



**Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Association  
Team Manager Handbook**

**2020-21**



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The Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Association welcomes you to your role as Team Manager. The Team Manager is a critical member of any hockey team and we want to thank you in advance for donating your valuable time to serve your team in this capacity.

The Team Manager is central to the efficient flow of communications between players, coaches, parents as well as support systems such as the Semiahmoo Minor Executive, Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA) and BC Hockey (BCHL). Ultimately, it is trusted the Manager will take care of all off-ice tasks either personally or through supervised delegation.

The purpose of this guidebook is to give you a sense of your responsibilities and provide you with information that should make your job easier. It is only a guide and we expect you will bring your own ideas and skills to the task.

### **IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS: ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGAL & ACCREDITATION**

As a volunteer working with children there are administrative, legal and accreditation requirements that must be met:

#### **1. APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE**

Semiahmoo Minor Executive gives final approval to all Team Officials. This ensures our players are safe and are receiving appropriate guidance and role modeling.

#### **2. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK**

As part of our risk management process we require that all team rostered personnel and non-rostered volunteers who have contact with children undergo a criminal background check. Please complete your check online free (link below). Your result will be emailed directly to the association. All Coaches, Managers and Safety personnel must have a current criminal record check completed prior to the start of the season in order to be rostered on an official Hockey Canada Registry Roster and it must be redone every three years.

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/>  
Access Code: 474NMQ6BQH

Any outside service providers (i.e. dry-land, power skating, etc.) you wish to hire must first be formally approved by the SEMI Hockey Executive and or Executive Director, and second, any of their instructors or company employees who interact with SEMI Hockey players must have a RCMP Criminal Record Check WITH a Vulnerable Sector Search done as the start of the current season.



### 3. CODE OF CONDUCT

SEMI Hockey takes its code of conduct very seriously. The Code of Conduct can be found on the resource pages of our website. SEMI Hockey expects players, officials and parents to conduct themselves in an ethical, appropriate manner at all times. As a Team Manager, you are not only responsible for upholding the code of conduct personally, but for being vigilant that the code is not being abused by your players, parents, and other team officials. Parent and player code of conduct forms were signed at time of registration within TeamSnap.

### 4. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

It is important that you and your team follow all COVID-19 protocols for each facility. As we utilize municipal facilities in both White Rock and Surrey, as well as private facilities (Planet Ice Delta and Excellent Ice) protocols differ at each arena. Please ensure that you keep your team up to date with reminders for each facility.

<https://www.semihockey.ca/2020/09/28/return-to-play/>

#### SEASON START: MEETINGS

In the first few weeks of the season, several meetings will require your attendance:

#### 1. SEMI HOCKEY TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

SEMI Hockey holds a meeting for all Team Managers once all teams have been formed and have a dedicated Team Manager. Although not imperative for a seasoned manager to attend, we do hope that all managers will attend as there is often new information ~ especially in 2020! Information for the Team Manager's meeting will be sent out via TeamSnap and will be posted on the [Team Manager's page](#) of our website.

#### 2. PCAHA COACH/MANAGER MEETING (U8-U21)

It is mandatory that you attend PCAHA's Coach/Team Managers Meeting if you manage a team from U8 up. Please note there are different dates and times for different divisions and whether you are an "A", "C" or U8/9 team.

All meetings are being held via Zoom. Dates and times for all meetings are located on the PCAHA website: [www.pcaha.ca](http://www.pcaha.ca)

This meeting gives you an opportunity to virtually meet PCAHA personnel, including the League Manager and Managing Director that you will be working with. You will also receive your game schedule, any changes in PCAHA policy and rules, and an introduction to HiSports.app and the new scheduling website: [games.pcaha.ca](http://games.pcaha.ca).



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**U11 and up:** Your games are scheduled by the PCAHA and will be posted to [games.pcaha.ca](http://games.pcaha.ca). This season, your team is grouped into a cohort of a maximum of 4 teams. You will play these teams for a given period of time (3-4 weeks) and then take a game break until you move into a new cohort.

