



**Abu Dhabi Hockey League
(ADHL)
League Administration, Rules and
Regulations**

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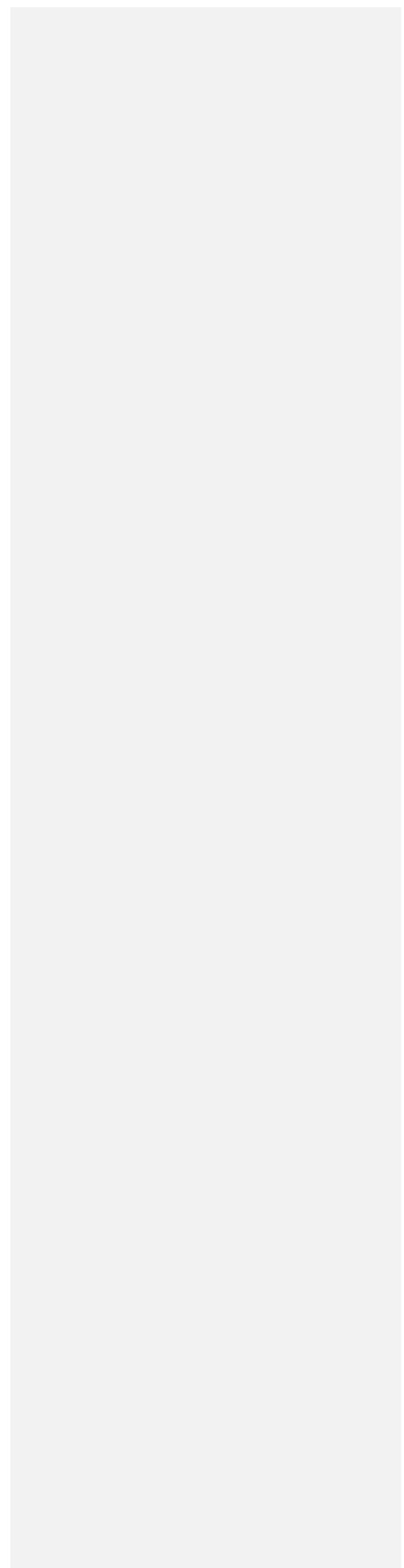
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1) ADHL Vision Statement

In the spirit of teamwork, safety and sportsmanship, our league aims to promote, offer, support and provide the opportunity of playing the game of ice hockey in a unique environment. With a shared pride of achievement, our members will advocate a progressive and enthusiastic approach to foster a quality program to our ice hockey community.

2) ADHL Mission Statement

The Abu Dhabi Ice Hockey League (ADHL) has been developed over the years to provide a safe and sportsmanlike environment in which hockey players of various abilities can enjoy the competition and camaraderie of organized hockey in a distinct setting.

The ADHL is based upon respect for our teammates, our opponents, the game officials, rules of play and the game. A cooperative effort between the Executive League Committee (ELC), its players, its teams and its officials is deemed essential to provide a recreational atmosphere conducive to fair play and all to enjoy playing the game.

The ADHL will not welcome a “win at all costs” attitude; it is not viewed as a venue or a league for “enforcers”, antagonizers or players who play with intensity to the detriment of the spirit of the game and well-being of all players and league officials.

The ADHL offers multiple levels of play; therefore the league will provide the opportunity for our players who can play at various levels to improve their skills in a recreational hockey league. The ADHL will strive to work together with other local ice hockey organizations to promote the game of hockey in the region. The ADHL thanks players and officials who are currently playing members (and past members) for promoting fair play in the spirit of the league, who respect the opportunity of playing recreational hockey in Abu Dhabi and requests they endeavor to be ambassadors of fair play.

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3) League Administration and Committees

3.1) Executive League Committee (ELC)

The ADHL is governed by an Executive League Committee (ELC) outlined in 3.1.1, a League Operating Committee (LOC), outlined in 3.1.5; and a Disciplinary Committee, outlined in 3.1.6.

