

F.B.A.O.
CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE C1 – NAME

The name of this organization shall be **THE FEDERATION OF BROOMBALL ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO**, hereinafter referred to as the **FBAO**.

ARTICLE C2 – PURPOSE

To encourage, administer and co-ordinate the development of Broomball throughout the province of Ontario.

ARTICLE C3 – OBJECTIVES

- C3.1 To establish opportunities for competition at all levels of participation.
- C3.2 To create and implement leadership opportunities for coaches, officials, and administrators.
- C3.3 To promote awareness and development of Broomball in all areas of Ontario.
- C3.4 To monitor the historic development of Broomball in Ontario.

ARTICLE C4 – MEMBERSHIP

- C4.1 Membership in the FBAO shall be composed of such Broomball teams, leagues and regions (hereinafter referred to as Broomball Organization), which agree to abide by and comply with the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the FBAO.
- C4.2 The regional boundaries of the FBAO are derived from the map of Ontario. These are geographically defined and named as follows:
 - C4.2.1 **Central East** comprising of the counties of Peel, York, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria, Haliburton, Muskoka, Simcoe, Northumberland, Prince Edward and Hastings (May 1996).
 - C4.2.2 **Central West** comprising of the counties of Halton, Wellington, Dufferin, Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth and Waterloo.

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- C4.2.3 **Eastern** comprising of the counties of Lennox and Addington, Leeds, Frontenac, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont-Glengary, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew.
- C4.2.4 **North Eastern** comprising of the counties of Temiskaming, Cochrane, Sudbury and Algoma, north of the 47th parallel. **Presently dormant.** The FBAO agree to support Northern Ontario as a separate identity being self governed as is the FBAO, if they so desired as per our Constitution. (April 2003)
- C4.2.5 **North Western** comprising of the counties of Patricia District, Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay. **Active.** The FBAO agree to support Northern Ontario as a separate identity being self governed as is the FBAO, if they so desired as per our Constitution. (April 2003)
- C4.2.6 **North Central** comprising of the counties of Parry Sound, Manitoulin Island, Nipissing, Algoma and Sudbury, south of the 47th parallel. **Presently dormant.** The FBAO agree to support Northern Ontario as a separate identity being self governed as is the FBAO, if they so desired as per our Constitution. (April 2003)
- C4.2.7 **South Western** comprising of the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Brant, Oxford, Middlesex, Lambton and Wentworth.

ARTICLE C5 – REGIONAL STRUCTURE

- C5.1 Minimum of one hundred (100) members be registered to be recognized as a region. If the minimum requirement cannot be met, the region or regions will not be recognized for the following year. In order for teams to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team will have to earn their way as a WILDCARD through qualifying tournaments.
- C5.2 Each league will elect a representative to the Regional Board of Directors (one year term).
- C5.3 The Regional Board of Directors will elect an executive for a two (2) year term. The composition of the executive will be as follows:
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| ❖ President | two (2) year term |
| ❖ 1 st Vice President (Administration) | two (2) year term |
| ❖ 2 nd Vice President (Technical) | two (2) year term |
| ❖ Secretary | two (2) year term |
| ❖ Treasurer | two (2) year term |

The executive is to be elected on alternate years as follows:

1. President, Secretary and 2nd Vice President
2. 1st Vice President and Treasurer on the other

- C5.4 The Regional Board of Directors will elect two (2) representatives to the FBAO Board of Directors. If a representative is elected to the FBAO Executive, the region will replace such delegate with another.
- C5.5 The region will select a Regional Convener from their two (2) representatives.
- C5.6 The onus of development in each region is the **responsibility of the Regional Board of Directors**. This includes, but does not restrict itself to the following:
- C5.6.1 Enforcing rules and regulations in each area.
- C5.6.2 Co-ordinating major and minor officials in that area under the supervision of the FBAO.
- C5.6.3 Co-ordinating coaching programs under the supervision of the FBAO.
- C5.6.4 Co-ordinating players clinics under the supervision of the FBAO.
- C5.6.5 Developing minor Broomball in the area – Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile.
- C5.6.6 Promoting Broomball in the area.
- C5.6.7 Supervising FBAO sanctioned tournaments.
- C5.6.8 Supervising and organizing the Regional Championships.

ARTICLE C6 – REGIONAL TRANSFERS

- C6.1 Teams in a dormant (May 1996) region will be allowed to compete in the closest region with approval from the concerned region and the FBAO Executive Committee (May 1993).
- C6.2 Any Broomball league affiliated with the FBAO and situated in one of the designated regions that wants to be changed to another region must make application to the FBAO and make the change, providing the following conditions have been met:

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- C6.2.1 That both regions involved give their consent.
- C6.2.2 That it is accepted by the FBAO Executive Committee.

ARTICLE C7 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Composition of the Board

- C7.1.1 The Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) representatives from each region.

Duties and Powers of the Board

- C7.1.2 Administer and control the affairs of the FBAO.
- C7.1.3 Fill any vacancies, which may occur in its number.
- C7.1.4 Be the only legal body to enter into contracts and transactions in the name of the FBAO.
- C7.1.5 Have power to amend the Constitution & By-Laws.
- C7.1.6 Be the final court of appeal and the authority in all matters relating to Broomball in the Province of Ontario.

Tenure (FBAO Executive Officers)

- C7.1.7 FBAO Executive Officers shall be elected by the board members by secret ballot and shall hold office for a minimum period of two (2) years. All region representatives are to be elected on an annual basis by their Regional Board of Directors.
- C7.1.8 It is recommended that regional representatives holding an executive office in the FBAO relinquish any executive position they might hold in their region.
- C7.1.9 Any member of the Board who is unable to attend a meeting must notify the President or the Secretary of the FBAO. A valid reason should be submitted. Failure to do so will result in the matter being dealt with by the Board of Directors.

Voting Powers

- C7.1.10 Each region must have two (2) voters at the Annual and General meetings. They must be present to cast their votes (no proxy votes will be allowed).
- C7.1.11 Any region with 400 or less registered players / officials (May 2000) from the previous year, only one representative will be paid for by the Province. Voting powers stay the same and no proxy votes. As they (region) may pay for the second representative's total cost (May 1989).

ARTICLE C8 – EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Composition of the Executive Committee

- C8.1 President
- C8.2 Two (2) Vice Presidents
- C8.3 Secretary
- C8.4 Treasurer
- C8.5 Immediate Past President

Elections

- C8.6.1 Executive Officers will be elected on alternate years as follows:
- President, Second Vice President and Secretary one year and
- First Vice President and Treasurer the other year.

Duties and Powers of Executive Officers

- C8.6.2 **President**
The President shall serve as Chief Executive Officer of the FBAO and shall have such powers and perform such duties as are incident to his office. He shall preside at all meetings of the FBAO and the Executive Committee and shall be ex-officio member of all committees.
- C8.6.3 **First Vice-President**
The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence. He will also be in charge of administrative functions and any other duties delegated by the President.

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- C8.6.4 **Second-Vice President**
The Second Vice President shall perform duties of the First Vice President in his absence. In addition, he shall oversee the technical aspects of broomball, and any other duties delegated by the President.
- C8.6.5 **Secretary**
The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the FBAO, the Executive Committee and any other duties delegated by the President.
- C8.6.7 **Treasurer**
The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all the monies received and disbursed by the FBAO and report annually to the FBAO. He shall prepare an audited financial statement to be enclosed with the notice of the annual meeting.
- C8.6.7 **Immediate Past President**
The Immediate Past President shall serve as an advisor to the Board.