**Conflict Games:** Check your schedule immediately for conflict games (they will be highlighted on the schedule). These conflict games must be re-scheduled promptly.

**U7-U9:** This season, U7-U9 teams will play in house. Your Division Manager will schedule your games in up to 4 team cohorts. We have chosen to not have PCAHA schedule our games for us in these divisions as there ends up being too many conflicts with our Saturday skill sessions and Sunday practice times.

### 3. FIRST PARENT MEETING & DELEGATION OF DUTIES

Team meetings are essential in the development of formal communication amongst a team and they encourage participation from all members. An initial meeting should be set up shortly following the formation of the team – for many, this will be the first time they meet other players, parents and coaching staff. Ideally, the Manager should be in place before the initial team meeting, which should also discuss the seasonal plans and preliminary budget. This helps to ensure that all parents understand the commitment, both time and financial, up-front and before the season commences. Also, the importance of a qualified Treasurer should be noted and team rules and safety should be introduced for discussion. During this meeting, have the coaches set their expectations for the team and parents and provide an opportunity for the parents to provide their expectations as well.



Be sure that minutes from the initial meeting are taken and distributed to parents. These minutes may be useful when dealing with disputes or concerns later in the season. As well, circulate copies of any handouts or forms, such as the following. Please keep in mind, you do not need to collect player or parent code of conducts as they were completed at time of registration. As well, player medical forms were completed at time of registration and you can access these forms in TeamSnap (from the rostering tab, click each players profile, scroll down to download form at the bottom).

- Player Code of Conduct form,
- Parent Code of Conduct form,
- Coach Code of Conduct form,
- Medical information form, and,
- Criminal records check access information (for those volunteering),
- Volunteer cheques (see next page)

This meeting is also a good time to assign non-rostered volunteer duties to parents. You may need volunteers for the following:



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- **Treasurer:** creates budget, sets up and manages the team bank account at Envision Financial, pays invoices, withdraws money for referees.
- **Team Wear/Equipment Manager:** orders tracksuits and socks (if applicable). Picks up equipment at start of season and returns washed jerseys and equipment at end of season.
- **Game Day Operations:** Ensures HiSports is completed, pays referees. Can be split between a maximum of 4 Parent Volunteers for the season.
- **Tournament Coordinator:** Applies for and is the main contact for tournaments, books hotels and team events (**COVID - no tournaments until at least March 2021**)
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Please ensure a clear record is kept of all parent volunteer hours contributed to the team via the Volunteer Tracking Template: <http://semihockey.ca/resources/forms>. A good resource to use is [www.volunteersignup.org](http://www.volunteersignup.org).
- **Ice Manager:** Resolves ice conflicts, updates the TeamSnap calendar with practice and game times, requests referees for home games, and assigns parent volunteers to complete the score sheet and operate the time clocks.
- **Fundraising Coordinator:** Your team may decide to do various fundraising activities throughout the season. If so, please ensure you get the appropriate approval/license through the BC Gaming Licensing Department.

**Volunteer Cheques:** The association requires that each family volunteers a minimum of 5 hours throughout the season. Please collect volunteer cheques from each family at your parent meeting and hang onto them until the end up the season. There is no need to collect from full time Coaches or Managers. At the end of the season, you will be asked to submit a spreadsheet that lists each family and their volunteer hours. If a family hasn't completed their minimum number of hours (5), **please attached their cheque to your spreadsheet and drop off or mail to the SEMI Hockey office no later than March 31, 2021.** Here is the information we need on the cheque:

- Dated: March 1, 2021
- To: SEMI Hockey
- Amount: \$250.00
- Memo: Child(ren) first and last name
- *If the family has more than one child playing, please have them submit their cheque with their oldest child's team.*

Once the First Parent Meeting has taken place, team meetings can be set based on the team's need and desire for more meetings. Many sub-committees will form following the first meeting as well. Every Team Manager must delegate, it would be virtually impossible to perform all tasks alone. However, the Team Manager should be aware of or involved in the operations of these sub-committees and should pass along updates to the rest of the team. Should a volunteer not carry through with their tasks, this supervision and monitoring will ensure the problem is caught early on and dealt with based on team policy. Many of the duties covered in this manual will actually be carried out by the parent volunteers and not directly by the Team Manager.