3.1.1) ELC administrative authority

The ELC is the administrative authority of the ADHL, and is comprised of 11 members, namely:

President and League Spokesperson
 Vice President
 Head of Finance
 Two League Administration and Rules Advisors
 Referee Coordinator
 Team Captains Representative
 EHL Scorpions Representative
 Player Representative
 EHL Aeros Representative
 Storms B Representative

3.1.2) ELC members

ELC members will comprise of ADHL playing members who will be elected by playing members. To maintain business continuity and consistent management of the league, no more than 3 maximum ELC members will be replaced or up for a vote annually. New members elected to the ELC will be voted in on a rotating basis meaning; a minimum of 7 members will be retained in their role any given year. The minimum term for an ELC member will be 3 years unless the term of membership, the ELC accepts the resignation of such a member.

*The only position on the ELC which will not be open for election is the Head of Finance. In the absence of the President whereby he cannot fulfill his duties, whether during a time when the President cannot fulfill their duties or during the process of an election, the Head of Finance will assume the role of the President until the position is filled.

** It is to note, pursuant to the 2015-16 season; two positions will be open for nomination, to be determined by the ELC.

3.1.2.1) ELC members for the 2015 – 2016 season

Beginning for the year 2015 – 16, the following roles will maintain their membership on the committee:

President, Vice President, Head of Finance, Referee Coordinator, Player Representative, EHL Scorpions Representative, EHL Aeros Representative and one League Advisor.

The following positions will be open for nomination and election by ADHL league members:

Team Captain Representative, 1 League Advisor, Aeros Representative (to be voted upon by Aeros players) & Storms B Representative

3.1.3) Nominate and elect open ELC members

The following process will be applied to nominate and elect open ELC members after the 2015 – 16 season and forthcoming seasons:

Prior to beginning of the season and upon player membership being confirmed, the President with support from the Head of Finance and 1 League Advisor, will communicate to all players that the positions listed in 3.1.2 are open for nominations. Players will be given the opportunity to nominate playing members, whereby the President will collate nominations for each ELC role / position and will notify nominees to determine their acceptance based on nomination. Upon nominees accepting to let their name stand, the President will submit for review the list of nominees for each position for ELC committee for approval prior to election process.

Once nominations are finalized, the President with support from Head of Finance & League Advisor will communicate via email nominations for noted ELC open positions to all playing members who will be able to cast their vote within a determined timeline. The voting process will be monitored by the President and will collate votes for each position. Upon tallying the final votes (within 1 week of established timeline), the President with assistance from Head of Finance & League Advisor will notify the successful nominee where they will be informed of the final result.

The President will advise league members of final result and outline 2015 – 16 ELC members.

Upon selection, the elected ELC member will attend the first scheduled ELC meeting and will be apprised of responsibilities relating to their role.

3.1.4) Operate in the spirit of transparency

The ADHL will endeavor to operate in the spirit of transparency to effectively communicate to its league members results of votes, outline and note members of the ELC and any key information pertaining to league operational activities, including submitting annual financial report.

3.1.5) Official and representative body of the ADHL

The ELC is the official and representative body of the ADHL whereby they are responsible to manage the league activities including issuance of league schedule, playoff schedule, review and nominations of team captains, issuance and monitoring of Code of Conduct, reviewing issues amongst miscellaneous operational activities, where the above shall be discussed and solutions administered based on discussions at ELC meetings. The LOC is comprised of:

- All members of the ELC
- A Captain and a Player Representative
- Referee Coordinator
- Head of Disciplinary Committee

3.1.6) The Disciplinary Committee (DC)

The Disciplinary Committee (DC) shall oversee the application and compliance of ADHL rules, guidelines and Code of Conduct over the course of the season. The DC will work in coordination with the Referee Coordinator and review game reports submitted by game officials. The role will include review of player behavior and conduct at ADHL functions including off ice activities at the ice hockey rink. Members of the DC are:

Head of Disciplinary Committee
One player representative from each of the ADHL Teams
Referee Coordinator and an alternate representative (if applicable)
The League President

3.2) ELC final decisions

Only the ELC can make final decisions. As such, any decision by the LOC or the Disciplinary Committee must be endorsed by the ELC before enactment.

