

HOCKEY NORTH Constitution

**SECTION I
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Article 1 - Name, Jurisdiction and Affiliation

- 1.01 This organization shall be registered as HOCKEY NORTH.
- 1.02 HOCKEY NORTH shall be the governing body for amateur hockey for the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
- 1.03 HOCKEY NORTH is an affiliated Branch member of Hockey Canada (HC). HC is allied with the International Ice Hockey Federation (I.I.H.F).
- 1.04 HOCKEY NORTH has jurisdiction over and is the governing body for amateur hockey for the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
- 1.05 HOCKEY NORTH has exclusive jurisdiction in the following areas:
 - Liaison with Hockey Canada
 - Registration of teams for Hockey Canada sanctioned tournaments including but not limited to:
 - Western Shield
 - Air Canada Cup
 - Western Canadian Bantam Championship
 - Any Nationally sponsored events
 - Selection of sites for Hockey Canada sanctioned events to be held in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut

Article 2 - Membership

- 2.01 The members of HOCKEY NORTH include Hockey NWT and Hockey Nunavut.
- 2.02 Hockey NWT and Hockey Nunavut shall be referred to as “Zones”.
- 2.03 Each Zone shall operate its own affairs in accordance with its own constitution, bylaws and regulations as approved by HOCKEY NORTH.
- 2.04 Individual hockey participants must register in a Zone in order to be registered with Hockey North.

- 2.05 Members of each Zone shall register with HOCKEY NORTH, and are subject to the constitution, bylaws and regulations of HOCKEY NORTH.
- 2.06 The constitution, bylaws, and regulations of each Zone shall be filed with the Executive Director of HOCKEY NORTH immediately after they are passed and they shall not be in conflict with HOCKEY NORTH constitution, bylaws or regulations. Any provision of a Zone which is in conflict with HOCKEY NORTH shall be of no force or effect.
- 2.07 HOCKEY NORTH's constitution, bylaws and regulations shall not be in conflict with Hockey Canada constitution, bylaws or regulations.
- 2.08 Any amendment or change in the constitution, bylaws or regulations of Hockey Canada shall automatically amend HOCKEY NORTH's constitution, bylaws or regulations, effective on the date of the amendment or change approved by Hockey Canada.

Article 3 - Objectives

- 3.01 The purpose of HOCKEY NORTH is to foster, promote, develop, supervise, regulate and govern the sport of amateur hockey in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Article 4 - Definition of an Amateur

- 4.01 In this constitution and in the bylaws and regulations of HOCKEY NORTH, "amateur" shall have the same meaning as in the constitution, bylaws and regulations of Hockey Canada.

Article 5 - Amendments

- 5.01 Amendments to the constitution and to the bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH can only be made at the HOCKEY NORTH annual general meeting or at a special general meeting of HOCKEY NORTH called at least 30 days in advance for the specific purpose of amending the constitution and/or bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH.
- 5.02 The Board of Directors of HOCKEY NORTH may amend the regulations of HOCKEY NORTH at any time, provided such amendment does not conflict with the constitution or bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH.
- 5.03 A notice of motion, in writing, to amend the constitution or bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH at the annual meeting shall be received by HOCKEY

NORTH President at least 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. In the case of a special general meeting, a notice of motion to amend the constitution or bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH shall be received at least 45 days prior to such special general meeting.

- 5.04 Notices of motion to amend the constitution or bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH can only be submitted by members of the Board of Directors of HOCKEY NORTH.
- 5.05 A representative of the sponsor of a notice of motion to amend the constitution or bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH shall be present at the HOCKEY NORTH annual general meeting or special general meeting to present and explain the motion or otherwise the motion may not be considered at such meeting.
- 5.06 Amendments to HOCKEY NORTH constitution or bylaws shall be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast.
- 5.07 Upon such approval, amendments to the constitution or bylaws take effect immediately unless another date is specified in the motion.

Article 6 - Management

- 6.01 The management of the property, activities and financial affairs of HOCKEY NORTH shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as established under the bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH, and they shall have the power to develop and implement policy, to exercise all such authority, and to do all such things as they consider necessary to fulfill their mandate and advance the purposes set forth in this constitution.
- 6.02 The Board of Directors may engage such persons and appoint and direct such committees and delegate to them such powers as it deems fit or necessary to promote and carry out the purposes of HOCKEY NORTH.
- 6.03 The Board of Directors may make such regulations as it considers necessary in governing amateur hockey in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, provided such regulations are not contrary to the constitution and bylaws of HOCKEY NORTH or inconsistent with membership in Hockey Canada.

Article 7 - Definitions

7.01 Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms used in this constitution and in the bylaws and regulations of HOCKEY NORTH have the same meaning as they are from time to time given by Hockey Canada.

Article 8 - Dissolution

8.01 In the event of its winding-up or other dissolution, the assets of HOCKEY NORTH shall be divided equally between Hockey NWT and Hockey Nunavut.