ARTICLE C9 – COMMITTEES

- C9.1 **Executive Committee**
- C9.1.1 **Composition**
The Executive Committee shall consist of all executive officers of the Board.
- C9.1.2 **Duties and Powers**
The Executive Committee shall be charged with framing and supervising the general program of the FBAO and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by this Constitution or by the FBAO.
- C9.1.3 **Meetings**
The Executive Committee shall meet prior to and after the Annual Meeting and General Meetings and at such time as may be deemed necessary by the President.
- C9.1.4 Coaching, Official and Disciplinary Chairman are appointed by the Executive Committee; they have no voting powers.
- C9.1.5 The Executive Committee is to review all appointments annually prior to the AGM; for a decision on re-appointments and/or new appointments. Outgoing appointees shall be notified by the week prior to the AGM. (April 2008)

- C9.1.6 Board of Directors and Executive Committee can appoint Ad Hoc Committee as required.
- C9.1.7 Associated members fee to be waived for FBAO Executive, Board of Directors and Standing Committee. (May 1994)
- C9.2 **Officials Committee Chairperson**
- C9.2.1 **Areas of Responsibility (May 1996)**
The Officials Chairperson oversees the quality of officiating within the FBAO. Working with the Regional Referee-in-Chief, the Officials Chairperson oversees such refereeing concerns as evaluations, scheduling officials for any designated tournaments, & Junior and Adult Provincials. The chairperson also takes part in the selection of Provincial and National Championship officials. The chairperson will also monitor the playing rules on an ongoing basis and will oversee any rule change procedures. Finally, the chairperson evaluates current and new refereeing resources.
- C9.3 **Coaching Committee Chairperson**
- C9.3.1 **Areas of Responsibility (May 1996)**
The Coaching Chairperson is to be responsible for the Association's coaching programs. These include offering coaching clinics, creating resources to assist coaches and reviewing current risk management resources and policies. The Coaching Chairperson also takes part in the rules review process representing the concern coaches may have about playing rules. The Chairperson also maintains programs that meet the Canadian Broomball Federation coaching standards. Finally, the Coaching Chairperson oversees the certification standards for coaches involved in Provincial and National Championships.

ARTICLE 10 - DISCIPLINE CHAIRPERSON

- C10.1 **Areas of Responsibility (May 1996)**
The Discipline Chairperson shall be the individual responsible for overseeing that proper discipline is provided to members of the FBAO. The Discipline Chairperson will ensure that discipline committees are set-up for FBAO Provincial Championship events and any tournaments hosted directly by the FBAO.

ARTICLE C11- MEETINGS

- C11.1 **Date** – the Annual Meeting of the FBAO **should** be held on the first weekend of the month of May, starting in the year 2000. (May 1999)
Board of Directors meetings will be held as determined at the AGM.
- C11.2 **Location** – the location of the next Annual Meeting will be decided at the Annual Meeting.
- C11.3 **Rule of Order** - the following are the regulations for the governing body of the FBAO during the time of business, and the business shall be disposed of in the following order:
- C11.3.1 No motion shall be received unless submitted in writing, with the names of the mover and the seconder thereon. Discussion on said motion shall not be open until so stated by the presiding officer. All motions relating to the Constitution and/or Bylaws are to reference the specific Article (s) being deleted, added to and/or amended. (October 1998)
- C11.3.2 All motions shall be decided by a majority of votes except where two-thirds majority governs. In the case of a tie, the presiding officer shall have the deciding vote.
- C11.3.3 No delegate shall speak twice on the same subject without the permission of the Chair, unless in explanation, or the mover in reply.
- C11.3.4 A delegate desiring to speak or submit a motion shall rise and remain standing and respectfully address the Chair. He shall confine his remarks to the question, and shall not be interrupted unless upon a point of order.
- C11.3.5 Upon a point of order being raised while a delegate is speaking or when called upon, the delegate must at once take his seat. The point of order shall then be stated by the delegate objecting and the presiding officer shall decide without debate and the delegate may proceed.
- C11.3.6 No amendment to motion shall be in order after an amendment to an amendment.
- C11.3.7 When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except to lay on the table or amend, and these motions shall take precedence in the order named.
- C11.3.8 An amendment which entirely changed the subject of the original motion shall not be entertained as an amendment or substitution for the motion under debate.

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- C11.3.9 After the motion has been stated by the presiding officer, it becomes the property of the FBAO, but may be withdrawn at any time previous to amendment unless objected to by a delegate.
- C11.3.10 There shall be no debate upon a question after it has been put to a vote by the presiding officer.
- C11.3.11 When the vote is called, it shall be taken by each delegate holding up one of his hands, unless the standing vote, at which the yeas and nays may be taken or by a secret ballot. (May 1996)
- C11.3.12 **Representation**
Each region shall elect two (2) delegates and one (1) substitute delegate. The substitute will replace a delegate who is unable to attend a meeting. No delegate is allowed to vote without first filing with the Secretary of the FBAO a certificate of his appointment as regional representative.
- C11.3.13 **Special Meetings**
Special Meetings of the Board may be called at any time at the President's request.
- C11.3.14 **Quorum**
A quorum of the FBAO shall consist of two-thirds of the membership of the Board. A quorum be established based on the number of regions in good standing (including the minimum number of members registered annually.) This is subject to review every year. Voting powers will be determined after final registration of each region as submitted to the FBAO. (May 1993)
- C11.3.15 **Rules and Regulations**
Rules and Regulations may be changed at a general meeting. A proposed amendment to the rules and regulations must be submitted to the Secretary at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall forward to the regions one (1) week prior to the general meeting all proposed changes to the rules and regulations.
- C11.3.16 **Minutes/Motions**
Photocopies of all motions passed at the FBAO Board of Directors Meetings and AGM Meetings are to be mailed to each region's Convener or President within two (2) weeks of each meeting, in order to keep the regions informed of modifications to the Constitution and Bylaws. (May 2000)

ARTICLE C12 – AMENDMENT

The Constitution may only be amended at the Annual General Meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of all members present and voting.(May 2002)

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ARTICLE B1 – MEMBERSHIP

B1.1 Affiliation Process

B1.1.1 Regions desiring affiliation must forward completed FBAO application forms and the applicable affiliation fee to the Treasurer of the FBAO.

B1.2.1 League registration forms are obtained when a deposit of \$100.00 is made to the region. This application fee is to be refunded if the member league fulfills all commitments.

B1.2.2 Expenses incurred by the region will be deducted from the amount.

B1.3 Application Deadlines

B1.3.1 The effective date for membership is August 1st, through to July 31st.

B1.3.2 FBAO affiliation forms are to be in the hands of the Regional Executive by September 1st.

B1.3.3. The deadline for membership application is November 25th.

B1.3.4 Team and Player Registration Form and Team-Player Addition/Deletion Form (May 2002) must be in the Regional office by November 30th.

B1.3.5 FBAO affiliation forms, Team and Player Registration Form and Team-Player Addition/Deletion Form (May 2002) must be in the Provincial office by December 15th.

