

Parkissimo Hockey League Constitution

Revised November 1, 2011

League:

1. The name of the association will be the Parkissimo Hockey League, herein referred to as the League.
2. Purpose of the League is to encourage and foster amateur hockey within the League.
3. Members of the League:

St. Lazare	Elkhorn	Miniota	Moosomin
Tri-Town	Erickson	Virden	Carberry
Minnedosa	Birtle	Hamiota	
Russell	Foxwarren	Kenton	
Strathclair	Shoal Lake	Neepawa	
4. Towns who withdraw from the League but maintain on the membership shall have their position maintained for the rotation order, except if they withdraw in the year in which they have the books or preceding the year they have the books. In which case their names will be placed second from the top.
5. One vote per member organization of the League.
6. The League will hold not less than two meetings per year.
7. All meetings commence at 7:30 p.m.

Executive:

1. Officers of the League shall consist of: President, First-Vice President (Must be appointed from the town previous on the rotation) and Second Vice-President (Must be appointed from the town receiving the books the following year.)
2. Books to be transferred to the new executive at the Spring Meeting. The new association will host the Squirt Parkissimo Tournament.

By-Laws:

1. All coaches to receive a copy of the Constitution and abide by all the rules contained in the Constitution.
2. All games must start on time unless previously arranged by mutual agreement of the coaches involved.
3. Annual league fees will be determined at league meetings. Fees are to be paid per organization and are to be sent with each association's players lists. Monies are to be made payable to the Parkissimo Minor Hockey League. Associations that do not want to take the books or put their names on the Rotation list will have to pay double fees.
4. Forfeiture of bond money if league fees are not paid by December 15.
5. Each town will supply a contact person for each team, and playing dates for each category. Also dates of minor hockey tournament should be included with player lists.
6. A player may only play on one team in any one category.
7. Towns applying to get into the League shall apply in writing to the League prior to the fall meeting and a delegation from the community must be present at that meeting to state their intentions. No applications will be accepted after the fall meeting.
8. After the season is complete, and the standings are final, the past game sheets and rosters shall be destroyed. All other records shall be kept indefinitely.

League Games:

1. Game sheets must be filled out correctly.
2. Home team will fax game sheets to the League Statistician the following day.
3. Any complaints to be dealt with by the Executive must be placed with the Secretary or President immediately. If notice is given verbally, written explanation must also be sent within 48 hours.
4. Two points will be awarded for a win, and one for a tie.
5. If the game is postponed for reasons other than the weather, the team must notify the other team at least 24 hours before the start of the game.
6. All games will be played stop time with the length of periods to be finalized between the coaches at the beginning of the game. The length may vary depending upon available ice time.
7. No overtime is played during regular season. If a game is tied after regulation time – it will remain a tie and points will be awarded as identified in item #4.

Referees:

1. Midget games will use two (2) registered referees. The referees must both be over the age of 18, and at least one to hold a valid Level III Referee Certificate.
2. Home team to supply referees unless visiting team notifies home team five (5) day in advance.
3. Both referees must be two (2) years older than the group being refereed. Teams up to and including Bantam be governed according to Hockey Manitoba Referee Rules.
4. For all teams, all referees must be crested for all games.
5. Tie breaking format for teams tied for last playoff spot will be, one (1) game sudden death. Location of the game to be determined by record of two tied teams against each other or coin toss by League Executive. (This will only apply when a team is being eliminated from the playoffs not during playoff rounds.)

Playoffs:

1. Playoff format for each age group and the number of teams to make the playoffs will be decided at the fall meeting.
2. Players or affiliated players must have played three (3) league games to be eligible for the playoffs, except in the case of extenuating circumstances where it will be dealt with by the executive and the team representative of that category.
3. After the last scheduled game you will have seven (7) days to complete missed games. The first playoff round is to be completed within seventeen (17) days after league competition, and the next round is to be completed within twenty-seven (27) days after last scheduled league game.
4. Playoff structure to be home and home best-of-three (3). Semi-final: 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3. Top team in each group gets extra game. Home ice advantage will not apply for finals. In even years, West or North gets home game, and in odd years the East or South gets home game. Goes by what year it is during playoffs, not the start of the season. In the event there is only one division the team with the highest ranking after the regular season will have home ice advantage

throughout the playoffs including the finals. Semi-final and final will be best-of-three (3).

5. If a game is tied after regulation time overtime will be played in the following format. A 10-minute sudden death overtime period will be played. If the game remains tied, the ice will be re-surfaced and 20-minute sudden death overtime periods will be played until a winner is declared. All overtime periods will be stop-time.
6. To determine league standings in the event of a tie in points, the following criteria rules:
 - A) The team with the better win/loss record between the two teams.
 - B) The team with better goals for and against between the two teams.
 - C) The team with the most wins in the league competition.

Suspensions:

1. Any match penalty must be reported on the back of the original game sheet and sent to the regional Director by the referee.
2. Penalties concerning physical abuse go directly to Hockey Manitoba.
3. All other playing rules covered in C.H.A. and Hockey Manitoba Rule Book.

Trophies:

1. All League trophies to be returned to the League President each year by February 1. Banners are to be ordered each year for the League Champions and finalists along with the Consolation winners and finalists in each category. The League will supply Champions and Finalist banner for the Squirt Tournament.
2. Peeewe League Championship Trophy donated by Parkissimo I.O.O.F. Lodge, Miniota. Contact Wally Henderson to notify about the final game presentation of trophy.

Fees and Bonds:

1. Each association will post a bond of \$500.00 to obey the rules of this Constitution. This bond to be submitted to the Secretary when joining the League.
2. All Parkissimo League participants, whether they are a member association or a non-member association will be fined \$100.00 if they do not have a representative at a meeting.
3. A town that violates the constitution will forfeit its bond to the League.
4. If a forfeit of bond occurs then another bond of equal value must be posted before any team from that association may complete.
5. In the case of defaulted games the offending association will be fined \$300.00. \$200.00 will be paid to the association affected by the default and \$100.00 to the league.
6. Until such time as the fines are paid, the minor sports association will be suspended from play.
7. In the case of a defaulted game, the President of the Parkissimo League is to be notified.
8. A team that drops from the League less than 2 weeks prior to the League start date will forfeit its association bond.