3.3) Members of appointed ELC committee(s)

Members of any appointed committee(s) can only be replaced by the ELC.

3.4) Members of the ELC

Members of the ELC agree to undertake responsibilities for their role & responsibilities in a voluntary capacity.

3.5) Members who resign, vacate or are dismissed

Members, who resign, vacate their post due to unanticipated reasons or who are dismissed from their role, must be replaced by a league member. New ELC members may be nominated by the ELC or if a league member expresses interest in being an ELC member, they must submit an email or written request to the ELC.

4) ELC Committee Role, Function and Decision Making Process

4.1) ELC decisions

The ELC committee is capable of deciding on an issue or can implement a resolution, if greater than half of its members are present at a sanctioned meeting.

4.2) ELC meetings

ECL will endeavor to meet on a regular basis throughout the season, preferably bi-monthly, with the intention of having the first meeting of the new season, scheduled no less than within two (2) weeks prior to or after July 1 and the last meeting of the season, within two (2) weeks of the banquet date.

4.3) Financial decisions

All financial decisions regarding league matters must be reviewed by the ELC and approved after review to protect the transparency of financial interests of the league.

4.4) ADHL financial reports

The ADHL Head of Finance will submit a monthly report of revenues / expenses over the course of the regular season and submit a final financial report prior to the conclusion of the season and present the annual summary report at the final year end meeting of the ELC.

4.5) ADHL calendar

The ADHL will operate annually from July 1 to June 30.

4.6) ADHL pre-season general information meeting

The ELC will plan, prepare and administer a pre-season ADHL general information meeting to advise ADHL playing members of league business, including league schedule, overview of league guidelines, outline ELC members, ADHL expectations, introduce team captains & team rosters (when draft is completed), amongst other league matters. The date will be finalized by September 15 and communicated to all league playing members by the President and League Advisors. The meeting will be facilitated by a nominated league advisor.

4.7) ELC and LOC decision endorsement

The ELC and LOC (when applicable) decisions will be endorsed in the following manner:

4.7.1) Votes

Each member of the ELC and the LOC has one (1) vote

4.7.2) Decisions of ELC and LOC

Decisions of the ELC and LOC are deemed official if greater than half of the members vote in favor or against a motion. Any decision rendered by the LOC must be accepted by the ELC before it is final.

4.8) Disciplinary Committee (DC)

4.8.1) DC vote allocation

Members of the Disciplinary Committee will be allocated a vote as follows:

Head of Disciplinary Committee – one (1) vote
 Playing Members Representative – one (1) vote each
 Referee Coordinator or alternate – one (1) vote each

***League President – No vote unless there is a tie in the voting of other voting members in a Disciplinary meeting. In such case, the League President shall cast the deciding vote.

5) Team Selection Process

5.1) ADHL administration for league play

The ADHL will administer league play for all teams and two (2) EHL teams (which will be partly comprised of league playing members).

5.2) Start of ADHL season

The season will be preceded by pre-season try-outs where all players (men only with exception of Seanna Murphy – grandfather clause) who are eligible are ranked by the Captains (or delegate) in terms of their abilities.

5.3) Player eligibility

Player eligibility (including goalkeepers): try outs are open to all players over the age of 18 (parental waivers are acceptable) and who are not playing members of another UAE team or league. Players must also have an Abu Dhabi Visa (if applicable) and live in Abu Dhabi.

5.4) Eligibility to play in the ADHL

Eligibility to play in the ADHL will be governed and will recognize players in the following order of priority:

Returning players from the previous season;
 Returning veterans who have been out of country or the league in the previous two (2) ADHL seasons;
 New players (men only) who have indicated interest via a written request to play in the ADHL, up to and including the last tryout practice (e.g. rookies)

**Grandfather clause will allow one female player, namely Seanna Murphy.

5.5) Team drafted by Captains

The teams (all eligible players and goalkeepers) are drafted by the Captains (or delegates) after the pre-season tryouts. Goalkeepers will enter the draft and are ranked based on previous season performance and will be selected by team captains to become part of the team roster.

