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*Unless some other meaning or intent is apparent from the context, words used herein, regardless of the number and gender specifically used, shall be deemed and construed to include any other number, singular or plural, and any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter.*

#### AUTHORITY

MPSLL shall operate under the playing rules of Hockey Canada, the Ontario Hockey Federation, the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, and the MPSLL By-Laws & Regulations.

#### OBJECTIVES

To provide a fun hockey environment, where our membership associations will:

* Promote good sportsmanship, fair play and sense of responsibility among the participants; and
* Encourage players to improve their individual skills; and
* Teach components of team play
* Protect and serve the mutual interest of all its members and to place the players and the game at the forefront.
* Recognize the integrity of local community programs and to encourage a strong sense of community pride and participation.
* Ensure the enforcement of the rules of the sport as adopted by the MPSLL and other governing bodies.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Teams wishing to play in the MPS Local League must have the consent of the OMHA. Member Centres include, but are not exclusive to, those minor hockey associations of Haliburton County, District of Muskoka and District of Parry Sound, and may include any other minor hockey association(s) as approved by the board.

#### LEAGUE GOVERNING BODY

The MPS Local League board shall consist of the Executive and 2 Members from each Centre.

##### BOARD MEMBERS

All members of the Board must have completed the Respect In Sport Activity Leader program.

All members of the Board will obtain a criminal records check and a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) in accordance with OHF guidelines.omha.smmha@gmail.com

A minimum of one member shall be appointed by each participating association (ideally two members per centre) within the League, with one vote per association and the right to make and second motions. It is the responsibility of each member to use his best efforts to ensure that the League functions smoothly and to make his Centre aware of its commitments to the League and to the OMHA. He shall distribute any League literature to his Association as needed and required.

* OMHA REPRESENTATIVE: As appointed by the OMHA Regional Director for Area N. He will keep the League informed with regards to OMHA rules, amendments etc. He will be responsible for keeping a record as provided by the Statistician of player suspensions and following-up with Centre Contacts, if necessary, in these regards.
* EXECUTIVE: Must be a member in good standing and may be a current member having served 1 year on the Board or a member that previously served on the Board for a minimum of 2 years as a Centre Contact.The League Executive Boardshall consist of the following positions;

1. PRESIDENT: His term will be for a period of one (1) year, having to be re-elected each year. The President cannot vote nor move or second motions. If the President must be absent from a meeting the position will be held, temporarily for that meeting only, by the Vice President or another person who currently holds an executive position as set out in F below.
2. VICE PRESIDENT: Chairs meeting in absence of President. He will be responsible for Playoff Tournaments, Discipline, and to be appointed to another in place.
3. STATISTICIAN: This person will be elected to the position yearly. He will be responsible for coordinating the monthly reports of all statistics, and in the event of a statistical dispute, his word will be final. He will be responsible for the tracking of fines, suspensions and penalty minutes. He has the authority to appoint people to assist him with his duties, if required. He will advise the OMHA Convenor of any and all suspensions.
4. SECRETARY: To be elected to the position yearly. He will take the minutes of the meetings and distribute them to the Board Members of the MPS Local League, within one week of meeting. The Secretary will have signing authority on all MPS LL bank accounts and will be responsible for compiling the monthly agenda in cooperation with the President or his Designate.
5. TREASURER: To be elected to the position yearly. He will look after all financial matters concerning the MPS Local League and report at each meeting the financial position of the League. The Treasurer will pay all accounts by cheque, signed by 2 of the 3 authorized League Board Members - (President, Vice-President, Treasurer). The Treasurer will ensure a Year End Financial statement, to be distributed at the League’s Annual General Meeting.
6. SCHEDULER: This person will be elected to the position yearly. He will be responsible for coordinating the League’s schedule and providing any monthly reports of all schedules. He has the authority to appoint people to assist him in creating the schedule for the season. The Scheduler shall be responsible for arranging an annual meeting with the Schedulers for each Member Centre prior to the start of each season.
7. PAST PRESIDENT: Advisory role.

* APPOINTED POSITIONS

MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS: This person will be a current member of the board and appointed yearly. Coordinate League website and social media.

MPS LIAISON: This person will be a current member of the board attending MPS Meetings. He will report to the MPS on LL issues and report to LL on MPS issues that may have importance to the respective boards.

