



2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

Mississauga, Ontario

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2016 TECHNICAL PACKAGE

The Technical Package is a crucial part of the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC). It guides the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assists the organizing committee by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assists team coaches and managers in verifying eligibility, helps with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advances coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and contributes to athlete development by identifying each Province and Territories display of elite Male and Female Aboriginal Hockey players.

Every National Aboriginal Hockey Championships Provincial/Territorial representative, coach, manager and trainer has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could inadvertently cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the NAHC or could affect the final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of the Technical Package, he or she should seek clarification from their P/T Representative or the ASC Hockey Committee.

The Technical Package is a standing document that is revised (when required) prior to each NAHC. Revisions are generally in the form of rule/guideline clarifications.

2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) Technical Package

1. PARTICIPANTS:

FEMALE

Competitors: Max 24 PLAYERS (18 skaters/2 goaltenders) and (1 alternate goaltender/3 alternate skaters – SEE APPENDIX A 7 for Alternates Eligibility)

Staff: 1 General Manager
1 Head Coach
2 Assistant Coaches and
1 Trainer / Equipment Manager

One of the Coaches must be Female

MALE

Competitors: Max 24 PLAYERS (18 skaters/2 goaltenders) and (1 alternate goaltender/3 alternate skaters – SEE APPENDIX A 7 for Alternates Eligibility)

Staff: 1 General Manager
1 Head Coach
2 Assistant Coaches and
1 Trainer / Equipment Manager

One of the Coaches must be Male

2. CLASSIFICATION:

MALE

Competitors must be Bantam/Minor Bantam or Midget age for the competitive 2015/2016 season
Year of Birth: 1998 to 2002 inclusive

FEMALE

Competitors must be Bantam/Minor Bantam or Midget age for the competitive 2015/2016 season
Year of Birth: 1998 to 2002 inclusive

Note: FEMALE CATEGORY only - of the 24 players, teams may carry two (2) overage players on their roster. (Birth years 1996 and 1997).

Sliding curve:

**2017 NAHC will allow one (1) overage player (Born 1997 or 1998),
Elimination of overage players for 2018 Championship.**

This is direct reference to the original scope and vision for the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships to be a Bantam / Midget Championship.

Note: BOTH CATEGORIES - as a developmental measure, it is **recommended** that each team carry a minimum of three (3) players from the birth years 2001 and/or 2002, for the 2016 NAHC.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 ANCESTRY:

Teams must be comprised of players and coaches who are of Aboriginal ancestry. Every player and coach **must carry (bring with) with him/her**, documentation that verifies his/her Aboriginal ancestry. Picture identification **and** a Provincial Metis Card, Certificate of Indian Status card or Territories Health Card will be acceptable.

If the athlete does not have a card, a parents'/grandparents card **accompanied by a certified** P/T ANCESTRY FORM – APPENDIX E - must be attached.

If the participant is non-status (Indian) a detailed ANCESTRY FORM - APPENDIX E must be completed to prove Aboriginal ancestry. The ANCESTRY FORM will document their lines of decent. It will be authenticated and endorsed by the parent(s) or guardian(s), Head Coach and the Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body (P/TASB).

All ANCESTRY forms MUST be submitted with the Team roster, at the Team Roster Deadline.

3.2 COACHES:

- a) The Head Coach must be fully certified at the Developmental 1 NCCP Level (Until 2004/2005 was called Intermediate Level Certification - accepted at NAHC until 2016).
- b) Assistant coaches must be fully certified at the Coach 1 NCCP Level (Until 2005/2006 was called Coach Level Certification – accepted at the NAHC until 2016).
- c) It is mandatory that **all** team officials have taken the Hockey Canada “Speak Out” or “Respect in Sport” course (whichever is mandated in their P/T)
- d) Each team must have one (1) team staff that has completed the Hockey Canada “Safety Program” certification.
- e) Each team must have one (1) team staff that has current certification in “Emergency” First Aid/CPR (higher certification is recommended) **on the bench at all times**
- f) It is recommended that all team staff (General Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches, Trainer and Manager) have taken the Aboriginal Coach Modules (ACM) workshop.
- g) Each Female team is required to have a *minimum* of one (1) female coach (Head or Assistant) **on the bench at all times**.