B1.3.6 No player and/or Team official deletion can be made **after** November 25th. (May 2002)

B1.3.7 A team may delete a player and/or team official, **without** having the player and/or team official sign a deletion form. (May 2002)

B1.3.8 Individuals may register as a player, until January 15th of the playing season; as long as they are not already registered as a player. Individuals may register as a team official, major or minor official, and/or executive until January 15th of the playing season even if they are already registered. (May 2002) An Addition form is to be used. Form is to be in Regional office by January 20th, and FBAO office by February 1st.

B1.3.9 FBAO affiliation forms must be in the Provincial office by December 15th. Regions unable to adhere to the registration deadlines will not be able to participate in the Junior & Senior Provincial Championships. Meeting deadlines means the Senior & Junior registration packages (Team and Player Registrations) and Monies due for the registration must be in the FBAO office on or by the specified deadlines. (May 1993)

All signed team officials send in photocopy of NCCP cards included with the player's registration sheets. (October 1999)

B1.3.10 Any exceptions to B1.3.4 and B1.3.5 must be approved by the Regional Executive and the FBAO.

ARTICLE B2 – CLASSIFICATION

B2.1 Age Categories – Male and Female

Pee Wee	11 and under as of December 31 of playing season
Bantam	13 and under as of December 31 of playing season
Midget	15 and under as of December 31 of playing season
Juvenile	19 and under as of December 31 of playing season (October 1999)
Senior	Age open as of December 31 of playing season (October 1999)
Young Masters	30 and over as of December 31 of playing season for women and men (May 2000)
Masters Men	40 and over as of December 31 of the playing season. (April 2009)
Masters Ladies	35 and over as of December 31 of the playing season (April 2009)

B2.2 Juniors

B2.2.1 There will be no body checking in the Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget categories. (May 1991)

B2.2.2 A junior player may sign, with parental consent, to play in a senior league, but must conform to all Constitutions and By-Laws of the Provincial Association. Therefore, that player must decide which team is preferred. (May 1992)

B2.2.3 Preferred junior players playing common with a senior team must serve any suspensions as specified in AA 4.4. (October 2003)

B2.2.4 Pee Wee category at Junior Provincials will be Co-Ed, with a minimum of two female players, excluding the goalie on the ice. (April 2003)

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- B2.2.5 In the Pee Wee category at the Junior Provincials, a two minute buzzer will be used to stop play, and that a complete line change must take place. This will mean that a roster will have to have a minimum of four (4) girls on it. (October 1992)
- B2.2.6 Those players, under the age of 18 (May 2002) as of December 31st of playing season, who participate on a Senior (adult) team must have parental consent on the registration form and a complete Junior waiver form which **must** accompany the registration form. (October 1999)
- B2.2.7 Any player under the age of 18 as of December 31st of playing season, must have signed Junior waiver form if picked up or moved up to play in a higher category for each event. (October 1999)
- B2.2.8 A junior age player who does not have an age class team to play for within their region of choice must sign a junior preferred contract within that region of choice. This player would then be eligible to be picked up by a junior aged team from another region. This player would also be eligible to be picked up within their own preferred region by an adult team from that region. (May 2000)
- B2.2.9 In the Junior Provincials all games in all categories should have two (2) referees on ice at all times. (May 2000)
- B2.3 **Division**
- B2.3. **Competitive**
- a) Elite
 - b) Intermediate
 - c) Young Masters (May 2000)
 - d) Masters (May 1996)
 - e) Co-Ed (September 1998)
- B2.3.2 **Recreational**
Recreational leagues may enforce a no body-checking rule. These leagues do not qualify for Regional Championships in the competitive division.
- B2.3.3 Recreational teams are not allowed to participate in FBAO tournaments or championships. (May 1994)
- B2.3.4 Recreational players or team officials cannot be picked up. Recreational teams cannot pick up players. (February 1989)

- B2.3.5 For Recreation Teams only: Players can be signed up until the end of February to allow recruitment of new players, replace injured players, and in the case of military teams, to replace players due to posting assignments. (October 2009)

Players must not be deleted from a roster in order to make room for these additional players. Roster submissions must still follow the present registration deadlines. (October 2009)

B2.4 **Classification Procedure**

- B2.4.1 Regions can have their own guidelines for classification. These must be submitted to the FBAO office by October 15th. If region does not follow its guidelines, the province will handle an appeal at cost to the region. If no guidelines are submitted each team in that region can classify themselves. Classification decisions to be indicated on team registration form. (May 1991)

Provincial Classification Procedures (B2.4.1.1 – B2.4.1.11)

B2.4.1.1 **Purpose**

To ensure that Elite/Intermediate registration is truly reflected in terms of team caliber.

B2.4.1.2 **General Requirements**

The text that ensures and establishes the means by which teams are to be classified. It is most important for teams and regions to fully substantiate all requests or appeals pertaining to classification.

B2.4.1.3 **Definitions:**

The following definitions are provided for reference purposes:

- a) Common Type Player – a player linked to another team in addition to his preferred team. Common type players are restricted to participating in league competition only.
- b) Preferred Type Player – a player totally committed to a specific team of his preference. Participation includes league play, tournaments and championships.
Note: A player’s preferred team takes precedence over the common one.
- c) Divisions – the FBAO registers teams in two divisions, namely competitive and recreational.

- d) Competitive – the competitive division includes 5 classifications. They are Elite, Intermediate, Young Masters (May 2000), Masters and Co-Ed (October 1998)
- e) Recreational – While not as highly skilled as its counterpart, the recreational level allows teams to measure their skills vis a vis the competitive division.
- f) Elite – Not an open classification. Teams must qualify to be designated of elite caliber.
- g) Intermediate – Teams registered in the competitive division having not been designated of elite status.
- h) Masters and Young Masters (May 2000) – Teams signing Masters or Young Masters can only play in this category (Leagues, Regionals, Provincials, and Masters and Young Masters only tournaments). Teams can not pick up players from any other category, except that Masters players can be picked up by Young Masters teams; and Young Masters players can be picked up by Masters teams if they meet the age requirement. Masters and Young Masters players may be picked up by Intermediate and Elite teams. They may sign as many common contracts as they wish. Masters and Young Masters teams can pick up team officials from Non Masters teams. (Oct. 1998) There will be no body checking in Masters and Young Masters. Masters and Young Masters teams playing in a league must play with the no body-checking rule. (October 1998)
- i) Co-Ed – teams signing Co-Ed (mixed) can only play in this category (Leagues, Regionals, Provincials, Nationals and Co-Ed tournaments only) Teams can pick up from within the Co-Ed ranks and from registered preferred junior players. (April 2009) Co-Ed players may however be picked up by Intermediate and Elite teams. They may sign as many common contracts as they wish. (October 1998)
- j) Provincial Classification Board – a Provincial Committee is asked annually to review and resolve team classification disputes.
- k) Classification Guidelines – a guideline formulated to provide assistance with respect to team classification.

B2.4.1.4

Procedure

For the purpose of registration, there are two divisions. They are **competitive and recreational**.

B2.4.1.5 Team Applications – Elite Status

- a) Teams registering the competitive division are automatically considered of intermediate classification.
- b) Teams wishing to be granted **elite** status must make application to their respective region by the deadline date noted herein (November 1st of playing season) and **fully** substantiate the request based on the Classification Guidelines.
- c) Regions will review each application and determine whether or not elite status is to be granted. Careful consideration must be given to the substantiation provided by the applying team.
- d) Subsequent to a review and decision, the region must inform the applying team in writing by the deadline date (November 25th of the playing season) prescribed herein.
- e) Teams are allowed to appeal regional decisions to the Provincial Classification Board.