5.6) The Order of the draft

The order of the draft is determined by a draw and the order is reversed after each round of drafting (i.e. the Captain (or delegate) with the last pick in Round 1 gets the first pick in Round 2). It is to note that goalkeepers not selected in the draft will become part of a goalkeeper pool. Team captains may decide to select more than one (1) goalkeeper as part of the team roster complement to the total number of players determined each year by the ELC.

5.7) Player refusing to play for a team

A player who refuses to play for the team he has been drafted by cannot play in the ADHL unless the LOC agrees to a solution. If no agreement can be settled, the player cannot play in the ADHL.

5.8) Ensure parity of teams

In order to ensure parity of all teams and to maximize the enjoyment of all league members, the ELC can announce a mid-season equalization draft if a team in the ADHL seems too strong or too weak.

5.9) Selection process for ex-pat EHL teams based in Abu Dhabi

The selection process for the ADHL EHL Scorpions & Aeros will be determined in coordination with the EHL Scorpions / Aeros Manager and team representative(s). The Policy of the ADHL is to grant any new potential EHL caliber players the opportunity to communicate with each team manager whereby their profile and abilities can be reviewed in a fair manner and be informed they can be selected by either team based on need or agreement between each team manager. The Managers will undertake to ensure ADHL playing members are granted an opportunity to participate in scheduled try-outs. The ELC understands that players ranking at the highest playing level will be granted an opportunity to try out for the ADHL EHL teams.

5.10) EHL team rosters

The team rosters will meet ADISC team roster requirements and league guidelines. Once the final team rosters have been selected, the team Managers will submit the final team rosters to the ELC and upon approval by the ELC will publish the team member names.

5.11) ADHL support to EHL teams

The ELC will support the ADHL EHL Scorpions & Aeros Team Managers and assistants, including approved financial support based on requests submitted by the Team Manager, promotion of the teams, coordinate with ADISC to ensure we are aligned with EHL vision, goals and guidelines.

6) Regular Season Game Management

6.1) Number of games

Each team will play a minimum number of games per season (to be determined and communicated at league general information meeting).

6.2) League game days

League games are played on Saturdays and/or Sundays (with some possible exceptions).

6.3) Timing of games

6.3.1) Warm up

Warm-up is three (3) minutes. The ice will not be cleaned after warm-up. Immediately after the 3 minute warm up, the referee will call each team to begin play and indicate to timekeeper to start the clock. Please note and reference section 8.4 regarding team roster submission requirement and compliance.

6.3.2) Playing time

Regular playing time is 2 x 24 minutes running time.

6.3.3) Halftime

Halftime break is one (1) minute.

6.3.4) Time outs

There are no time-outs during regular season games.

6.3.5) Time clock stoppage

The time clock can only be stopped by the referee. The scorekeeper will not stop the time based on a players demand. This counts for injuries as well.

6.3.6) One goal difference

In the event a game is within 1 goal difference, the last minute of play will be stop time.

6.4) Game official / Referee(s) for ADHL game

At least one ADHL referee must be on the ice in order to play an official ADHL game.

6.5) Timekeeping and statistics reporting

An ADHL referee or league appointed representative will be scheduled to operate the game timekeeping and stat recording when possible and will form part of the game referee team.

6.6) Website Management

The ADHL is proud to promote league information by using an approved website. The ADHL will be responsible and authorized to maintain the league website namely: www.abudhabiscorpions.com. In order to ensure effective website management, the ELC will nominate and authorize a qualified person to manage the website who will meet ADHL interests, requirements and be able to enhance the ADHL product as the league continues to develop.

The ELC will offer support when required to ensure maintenance and upkeep of the website, including payment of annual website fees, providing key league information that can be included in content of website or other requirements as deemed beneficial to promote ADHL interests.

7) Regular Season Points and Standings

7.1) Winning team

The winning team is awarded 2 points.

7.2) Losing team

The losing team is not awarded any points.

7.3) Tie game

If a game is tied after regular time, there shall be no overtime and points shall be awarded as follows:

7.3.1) Point awarded

Both teams will be awarded 1 point for the tie.

