

**WA ICE HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
(WAIHA)**

BYLAWS

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**TRIBUNAL
GUIDELINES**

Updated 13 May 2010

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| POLICIES | Dec 2003 | WAIHA will accept all policies relating to ice hockey activities in Australia and incorporating AIHF and IIHF policies. |
| FINANCIAL | Dec 2003 | Clubs that are not financial by the end of the Winter Season cannot play in finals. |
| FINANCIAL | Dec 2003 | The WAIHA cheque account authority for signature should be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, with any two to sign. |
| FINANCIAL | Dec 2003 | Financial reports for state teams must be submitted to the council by the team manager within 60 days of the end of the tournament. Any reimbursements, if applicable must be distributed within 90 days of the completion of the tournament. |
| INSURANCE | Dec 2003 | Any injury that is a claim on the Association's Insurance Policy must have medical clearance before the player can participate in further games. |
| STATE TEAMS | Dec 2003 | Monies raised by state players are to go to the player themselves, any monies raised under the banner of a team or the Association is to be divided between team. |
| SPONSORSHIP | Dec 2003 | All approaches for sponsorship of State teams to be made on an Association basis. |
| PLAYING RULES | Dec 2003 | Any change to game schedules requires prior executive council approval. |
| PLAYING RULES | Dec 2003 | The IHA automatic Tribunal Suspension System is adopted. |
| PLAYING RULES | Dec 2003 | Captains of all grades must wear a C on jersey. Alternates of all grades must wear an A on their jersey. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | All awards are based on home and away games not including finals. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | Only people approved by the association may have their names on perpetual trophies. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | All publicity for the association can only be distributed by individuals approved by the WAIHA council. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | Any person not financial as at 15 th October of the current year is not entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | Any member travelling on WAIHA Association business must approve travel through the WAIHA secretary. |
| TRIBUNALS | Dec 2003 | That the Council has the option to engage a Solicitor to be an impartial Chairperson at a Tribunal. |
| PLAYING RULES | Dec 2003 | A Player that registers with the WAIHA and is injured after registration, and does not fulfill the required by-law for qualification for finals can on producing an original Doctors Certificate for the period concerned to the Secretary of the Association would qualify them for final play-offs. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | Stop badges must be worn on jerseys. Failure to do so will |

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| | | mean the player will be asked to leave the ice. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | Any membership fees paid to WAIHA will not be refunded or Transferred. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | Persons or clubs wishing to join WAIHA shall fully complete and submit the required registration form(s) prior to the date/time to the agreed WAIHA address. |
| MEMBERSHIP | Dec 2003 | Clubs wishing to join the association or renew their annual membership must provide to the Association their last years audited financial statement of the preceding year. Failure to submit the financial statement will result in the membership application being rejected. The only exception to this is when the club applying for membership is in their 1st year of existence. |
| FINANCIAL | Dec 2003 | A club must, when instructed by the Council, provide to the Council the most recent balance sheet reconciled against their monthly bank statement, within 4 weeks of the request. Failure to comply will result in the club being deemed unfinancial with the Association, and be treated as such. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | All members must complete the AIHF and the WAIHA registration form. State Team Officials must have full membership of WAIHA. |
| PLAYING RULES | Dec 2003 | Goalies must play a minimum to a total of 360 minutes in their respective grade to qualify for awards. |
| FINANCIAL | Dec 2003 | Coaches and Team Managers of State Teams travelling interstate have their fares paid by WAIHA. Relook at. |
| GENERAL | Dec 2003 | All Players representing WA will have their State Badges purchased by WAIHA and presented to Players |
| FINANCIAL | Dec 2003 | A Team that forfeits any games in any grade must pay full ice time costs. The other Team has first right of refusal to use the ice during that session. |
| GENERAL | Apr 2004 | That IHWA award a junior 'on ice' official award at its discretion, (yearly) and to be voted on by the senior referees. |
| GENERAL | May 2004 | That all players trying out and selected for State teams must be financial with their club & WAIHA before being allowed to travel with the state team. |
| GENERAL | May 2004 | All players must commit to play in their own age group at the State level before committing to play up a level at the National level. |
| GENERAL | Feb 2005 | Parents of players attending state tournaments ages Kurt DeFris and older will not be able to stay in the same accommodation as the State Team. |
| GENERAL | July 2005 | The most current IHA automatic schedule of penalties for suspensions is accepted. |
| STATE TEAMS | Feb 2006 | Increase Home State players' contribution to \$150 |
| GENERAL | May 2007 | \$50 fine for non compliance of safety equipment at games and trainings – all WAIHA endorsed programs. |
| POLICIES | Feb 2008 | All coaches are required to sit the referee course. |
| POLICIES | Apr 2008 | If only one applicant for each State Coach position, accept that person as the state coach. |

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| GENERAL | Nov 09 | Ice Hockey WA to split the Senior A competition into 'checking' and 'non-checking' grades. Players participating in the Senior A league may play in either grade but not both. Females within the Senior A competition are permitted to play in the non-checking grade only. |
| Playing Rules | Mar 10 | Players must play a minimum of six games in a season within a team to qualify to play in finals with that team. Exceptions may be considered however must be approved by council at a WAIHA meeting prior to the play-offs. |
| Playing Rules | Mar 10 | Players, excluding Goalies may not play in more than one team within a grade. Senior A contact and non-contact are two separate divisions. |
| Playing Rules | Mar 10 | All team managers; coaches and officials must hold a valid working with children clearance. |
| Playing Rules | Mar 10 | WAIHA fully adopts the IHA schedule of penalties. |
| General | Mar 10 | All state and national team representatives are required to have completed the linesmen and/ or referees course and line or referee. |
| General | Mar 10 | Priority is given to Coaches of a WAIHA league team to be considered for a state team coaching role. |
| General | May 2010 | Only the WAIHA President, Secretary or Statistician may request reviews of any penalties to the WAIHA Referee in Chief. Should a club wish to have a penalty reviewed, they must formally request this via club secretaries. |
| Playing Rules | May 2010 | Semi-finals for the Super league competition to consist of the following. 1st place versus 4th place, 2nd place versus 3rd place. Winner of each game plays off in the finals. Best of 3 Grand final series. |
| Playing Rules | May 2010 | Semi-finals for the Junior League and Senior A competition to consist of the following 1st place versus 4th place, 2nd place versus 3rd place. Winner of each game plays off in the Grand final. One game Grand Final. |
| Playing Rules | May 2010 | A senior non-contact player is allowed to play senior A contact games with the coaches approval. |
| | | By Laws - Accepted May 2010 |