##### MEETINGS

See Appendix B for dates

###### ELECTIONS: Elections of the different Offices will take place at the June meeting or a date as agreed upon by the Board.

###### MONTHLY MEETINGS: Meetings will take place once every month and will rotate between participating centres at each association’s cost, if applicable. Meetings may be virtual at the call of the President when circumstances require it. Monthly meeting dates will be set by the new Board at the start of each season. Meetings are mandatory and any centre not represented at a monthly meeting will be required to pay a fine (see Appendix C). An exception may be made in the case of an emergency on approval by the Board. Emergency meetings may be called by the President; any two Board Members shall have the right to request that the President call an emergency meeting.

##### VOTING

No Centre is allowed more than 1 vote per motion. On the occurrence of a tie vote, when voting takes place, the tie vote will be considered to be a negative and the issue may be brought up again at a later date. When the membership feels that a secret ballot vote is needed to decide an issue, the ballots will be counted by 2 members, each from a different centre. The result of ‘for’ and ‘against’ will be reported to the Table and included in the Minutes of the meeting.

##### STATISTICS

Statistics will be generated through OneDB and Game Sheet Inc. These will be used for the purpose of the playoffs only, and it is the responsibility of each centre to upload the game sheet after the game played by end of day. Electronic Game Sheets (EGS) are required to be uploaded by the designated Home Team for each game and it will be each centre’s responsibility to ensure that these are entered in a timely manner.

##### FEES

Each centre shall be required to pay annual fees, as agreed upon by the Board; for all Local League teams being iced within any given season. Said fees are to be applied to the year-end costs incurred by the League and may vary from year to year. There will be no refund for the withdrawal of teams from a Centre after October 1st or a date agreed upon by the Board with no exceptions (See Appendix C). Each participating centre will host one level for playoffs (U9, U11, U13, U15 or U18); total costs for ice, referees and time keepers will be split between all centres proportionately based on the number of participating teams in each level.

Each centre shall be required to pay any additional fees which arise and, as agreed upon by the Board; for all Local League teams being iced within any given season See Fines & Fees (Appendix C).

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##### FINES

Any issues relating to fines shall be deferred to the OMHA and/or its liaison (s) members. The duties of this role will fall to the Statistician. See Fines & Fees (Appendix C).

##### DISCIPLINE

Any issues relating to discipline within a team framework shall be dealt with by each individual centre.

Any issues relating to discipline within a league framework shall be dealt with by the Board.

##### COACHES

Coaches are expected to follow the framework of each individual centre’s Constitution and in accordance with OMHA rules and MPSLL Regulations. Any issues relating to coaches shall be dealt with by each individual centre.

##### PARENTS

It is a requirement that all players’ parents and/or guardians complete the RIS-parent online program. Each centre is required to regulate and monitor that its teams’ parents comply with the RIS requirements prior to rostering players. Any issues relating to parents shall be dealt with by each individual centre.

##### PLAYERS

Players are expected to follow the framework of each individual centre’s Constitution and in accordance with MPS, LL and the rules of all hockey governing bodies. Any issues relating to players shall be dealt with by each individual centre unless an issue specifically relating to the League arises at which point the issue shall be dealt with by the Board.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

##### LOCAL LEAGUE SEASON & PLAYOFFS

1. Regular season games shall start the weekend after Thanksgiving and run until the end of February, with a break for Christmas, or as determined by the Board. Playoffs shall be a tournament format with completion no later than the first weekend of March, or as determined by the Board (See Appendix B).
2. The season start, holiday breaks, Playoff tournament and end dates shall be established by the League each year during the pre-season meetings by August 1, or as determined by the Board. (Dates for the current season will be posted in Appendix B) (see Appendix B).
3. During the regular season no team shall be permitted to blackout more than two tournament dates independent of the Local League season schedule, which must be reported prior to the making of the schedule. A maximum of one additional tournament date may be selected after the making of the schedule if agreed upon by all centres and if any scheduled games can be rescheduled. The deadline is Oct. 30 for any scheduling changes. All teams will be required to be rostered and obtain the appropriate travel permits prior to tournament play and all tournaments must be approved by the scheduler 1 week prior to the ice scheduling meeting. Once the schedule is set games can be rescheduled by October 30th if both associations and the scheduler approves change. After this date fines will occur for changing a game.
4. All centres are to declare their team(s) colours no later than the October Board meeting and prior to the start of the regular season, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Board (see Appendix B).
5. The practice of using a buzzer at two-minute intervals will **not** be in effect at any division.
6. Game lengths shall be as follows:

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| **LEVEL** | **STOP TIME PERIOD LENGTH** | **GAME TIME SCHEDULED** |
| U9 | 10 -10 -15 | 50 minutes |
| U11 | 10 - 10 -15 | 50 minutes |
| U13 | 10 -15 -15 | 80 minutes |
| U15 | 10 - 15 -15 | 80 minutes |
| U18 | 10 - 15 -15 | 80 minutes |

7. There will be a maximum three minute warm-up allotted at the beginning of each game**,** after which time the game will begin.

8. U9-U18 teams will be granted one 30 second time-out per game, per team.

9. All regular season games must be played within the regular season deadline. However, any game that gets postponed or delayed due to weather conditions during the last seven days of regular season, and cannot be rescheduled before the regular season deadline, shall be considered a tie, with a point being awarded to each team involved. No fines shall be levied against that Centre.

10. It is the option of the travelling team to cancel any game due to weather. Each centre will use every effort to notify the opposing team (and MPSLL Executive), at least three hours prior to game time, of its intention to cancel. Due to logistics however, an early morning scheduled game will be exempt from this three-hour requirement. The cancelling centre will still be required, however, to use its best efforts to notify of a cancellation in a timely fashion.

11. Each centre is to appoint a contact person for the purpose of notifying its team(s) of any unscheduled cancellations. Any centre which does not provide proper notification of its intention to cancel a regular season game will be fined the sum as set out in the current MPS guidelines by the League for a “no show”. The game shall be entered as a 1-0 loss for the cancelled (without rescheduling) and “no show” team (see Appendix C).

12. Game Officials shall be assigned in accordance with the current OMHA regulations. The current OMHA regulations as per schedule shall apply for all Officials and each centre is to be responsible for arranging, scheduling and paying for its own Game Officials.

13. Game Officials shall be provided a copy of the MPS Local League By-Laws and Regulations as it pertains to their responsibilities and it is the responsibility of each centre to ensure that its officials have received a copy of the MPS Local League By-Laws and Regulations and any amendments thereto.

14. If, for any reason, a game is delayed by more than 30 minutes due to missing and/or late game officials the home team will be required to forfeit the game and the game will be considered a 1-0 loss for that team.

15. Suspensions shall be in accordance with OMHA rules and regulations. Gross Misconducts, Major and Match Penalties must be immediately reported to the OMHA Convenor and Statistician by the Centre’s League Contact (See Appendix D).

16. No Player may participate in any playoff games unless he is rostered with his team in accordance with the OMHA rules concerning “cut-off dates”.

17. All playoff games shall meet League minimum game times as set out above (See Rules and Regulation 6. Game Lengths).

##### REGISTRATION

1. Teams must be registered as per MPS LL regulations prior to League play.
2. There will be no adding or deleting of teams after November 1st without the approval of the Board. Deleting a team after the established date may be subject to fines.
3. All centres participating in the LL season are required to compete in the year-end playoffs.
4. All Rosters are to be submitted through the HCR no later than October 30th, or at a date agreed upon by the Board. A copy of the roster is to be e-mailed to the OMHA Convenor. Any changes after October 30th or the established date must be reported to the Convenor following OMHA approval.
5. Any player(s) not on an approved roster shall be suspended from further League play until they have been approved.

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##### FAIR PLAY AND TEAM BALANCING POLICY

The Muskoka Parry Sound Local League will provide the foundation for minor hockey development in the Muskoka Parry Sound region. This level will provide an opportunity for a fun and fair hockey experience in a team environment.

Emphasis will be on developing and improving skills, learning the rules of the game and fair play while promoting fitness, sportsmanship and team play.

All Teams, Players, Coaches and other volunteers will abide by the rules and regulations of the MPS Local League, their individual associations and all governing bodies, including those of the OMHA, OHF and Hockey Canada.

**Team Balancing Requirements**

Please note: this next section only applies to associations having multiple teams playing within the same division. All local league teams (u8 to u18) must be created to have a “balanced” composition with an aim to have similar skill levels and ages across each team.