Proof of certification for all team officials (as listed above) must be submitted along with the Team Roster Forms.

*NOTE: Should teams experience difficulties securing a **fully certified head coach of Aboriginal Ancestry** or in the case of **Female teams, any Female Coach**, (Head or Assistant), then the P/TASB **may** make an exception. You must apply to the ASC Hockey Committee for special exemption **by February 28, 2016** for Committee consideration and approval.*

3.3 “TRAINER”:

Should teams **be unable to bring a coaching staff that has *current* First Aid Certification**, they may submit a written request to the ASC Hockey Committee for special exemption that would enable them to bring a certified - NON Aboriginal - Athletic Trainer or certified Paramedic. The request for exemption must be submitted by **February 28, 2016**.

IMPORTANT

It is Mandatory that all NAHC Team Staff (coaches, managers, trainers, and chaperones) have a current Criminal Record Check (CRC) and CPIC or Vulnerable Sector search completed prior to the event.

These need to be made available to the ASC Hockey Committee at registration or the P/TASB may provide a letter to the ASC Hockey Committee with the names of ALL staff listed and certify that they have seen all of the above searches and that they are, current and clear.

NAHC Team Staff that have not made the above searches available, prior to the start of competition, are not eligible to participate in the 2016 NAHC.

NO EXCEPTIONS

3.4 COMPETITORS:

- a) Male teams *may not* select players who have played 10 regular season games (cumulative), or currently play, Major Junior Hockey. (WHL, OHA, QMJHL);
- b) Female teams *may not* select players who have played 5 regular season games (cumulative), or currently play, CIS or University/College Hockey in the USA.
- c) Teams *may not* select players who have played, or currently are, on a National team (Canada or USA). This includes all level of National teams (ie Senior National team, U22, U18, etc)
- d) Teams *may not* select players whose club teams are competing at a Hockey Canada Regional or National Championship held on dates that coincide with the 2016 NAHC;
- e) All players and coaches must be registered, and in good standing with their Hockey Canada Branch, on or before the March 31, 2016. Each P/T team must submit a roster form (attached) signed off by their **Hockey Canada Branch** (ie. Hockey Alberta).
- f) All players participating in the 2016 NAHC **must be** enrolled in - and attending- school and/or have completed the necessary requirement for their high school diploma (or the equivalent).

A letter of verification (registration and attendance) from the school (for each player) must be included when the final team roster is submitted at the roster deadline.

3.5 RESIDENCY:

- a) Players must play in the Province or Territory where their parent(s) or **legal** (court appointed) guardian(s) **permanently** reside. Proof must be available and provided upon request (Provincial Health card or court document).
- OR**
- b) Players registered at a **Full Time (Complete year) Residential Hockey Academy** (ie. Pursuit of Excellence (BC), Notre Dame (SK), Balmoral (MB), Banff Hockey Academy (AB)) may participate in the Province they are attending school in. These players must fill out the Academic Residency Form Appendix B.

Coaches must hold permanent residency in the P/T for which he/she competes. Exceptional circumstances may be brought to the ASC Hockey Committee well in advance of the Championship for consideration.

3.6 P/T TEAM EXCEPTIONS:

The four (4) Provinces of NFLD, NS, NB and PEI may jointly field two teams (1 Male and 1 Female) and register as **Team Atlantic**. The three (3) Territories may jointly field two teams (1 Male and 1 Female) and register as **Team North**. Ontario may register 4 teams (1 Male North, 1 Male South, 1 Female North and 1 Female South).

If a P/T is not entering a team in the 2016 NAHC:

- a) The players in that P/T may *request to try out* in the closest P/T to their residence.
- b) They will first contact their P/TASB and **the P/TASB will contact the closest P/T on their behalf**.
- c) If the closest P/T does not require or is not accepting additional players, **the P/TASB**, may then contact the next closest P/T.
- d) There is no guarantee that a P/T will be found for all players.

Akwesasne Mohawk Territory athletes - please refer to Appendix A for further details on residency and competitive eligibility.