B2.4.1.6 Regional Classification – Elite Status

- a) Regions are allowed to classify team, however, such decisions must be **fully** substantiated.
- b) In determining team classification, regions must consult and make use of the Classification guidelines.
- c) Regions must inform re-classified teams in writing by the deadline date (November 25th of playing season) noted herein.
- d) Teams are allowed to appeal regional decisions to the Provincial Classification Board by December 5th of playing season. Teams should obtain and complete an “Application of Appeal” and submit it to the FBAO office prior to the above noted deadline.

B2.4.1.7 Provincial Classification – Elite Status

The Gold Medal winners at the Intermediate Provincial Championships in two consecutive years (May 2000) are classified **elite** for the next year. Roster changes of fifty percent or more effect this ruling. Roster changes will be monitored by the Provincial Executive Committee.

B2.4.1.8 Provincial Classification Board

- a) This committee is appointed by the Provincial Executive and meets annually to resolve classification disputes. All classification disputes

must be resolved by the deadline date (December 15th of playing season) noted herein.

- b) Teams/Regions are permitted to attend the Annual Classification Board Meeting.
- c) Provincial Classification Board decisions are final and binding.

B2.4.1.9 Common/Preferred Type Players

- a) There is no limitation on the number of teams with which a player signs common, however, he must first sign preferred.
- b) Teams are allowed to sign a maximum of three (3) common type players. If this number is exceeded, the team forfeits its right to participate in Regional and Provincial Championships.

B2.4.1.10 Guideline for Classification

The following guidelines must be considered for team classification:

- a) Change in team roster
- b) Current team records, including league and tournaments
- c) Previous team record
 - i) League:
Consider: a) caliber of teams with league
b) common type players signed with team
 - ii) Tournaments:
Consider: a) caliber of teams in tournament
b) pick up players signed for specific tournament
 - iii) Championships
Consider: a) pick up players signed

B2.4.1.11 Classification Deadline Dates

Listed below are deadline dates applicable for classification:

- a) Team applications for elite status must be received by regions by November 1st of playing season.
- b) Regions must resolve all classification matters by November 25th of playing season.
- c) Deadline dates for letters of appeal for teams with regards to assigned classification level is December 5th of playing season.

- d) Provincial Classification Board must resolve all classification matters by December 15th of playing season.
- B2.4.2 Regions to establish own guidelines and submitted to FBAO. Dates as presented to be adhered to. (May 1991) Regional Guidelines for classification is to be in the office by October 15th. (May 1995)
- B2.4.3 The Intermediate Gold Medal winner's roster for the Championship in their second winning year will be considered as the team to move to the elite category for the next year. (May 2000) Should this roster split to form teams in the next year, the new team with the majority of the roster would still be considered as the gold medal winner. If split evenly, all of the new teams would be considered as the gold medal winners. In all the above circumstances, the new team must have fifty percent or more of its roster from the gold medal roster. (May 1992)
- B2.4.4 For all appeals for classification to the Provincial Executive must be in the office by December 5th; (October 1995) if the 5th lands on a weekend, then the next business day will be accepted. (October 1991)
- B2.4.5 If any of the last two-year Gold Medal Intermediate winners at the Provincials want to appeal, they must include a copy of their new roster along with \$50.00 and reason by December 5th. (May 1995)
- The results from any appeals will be given by a telephone call followed by a letter.
- B2.4.6 After classification is done, if the team adds players from last year's roster, subject to 50% policy in Classification Procedures, team will revert back to last year's category. (May 1995)
- B2.4.7 If a league wished to appeal a team's classification they must include the team's last year, and new roster, \$50.00 and reasons. Their appeal would go to the region first, if not satisfied they can appeal to the Provincial Executive. (May 1995)
- B2.4.8 Appeals to the province on classification matters shall only be allowed on the grounds of incorrect procedures, conflict of interest or with regards to teams classified by the FBAO because they won a Provincial Championship. (May 1990)
- B2.4.9 A fee of \$50.00 per classification will accompany the appeal for administration costs. (May 1990)

B2.4.10 During the period between November 25th and the time then an appeal is heard by the Province, your team's classification will remain as per the decision of the region. (October 1989)

B2.5 **Registration Fees**

B2.5.1 The Registration Fees will be established annually. A schedule of the Registration Fees for all classifications, as well as Major and Minor Officials fees will be distributed to the Regions, within one month after the AGM.

B2.5.2 Each region contributes \$400.00 for the junior development tournament whether the region sends teams or not. (May 1989)

B2.6 **Insurance**

On the deductible of the insurance, the region is responsible for 50% and the FBAO the other 50% for any claim against our liability insurance. (May 1997)

ARTICLE B3 – TEAM COMPOSITION

B3.1 **Team Size**

B3.1.1 All teams affiliated with the FBAO will be allowed to sign a maximum of twenty (20) players, preferred or common, and three (3) team officials.

B3.1.2 Teams that sign more than three (3) common type players are not eligible to participate in Regional or Provincial Championships (Classification Procedures B2.4.1.9)

B3.1.3 Only two players from elite teams per intermediate team may be signed – only common contract only. (October 1998)

B.3.2 **Coaches, Managers, and Trainers**

B3.2.1 For senior teams, individuals may only be signed with one men's team as either a coach, manager or trainer within each of the Elite, Intermediate, Young Masters, Masters and Recreation Divisions, provided these teams are in different leagues. Similarly, an individual may only be signed with one ladies team in any of the above noted capacities. An individual may also be signed as a team official with a Co-Ed team in addition to the above. (October 1998)

- B3.2.2 For junior teams, individuals may only be signed with one boy's team as coach, manager, or trainer within each of the Juvenile, Midget, and Bantam Divisions. Similarly, an individual may only be signed with one girl's team in any of the above noted capacities. An individual may also be signed as a team official with a co-ed Pee-Wee team in addition to the above. (April 2009)
- B3.2.3 Coaches, managers and trainers shall be governed by the rules contained herein.
- B3.2.4 Each team must have a signed team official on the registration form, (May 1990) otherwise the team and its members shall be liable for immediate suspension (May 1996). All signed team officials send in photocopy of NCCP cards included with the player's registration sheets. (October 1999)
- B3.2.5 All teams participating in Junior/Senior Provincial Championships must have a qualified coach/team official registered at the beginning of the event who has completed a NCCP Level 1 or Part of Module A or Community Coach Initiation (BF2) Theory Coaching Clinic. (May 1995) and (October 2006)
- B3.2.6 Each Juvenile and Elite team competing at the Provincial Championships must have a qualified coach/team official registered at the beginning of the event who has completed the CBF coaching requirements for the Nationals, in the year stipulated:
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| Elite | 2002 – CBF Level 2 complete (October 2000)
Current – Level 2 Theory and CBF Level 1 certified (October 2001) |
| Juvenile | 2002 – CBF Level 2 complete (October 2000)
Current – Level 2 Theory and CBF Level 1 certified (October 2001) |

ARTICLE B4 – SIGNING AND TRANSFERS

B4.1 Types of Players

B4.1.1 Common Type Player

A player linked to another team in addition to his preferred team. Common type players are restricted to participating in league competition only.