1. All member associations are to inform parents at registration of the Leagues Balancing Policy, and the possibility of some players being relocated between teams during the start of the season.
2. All Association team officials are to be advised of this requirement.
3. Please note that playing together request are accommodated only in special circumstances. Our focus is on team balancing to try to ensure that every player has a fair and equitable season. It is understood associations cannot and will not accommodate every request.
4. At the start of the Local League season, all associations are required and obligated to make an active effort to balance all players within their individual divisions based on skill level, age, gender, size and any other significant factor. This is essential to ensure that there is the utmost balance among each division of the local league teams in your association.
5. Where there exists a significant disparity between the ability and/ or win records of your associations individual teams participating in the same division, a responsible effort must be taken to re-balance the teams no later than December 1st, of the current season.
6. All association teams are required to make an effort to complete half the regular season games by the midpoint of the season. The remaining second half games must be completed no later than the second week of February.

##### PLAYER MOVEMENT

1. No Single Entry team will be allowed to roster any Overage Players unless approved by the Board. This approval will be restricted to a maximum of three players per team; U9 to U15. A maximum of three first year Juvenile aged players to play on any U18 aged team upon approval by the Board.
2. No player may play in a lower aged division than they are eligible until approved by the Board with the skill level of the individual player to be the deciding factor.
3. Any Centre allowing a player to participate in a lower division without the approval of the Board may be subject to penalty.
4. Goalie Movement is permitted only as follows:
5. Player must be on an approved Local League roster
6. Player can affiliate to a team at a level equal to the one he/she is rostered with, i.e. U15 to U15.
7. Player can affiliate “up” to a team at the level above which he/she is rostered, i.e.U15-U18.
8. A player cannot affiliate to a team without prior consent of the OMHA Rep on a game-to-game basis.
9. There must be emergency or extenuating circumstances for the OMHA Rep to authorize a goalie share.
10. Goalie Relief form must be completed and sent to MPSLL’s OMHA Representative for approval prior to game, preferred a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Reason for Goalie Relief to be noted on form (See Appendix F).

#### LEAGUE POLICIES

* It is the responsibility of the HOME Centre to enter the home games provided to them by the LL Ice Scheduler for the entire season by November 1st or at a date agreed upon by the Board. A fine may be levied to any association that does not comply to this policy. (See Appendix C: Fine for “neglect to enter schedule by November 1”).
* It is the responsibility of each centre to provide the Scheduler with any anticipated blackout dates one week prior to the scheduling meeting.
* It is the responsibility of the HOME Centre to supply timekeepers, at their own cost, if applicable.
* It is the responsibility of the HOME Centre to change sweater colour on game day, if required.
* It is the responsibility of the HOME Centre to upload Electronic Game Sheet (EGS). Any HOME Centre that does not upload the EGS by end of the day of the completion of the game, will be fined in accordance with League policy (see Appendix C).
* The League’s Financial Year-End is to run from May 1 through to April 30 of each year.
* If any participating centre, for whatever reason, in whole or part, is unable to host LL Playoffs for their appointed level, said association is responsible for coordinating, organizing and running their respective level playoffs out of the hosting association’s venue. The association that is unable to host must have at least one representative on site at all times.
* Each participating association must have at least one delegated representative present at all monthly meetings. It is up to each association’s primary contacts to bring the attending representative up to speed on any issues. Only those people who have been given approval by their home centre shall have the authority to present issues and vote on such on behalf of their association.
* There shall be no more than a 5 goal spread shown on the scoreboard during game play for all Divisions.
* If there is more than a 7 goal spread during the third period the teams may mutually consent to play the remainder of the game in “run-time”. If goal spread is brought back to less than a 5 goal differential, stop time may resume.
* Each centre is obligated to attempt to provide separate changing facilities for all/any female players of each co-ed team.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. Amendments to the By-Laws may only be made at the AGM meeting. By-Law changes or amendments require a two-thirds majority vote of those centres present, eligible and voting.
2. Alterations to the By-Law which must be effected during playing season may be implemented by a two-thirds vote as per above paragraph but must be ratified at the AGM meeting.
3. Alterations to regulations or policy of the League, which must be effected during the current playing season, may be implemented by a majority vote of the Board.