4. COMPETITION:

The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships will be played using the Hockey Canada Official Rules (2014 - 2015) applicable for Minor Hockey with the exceptions as listed below.

- a) A maximum of *twenty (20) players* may dress for each game and the coaching staff shall be allowed to have *four (4) members* (Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches & Trainer) permitted on the bench. The game rosters shall consist of eighteen (18) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.
- b) An official team, according to Hockey Canada, for Championship play is comprised of thirteen (13) skaters. You must have a minimum of thirteen (13) registered on the roster to start the event.
- c) **FIGHTING MAJORS** - Zero tolerance, players will be expelled from the Championship. Immediately. All other suspensions will be as per the Hockey Canada Bulletin A1133 dated February 9, 2011 – Minimum Suspensions for ON-ICE Infractions (Appendix C)
- d) **ZERO TOLERANCE RULE – ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND TOBACCO** (*cigarettes and chewing tobacco*). For any infraction of the zero tolerance rules that occurs during or at a Championships event, the identified participant (player or coaching staff) **will be immediately expelled from the Championships** and may also receive further sanctions from his/her P/TASB.
- e) **OBSCENE LANGUAGE or RACIAL SLURS** – Zero tolerance. Any participant (player or coaching staff) caught using obscene language or racial slurs **will be immediately suspended** and the NAHC Discipline Committee will review the infraction. If guilty of an infraction the participant will be expelled from the Championships and may also receive further sanctions from their P/TASB.
- f) **CODE OF CONDUCT**. The NAHC Code of Conduct will be used for all on-ice and off-ice infractions. This code has been established by the ASC, which used Hockey Canada's Code of Conduct as a minimum standard.

4.1 TEAM FORMAT

Teams will be seeded as follows (based on the final standings from the 2015 NAHC). Teams that did not participate in the previous year's NAHC will be placed at the bottom of the rankings.

Female

Division 1	Division 2
SASKATCHEWAN (1)	ONTARIO (2)
ALBERTA (4)	MANITOBA (3)
EASTERN DOOR & NORTH (5)	BRITISH COLUMBIA (6)
TEAM ATLANTIC(8)	TEAM NORTH (7)

Male

Division 1	Division 2
SASKATCHEWAN (1)	ALBERTA (2)
MANITOBA (4)	BRITISH COLUMBIA (3)
ONTARIO (5)	TEAM NORTH (6)
EASTERN DOOR & NORTH (8)	TEAM ATLANTIC (7)

4.2 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The preliminary round schedule will be available approximately one (1) month after the date for P/TASB's to commit to attending the Championship (which is December 18, 2015). The schedule is subject to change.

4.3 COMPETITION FORMAT

All teams will play a round robin within their pool.

At the conclusion of the Preliminary Round, the teams will be ranked by most to least points earned. The top four (4) teams in each pool will advance to the Quarter Final round.

The 4 winners of the Quarter Finals will advance to the Semi-Final round. The losing teams will play in the Placement (Relegation) games.

The winners of the Semi-final round will proceed to the Gold Medal Game. The losing teams will play in the Bronze Medal Game.

4.4 HOME and VISITING TEAM

During the Round Robin, the home team shall be determined by their seeding from the 2016 NAHC. During the Quarter Finals, Placement, Semi Final and Medal Games, the home team shall be the team ranked higher after the Round Robin.

4.5 GAME FORMAT

- a) Warm up will be 15 minutes.
- b) All regulation time games will consist of three (3) stop-time periods of twenty (20) minutes. The ice will be resurfaced following the 1st, 2nd and 3rd periods. An intermission of 15 minutes will be set on the score clock.
- c) Each team will be allowed (1) one - (30) second time-out in a game.

4.6 MERCY RULE

If there is a difference in score of five goals or more at any point in a game, then the time shall run. If that difference becomes three or less, then the time shall become stop time again. If at any point a five-goal lead is once again attained, then the clock shall continue running.