- B4.1.2 **Preferred Type Player**
A player totally committed to a specific team of his preference.
Participation includes league play, tournaments and championships.
- B4.1.3 A player's preferred team takes precedence over any pick up tournament teams and common teams. However, a preferred player's signing is an agreement between the player and team, and they may deem this procedure altered. (Tournament pick-up contract) (May 1992)
- B4.2 **Signing Eligibility**
- B4.2.1 A player is eligible to sign preferred with one team and common with as many teams as desired, and to sign as a coach, provided these teams are in different leagues.
- B4.2.2 When signing, the individual is responsible for the information provided to be correct, unless it is deemed that the individual was not at fault. (May 1992)
- B4.2.3 Any team, league or region wanting to protest the eligibility of a player must do it in writing and send a copy of the letter by registered mail to the player being protested, the applicable President and Regional Convener.
- B4.2.4 Any player who is the property of an FBAO affiliated organization and leaves this organization without being freed during the playing season, is thereby suspended of all activity with any FBAO organization, and may not play until this region has dealt with his case.
- B4.2.5 A new player/team official can sign a preferred and/or recreational contract and as many common contracts as desired. (May 1992)
- B4.2.8 Teams will be allowed to sign new players up to and including November 25th. Teams must never sign more than the maximum number of players allowed. (Article B1.3)
- B4.2.7 Players in Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile categories must provide proof of age (Photocopy of Birth Certificate or Baptism)
- B4.2.8 Players suspended for one (1) year or more do not have to register to serve the suspension. (October 1989)
- B4.2.9 Refer to AA 4.4 for serving of suspensions.

- B4.2.10 A participant in the Senior Provincials, and/or, Regionals, and Junior Provincials, and/or, National Qualifier, must have one of the two of the following qualifications as a prerequisite in playing:
1. The player must be signed and be actively participating in an Ontario Broomball program recognized by the F.B.A.O. and as approved by the respective Regional Executive.
 2. The player must be a permanent resident of the Province of Ontario.

B4.3 Transfers

- B4.3.1 An out of league transfer due to a change of residence may be requested by a player, his father, his mother, or his guardian. A player who wants a transfer must do the following: Send a written request to the President or his league by registered mail, and send a copy to the Regional Convener; and return any equipment in his possession that belongs to his teams.

Any league or region which receives a request for a transfer must give a written reply to the player and the Regional Convener within seventy-two (72) hours from receipt of the request. (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays included) The absence of an answer will be dealt with as an affirmative answer and the Regional Convener will advise the player of the same

The above will be in affect until the 1st of February of playing season. If a league or region refuses a release, the player may make a demand to the next level of appeal to review the case. Until the transfer approval has been approved, the transferee plays with his former team.

ARTICLE B5 – TOURNAMENTS

B5.1 Tournament Participation Eligibility

- B5.1.1 Teams are allowed three (3) pick ups per tournament provided that the preferred teams(s) of such players or team officials are not registered in the same tournament.
- B5.1.2 Pick up selections must be registered as a preferred type player with a FBAO affiliated team.
- B5.1.3 Pick up selections, as team officials must be registered as a team official with a FBAO affiliated team. (May 1992)

- B5.1.4 Pick up players must complete a pick up contract and obtain written consent from their preferred team by ensuring that one of the registered team officials sign the contract. A pick up contract is an agreement between the preferred player and the team official. (May 1992)
- B5.1.5 Intermediate teams are only allowed to pick up two (2) players from Elite teams per tournament. (October 1998)
- B5.1.6 A player may sign different pick up contracts in order play in different tournaments, however, they must conform to tournament rules. (May 1992)
- B5.1.7 “Out of Province” teams wishing to play in an FBAO sanctioned tournament do so by completing a FBAO Team/Player Registration form and pay \$3.00 per player and team official at each tournament they wish to enter. This fee is to be submitted to the FBAO office. (January 1989)
- B5.2 **Tournament Sanctioning**
- B5.2.1 All tournaments must be sanctioned by the FBAO.
- B5.2.2. The sanction forms and fees for tournaments and/or events is to be submitted to the FBAO in the value of \$50.00 (April 2007).
- B5.2.3 Any tournament held or sponsored by a FBAO member organization shall be considered a FBAO tournament.
- B5.2.4 Early bird tournaments must be sanctioned by the FBAO.
- B5.2.5 Tournaments are allowed to create and enforce house rules, which will apply within its tournament. These will be supported by the FBAO. All such tournament rules and guidelines must be documented and posted along with expense money before and during the tournaments.
- B5.2.6 Any team which defaults a tournament game shall be liable for suspension “in accordance with Disciplinary Procedures and Guidelines”
- B5.2.7 For any infraction to the FBAO Rules and Regulations occurring at the tournament, the Chairman of the tournament will advise the participating team’s Regional President of the infraction and the conditions surrounding the incident. The proper action should then be taken by the region.

Incidents occurring outside the offending parties' region will be decided upon by the region the individual(s) is registered in, and not the region where the incident occurs.

All pertinent information must be relayed to the deciding region as quickly as possible. Copies of game sheets and referee reports must be sent to the Regional President. (October 1990)

B5.3 Wild Card Entries

B5.3.1 There will be NO Open Qualifier Tournament; and the Wild Cards will be determined by the previous Provincial Winners. If the winning Regions cannot supply an additional team, then the second place Region will supply the team. If the second place cannot fulfill the spot, we will continue down the finishing order until teams are determined. (May 2004)

B5.3.2 Wild Card entries apply to all divisions. (Oct. 2004)

B5.3.3 The Region must confirm their "Wild Card" entries in the Senior Provincials by December 15th to the FBAO. (Oct. 2004)

B5.3.4 If the "Wild Card" is not accepted, then the 2nd place Regional team (will continue down the finishing order until teams are determined) from the previous Provincials will be contacted by the FBAO for acceptance. (Oct. 2004)

B5.3.5 The Entry Fee and Bond for the Wild Card entries is to be paid to the FBAO by December 15th. (Oct. 2004)

ARTICLE B6 – LEAGUES

B6.1 Definition of a League

B6.1.1 Any league that wished to be recognized as a league must be comprised of at least three (3) teams. Exceptions to his must be approved by the FBAO.

B6.1.2 If a single team/league wishes to register directly with the province, they must submit a letter with the reasons why they are unable to join the region to which they belong. The region will then be asked to submit their reasons why this team should not be able to directly register with the Province. (October 1992)

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- B6.1.3 Leagues are allowed to create and enforce house rules, which will apply within its league. These will be supported by the FBAO. All such league rules must be documented and maintained by the league.
- B6.2 **League Schedule**
- B6.2.1 Leagues must send to the FBAO Secretary, the Regional Convener and Regional Officials Chairman, a copy of their regular schedule before the first regular game.
- B6.2.2. A team must operate in a league and fulfill its league commitments in order to be eligible for the Provincial Championships. When the league Executive rules that a member team has not fulfilled its league commitments, the League Executive, prior to the Regional Championships, must advise both the team concerned and the Regional Championship Chairperson that the commitments have not been fulfilled and details must be given. The team concerned may appeal to the region.
- B6.2.3 A league schedule must consist of a minimum of twelve (12) regular scheduled games per team. All exceptions must be approved by the region.
- B6.2.4 A team wishing to change leagues for the coming season **must** notify their League President (by registered letter) one month before the regular season opening game. If this is not done, the team must play that season in the same league, unless otherwise approved by the Regional Convener.
- B6.2.5 A league expelling a team must notify (by registered letter) the said team of their intention at least one month before the regular season. If this is not done, the league must accept that team for the coming season, unless otherwise approved by the Regional Convener.
- B6.2.6 At the end of the regular season, including the play offs, the league officials must send a written report to their Regional office, containing the following:
1. The final standings of their league
 2. The Championship results
 3. The name and address of the newly elected executive for the next season.
- B6.2.7 The Regional Convener must forward a copy of B6.2.6. to the FBAO.
- B6.2.8 Any changes in the League Executive Officers to be reported to the FBAO Secretary.