**We highly recommend using an online virtual meeting application rather than holding an in person meeting this season, unless proper distancing measures are in place for parents.**



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## SEASON START: IMMEDIATE DUTIES

There are a few duties Team Managers need to accomplish immediately upon the start of the season, which are in addition to general ongoing duties:

### 1. TEAM REGISTRATION, ROSTERS & ROSTERED VOLUNTEERS

While SEMI Hockey's Registrar is responsible for team registration, the Team Manager plays a critical role in the process. Registration is completed in conjunction with Hockey Canada, therefore, deadlines are absolute and out of our association's hands. It is imperative that the Registrar, Division Manager and Team Manager work together to ensure the teams are rostered in a timely manner.

Division Managers will provide rosters to the Registrar throughout the evaluation process. Once all changes are finalized, the Registrar will send you an updated roster for your team as it appears in the Hockey Canada Registrar (HCR). It is the Managers responsibility to review the roster and advise the Registrar immediately of ANY changes that need to be made. Please ensure that your TeamSnap roster includes all coaches, on-ice volunteers and safety personnel as this is what our Registrar will use to build your official Hockey Canada rosters. **Please note that bench staff, safety personnel and managers cannot be added to a Hockey Canada roster if they do not have a clear and valid criminal records check on file.**

#### **Rostered Volunteer Course Reimbursement:**

- The **Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders** course is pre-paid by the association. Please direct your rostered volunteers to the RIS ACCESS document on the SEMI website under 'Resources'.
- **Safety Course:** Please have your safety person fill out a cheque reimbursement form (found under resources on our website), attach receipt and either drop off or email the SEMI Hockey Administrator.
- **Coaching Courses:** Please have your coaches fill out a cheque reimbursement form and attach receipts and either drop off or email the SEMI Hockey Administrator. Please note that coaching courses are only reimbursable AFTER the POST-TASK assignment is completed.
- **Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT):** This is a free online course (20 min) that must be completed by every Coach, Manager and Safety person prior to the start of the season.
- **Planning a Safe Return to Hockey:** This is a free online course (20 min) that must be completed by every Coach, manager and Safety person prior to the start of the season.

### 2. CONTACT LIST & TEAMSNAPE

TeamSnap is SEMI Hockey's chosen method of communication and team management application. At the start of each season, Division Managers report rosters to the Association Administrator. Once team rosters are available, the Association will in turn set up TeamSnap accounts for each team and send





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out the invitations via email to join. **Do NOT set up your own team account and do not manually add players (player profiles will be moved only by the Registrar or Division Manager to teams).**

### 3. JERSEY & EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

We suggest that all teams include \$200 in their budget for lost or damaged jerseys. All teams will receive:

- Jerseys
- Goalie Equipment (U6-U9 only)
- First Aid Kit
- Pucks & Puck Bag

#### Care of Jerseys

Jerseys must be hung to dry after washing. **Name bars are not allowed on jerseys** (exception: *TimBits U6-U9 and U11 'C' BLACK jerseys*). "C's and "A's" can**NOT** be ironed onto the jersey. They may be gently stitched on and will have to be taken off at the end of the season. If a player's jersey is returned damaged or torn, the family will have to pay to replace the jersey.

*Note: Please do not add any other badges of any kind to the SEMI Hockey Jerseys.*

**NameBars U6-U9, U11 - orange:** Once you receive your Jerseys, you can order namebars through Dockstader or other provider.

**U6-U9:** Socks are issued with the jerseys. U11 C just get one orange pair of socks per player that match the new orange set of jerseys.