5. OFFICIALS

MALE - Referees shall have a **minimum** of Level IV Certification, while the linespersons shall have a minimum of Level III Certification

FEMALE - Referees shall have a **minimum** of Level III Certification, while the linespersons shall have a minimum of Level II Certification

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that referees and linesperson have the minimum levels of certification as stated in this rule, for all games played during the NAHC. In the event that such referees and/or linespersons, for any reason, whether foreseeable or otherwise, or as a result of any action or omission of the ASC Hockey Committee or the NAHC Host Society, are not available to officiate any or all games of the NAHC, a game shall be officiated by an available referee or linesperson having the next highest level of certification.

6. GAME SCORING:

2 points for the WINNING team at the conclusion of regulation time

1 point for both teams at the conclusion of regulation time if the game is TIED

0 points for the team losing the game in regulation time.

7. TIE BREAKING RULES

7.1 Round Robin Games will remain a tie.

7.2 Quarter-Final and Relegation Round Games

If, at the end of the three regulation twenty-minute periods the score is tied, The Rules of Hockey Canada shall apply:

- a) The puck shall be "faced-off" at centre ice and play shall continue for a ten-minute stop time "sudden victory" overtime period, with the first goal ending the game.
- b) If the score is still tied after the sudden victory ten minute overtime period, the game will be decided by a shootout.
- c) Teams will select five (5) different players to alternately shoot on the opposing goaltender. If there is still a tie *after all five shooters have completed their shots*, then there will be a sudden victory shootout.
- d) Each team will select one shooter (*different from the previous five*) to shoot on the opposing goaltender. If a tie exists, this sudden victory continues with different shooters until only one team scores and the other misses. Note: The number of different shooters is determined by the team with the least participants for said game.

7.3 Semi-final games, Gold and Bronze Medal Games

- a) In case of a tie after regulation time, the teams will remain at the same ends and commence one (1) twenty minute (20) sudden victory stop time period.
- b) The game shall be declared over with the first goal being scored.
- c) If still tied after 20 minutes, the two teams will retire for ice resurfacing, change ends and then commence sudden victory overtime periods of twenty minutes (20) each, with the first goal winning the game.

Note: *Any overtime period shall be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties shall remain in force.*

If either team declines to play in the necessary period(s), the game shall be declared a loss for that team.

8. TIE BREAKING (Conclusion of Round Robin)

If two or more teams are tied at the conclusion of the preliminary round, then the following tie breaking procedure will apply until the tie is broken.

- a) The result of the round-robin game involving the tied teams gains the higher position
- b) The team with the most wins in the round robin gains the higher position
- c) If teams are still tied after a) and b) have been applied, then the team with the best goal average gains the higher position. The goal average of a team is to be determined in the following manner:
Total number of goals for divided by total number of goals for and against.

The goal ratio shall be for games amongst the tied teams only.

Example: for = 10 goals; against = 4 goals;

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{10}{10+4} = .714$$

A maximum of a 7 goal difference in any one game will be used in the calculation of the goal ratio. This is calculated using the actual "goals for" of the losing team in this particular game.

Example: Final score is 15-5; the score considered in goal ratio calculation is 12-5.

- d) If teams are still tied after a), b) and c), then the team to gain the higher position would be the one that scored the first goal in the game between the two teams.

NOTE: Should there be 3 or more pools and/or 3 or more teams tied then they shall advance to (e).

- e) If teams are still tied after (a), (b), (c), and (d) then the team to gain the higher position would be the team that received the least number of minutes in penalties throughout the round robin.
- g) If teams are still tied after all previous methods have been applied, the higher position shall be determined by a single toss of a coin.
- h) Should there be 3 or more teams tied after all previous methods have been applied, the higher position shall be determined by a draw where each team's name shall be entered.

9. MEDALS:

GOLD	30 (one for each member of the team and the P/TASB)
SILVER	30 (one for each member of the team and the P/TASB)
BRONZE	30 (one for each member of the team and the P/TASB)

NOTE: *Only those that are on a Team Roster will receive a medal.*

10. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial/territorial colors must be worn. Each team must have two (2) sets of Official Jerseys and matching socks. The home team wears white. If there is a conflict, the visiting team changes. The logo specs for the Official Jersey's will be provided by the ASC Hockey Committee no later than November of the preceding year.