ARTICLE B7 - CHAMPIONSHIPS

B7.1 FBAO Championships Participation

- B7.1.1 When a team is participating in championship games, the team official must have in their possession the FBAO team registration forms.
- B7.1.2 Any team that defaults a championship game shall be liable for suspension in accordance with the **Disciplinary Procedures and Guidelines**.
- B7.1.3 Any team that plays an ineligible player is liable for suspension in accordance with the **Disciplinary Procedures and Guidelines**.
- B7.1.4 Recreational teams are not allowed to participate in FBAO Championships. (May 1994)
- B7.1.5 All FBAO games must have a registered minor official in the timekeepers box, who has attended a clinic in the playing season. (May 1993)
- B7.1.6 Refer to AA4.4 for serving of suspension.

B7.2 Junior Provincial Championship Games

- B7.2.1 In the Pee Wee category at the Junior Provincials, a two-minute buzzer will be used to stop play and a complete line change must take place. This will mean that a roster will have a minimum of four girls on it.(Oct. 1992)
- The Wrap - Around Format will be utilized for the Pee-Wee Division; and seeding of teams will be implemented into the Provincial draw. Each region will be responsible to submit the seeding for their Pee-Wee teams. If they fail to submit the seeding, the Provincial Championship Committee will do the seeding. The Pee-Wee draw is to be approved by the Regional representatives appointed by the FBAO. The Consolation winner will receive a Consolation Champions Award.

- B7.2.1.1 Affiliated Players (Central East)
Due to a limited number of registered players in the Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile Divisions; Central East Region will be allowed the use of a maximum of Five Affiliated Players (AP) to compete with each of their Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile teams at the Junior Provincials. An AP must be a registered player with a team in the next lower classification only. The maximum team roster for these teams, including **any** Affiliated Players cannot exceed **16** players. These Affiliated Players will also be allowed to participate with their Preferred Team (April 2008).

The AP players can be registered with their AP team with a designation of “AP” in the Preferred/Common column; and/or can be added to the Provincial Team Roster as an AP. Each AP player must have a completed Waiver Form provided for the Junior Provincials. (May 2006) and (April 2008)

- B7.2.2 All teams participating at the Junior Provincial Championships **must** have a qualified coach/team official who has completed a NCCP Level 1 Theory or Part of Module A or Community Coach Initiation (BF2) Coaching Clinic. (May 1995) If a team does not have a signed qualified team official for a game, a \$50.00 fine will be levied and deducted from the bond. (October 1998) **and (October 2006)**

Each Juvenile team must have a team official who has completed the following NCCP coaching clinic by the year stipulated:

2002 – CBF Level 2 complete (October 2000)

Current – CBF Level 2 Theory and CBF Level 1 Certified (Oct 2001)

This person must be registered with the team at the beginning of the event and must be participating with the team throughout the event. (October 1998) Teams are allowed to pick up a certified coach/team official for the provincials. This person being picked up must already be signed as a team player on the team. The person fulfilling this role of certified team official may also be a player on the team, provided the person is also registered as a team official on the team, except for Juvenile and Elite teams. (October 2000) The person participating in the event who holds the NCCP certification must provide proof of this certification prior to the event and must be prepared to show this documentation upon registration at the beginning of the event. If a team does not have a signed qualified team official for a game, a \$50.00 fine will be levied and deducted from their bond. (October 1998)

Anyone who has a NCCP, signing as a team official must put his or her NCCP number beside his or her registration form signature. (October 1995)

- B7.2.3 ***Refer to B2.2 for Junior information***

- B7.2.4 At the Junior Provincials, each team may provide a registered FBAO member to attend to the penalty box to ensure the door is properly closed when a penalized player leaves. This registered FBAO member is subject to all rules of the game.

B7.2.5 **Jr. (Juvenile) Qualifying Tournament**
In order to allow the Jr. (Juvenile) teams who qualify for the National Championships sufficient opportunity to prepare and fundraise, a National Qualifying Tournament will be held each year at an appropriate tournament location. The respective winning girls and boys teams would qualify for the National Championships the following spring. All teams must be committed, complete with the appropriate entry fee submitted by the entry deadline. (May 2000) All participating teams must have qualified coaches present as per National Coaching criteria. (May 1999)

At the Jr. Qualifying Tournament for the Nationals, any teams pre-qualified for the National Championships, (i.e. Host, Defending Champs) must either, participate in the qualifier or if they so choose, not to participate then all registered players on these teams will be declared ineligible for participation on any other team. (May 1999)

Teams pre-qualified for Juvenile Nationals (i.e. Defending National Champs, Qualifier Champs, Host) must participate in Provincials. (October 1999)

The Host Committee for the National Juvenile Championship must submit the names of the Host Teams for the National Juvenile Championship to the FBAO President and V.P. Technical no later than noon on the Sunday prior to the Juvenile National Qualifier. Failure to comply may result in the FBAO appointing the Host Teams. (May 2006)

B7.3 **Senior Regional Championship Games**

B7.3.1 For the purpose of the Senior Regional Championships, the Federation of Broomball Associations of Ontario will recognize one male and one female champion in the Intermediate, Elite, Young Masters (May 2000) and Masters classifications, and one Co-Ed champion per league. (October 1998)

B7.3.2 The Regional Championship should be held fifteen (15) days prior to the FBAO Provincial Championship

B7.3.3 Teams are allowed three (3) pickups for Regional Championships only. These players and/or team officials must sign, prior to the Championships a pick up contract with such team which will be valid for this particular Championship only. The players must be signed preferred in the team's affiliated league. Team officials must be from the team's affiliated league. Junior Players within the region can also be pick up, by any team in the region. (May 2000)

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- B7.3.4 Teams involved the Championships may pick up players of the same caliber or lower provided they are not participating at the lower caliber Championships, except as defined in B2.4.1.3 h) and I). (April 2003)
i.e. Elite – Intermediate – Young Masters - Masters – Co-Ed – Juvenile – Midget – Bantam – Pee-Wee
- B7.3.5 Team lists and pick up contracts must be in the hands of team officials, and pick up players must be registered with the Regional Championship Chairman prior to their first game.
- B7.3.6 Pick up players must complete a pick up contract and obtain written consent from his preferred team by ensuring that one of the registered team officials sign the contract. Pick up team officials must complete a pick up contract by ensuring that one of their registered team officials sign the contract.
- B7.4 **Senior Provincial Championship Games**
- B7.4.1 For the purpose of the Senior Provincial Championships, The FBAO will recognize two Regional Representatives in each division of the provincials (Male, Female and Co-Ed) (October 1998)
- B7.4.2 The format presented for team participation in the Senior Provincial Championships is as follows:
One host team; 2 Regional Representatives, from regions in good standing; and 1 wildcard. A maximum of ten (10) teams per division will be the limit. (May 1993)
- B7.4.3 The FBAO will host a competitive Ladies Masters division at the Provincial Championships, subject to minimum participation of three (3) teams. (October 2009)
- B7.4.4 All teams participating in the Provincial Championship must also compete in their respective Regional Championships. If their Regional Championship does not have a minimum of two teams in their division, they will be allowed to participate in the Provincials. (May 1996)
- B7.4.5 Wildcard teams with the opportunity to advance to the Provincial Championship **must** declare their intention to participate in the Provincial Championships by a pre-determined deadline date. Refer to B5.3.6
- B7.4.6 The Provincial Championship should be held two (2) weeks prior to the National Championships.

