

Article 1 – Hockey North Constitution

Name and Location

- 1.1 The name of the society is Hockey North (also referred to as the Branch).
- 1.2 The Head Office and banking institution of Hockey North shall be located in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (NWT), and may only be transferred to another location following a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting.

Purpose

- 2.1 Hockey North is the self-governing body of amateur hockey in Nunavut and Northwest Territories.
- 2.2 Hockey North represents Nunavut and Northwest Territories nationally and internationally and shall be a member of Hockey Canada.
- 2.3 Hockey North shall be not for profit.
- 2.4 Hockey North shall include two Zones, comprised of Nunavut and Northwest Territories.
- 2.5 Each Zone shall have their own constitution and bylaws that shall not be in conflict with Hockey North's Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations.
- 2.5 Hockey North's Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations cannot be in conflict with Hockey Canada's Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations.
- 2.6 Any change to Hockey Canada's Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations will require amendment of Hockey North's Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations and subsequently each Zone's Constitution, Bylaws or Regulations.

Objectives

- 3.1 The objectives of Hockey North are:
 - a. To foster, promote, develop, supervise, regulate and govern the sport of Amateur Hockey;
 - b. To develop and support sport participation, including recruitment and retention initiatives;
 - c. To establish, maintain and ensure compliance with playing rules as adopted by Hockey North;
 - d. To support a safe playing environment and participation in hockey's national insurance program.
 - e. To support equal access to hockey programs and services for all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, racial origin or religion.
 - f. To lead and support Zones, Associations, Leagues and Teams and other members in the development of amateur hockey within their jurisdictions and responsibility.

- 3.2 Hockey North has exclusive jurisdiction over:
- a. Liaison with Hockey Canada and Member Branches;
 - b. Registration of teams, players, officials and coaches with Hockey Canada;
 - c. Sanctioning of tournaments, exhibition games, and other related activities requiring sanctioning;
 - d. Issuance of Travel Permits;
 - e. Selection of Hockey Canada events to be hosted in Nunavut or Northwest Territories.