11. EQUIPMENT:

Athletes provide their own hockey equipment. **All equipment must be as required by the Minor Hockey governing body in their P/T.** (ie. Mouth Guards are mandatory at all times if they are mandatory in your P/T).

CSA approved helmets with full facemasks and a BNQ approved throat protector are compulsory for all competitors.

12. RULES AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Prior to the Championship, a Rules Committee and a Disciplinary Committee (members of ASC Hockey Committee) will be formed to accept and rule on protests arising from competition. The Committees will not be comprised of individuals directly involved with the hosting of the 2016 NAHC or a participating team.

13. DAILY COACHING MEETINGS

Each morning there will be a meeting conducted between the Team Staff, the ASC Hockey Committee and the NAHC Host Committee. The meetings will update teams on the events of the Championships. These meetings will also deal with suspensions and sanctions that have or may occur.

It is mandatory for each team to be represented by at least one (1) of the following every morning (Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coach or the P/TASB Representative). Teams that fail to attend will face sanctions, which may include suspension of team staff (i.e. Head Coach)

14. TEAM PRACTICE:

Teams will be provided (by the Host) a minimum of one (1) hour of practice time prior to the start of the NAHC. During the practice, all players **are required to wear full equipment** and coaching staff are required to wear helmets and gloves.

Should teams require additional ice time, they must contact the 2016 Host Organization to make the necessary arrangements *at their own cost.*

15. MEDIA RELATIONS:

Media information is required to increase media attention and further develop the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) web site. Each Team must forward via e-mail to the HOST Manager - NAHC, (Appendix D) information on all players **with potential** to attend the Championship –**no later than March 31**, of any given year. Sooner is encouraged.

16. NAHC TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

All P/T's must have their Team Registration form and entry fee submitted to the NAHC 2016 HOST, to be received **no later than December 18, 2015**.

Make checks payable to: Aboriginal Sport and Wellness Council of Ontario (ASWCO)

Send to:

ASWCO
C/O Chris Charlebois
47 Golden Blvd W
Welland, ON
L3B1H3

17. CHAMPIONSHIP PROTOCOL

- a) All teams must be in attendance for the Championships opening ceremonies.
 - b) All teams must attend the Team supper and dance and be dressed appropriately. Dress code is business attire or semi-formal attire.
 - c) An opportunity will be provided for all teams to have a team photograph taken. This will occur at a pre-scheduled time and date as allocated by the Host Committee.
 - d) All teams, including the Host province team(s) must stay at the championship hotel(s).
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18. AWARDS – NAHC Championship awards

Individual awards (Male and Female) based on round robin play are as follows:

- a) Most Valuable Defense
 - b) Most Valuable Forward
 - c) Most Valuable Goaltender
 - d) Most Sportsmanlike Player
 - e) Most Sportsmanlike team voted upon by all participants (Male and Female separately)
 - f) Most Sportsmanlike player on each team, voted upon by their respective team
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- 19. APPENDIX A – Competitor Eligibility**
APPENDIX B – Academic Residency Form
APPENDIX C – Hockey Canada Minimum Suspension Guidelines (Bulletin A1133)
APPENDIX D – Media Information Form
APPENDIX E – Declaration of Aboriginal Ancestry Form

Competitor Eligibility – Appendix A - Page 1 of 1

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the 2016 NAHC GUIDELINES.
2. The 2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships are open to Aboriginal athletes that meet the requirements outlined in the 2016 NAHC GUIDELINES.
3. Any player from Akwesasne Mohawk Territory shall be permitted to choose between playing for either Team Eastern Door and the North (EDN) or Team Ontario South provided that they meet the following criteria;
 - a) They are a band member of Akwesasne – Canada or US territory, and
 - b) They hold permanent residency in Akwesasne – Canada or US territory.
This privilege is non-transferable.

Additionally, players that meet these criteria are required to complete a Player Declaration Form, which must be completed by the P/TASB and Player and then filed with the ASC Hockey Committee prior to participating in a team's selection process.