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- B7.4.7 Teams are allowed five (5) pick-ups for the Senior Provincial Championships. These players and/or team officials must sign, prior to the championship a pick up contract with such team which will be valid for this particular championship only. The players must be signed preferred in the team's affiliated region. The team officials must be from the team's affiliated region.
- B7.4.8 Teams involved in Championships may pick up players of the same caliber or lower provided they are not participating at the lower caliber Championships, on the same weekend; except as defined in B2.4.1.3 h) and i).
i.e. Elite – Intermediate – Young Masters –Masters – Co-Ed – Juvenile – Midget – Bantam – Pee-Wee.
- B7.4.9 Team lists are pick up contracts must be in the hands of team officials and pick up players and/or team officials must be registered with the Senior Provincial Chairman prior to their first game.
- B7.4.10 Pick up players must complete a pick up contract and obtain written consent from his preferred team by ensuring that one of the registered team officials sign the contract. Pick up team officials must complete a pick up contract by ensuring that one of their registered team officials sign the contract.
- B7.4.11 In the Provincial draw, the Gold and Silver medal teams from the same region shall not play each other in the first round. If they are chosen from the hat, they will be chosen again. (May 2011)
- For the Senior Provincials draw, the Gold Medal team from each region will be the only teams considered in the case of byes in a draw, and will not be considered for additional games in the case of 9 or 10 in a division, as herein indicated:
- 3 teams – draw for bye, to include Regions' Gold Medalist
 - 5 teams – draw for game 1, to exclude Regions' Gold Medalist
 - 6 teams – draw for 2 byes, to include only Regions' Gold Medalist
 - 7 teams – draw for bye, to include only Regions' Gold Medalist
 - 9 teams – draw for game 1, to exclude Regions' Gold Medalist
 - 10 teams – draw for game 1 and 2, to exclude Regions' Gold Medalist (May 1999)
- B7.4.12 All teams participating in the Provincials must attend the opening Ceremonies, on the discretion of the host committee, with at least 75% of their team, or they will forfeit their bond money. (May 1989)

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- B7.4.13 Teams will be guaranteed that the schedule will be such that no team can be eliminated prior to the opening ceremonies. (May 1989)
- B7.4.14 All teams participating at the Senior Provincial Championships must have a qualified coach/team official who has attended and completed a NCCP Level 1 Theory or Part of Module A or Community Coach Initiation (BF2) Coaching Clinic. (May 1995) and (October 2006) If a team does not have a signed qualified team official for a game, a \$50.00 fine will be levied and deducted from the bond. (October 1998)

Each Elite team must have a team official who has completed the following NCCP coaching clinic by the year stipulated:

2002 – CBF Level 2 Complete (Oct. 2000)

Current - CBF Level 2 Theory and Level 1 Certified. (Oct. 2001)

This person must be registered with the team at the beginning of the event and must participate with the team throughout the event. (October 1998) Teams are allowed to pick up certified coach/team official for the provincials. This person being picked up must already be signed as a team official. The person fulfilling the role of certified team official may also be a player, provided the person is also registered as a team official on the team, except for Juvenile and Elite teams. (October 2000) The person participating in the event who holds the NCCP certification must provide proof of this certification prior to the event and must be prepared to show this documentation upon registration at the beginning of the event.

Anyone who has NCCP certification signing as a team official put their NCCP number beside their registration form signature. (October 1995)

Teams failing to comply with these stated criteria will not be permitted to participate in the event. (May 1996)

- B7.4.15 We allow the Military to continue as usual within our Association with the following exception:
The Military will provide by the appointed date a list of Military players participating in their Military Regionals, those players will be eligible for our Provincials but will not be eligible to go on to the Nationals through our Association as players, pick up or team officials. (May 1999)
- B7.4.16 Complaints and/or inquiries from teams at the Championship are to be delegated through their Regional representatives to the FBAO executive and/or host committee. (October 2001)

B7.4.17 All regions shall notify in writing the FBAO of any players ineligible to participate in the Championships due to suspension, including the number of games left in suspensions, prior to the commencement of the Championships. (October 2001)

B7.5 Junior and Senior National Championship Games

B7.5.1 Teams or teams getting a bye to the Junior, Senior and Co-Ed (October 2000) National Championship must be registered with the province that they are representing to be eligible for the Nationals, including all defending champions. (May 1994)

B7.5.2 The silver medalist of the previous Elite Provincial Championship be first option to go to the Nationals, should there be a need for a second team from the province. Second will be the bronze medalists and so forth. (October 1993)

B7.5.3 Teams are allowed nine (9) pickups for the Junior, Senior and Co-Ed (October 2000) National Championships. These players and team officials must sign prior to the Championship, a pick up contract with such team which will be valid for this particular championship only.

B7.5.4 Pick up players must complete pick up contract and obtain written consent from his preferred team by ensuring that one of the registered team officials sign the contract. Pick up team officials must complete a pick up contract by ensuring that one of their registered team officials sign the contract.

B7.5.5 Each Juvenile, Elite and Co-Ed (October 2000) team must have a qualified coach/team official registered at the beginning of the Nationals who has completed the CBF coaching requirements.

<u>Elite</u>	2002 – CBF Level 2 complete (October 2000) Current - CBF Level 2 Theory and CBF Level 1 Certified (October 2001)
<u>Juvenile</u>	2002 – CBF Level 2 complete (October 2000) Current - CBF Level 2 Theory and CBF Level 1 Certified (October 2001)
<u>Co-Ed</u>	2001 – CBF Level 1 complete (October 2000) Player/coach

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- B7.5.6 The Host Committee for the National Senior Championship must submit the names of the Host teams for the National Senior Championship to the FBAO President and Vice-President Technical no later than noon on the Sunday prior to December 1st. Failure to comply may result in the FBAO appointing the Host Teams. (May 2011)
- B7.6 **Championship Sanctioning**
- B7.6.1 All Regional Championships must be sanctioned by the FBAO.
- B7.6.2 The Regional Championship sanction fee will be reviewed annually. (October 1995)
- B7.6.3 All regions are to notify in writing the FBAO office by December 15th of the current playing season of their commitment to that year's Provincial Championships. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$200.00 being paid to the FBAO. If the commitment is not made and the \$200.00 fine is still not paid by December 30th of the current playing season; then the fine increases by \$25.00 per week, until the commitment is made and the complete fine is paid. Failure of the Region to comply by January 30th will result in no Regional entries being allowed at either Provincials.
- B7.6.4 Regions unable to adhere to the registration deadline must pay a fine of \$200.00 to the FBAO. Meeting deadlines means the registration package (team and player registrations and monies due for those registrations) must be in the FBAO office on or by the specified deadline. If the registration package is not submitted and the \$200.00 fine is not paid by December 30th of the current playing season; then the fine will increase by \$25.00 per week, until the registration package is submitted and the complete fine is paid. Failure of the region to comply by January 30th will result in no Regional entries being allowed at either Provincials.
- B7.7 **Championship Fees**
- B7.7.1 Entry fees and bond amounts for the Senior and Junior Provincials will be reviewed annually.
- B7.7.2 All bond monies for the Junior Provincials are to be submitted by December 15th. (May 1992)
- B7.7.3 All entry fees and bond monies for Senior Provincials must be submitted by December 15th. (May 1992)
- B7.7.4 Bond monies for the Senior and Junior Provincial teams will be payable to host and held by the Province. (October 1990)

