

12. EXHIBITION GAMES

12.01 Any Team wishing to play in any Exhibition Game must first advise the MHL Office of the date, time, place and opponent for the game and obtain an official sanction number. This number must be recorded on the Official Game Sheet - if not, the Referees may refuse to officiate the game. Any Exhibition Game played at an arena located outside the GTHL boundaries will be subject to payment of a five dollar (\$5.00) sanction fee.

12.02 The purpose of the sanction number and the Exhibition Game Application Form is to validate the game in order to comply with Hockey Canada insurance regulations. Insurance coverage for players, Team Officials and on-ice Game Officials is mandatory and is only validated where the game has been sanctioned by the MHL. The failure by any Team to obtain permission for an Exhibition Game shall result in disciplinary action being assessed against the Head Coach and/or Manager of the Team.

12.03 Any Team playing an Exhibition Game must use an Official Game Sheet and certified on-ice Game Officials.

12.04 A copy of the Official Game Sheet from an Exhibition Game **MUST** be forwarded to the MHL Office within forty-eight (48) hours.

12.05 Any Team Official found guilty of knowingly allowing the participation in League Play of any player who received a penalty in an Exhibition Game or a Tournament, which would result in a suspension, shall be automatically suspended. (SEE RULE 17.02).

12.06 Regularly scheduled League or playoff games cannot be changed for any reason whatsoever in order to play Exhibition Games.