#### 2025/2026 LOCAL LEAGUE BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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| **POSITION** | **HOME CENTRE** | **NAME** | **E-MAIL** |
| President | Almaguin | Aaron Hill | aaron.hill@omha.net |
| Vice President |  |  |  |
| Secretary | Muskoka Rock | Lindsay Brooks |  |
| Treasurer | Almaguin | Melissa Hill | treasurer.mpsll@gmail.com |
| Scheduler |  |  |  |
| Scheduler |  |  |  |
| Statistician | Huntsville | Cara McQueen |  |
| Communications |  |  |  |
| LL/Rep Liaison |  |  |  |
| Past President | Parry Sound | Dan Hildebrandt | dhildebrandt@gmail.com |

##### 2025/2026 ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

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| Centre Contact | Almaguin | Aaron Hill | Aaron.hill@omha.net |
| Centre Contact | Huntsville |  |  |
| Centre Contact | Muskoka Rock |  |  |
| Centre Contact | Muskoka Rock |  |  |
| Centre Contact | South Muskoka |  |  |
| Centre Contact | Huntsville |  |  |
| Centre Contact | Parry Sound |  |  |
| Centre Contact | Parry Sound | Dan Hildebrandt | dhildebrandt@gmail.com |
| Centre Contact | South Muskoka |  |  |
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##### OMHA REP

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| OMHA Rep |  |  |  |

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#### Appendix A - MPS Local League Playoff Rules

All teams will be asked to check the tournament schedule carefully to make certain that they are at the correct arena. Due to the number of teams in each division, some playoffs will require two days to complete the required number of games. Tournament site can be located at:

**Playoff rules are as follows:**

***There will be absolutely*** *NO* ***checking allowed.***

*Reminder - any player receiving a suspension during the Playoffs, may incur further suspension from the Local League. Suspensions not served during Playoffs may carry over into next season.*

Teams have been placed within each division by winning percentage based on their regular season games.

All games will be 3-10 minute stop-time periods. Please be ready 10 minutes prior to your game start time; in the event that the tournament is running ahead of schedule, games may be started early. A 5-goal (or greater) differential during 3rd period will result in run-time, until the differential is less than 5 goals, then stop-time will resume. There will not be any overtime in the preliminary games, ties stand. There will be a flood after every game.

All teams will participate in point system games; 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 for a loss. The top points will determine seeding in each division for a Semi-final, or Final position, after the preliminary games. In the event of a tie for points, the tie will be broken by the following process:

1. A computer scoring system on the designated tournament website; the team with the largest goal differential percentage will determine placement

2. Any head to head games played during the playoff weekend (winner moves on)

3. The team with the fewest goals against will move on

4. Penalty minutes during playoff weekend (least number of minutes moves on)

5. Head to head games played during regular season (winner moves on)

6. Overall ranking in regular season (higher ranking moves on)

For those divisions with 7 teams; the Wildcard will be the team in 4th place after the first two initial games are played, 4th place will be determined by the same rules for placement as above.

One 30 second timeout may be called per team in the Semi-final or Final games for Novice to Bantam. One 30 second timeout may be called per team per Midget LL game.

If a Semi-final or Championship game ends in a tie; teams will play 3 on 3 for 4 minutes until sudden victory. If still tied, there will be a shootout with each team alternating three separate shooters. If still tied, there will be a sudden victory shootout; no player may shoot twice until all players have had a shot.

Each player will receive a gift for the tournament.

All decisions for the weekend will be made by the Local League Boardor its delegates. All decisions are final.

#### Appendix B – Important Dates

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| **ITEM** | **DATE** | **LOCATION (if applicable)** |
| May Meeting | TBD |  |
| Annual General Meeting / Elections | TBD |  |
| June Meeting | TBD |  |
| July Meeting | TBD |  |
| August Meeting | TBD |  |
| September Meeting | TBD |  |
| Playoff Format to be decided by MPSLL board at a meeting to take place by October 1 | To be decided by play-off committee |  |
| Submit # teams and team colours | One week prior to the Ice Scheduling Meeting |  |
| Team Entry Due Date | One week prior to the Ice Scheduling Meeting |  |
| Submit schedule black-out dates (Tournaments) to Scheduler | One week prior to the Ice Scheduling Meeting |  |
| All Home games must be online (on a date agreed upon by the Board) | Determined at scheduling meeting |  |
| Regular Season League Start Date | First weekend after Thanksgiving |  |
| Roster Deadline Due Date | October 30 of current year |  |
| Submit over-agers approved by board | October 30 of current year |  |
| Submit scheduled games to be rescheduled/changed without fine | October 30 of current year |  |
| Adding or deleting of teams with approval of board | November 1 of current year |  |
| November Meeting | TBD |  |
| December Meeting | TBD |  |
| December Break | Determined prior to scheduling meeting |  |
| January Meeting | TBD |  |
| February Meeting | TBD |  |
| Regular Season U9 Full Ice Start Date | Determined by OMHA |  |
| Regular Season League End Date | One week before Family Day Weekend |  |
| U9 Championship Weekend | First two weekends after Family Day weekend |  |
| U11 Championship Weekend | First two weekends after Family Day weekend |  |
| U13 Championship Weekend | First two weekends after Family Day weekend |  |
| U15 Championship Weekend | First two weekends after Family Day weekend |  |
| U18 Championship Weekend | First two weekends after Family Day weekend |  |
| March Meeting | TBD |  |
| April Meeting | TBD |  |