**U11 Rep & up:** Team socks will be available for purchase along with other teamwear from [Cyclone Taylor Sports](#).

### 4. ICE ALLOCATION

In early September of each hockey season the process of ice allocation culminates with a detailed ice spreadsheet being sent to each Division Manager. The spreadsheet includes; the ice allocation (day, time, arena, color coded purpose), start and end dates, Christmas break dates and a detailed list of exclusion dates (dates when your regular ice is not available due to other arena events.)

The Division Manager is the primary contact for Team Managers and Head Coaches related to ice. Division Managers are required to communicate ice information to all Teams within their Division. For Rec. Hockey the Division Manager has the added responsibility of fairly and transparently allocating and scheduling the ice amongst all teams in the Division. As PCAHA game schedules are communicated, the Division Manager is responsible to ensure that the ice allocation is sufficient for all PCAHA scheduled games, to manage any ice conflicts, and to confirm back to the appropriate PCAHA Managing Director. The Ice Allocator supports Division Managers in the PCAHA game schedule review process. When additional ice is needed to manage conflicts or exclusions, the following procedure must be followed.



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## ICE Procedure & Pricing

Ice is expensive, arena return policies are restrictive, and we get docked future ice allocation if we have too many unused ice sheets. Ice costs are the biggest line item in SEMI's and individual team budgets. With this in mind, the procedures below are in effect to best manage it.

SEMI charges out ice costs at a "Blended Rate" which averages the hourly costs at each facility into a standard rate. The current blended rate is \$250/hr. Ice returned without a minimum of 15 days notice will not be credited\*, therefore please follow these steps to trade or otherwise maximize ice usage:

1. Email /Message\*\* Team Managers within your Division seeking specific help resolving game/practice conflicts. What are you willing to trade, what specifically you need to resolve your ice issue. CC your Division Manager on this email.
2. If no response within 24 hours of request to Team Managers – Contact your Division Manager to follow up on assisting in resolution of your ice issue. Division Managers will reach out across Divisions as necessary. CC [ice@semihockey.ca](mailto:ice@semihockey.ca)
3. If no resolution possible via Division Manager, then please email Ice Allocator directly. [ice@semihockey.ca](mailto:ice@semihockey.ca)
4. Please utilize the link on the Team Managers Resource page called '[Ice Return/Trade/Cancellation Form](#)' to return any ice that you cannot reallocate in your Division. The form is also used to report trades you have worked out with other Team Managers or Division Managers

\* *Exceptions apply in the immediate days following PCAHA schedule releases and during evaluations.*

\*\* *Caution is necessary when trading ice on Team Snap or via Email; Team officials need to avoid instances where teams trade ice and then return the same ice via the ice return/trade/cancellation form. Ice officially 'returned' to the Ice Allocator via the ice form is tracked and documented and then reallocated. We want to minimize the risk of multiple teams showing up to use the ice.*

## ICE Detail

To understand current team allocation in order to identify ice trade candidates and to view excess ice inventory for purchase, please utilize the following link; [Allocation & Open Inventory](#). Team Managers or Division Managers have been provided 'view only access'. This resource is used to connect with other teams on trades and to request added ice purchases via the Ice Allocator. Additional ice allocated by the Ice Allocator will be confirmed.

## ICE Chips

Managing ice inventory is difficult and inventory levels shift constantly. On Thursday of each week, dependent on open inventory levels, unallocated ice for use within (96) hours will be offered at a discounted rate (75%/50%/Free). This ice will be added to the master [Allocation & Open Inventory](#) list as well. This ice will be offered on a 'first come first served basis'.





## REGULAR SEASON MANAGEMENT: THE BASICS

### 1. RECORD KEEPING

The Team Manager is responsible for keeping the team's personal information. It is a good idea to create a binder with all the forms and documentation handy. Documents to include in a binder are:

- ✓ Roster & TeamSnap Login information
- ✓ Contact Lists – SEMI HOCKEY, PCAHA & Other Associations
- ✓ Hockey Canada Medical Information Forms (confidential)
- ✓ HiSports Scratch Pads
- ✓ Injury Report Forms
- ✓ Schedules (practices, games, parent volunteers etc.)
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Arena Information
- ✓ Banking Information

### 2. MEDICAL INFORMATION



Each player must have a medical form filled out on their TeamSnap profile. This is only viewable by those with TeamSnap manager access. This information could be critical in the event of an injury or a medical emergency. This is especially important this season as at many of our facilities, parents will not be permitted inside so may not be at arms length for any medical emergencies.

