

Sturgeon Hockey Club Update to Policies, Procedures and Operational Guidelines

Section 4 Discipline

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Policy Statement

Sturgeon Hockey Club is dedicated to our players' growth and development by growing our club from within through all three of our programming streams, Mustangs, Fillies, and Sting

In response to Hockey Canada's recently updated non-sanctioned operational policy, Sturgeon Hockey Club has adopted new policy effective immediately. Anyone participating as a player or in a leadership role in a Non- Sanctioned League after today's date will be subject to removal from their role within Sturgeon Hockey Club.

For the purposes of this new policy, the following definitions will apply:

Non- Sanctioned League- includes any amateur hockey league that operates in Canada outside the auspices/sanctioning of Hockey Canada. This currently does not include summer hockey leagues/teams, adult recreational hockey leagues/teams, high school hockey, and/or hockey schools.

Leadership Role- includes Executive Board Member, Director, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, Parent Liaison or Trainer.

Participate- means to engage, knowingly or otherwise, in an activity. Such activity includes, without limitation, acting in a Leadership role or as a player.

Participation in a non-sanctioned league will be considered to have occurred if the individual takes part in one game (including an exhibition, tournament, league, or playoff game) after the cut-off date of September 30 of the current season.

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(A) Due to conflict of interest, any Sturgeon Hockey Club member who participates in a Non-Sanctioned League after September 30 is ineligible to participate in Sturgeon Hockey Club, in any official capacity, such as, but not limited to executive member, director, player, head coach, assistant coach, manager, parent liaison and/or trainer.

(B) If any Sturgeon Hockey Club member or family member upon SHC executive review are found to have promoted/ recruited for a Non-Sanctioned hockey program/ team, that

member and their family face disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from Sturgeon Hockey Club.