#### Appendix C – Fees and Fines

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| **Infraction/Item** | **Fine/Fee** |
| Missed meeting | $200.00 |
| withdrawal of team(s) after October 1 | no refund |
| missed games during year-end playoffs | $1000.00 |
| annual team contributions | **$35.00/team U11-U18**  **$20.00/team U8-U9** |
| cancelled game without rescheduling | $200.00 |
| cancelled game without proper notice | $400.00 |
| neglect to enter schedule by November 1 (or at a date agreed upon by the Board) | $200.00 |
| neglect to enter game score by the end of the day | $100.00 |
| year-end contributions | TBD |
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#### Appendix D – OMHA rules re Gross Misconduct, etc. (Suspension Reporting/MPSLL Coaches’ Manual)

Suspensions shall be in accordance with OMHA rules and regulations. Gross Misconducts, Major and Match Penalties must bereported to the LL Convenor. Match Penalties are further reportedto the RD by the game official.

Coaching staff should notify their Centre’s League Contact immediately of anyone receiving a gross misconduct, major and match penalty in any game (exhibition, league, playoff or tournament). It is mandatory to report the suspension including Game Number, Game Location, Suspension Code, Player Name, Player Number, to be sent the day of infraction in case there is a game the next day. It is the responsibility of the centre’s coaching staff to record suspension(s) at their next scheduled game(s).

Any player receiving a Game Misconduct shall not participate in any regular season, playoff or tournament game play until the full suspension has been served. Suspensions received during tournament play will be carried over into their next league game if not served in the tournament (and vice versa, i.e. a suspension will be carried over into the tournament games). Unserved suspensions carry forward into playoffs and into the next season. A suspension can not be served in an exhibition game.)

MPSLL will follow the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) Minimum Suspension List and the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Minimum Suspension List for Minor Hockey. Note that these suspensions are over and above any imposed by Hockey Canada rules. The Ontario Women’s Hockey Association (OWHA) suspensions can not be served in MPSLL, and the player can not play until their full suspension has been served with the team in which she received.

It is the responsibility of the HOME Centre to upload EGS. Any HOME Centre that does not upload the EGS by end of the day within 24 hours of the completion of the game, will be fined in accordance with League policy. Coaches to contact Statistician/OMHA Rep if you’re having problems. If in doubt sit your player.

#### Appendix E – MPSLL Additional Rules

a) 3 minor penalties (one player) per game to result in game ejection**;**

b) a double minor for head contact (one player) per game to result in a game ejection;

c) 2 minors for body-checking (one player) per game to result in a gameejection;

#### Appendix F - Player Accountability Form

##### MUSKOKA PARRY SOUND LOCAL LEAGUE ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

To encourage players to play within the rules of the game

To encourage players to play with respect for themselves and their opponents

To ensure the well being of all players, game officials and team staff

SCOPE:

Upon reaching any penalty plateau the player is suspended indefinitely from league play until the required meeting has taken place and report submitted.

U9 NOVICE, U11 ATOM, U13 PEEWEE

…30 PIM – head coach, staff member, player and parent

…50 PIM – head coach, staff member, player, parent & Association Executive member (LL Rep)

…75 PIM –head coach, player, parent, Association Executive member (LL Rep), League Executive member (President or designate), OMHA LL Convenor.

U15 BANTAM, U18 MIDGET

…40…PIM – head coach, staff member, player and parent

…75…PIM – head coach, staff member, player, parent and Association Executive member (LL Rep)

.100…PIM – head coach, player, parent, Association Executive member (LL Rep), League Executive member (President or designate), OMHA LL Convenor.