4. In the instance of an Aboriginal player with permanent residency in Akwesasne who is not a band member, they are only eligible to compete for Team Ontario South if they reside on the Ontario portion of the reserve. If they reside on the Quebec portion of the reserve, they are only eligible to compete for Team Eastern Door and the North. Those residing on the US portion of the reserve are deemed ineligible to compete at the NAHC.
5. **The eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules or by the Technical Package shall be determined by the ASC Hockey Committee. Head Coaches, General Managers or P/TASB must bring forward any unclear cases to the ASC Hockey Committee as early as possible before the competition.**
6. Where a team (Province/Territory) or General Manager / Head Coach, wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another Province/Territory team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as soon as the protesting team knows that an athlete may be ineligible. Every effort must be made to ensure that protests on eligibility are lodged before an athlete competes.
7. Alternates:

Teams may carry a total of three (3) skaters and one (1) goaltender as alternates for the 2016 NAHC. The following process outlines the procedure and protocol for the use of alternates:

- Alternates must be registered to the NAHC
- Alternates must be registered with Hockey Canada
- Alternates shall have all rights of regular roster players
- Alternates must be present at all games.
- Alternates may be used at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Academic Residency Form – Appendix B - Page 1 of 1

Player Information: As per player forms

Last Name: _____ Middle: _____ First: _____

Permanent Residence (Parents)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Temporary Residence (Academic)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Institution Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please attach a confirmation letter from the institution as proof of enrollment

Secondary:		Post Secondary:		National Training Centre:		Other:	
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2016 NAHC Team:	
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I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that upon signing this Academic Residency Form, I transfer my playing rights to the above mentioned team for the purpose of the 2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships.

Player's Name (print): _____

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print): _____ (Required if player is under 18)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PTASB Rep. Name (print): _____

PTASB Rep. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minimum Suspension Guidelines – Appendix C Page 1 of 2

Bulletin No.: A1128

To: Branch Presidents, Branch Executive Directors, Referee-in-Chiefs, Officers, Minor Council
Female Council, Life Members

Date: January 27, 2011

From: Ed Pupich, Officer, Hockey Canada and Terry Ledingham, Officer, Hockey Canada

SUBJECT: Hockey Canada Minor/Female Hockey Minimum Suspension Chart

The following minimum suspensions are not to be reduced; Branches, Association and Leagues may strengthen any of the listed offenses at their discretion.

REMOVING HELMET INFRACTIONS	SANCTION
Any player who removes his chinstrap before or during a fight.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
If a player removes his helmet and releases his chinstrap to fight and the opposing player doesn't, the former will be assessed an additional two-minute minor penalty.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
Any player who removes an opponent's helmet or releases the opponent's chinstrap before or during a fight.	Game Misconduct + 1 Game
LEAVING THE BENCH RULE 9.5	SANCTION
Any player identified as the first to leave the players' bench during a fight. (Rule 9.5 (b))	2 Games
Any player identified as the first to leave the penalty bench during a fight. (Rule 9.5 (b&d))	3 Games
The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 Games
The Coach whose player left the player bench but is not identified as the first to leave the players or penalty bench during an on ice altercation. (Rule 9.5 (c))	1 Game
Any player identified as being the first to leave the players bench to start a fight.	3 Games
The Coach of the team whose player is penalized under the above two points.	3 Games
Instigator or Aggressor	
1st Offense	Game Misconduct
2nd Offense	2 Games
3rd Offense	3 Games
The Coach of a team whose player is penalized for a third offence of Instigator or Aggressor	3 Games
PRE-GAME/POST GAME ALTERCATIONS	SANCTION
Any player involved in pre-game or post-game altercations where Majors and Game Misconducts are assessed	2 Games
Coach of team whose players are so penalized	Indefinite Suspension
Any team involved in a pre-game or post-game brawl	Indefinite Suspension

