

## 14.0 TAMPERING

### SPECIFIC WORDING OF PROPOSAL:

(As it should appear with New Wording-**bold**, Deletions-~~striketrough~~)

- (a) Tampering shall be defined as recruitment of a rostered player without the prior written approval from the Association of the rostered player.
- (b) A coach, manager or other team or association official, may not directly or indirectly initiate contact with a player appearing on an approved team roster for the purposes of recruitment to roster and play on another team during the ~~time period of September 1st through the conclusion~~ **current season or to solicit players for the following season until 48 hours after the last game** of the USA Hockey National Championships.
- (c) A coach, manager or other team or association official may not communicate directly or indirectly with a player appearing on an approved team roster by means of contact initiated by the player, the player's parent/guardian or any other person acting on behalf of the player **for the purposes of recruitment to roster and play on another team during the current season or to solicit players for the following season until 48 hours after the last game** ~~, during the time period of September 1st through the conclusion~~ of the USA Hockey National Championships.
- (d) An Association, team and/or coach may avoid tampering by securing written permission, in advance of any contact with a player, from the Association on whose active approved roster the player currently appears.
- (e) Players that dual roster on youth and national bound high school teams shall be exempt from this requirement.
- (f) The intent of this policy is to assure roster integrity and prevent disruption to teams and players. Complaints for alleged violations of this rule should be referred to the Disciplinary/Dispute Resolution Committee of CAHA. A coach, team or Association which knowingly violates the Tampering policy is subject to fine **up to \$1,000, a one-year** suspension or both. **All fines assessed shall be paid by the Association.** Any decision of the Disciplinary/Dispute Resolution Committee may be appealed to the CAHA Board of Directors by submitting, in writing, the grounds for such appeal to the President or Secretary within fourteen (14) days of being notified of the sanctions imposed.
- (g) **To open a tampering inquiry an Association is required to submit a written complain accompanied by evidence to substantiate the volition and a \$250.00 deposit to the Dispute and Discipline Resolution Committee. Complaints will be accepted from Member Associations only. Complaints submitted without evidence will be dismissed.**

### PURPOSE:

1. Include prohibition for recruitment/solicitation for following season.
2. Include monetary fine and suspension term for violations.
3. Include a process for filing a complaint.