



## **SECTION 1**

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### 1.1 General Information

- a. All CCYHL Presidents or their designee, Coaches, Managers and/or Team Officials shall have the sole responsibility for making sure that their Team meets all the requirements for its classification and all the criteria for eligibility for post season play.
- b. All applicable CCYHL rules are located in this document and the CCYHL website.

### 1.2 League Structure. A League structure of games shall be conducted for the classifications as defined by the Colorado Competitive Youth Hockey League (CCYHL).

### 1.3 Bylaws of the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association. The League is a member of the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) and by reference adopts the Code of Ethics, Practice to Game Ratio, Screening Policy, Physical Abuse Policy, Sexual Abuse Policy, Zero Tolerance Policy, Court Action Limitation, and Coaching Ethics Code of CAHA. The CCYHL shall be affiliated with CAHA and USA Hockey, to the extent any provision contained in these Bylaws contradict any rule, bylaw, or procedure of CAHA or USA Hockey, the provision of CAHA or USA Hockey shall prevail.

### 1.4 Grievance Resolution, Conflicts of Interest, Whistle Blowing, Abuse Policies and SafeSport Policies. It is the responsibility of each member of the CCYHL to have policies within its membership that deal with Grievance Resolution, Conflicts of Interest, Whistle Blowing, Abuse Policies and SafeSport Policies. The CCYHL will provide a means for any issues and concerns related to these matters, to be aired and resolved in a fair and equitable manner. Should a matter be brought to the attention of the CCYHL the President will appoint a Special Committee that will have the primary focus consisting of matters that require immediate attention. It shall be the duty of the assembled committee to review, investigate and make recommendations regarding the matter of focus and present it to the CCYHL for a vote that will elicit what, if any, form of action is required.

### 1.5 League Administration

- a. The designated Member Commissioner (or alternate acting in their behalf) shall be responsible for the oversight of the conduct of all CCYHL games at their respective team's home arena(s). Included among the responsibilities are: checking player and team official status (i.e., suspensions, etc.) and notifying the CCYHL of any and all matters of concern regarding the efficient, fair, and sportsmanlike conduct of the CCYHL.
- b. So that a current CCYHL standing record may be made available, the home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the score and any game misconduct penalties are properly entered on Electronic Scoring System. In the event that Electronic Scoring System is not available at the home team's rink, the home team shall be responsible for entering the score and any game misconduct penalties on Electronic Scoring System within 24 hours of the end of the game. The official record shall be the game score as submitted on Electronic Scoring System and points will only be awarded upon receipt of in the event a game is entered on Electronic Scoring System.

### 1.6 CCYHL Membership. CCYHL members are required to abide by all USA Hockey and CAHA By-Laws and Policies and Procedures. CCYHL members are defined in the CCYHL By-Laws.

- a. Once granted membership in the CCYHL per the CCYHL Application process, all CCYHL Members must provide documentation which must contain specific information outlined in the CCYHL Rules and Regulations Document in order to verify that the CCYHL Member understands and is in compliance with these Rules and Regulations. Membership for playing eligibility for teams in the

CCHYL for the current season will not be granted to any CCYHL Member unless these documents have been reviewed and approved by the CCYHL President.

- b. CCYHL members must provide the following documentation if requested by the league:
- CCYHL Document Checklist. Items identified in the checklist must be found within the Association/Organization documents such as;
    - Association/Organization Bylaws
    - Association/Organization Parent and/or Player Handbook
    - Association/Organization SafeSport Handbook
    - Association/Organization Rules and Regulations
  - Association/Organization's that do not comply with this procedure will not be eligible for post season play.
  - All full members

**1.7 Player Financial Release.** The purpose of the Player Financial Release is to prevent players from moving to another Association and/or Team without settling their financial obligations with their current Association and/or Team.

- a. Players and/or parents are solely responsible for requesting a player financial release.
- b. A "Player Financial Release" can only be obtained after all fees due an Association or Team have been paid to the satisfaction of the current Association or Team.
- c. The Financial Release must be presented to the Association or Team Registrar where the player is requesting the transfer to and shall reflect that the player is in good financial standing with the Association or Team where the player is requesting to transfer from.
- d. A player requesting a Player Financial Release must be granted upon request if he/she has fulfilled all financial obligations and does not owe any fees and/or equipment.
- e. The CCYHL will place all player transfers on a list with where each player is moving from and to as well as a list of delinquent players that have not fulfilled their payment of fees to their previous club.
  - At the beginning of tryouts of each level, each CCYHL club is responsible for sending the CCYHL a list of delinquent players. These players are not allowed to participate in any CCYHL member tryouts until a Player Financial Release has been completed and dues have been paid.
  - The CCYHL will produce a list of players in this category and share them with all CCYHL clubs. The sharing of this information is to give each club prior warning of players that are not eligible for tryouts.