Coaches should also fill out this form as they are on the bench and ice where injury is just as likely to occur. It is also a good idea for the Hockey Canada Safety Person (HCSP) or Coach to have a copy of each form with them at all times in the event that an injury occurs in your absence. Be sure to point out children with chronic health issues (i.e. asthma, seizures, etc.) to your Head Coach and all bench staff. If there is someone with a nut or other food allergy on your team, please let all the other families know to ensure the safety of those people.

### 3. CONCUSSION TESTING & PROTOCOL

Beginning with the 2018-19 season, SEMI Hockey has partnered with HeadCheck Health to provide access to their concussion App and additional training for our team safety person (for U15 & U18).



The HeadCheck app allows qualified professionals to run today's most well-researched and highly regarded concussion tests at any time or location. They can manage and access the concussion history of all their athletes easily through the app to help them make more data-driven and objective return-to-play decisions.

- Track concussion testing history through athlete & team profiles
- Run the consensus best tests for assessing a suspected concussion



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- Instant comparison help monitor progress and aid in data-driven decisions
- Test anywhere, anytime with Wi-Fi, data or offline mode
- Securely share test results with authorized individuals via web link or PDF
- Attach additional notes including Medical Clearance Notes for return-to-play

For more information on HeadCheck please refer to <https://www.headcheckhealth.com/>

Contact teams (Bantam and Midget Rep) will also be offered a baseline testing session.

## 4. PRACTICE & GAME SCHEDULES

The Team Manager or designated person should create and provide parents/players with a practice and game schedule at the beginning of the season. If a change is made, it is important to notify parents/players immediately on the TeamSnap app.

*Utilize the scheduling and messaging functions of TeamSnap for this task. Do not delete the cancelled game or practice, but rather click the 'show this event as cancelled on the schedule' button.*

## 5. TEAM FINANCES

The Team Manager is also responsible for team finances; however, you should appoint a Team Treasurer. SEMI Hockey opens all bank accounts at Envision Financial at SouthPoint (Save on Foods). The person responsible for the finances collects, banks and distributes all the funds. The bank accounts are set up with two signers. The Envision Financial SEMI Hockey Team Account form (located under forms & links on website) should be completed and emailed to the branch so an appointment can be confirmed prior to visiting the branch.

## 6. PICTURE DAY - TBA

SEMI Hockey's picture day is postponed until we find a suitable and safe location to hold it.

## 7. ASSOCIATION WIDE ACTIVITIES

**SEMI HOCKEY ANNUAL PARENTS NIGHT OUT:** post-poned.

**SEMI HOCKEY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** SEMI Hockey's Annual General Meeting is held in late September each year. This year, it was held on **September 30<sup>th</sup>, via ZOOM**. Parents who attend do NOT receive volunteer hours. If you are interested in taking on a role with the Executive, please contact our office at [admin@semihockey.ca](mailto:admin@semihockey.ca)

**SEMI HOCKEY ANNUAL U11 & U13 HOUSE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT:** cancelled.

**NOVICE MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT:** SEMI Hockey has hosted the Novice March Madness tournament since 2018. We are hopeful that we will be able to host some form of this tournament in 2021 but will await confirmation from BC Hockey.



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If you are interested in being on the organizing committee, please email [admin@semihockey.ca](mailto:admin@semihockey.ca)

## **8. WORKING WITH YOUR COACHES**

It is important the Team Manager develop good rapport with the Head Coach and Assistant Coaches, as well as the parents. The clearer the communication between you and your Head Coach, the clearer it will be to the parents and players.

