

# **Highway 2 and 27 Exhibition Hockey League**

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## **Article I. Name and Address**

The name of the organization shall be Highway 2 & 27 Exhibition Hockey. The governing town will designate the address of this organization for that year.

## **Article II. Purpose**

1. The objective of this exhibition **non-tiered** league shall be:
  1. To encourage and foster amongst its members sportsmanship and good fellowship
  2. To establish, maintain and increase an interest in amateur hockey;
  3. To provide guidance and administration to formulate an effective hockey program for the members and associations within the League.
  4. The League shall abide by all the regulations, by-laws and rules of Hockey Alberta and Hockey Canada

## **Article III. Membership**

### **Section 3.01 Membership**

1. Membership shall be open to Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield, Cremona, Sundre, Bowden, Torrington, Kneehill (Kneehill includes Trochu and Three Hills).
2. Selection of membership is based on any of the above-mentioned towns to let the League know if they wish to join at the main meeting at the beginning of each season.
3. Any Additional towns wishing to join this League will be approved for membership by the Board

## **Section 3.02 Qualification**

Qualification of membership includes boundaries west of Highway #2 as far as Sundre, South of Highway #27, as far as Crossfield and north of Highway #27 as far as Bowden and east of Highway #2 as far as Torrington

## **Article IV. Executive Board**

### **Section 4.01 Officers**

#### 1. Business of the Board

1. There shall be one representative from each of the member communities. Each community would take a turn at governing the league (1 year term).
2. A second community would assist where necessary in preparation for their turn the following year when they take over the league.

2. The Board makes up the Executive Committee of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and other positions as deemed necessary

### **Section 4.02 The Executive**

The Executive shall handle regular day-to-day business of the association.

### **Section 4.03 Meetings**

The Executive is responsible for calling and chairing all meetings.

## **Section 4.03 Grievances**

### **Article V. Officers and Committee Chairpersons**

#### **Section 5.01**

The Executive shall consist of:

- President (from the town who is governor for the current year)
- Vice-President (from the town who will be governor the following year)
- Secretary (from the town who is governor for the current year)
- Past President (from the town who was governor the past year) Will vote if still town representative
- Directors (representatives from the current 2 & 27 towns with members)

#### **Section 5.02 Duties**

##### **1. Duties of the President:**

- Schedule all meetings
- Preside over all meetings
- Chair the grievance Committee
- Grievances- The President will directly address all grievances on a minor scale
- The President has the authority to call a special meeting with all the representatives from the League to address major problems r grievances
- Each active town as represented by one director shall have one vote
- League schedule

## **2. Duties of the Secretary:**

- Record minutes of all meetings
- Record scores for the season and for team placement in the year-end wind up tournament

## **3. Duties of the Past President:**

- To assist the president with any problems that may arise from organizing the League
- Can be a representative for their town

## **4. Duties of the Vice President:**

- To Chair meetings if the President is unable to attend
- To fulfill any duties in the absence of the President

## **5. Duties of the Directors:**

- To bring to the meetings any questions or concerns from their towns associations

## **Article VI. Elections**

1. There are no elections, but let it be known that each representative of the League will dutifully take their turn governing the League for their assigned year. The order for the governing towns is as follows: Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds, and Crossfield.

2. The term of office will be 1 year of the hockey season, beginning with the Fall AGM and continuing to the following year's AGM. All meeting will be held in the governing community.

## **Article VII. Meetings**

### **1. Annual Meetings**

- The 2 and 27 League shall hold an annual meeting in September of each year at which time specific membership for the year shall be determined.

### **2. Regular Meetings**

Regular meetings shall be held mid-December or January, before the wind up tournaments in February/March, and the post-season meeting to be held in March or April if there is a need.

### **3. Special Meetings**

In addition to the annual meeting, the President may at hi/her discretion, convene a special meeting. Each member of the League shall be notified of the date of the special meeting at least one week prior to the event.

### **4. Quorum**

At least 50% of the members shall be present to constitute a quorum at any meetings

## **Article VIII. Amendments**

1. The constitution and by-laws may be amended at the Annual Meeting in September.
2. 30 days notice must be given to each member prior to the meeting that amendments will be addressed.
3. Simple majority of the member votes for adoption will pass the amendment

## **Article IX. Operating Policies and Procedures**

1. Policy decisions shall always be in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of this Association and Hockey Alberta
2. May include in this section the steps to appeal:
  1. To the Board /League President (Governors)
  2. Notice and contents of appeal
  3. Effects of Appeal
  4. Appeal of Hockey Alberta
  5. Powers of the Board and of the President
3. The 2 and 27 league also refers to Carstairs Minor Hockey by-laws for additional guidance

## **Article X. Divisions**

The division of this league is Tyke/Initiation

## **Article XI. Players and Teams**

1. All players must play in their age category unless an overage application has been submitted to the League Governor for approval. Overage players must be approved by the 2 & 27 League and Hockey Alberta
2. All players must play for the team they are sheeted for that season, including league, exhibition and tournament games, as per Hockey Alberta rules.
3. Under no circumstances will any team be allowed to pick up players from the same division (lateral moves) for League games, exhibition and tournament games

## **Article XII. League Play**

1. Approximate Start Date
  1. Beginning of November
2. Approximate End Date
  1. End of February
3. 10-16 games (5 being home games)
4. 1 referees per game
5. Game scores are to be phoned or faxed or emailed to the Governor or designate by the home team as soon as possible upon completion of the game
6. If at all possible, 7 days notice of cancellation of a game is required. Any cancelled game must be made up and it's up to the coaches of the two teams to arrange the new date.
7. Players will be limited to 3 goals each per game. When a player has scored 3 goals, the referee will notify the coach and the player. Subsequent goals scored by the player will not be



counted. The referee will throw the puck in to corner for the Tyke

8. Each game will consist of 3 -21 minute running time periods. Drop Clock arenas will be observed and followed.

9. Goalie equipment will consist of a goalie stick only.

### **Article XIII. Wind up Tournament**

1. The 2&27 League wind up tournament will be held within the last weekend in February and the first three weekends in March.

2. Each community will take a turn hosting the annual wind up tournaments for the division.

3. Each game will have one referee

4. That year's current governor's hometown will host the wind up tournament, following the same rotation as listed under Elections

5. Budget for the tournament must be approved by the 2 &27 board, with all expenses being listed at cost. Entry fees in this attendance required tournament would reflect the cost amount.

6. Any profit from the tournament will come from fundraising efforts of the host town, including 50/50, raffle table or any other fundraising ideas the host town has is the profit of the hosting town.