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- B7.7.5 All entry fees and rosters for Junior Provincials must be submitted by January 15th deadline. (October 1998)
- B7.7.6 Each wildcard team for the Senior Provincials must pay entry fee and bond to the province as stipulated in FBAO endorsed tournament requirements. Bonds and entry fee for wildcard teams will be cashed upon receipt. (October 1995)
- B7.7.7 Senior, Juvenile and Co-Ed Nationals entry fee to be in on **December 1st** and cashed. (October 2005)
- B7.7.8 Bond cheques for Senior, Juvenile and Co-Ed Nationals to be in by **December 1st**, and will be cashed, and will be returned if no problems, as soon as possible. The Juvenile National Bond is **\$1,000.00**. (October 2005)

ARTICLE B8 – CBF RULEBOOK

B8.1 **Preamble**

- B8.1.1 The 1998 CBF Rulebook was adopted by the FBAO Board of Directors at the May 1998 AGM.
- B8.1.2 The CBF Rulebook contains specific rules that are applicable to the CBF National Championships, and not necessarily for play within each province.
- B8.1.3 When the CBF Rulebook is updated, this Article B8 may require updating as well. Current CBF Rulebook is 2003.

B8.2 **Definitions**

- B8.2.1 The CBF Rulebook utilizes certain words, which are in reference to CBF activities and requires clarification.
- B8.2.2 “Federation” has been referenced and shall be interpreted to be the FBAO.
- B8.2.3 “Corporation” has been referenced and shall be interpreted to be the FBAO.

B8.3 **Modifications to Rules**

- B8.3.1 Article 26 (b) shall be applicable for the CBF National Championships only.

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- B8.3.2 Article 43 (a) shall be applicable for the CBF National Championships only. FBAO play shall consist of two 15 minute (stop time) periods for Juvenile Qualifier and Senior Provincials, and two 12 minute (stop time) periods for Junior Provincials. (April 2008)
- B8.3.3 Article 43 (b) shall not be applicable for Pee-Wee, Bantam and Midget at the Junior Provincials. (April 2003)
- B8.3.4 Article 45 (b) shall be applicable for the CBF National Championships, Juvenile and Senior Provincials.
- B8.3.5 In Article 50 (protest), the deposit of \$100.00 will be paid to the applicable league, region or FBAO depending on which organization is directly in control of the game in which the protest is being made.
- B8.3.6 Article 34 (b) shall be applicable for the CBF National Championships only.
- B8.3.7 Article 49 will be applicable for the CBF National Championships only. (April 2008)
- B8.3.8 For Article 28(d): All junior registered players must wear full facial mask at all Junior and Senior Events within the Province of Ontario, including league and tournaments. (April 2006) and (April 2008)
- B8.4 **FBAO Specific Rules** (April 2008)
- B8.4.1 **Game Sheet Verification Rule**
- B8.4.1.1 Game Sheet Verification
Prior to the start of the game, the Team Officials from both teams must verify that the players and Team Officials listed on the Game Sheet are registered members of their team including pick-ups; and these players are listed on their submitted Roster for the event. The Team Officials must also verify that the players' sweater numbers are correct, along with any indications of C, A, and G. The Team Official's verification is made when they sign the Game Sheet.
- B8.4.1.2 Adding Players' Names to Game Sheet Once Game Starts
Players that are listed on the submitted Team Roster may be added to the Game Sheet during the game, as long as it is prior to them playing in the game.

- B8.4.1.3 Penalties for Names Not on Game Sheet
- B8.4.1.3.1 When it is discovered that a Team Player's name is missing from the score sheet or number is incorrect, upon stoppage of play, the Minor Official will notify the Major Officials of the score sheet discrepancy. A Minor Team Penalty will be assessed to the player. Both Team Officials will at that time have the opportunity to once again verify that there are no other players missing from the Game Sheet, and that all sweater numbers are correct.
- B8.4.1.3.2 All goals that have been scored by or assisted by a player whom is not on the Game Sheet will be disallowed, and the offending team will be assessed a Minor Team Penalty for each disallowed goal. The Minor Official should be diligent in checking to see that when recording a goal or an assist that the player's number is indeed on the score sheet.
- B8.4.1.3.3 Goals that have been scored by or assisted by a player, whose correct name but wrong sweater number has been indicated on the Game Sheet, will result in the goal being allowed. The offending team will however be assessed a Minor Team Penalty for the incorrect sweater number.
- B8.4.2 For the FBAO Senior Provincial Championships, the following Overtime Ruling shall be utilized instead of Article 49 of the CBF Rulebook:
- 1) For the Elite Divisions the following Overtime procedure will be utilized. The new sudden-death CBF Overtime will be in effect, however, with a maximum of one 15 minute stop time period, playing with a goalie and 3 other players. If no goals are scored after the 15 minute sudden death period; then overtime with 15 minute stop time periods will revert to sudden death with 4 on 4 and no goalie as per the 2005-2007 CBF Rulebook.
 - 2) For all other divisions, except Elite Divisions, the following Overtime procedure will be utilized. The new sudden-death CBF Overtime will be in effect, however, with a 5 minute stop time period, playing with a goalie and 3 other players. If no goals are scored after the 5 minute sudden death period; then overtime with 15 minute stop time periods will revert to sudden death with 4 on 4 and no goalie as per the 2005-2007 CBF Rulebook. (April 2008)

B8.4.3 For the FBAO Junior Provincial Championships, the following Overtime Ruling shall be utilized instead of Article 49 of the CBF Rulebook:

- 1) For the Juvenile Divisions the following Overtime procedure will be utilized. The new sudden-death CBF Overtime will be in effect, however, with a 5 minute stop time period, playing with a goalie and 3 other players. If no goals are scored after the 5 minute sudden death period; then overtime with 12 minute stop time periods will revert to sudden death with 4 on 4 and no goalie as per the 2005-2007 CBF Rulebook.
- 2) For the Peewee, Bantam, and Midget Divisions, the following Overtime procedure will be utilized. The CBF Overtime format from the 2005-2007 CBF Rulebook will be in effect. The teams will play 4 on 4 without goaltenders, in a sudden death 5 minute stop time period.

If the game is still tied, then play will continue with 12 minute stop time periods as per the 2005-2007 CBF Rulebook. (April 2009)

B8.4.4 For the FBAO Juvenile National Qualifier, the following Overtime Ruling shall be utilized instead of Article 49 of the CBF Rulebook:

- 1) The new sudden-death CBF Overtime will be in effect, however, with a 5 minute stop time period, playing with a goalie and 3 other players. If no goals are scored after the 5 minute sudden death period; then overtime with 15 minute stop time periods will revert to sudden death with 4 on 4 and no goalie as per the 2005-2007 CBF Rulebook. (April 2008)

ARTICLE B9 – AMENDMENT

These by-laws may only be amended at a Board of Directors Meeting, by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of all members present and voting.