The Team Manager should discuss with the Head Coach when they will be doing an equipment check of the players. The following are our recommended (and in some cases, mandatory) list of equipment for the players.



## PLAYER EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

- Practice Jersey
- Practice Socks



\*Preferably these items are "black" in colour.

- BNQ Approved Neck Guard is mandatory or player cannot go on the ice

Coaches and Safety personnel need to communicate with parents any missing or ill-fitting equipment.



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## CERTIFICATIONS

1. The online **Respect in Sport – Activity Leaders** program is required for ALL rostered team personnel. Please ensure that you are taking the 'RIS for Activity Leaders' program rather than the 'Parent' program. The RIS Access Form is located on 'Forms & Links on the SEMI Hockey website. Please ensure you utilize the pre-registration code that is provided on the access form. You must ensure you are also selecting 'Semiahmoo Minor Hockey Association' from the list of associations. If you are unsure if your Respect in Sport is current or expired, you can login to your eHockey account: <https://ehockey.hockeycanada.ca/>.
2. The online **Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT)** must be completed prior to participation. All Team Managers, Coaches and Safety personnel must take this course. It is free and quick: <http://www.cattonline.com/>
3. Please refer to the current [2020-21 Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association \(PCAHA\) Rules & Regulations](#) booklet for the current **Coaching Requirements** for your division (page 70). If your rostered Coaches do not have the required courses by the deadline listed, PCAHA will release them from your team and they will not be able to coach. If you have any questions regarding the qualifications, please contact the SEMI Hockey Administrator: [admin@semihockey.ca](mailto:admin@semihockey.ca) or Dave Newson – Executive Director: [dnewson@semihockey.ca](mailto:dnewson@semihockey.ca). Register and take the Coaching courses here: <http://www.bchockey.net/Clinics/clinics.aspx>.
4. Each team MUST have at least one (1) qualified safety person. Teams without a qualified and rostered Safety Person by December 1, 2020, may face fines as well as disqualification from playoffs (no playoffs this season) from PCAHA. This person must have a current safety course, CATT, RIS-Activity Leader, CRC and Planning a Safe Return to HOCKEY. Register here for the safety course: <http://www.bchockey.net/Clinics/clinics.aspx>.

*All rostered team officials (Team Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches and the certified Safety person MUST complete the RIS-Activity Leader, CATT and Planning a Safe Return to Hockey courses online.*

## TEAM MANAGER WORKSHEET FOR TEAM PERSONNEL

Please use the below as a worksheet for your own use. If your team personnel completed any of the requirements in a previous season, please write the season in the box. Boxes that are shaded grey are not required.

ROLE	NAME	CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK CRC	CONCUSSION AWARENESS TRAINING TOOL CATT	HU-Planning a Safe Return to Hockey	RESPECT IN SPORT RIS-Activity Leaders	ONLINE COACHING COURSE HU – Online Coach 1/2	IN-PERSON COACHING CLINIC Coach 1, Coach-2 or Dev. 1	CHECKING QUAL. Head Coaches in Atom & up	SAFETY COURSE HU – Online Safety
	<b>DUE DATES</b> →	Before season	Before season	Before Season	Before season	Before in-person coaching course	DEC 1, 2020	DEC 1, 2020	Before season
MANAGER									
HEAD COACH									
ASST. COACH									
ASST. COACH									
SAFETY									

\*\*\*Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches coaching an 'A' team in PeeWee or above, must complete the Development 1 or HP1 course. In order for Development 1 to remain valid, the Making Ethical Decisions online course is also required.

Register here: <http://www.bchockey.net/Clinics/clinics.aspx>. \*\*\*

## **TEAM MANAGER WORKSHEET FOR ENTERING INTO TOURNAMENTS (COVID – NO TOURNAMENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

Please ensure you are following the guidelines on page 110-111 of the PCAHA Constitution, By-laws, Rules & Regulations booklet. You can find the tournament request template and BC Hockey travel form on 'Forms & Links on the SEMI Hockey website.