Each team playing in the MPS LL shall record AND SEND TO THE STATISTICIAN, a list of all penalties and corresponding minutes incurred by every rostered and AP’d player during regular season and playoffs. The STATISTICIAN shall keep a running total of PENALTY MINUTES FOR each player and report to the LL Board at their monthly meeting BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER.

FORMAT:

Meetings with players shall be held in private at a mutually set time with a minimum of all parties listed above.

OBJECTIVE:

To interview each player that reaches *the* PIM totals RELATING TO HIS DIVISION

To educate the player on how many PIM he has accumulated and the impact it has on their team

To re-enforce the consequences that may result from inappropriate behavior

To gain a commitment from the player to reduce incidents of poor behavior

To give warning to the player that disciplinary action will commence if poor behavior persists

To assess the player and determine if he is a threat to others

To create an action plan to assist the player in reducing the incidents of inappropriate behavior

To further discipline the player if necessary

METHOD: (all penalty minutes are counted, minor (2), major (5), game/gross misconducts (10))

…30 or 40….PIM – the Head Coach shall facilitate the meeting and send a written report to the LL Rep, LL President, Secretary and OMHA LL Convenor

…50 or 75….PIM – Association Boardmember shall facilitate the meeting, report to their Board and forward a written report to the LL President, Secretary and OMHA LL Convenor.

.75 or 100….PIM – the OMHA LL Convenor shall facilitate the meeting and following the meeting, in conjunction with the LL Board, shall determine if the player can return to play or be suspended for the balance of the season.

The initial meeting shall open with an explanation that it is the policy of the MPS LL to interview each player who has exceeded pre-determined penalty minute totals. The interview is to ask questions regarding the number of penalty minutes incurred and the type and nature of the penalties; there is concern with the increased risk of injury to others based on the amount of penalty minutes.

A list of infractions and suspensions shall be reviewed with the player.

OUTCOME:

Based on the answers provided and the attitude of the player, the board holding the meeting will decide if the player may be or has been a threat to others and requires immediate discipline or are satisfied that an action plan and goal to reduce penalties is sufficient.

##### MUSKOKA-PARRY SOUND LOCAL LEAGUE RECORD OF SUPPLEMENTAL DISCIPLINE FORM

Muskoka-Parry Sound Local League Record of Supplemental Discipline

As per the MPSLL Constitution, upon reaching the following penalty minute plateau(s) within a single MPSLL season, the offending player will be suspended indefinitely from league play until the required meeting has taken place and this report has been submitted to the MPSLL Board.

**I.** If an individual player reaches 30 minutes in penalties in the division(s) of NOVICE, ATOM or PEEWEE or 40 minutes in penalties in the division(s) of BANTAM or MIDGET, a meeting between the player, the players parent(s), the team head coach and a team staff member must occur.

**II.**  If an individual player reaches 50 minutes in penalties in the division(s) of NOVICE, ATOM or PEEWEE or 75 minutes in penalties in the division(s) of BANTAM or MIDGET, a meeting between the player, the players parent(s), the team head coach, a team staff member and the appropriate MPSLL centre representative must occur.

**III.** If an individual player reaches 75 minutes in penalties in the division(s) of NOVICE, ATOM or PEEWEE and 100 minutes in penalties in the division(s) of BANTAM or MIDGET, a meeting between the player, the players parent(s), the team head coach, a team staff member, the appropriate MPSLL centre representative, the MPSLL Disciplinarian and/or President and/or Vice President AND the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) Local League Convenor must occur.

The applicable signatures below hereby confirm that meeting number  
 I II or III (Please circle the appropriate, based on above) has taken place with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PLAYER NAME) (TEAM NAME)

from the LL centre of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (NAME OF CENTRE) (DATE)

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team Representative Signature; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MPSLL Centre Rep Signature (if meeting II./III.); \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MPSLL Disciplinarian/President/VP Signature (if meeting III.); \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OMHA LL Convenor Signature (if meeting III.); \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Appendix G - Goaltender Substitution Form

**GOALTENDER SUBSTITUTION 2022-2023**

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**REASON FOR REQUEST\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LOCAL LEAGUE CONTACT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DIVISION/GAME NUMBER\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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