Minimum Suspension Guidelines – Appendix C Page 2 of 2

MATCH PENALTIES	SANCTION
Butt-ending (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Deliberate Attempt to Injure	3 Games
Deliberate Injury	Indefinite Suspension
Grabbing the Facemask (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Hair Pulling (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Head Butting	3 Games
Kicking	3 Games
Molesting Officials	Indefinite Suspension
Spearing (when a Match penalty is assessed)	3 Games
Spitting at an opponent, team official or game official	3 games
Gross Misconduct	2 Games
Game Misconduct – Verbal Abuse of Official (Rule 9.2)	2 Games
Checking From Behind When a Major Penalty and Game Misconduct is assessed	1 Game
Checking From Behind When a Match Penalty is assessed	4 Games
Checking to the Head When a Major Penalty and Game Misconduct is assessed	1 Game
Checking to the Head When a Match Penalty is assessed	4 Games

Media Information Form – Appendix D - Page 1 of 2

Players Name: _____ Nick Name: _____

Current Club Team Name: _____

BRANCH (Province or Territory) you're representing: _____

NAHC Jersey Number _____ Position: _____ Shot: _____
(based NAHC submitted roster)

Home town & P/T: _____ DOB: _____

Education Background: _____

Employment Place/Position: _____

How many years have you participated in the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC)? _____

What Provincial/Territorial Program of Excellence (POE) teams have you played for? Year?
ie. Canada Winter Games, Arctic Winter Games, Atlantic Challenge Cup, Team Western, etc.

What National Team Programs have you participated in? ie. National U18 or U22 camp, National Junior or Women's Team camp, etc.

Esso Medal Achievement Winner YES NO
(please circle one)

If yes: Year: _____ Medal awarded: _____

Name of Minor / Female Hockey Association: _____

Most influential Coach: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite music: _____

Media Information Form – Appendix D – Page 2 of 2

Current Season Statistics: GP Goals Assists PIM
(Players) _____

Current Season Statistics: GP Wins Losses Average Shutout
(Goaltenders) _____

Individual Awards: Awards _____ Year

Team Awards / Awards / Championships _____ Year
Championships _____

Favorite Athlete: _____

Favorite Hockey Player: _____

Favorite NHL player: _____

Name of mother/guardian _____

Name of father/guardian _____

Siblings: _____

Most memorable hockey event: _____

DECLARATION OF ABORIGINAL ANCESTRY FORM

Appendix E – Page 1 of 2

All competitors in the National Aboriginal Hockey Championship (NAHC) must be of Aboriginal ancestry.

Those who **do not** have their own:

- 1) Indian Status Card, or
- 2) Inuit Identification Card or
- 3) Provincial Métis Card

- **must complete this Declaration and Ancestral Chart, which provides a detailed and verifiable account of your ancestry.**

This form must be supported and endorsed by the appropriate team official **and** the P/T ASB.

I, (Athlete name) _____, hereby declare that I am of Aboriginal ancestry and eligible to compete in the 2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships. My Aboriginal ancestry can be officially directly traced back to the following lineage (on attached Ancestral Chart). Supporting documentation such as Birth Certificates may be required.

Team (print): _____

Player's Name (print): _____

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print): _____ (Required if player is under 18)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Manager Name (print): _____

Team Manager's Signature: _____ Date: _____

P/TASB Representative Name: _____

P/TASB Rep. Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAHC ANCESTRY CHART

* Must be completed

Athlete Name
Province/Territory

1
Your name, maiden if female
b
p
m
p

2
Your Father's Name
b
p
m
p
d
p
3
Your Mother's (maiden) name
b
p
d
p

4
Grandfather's Name
b
p
m
p
d
p
5
Grandmother's (maiden) name
b
p
d
p

6
Grandfather's Name
b
p
m
p
d
p
7
Grandmother's (maiden) name
b
p
d
p

8
Great G-father's name
b
m
d
9
Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d

10
Great G-father's name
b
m
d
11
Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d

12
Great G-father's name
b
m
d
13
Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d

14
Great G-father's name
b
m
d
15
Great G-mother's (maiden) name
b
d

Legend:
 b = date of Birth
 p = place
 m = date of marriage
 p = place
 d = date of Death
 p = place

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Athlete Name
Province/Territory

b m d g

b p m p d p

b m d

b p m p d p

b p d p

b d

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b
p
m
p

b m d

b p m p d p

b m d

b p d p

b p d p

b m d

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- m = date of marriage
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