### **General Tournament Request Steps:**

<http://www.semihockey.ca/get-involved/team-manager-resources/>

## **TEAM MANAGER BUDGETING WORKSHEET**

<http://www.semihockey.ca/get-involved/team-manager-resources/>

## **FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP**

Funds can be raised via many activities including sales (chocolates, entertainment books, car washes, bottle drives, sponsors and 50/50). It is imperative that one conveys a positive image of Semiahmoo Minor when raising funds. The VP Administration must approve all fundraising initiatives. All fundraising activities must be well supervised and monitored. All individual teams must apply for a Class "D" license from the BC Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch if they wish to sell 50/50 tickets or similar raffles. This is easily obtained by applying online: <https://www.gaming.gov.bc.ca/licences/classD.htm>. Limitations and guidelines for the Class "D" license are clearly outlined.

Before pursuing any fundraising activity, please read the appropriate section in SEMI Hockey's Policy.

## **TEAM ACTIVITIES**

You will find over the years that some teams you are a part of want to do it all; fundraising, tournaments, parties etc. while others are lower key. It's important to take the pulse of the group at the start of the season to see what the consensus is. As the Team Manager, there are many activities you may want your team to participate in and it is important to discuss any activities with the Head Coach for approval. Depending on the age of your team, there are many activities you can arrange to help with team building, relationships and fun outside of hockey.

Please ensure that any team activities are following the orders, notices and guidance of our provincial health officer:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/current-health-topics/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

## **INSURANCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES**

The Hockey Canada Insurance Program is extended to all registered players and officials. Please note, however, events that fall outside of "regular hockey programming", are, for insurance



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purposes, considered “*Special Events*”. For each of these events, teams must ensure that a *Special Event Sanction Request Form* is submitted to the BC Hockey office at least 7 to 10 days prior to the start of the event in order to request to have Hockey Canada Insurance Program coverage extended to the event. This includes additional dry land training, whether that be weekly or twice yearly visit to the Grouse Grind. Be sure you and your HCSP person are aware of all the insurance issues for you team. Most parents are unaware of what the Hockey Canada Insurance Program covers and will expect their coaches and manager to have that information. <http://bchockey.net/RiskManagement/SpecialEvents.aspx>

### REGULAR SEASON MANAGEMENT: ORGANIZING LEAGUE GAMES

Your job as Team Manager is to ensure games run as smoothly as possible. You will be involved in pre-game prep and at the game organization. The following is a quick guide to what you will need to do for each game:

#### **Pre-Game**

- Ensure you have volunteers for game clocks & HiSports (home games only). Score and Timekeepers must wear a mask.
- Ensure HiSports.App online game sheet is completed (all games)
- Ensure the contact tracing form is completed for both teams at Surrey and White Rock facilities.

#### **At the Game**

- Ensure money to pay the referee/linesman fees is at the scorekeeper’s bench (home games only)
- Ensure jersey colors do not conflict
- Ensure your HiSports information matches the players who have been dressed
- Monitor off ice conduct of parents and players
- Ensure Coaches are wearing a mask.

#### **Post-Game**

- Ensure the dressing rooms are left clean (if able to use)
- Ensure Referees sign off on HiSports digital gamesheet and submit

For away games, your responsibility is to ensure all players arrive on time and at the right arena. Arena maps can be found on the web. TeamSnap allows you to populate this information when scheduling games and team events and will save each new location added so you only have to enter it one time. **Please ensure to also familiarize yourself with arena protocols** at away games as they may differ from ours.

#### **Affiliate Players**

An affiliate player is defined as a registered player who is temporarily included on the playing roster of a team in a higher division or category within SEMI Hockey. **Affiliate players are not permitted in the 2020-21 season.**





## Score Clock

It is important the people you assign to this task are familiar with how to operate the score clock. Please let your volunteers know that the instructions on how to operate the score clock are posted in the scorekeeper's box at all the home arenas. Most people find the score clock intimidating so ask them to practice with it prior to the game if possible so they can become comfortable with it. **(scores are not kept in U6, U7, U8 and U9 – do not post scores on the scoreboard)**

## NEW Game Reports U11 & Up

Please follow the instructions to take part in the online gaming reporting system. We have officially phased out paper game reports.

