teams traveling outside of Canada.

6. The NBIAA shall govern their own appeals process and NBIAA members shall not have access to the HNB/Hockey Canada Appeal processes.
7. Associate Player” (“AP”) - refers to those players from HNB club teams or NBIAA school teams, when such player(s) are participating with a team other than with which they are registered in the Hockey Canada Registration (HCR) system.

Associate agreement between the NBIAA and Hockey New Brunswick will be as follows:

(a). Female - NBIAA players can be associated to the following HNB teams- Female Bantam C, Female Bantam A, Female Bantam AAA, Female Midget C, Female Midget A, Female Midget AAA

(b). Female – HNB registered Female Peewee C, Female Peewee A, Female Bantam C, Female Bantam A, Female Bantam AAA, Female Midget C, Female Midget A can be associated to the NBIAA

** In Districts where all-Female teams are not offered, female players playing on mixed gender teams will be permitted to be associated to NBIAA female teams (AAA teams are not included).*

(c). Male – NBIAA can be associated to Junior C, Junior B, Junior A and Major Midget.

(d). Male – Bantam AA, Bantam A, Bantam B, Midget AAA Minor, Midget AA, Midget A, Midget B, and Midget C can be associated with NBIAA.

(e). In the event of extenuating situations HNB Executive Director, Female Commissioner, Minor Chair and Elite Hockey Commissioner and NBIAA Executive Director, will reserve the right to, on a case by case basis, within the geographical sub-division allow other associations that are not defined in this schedule.

8. The NBIAA will honour the Hockey New Brunswick Intent to Try-out form. Any HNB player who has signed an Intent to Try-out form and has not been released will not be permitted to roster or attend any practices with an NBIAA team. The Intent to Try-out form will be used for HNB AAA teams only.
9. All associate players must be in the HCR by Jan 15th.

10. All associate players must have played at least one league game with their rostered team by no later than Jan 15th to continue to be an associate player with their associate team.
11. 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 specifically noted on the official game report.
12. Associated players used by a 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 team roster.
13. An associate player must come from a team registered in the designated geographic sub-division in which the selecting team operates as defined by HNB and NBIAA and all players must be properly registered with HNB.
14. A team may associate nineteen (19) players from within the teams designated geographic sub-division, as defined and approved by HNB or NBIAA.
15. A geographic subdivision may include a city, town, municipality, rural area, HNB minor hockey district or zone or a school district as established from time to time by HNB or NBIAA.
16. No player is permitted to be part of more than one (1) specially associated players' list at any one time during the current season
17. Once a player's Hockey Canada registration has been endorsed by the HNB Executive Director as being a specially associated player, his name becomes part of the selecting team's list of specially associated 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 HNB Executive Director may not endorse specially associated player's registration after January 15. On that date, the HNB Executive Director shall draw up the final list of the specially associated players no later than January 25.
18. Approval of Special Associate Players

Player association approval requirements:

- i. Coach of the team on which the player is registered. The Coach is responsible to notify the HNB Minor District

Director or local EDZA Chair for information purposes only.

- ii. Player / Parent Player is a necessity, parent is a necessity for those players under the age of majority
- iii. NBIAA School principal or designate.
- iv. In female hockey only, player association for the entire season may be granted provided the High School principal and the HNB Minor or Female club approves such season long association.

All associate players must have their registered team coach's written approval. If an associated player is needed the coach of the associate player's team must give his consent before asking the associated player to participate in a game or practice

Should a higher or lower level coach have an issue with an associate player, and the approval process they can contact the respective Executive Director (HNB – Nic Jansen; NBIAA – Allyson Ouellette).

19. Number of Games

- a. All associate players may associate to a team at any time, **to a maximum of ten (10) games**. However, if the player's registered team completes its regular season and playoffs before the player's associated team, the player may thereafter associate an unlimited number of times. For goaltender exceptions see Hockey Canada Regulations B. 42, 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 (a).
- c. A suspended player, whose team has been eliminated from further competition for the year, may serve his suspension with his associate team provided he has played a minimum of 1 game as an associate. A player who receives a suspension with his associate team, and that team is subsequently eliminated from further competition for the year before the full suspension has been served, may complete his suspension with his own team. **If a player is suspended with his associate team, the player must serve the suspension with the associate team.** If a game counts toward the serving of a suspension, then it in effect counts as a game played.

- 20. All such associations permitted under this Memorandum of Understanding shall terminate at the end of the current playing season and may not be altered during the current playing season.

21. No new registration is required or shall be issued for associated players and such players are not numbered among the associating teams nineteen (19) or twenty (20) in the case of Female Midget AAA, as applicable, registered players. Such players remain members of their HCR registered team.

This agreement shall be in place from June 1st, 2018 and will terminate on May 31st, 2019