

REFEREE in CHIEF

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Established: September 8, 1999

Amended: August 20, 2013

1. Referee-in-Chief must be a carded official, or previously carded, to ensure proper training and supervision of PMHA officials.
2. Carding and insurance fees will be the responsibility of the Referee. A portion of such fees will be refunded based on the *participation threshold* having been reached.
3. The Referee-in-Chief is authorized to limit referee applications.
4. Only carded officials may be used by PMHA. Society membership fees are waved for CHA carded officials.
5. Referee-in-Chief to ensure that proper instruction, training and supervision are given to all officials.
6. Referee-in-Chief to conduct regular meetings and on-ice sessions for officials to enhance skills and knowledge.
7. Referee-in-Chief will organize monthly pay schedule for regular games and payment within two days after tournament play.
8. Referee-in-Chief may assign all or part of the games and may choose to have an assistant for scheduling.
9. Referee-in-Chief may deny assignment of on-ice or minor officials for cause.
10. All complaints against officials must be made in writing to the Membership Committee using an *incident report form* and should be subject to a 24-hour 'cooling off' period. Complaint will be processed based on rule interpretation and decorum only.
11. Abuse of officials by spectators will not be tolerated, as per OMAHA regulation 10,000. All complaints will be reviewed by the Membership Committee.