<http://www.bchockey.net/Content.aspx?id=304>

## Game Reporting U7, U8 and U9

For the first part of your season, all games are 'scrimmages' and do not require a game record.

Your Division Manager will provide you with more information on game numbers and completing game records/HiSports at a later date.

## How to Book Game Officials (Referees)

Balancing, Tiering and League schedules are automatically entered in the PCAHA zones and in the association zone (if they are part of our Assignr system), once they are submitted.

However, refs for exhibition games or for rescheduled games must be arranged directly by Team Managers as follows:

- U11 A, U13 A & U15 C - Email SEMI Referee in Chief Phil Linklater: [philiplinklater@gmail.com](mailto:philiplinklater@gmail.com)
- U9, U11 C, U13 C – Email Referee Assignor, Jen Allen: [jkmacallen@telus.net](mailto:jkmacallen@telus.net)
- Games for Bantam A and above – any changes or reschedules must go from the team to their League Manager. The League Manager then sends the RAC Region Manager a game request form: [rac@pcaha.ca](mailto:rac@pcaha.ca)

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. If your game is cancelled or rescheduled, you MUST contact your referee assignor (as above) to advise of cancellation or rescheduled game. If you do not advise of the cancellations, you will have to pay for the refs that show up to the cancelled game.
2. Email your referee assignor (as per above) 48-72 hours prior to every home game to ensure refs are assigned. Please advise them of the game number.



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## Referee/Linesmen Fees:

It is the responsibility of the Home Team Manager to pay the referees/linesman fees. Make sure fees are in individual envelopes and in exact denominations. The payment must be at the timekeeper's bench before game start.

Division	Referee/Linesman Expense Allowances 3-Person System	Referee/Linesman Expense Allowances 2-Person System
Novice	Not applicable	\$18.00/\$18.00
Atom	\$25.00/\$18.00/\$18.00	\$25.00/\$25.00
PeeWee	\$32.00/\$20.00/\$20.00	\$32.00/\$32.00
Bantam	\$42.00/\$30.00/\$30.00	\$42.00/\$42.00
Midget	\$48.00/\$33.00/\$33.00	\$48.00/\$48.00
Juvenile	\$55.00/\$37.00/\$37.00	\$55.00/\$55.00

Icetimes of 2 hours and greater (additional allowance)	\$10.00/\$10.00/\$10.00 (*)
Icetimes of 2½ hours and greater (additional allowance)	\$13.00/\$13.00/\$13.00 (*)
(*) Applicable to the PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile divisions only	

Note 1: If only one official shows up, only the first figure (e.g. Atom 1-man \$25.00, Bantam 1-man \$42.00) is applicable

Note 2: No rates in excess of the above schedule shall be permitted (including all exhibition, league, playoff, and tournament/jamboree games).

Note 3: Where fewer than the required number of on-ice officials appears for a game, those official(s) in attendance shall be paid a single referee's expense allowance.

Note 4: Please ensure that all team officials within your Team understand that no rates in excess of the above schedule may be paid for any game, and no "tipping" of officials is permitted.

## Who Pays for the Fees – U11 and up

You will receive a direct deposit from SEMI Hockey for your referee fees at the start of the season. This will cover 6 games for the first half of the season. A second cheque will be provided at season end to cover another 6 games (12 games worth of fees total). Referee fee disbursement should be kept track of as part of the duties of the Treasurer or Team Manager.

U9 will receive 6 games worth of referee fees into their Envision account.

## Tournaments & Exhibition Games (PCAHA Policy Sec. L)

Game numbers for in-league exhibition games (i.e. FVW) are required. In addition, exhibition games vs. teams outside of the FVW league (i.e. FVN) require both teams to seek separate game numbers. Contact your PCAHA League Manager for information.



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