7.3.2) Shootout

A Shootout shall be conducted for the award of an additional point as per the Shootout Rules, however during regular season; the Shootout is limited to three (3) players per team whether or not the teams are tied at the end of the three (3) players Shoot-out round. The home team will decide on order of shootout.

7.3.2.1) Wining team in shootout

If a team wins the Shootout, it shall be awarded 1 addition point and the game shall be recorded as a win.

7.3.2.2) Losing team in shootout

The team that loses the Shootout will not be awarded an additional point and the game shall be recorded as a Shootout Loss.

7.3.2.3) Tie after shootout

In the event the teams are tied after the Shootout, no additional points will be awarded and the game is recorded as a tie.

7.3.3) League Standings

The league standings table is decided by:

- 1) Points
- 2) Most wins
- 3) Games won against the tied team
- 4) Goal difference
- 5) Most goals scored
- 6) Coin toss

8) Playoffs

8.1) Playoff series

All playoff series are best-of-three. The team that wins 2 games first advances to next round.

8.2) Timing

8.2.1) Warm up

Warm-up is 3 minutes. The ice will not be cleaned after warm-up.

8.2.2) Playing time

Regular playing time is 2 x 24 minutes running time.

8.2.3) Halftime

Halftime break is 1 minute.

8.2.4) Time out(s)

One 30 second timeout per game will be granted to each team.

8.2.5) Time stoppage

The time can only be stopped by the referee. The scorekeeper will not stop the time based on a player's demand. This counts for injuries as well.

8.2.6) One goal difference

If a game is within 1 goal difference, the last two (2) minutes of play will be stop time.

8.3) Tie game after regulation

If the game is tied after regular playing time, a 5 minute sudden death overtime period will be played. The first team that scores during the overtime shall win the game.

8.4) Shootout after sudden death overtime if required

If the game is tied after the sudden death overtime period, a shootout will be held to decide the winner.

8.4.1) Initial number of players at start of shootout

A 3-on-3 shootout round shall first be held;

8.4.2) Tie after 3 – on – 3 shootout

If the teams are tied after the 3-on-3 shootout round, the shoot-out shall continue on a 1-on-1 basis, until a winner is decided.

8.4.3) Eligible players in shootout

No player is allowed to take a second shot in the shootout until all players on the team with the lesser amount of players has taken a shot. After all players on the team with the least amount of players have taken a shot in the shootout, all players are again eligible to shoot, in the second round of the shootout. This shall apply to the second round and any subsequent shootout rounds.

9) Shootouts

9.1) Three (3) rounds

A three (3) round, alternating penalty shot shootout shall be conducted to determine the game winner.

9.2) Player location

During a shootout, all players must remain at their own player benches except the player who is taking a shot and the goalkeepers.

9.3) Players serving a penalty

Players who are serving a penalty at the end of regular playing time are not eligible to participate in the shootout.

9.4) Prior to a shootout

Prior to the start of the shootout, each Team Captain must identify their shooters to the Referee.

9.5) Coin toss

A coin toss shall be conducted with the Captains by the Referee. The winner of the coin toss elects which team will shoot first.

9.6) Alternate shooters

Teams will alternate shots until there is a winner.

9.7) After three (3) shooters

If after the three (3) shooters round, the score is tied, the following shall apply:

9.7.1) Regular season shootout

During the regular season the shootout shall end and the game shall be recorded as a tie.

9.7.2) Playoff shootout

During playoffs, the following shall apply:

9.7.2.1) Order of shooting

The order of the shooting shall reverse (that is the team that shot second in the 3 shooter round shall now shoot first).

9.7.2.2) Continuation of shootout

The Shootout shall continue on a one-on-one basis until a winner is decided.

9.7.2.3) Second shot in shootout

No player is allowed to take a second shot in the shootout until all players on the team with the lesser amount of players has taken a shot. After all players on the team with the least amount of players have taken a shot in the shootout, all players are again eligible to shoot, in the second round of the shootout. This shall apply to the second round and any subsequent shootout rounds.

9.7.2.3.1) Subsequent rounds

The shooting order of the teams will again reverse at the beginning of a third round and all subsequent shooting rounds.

9.8) Game winning shootout goal

Only the game winning shootout goal will be marked on the score sheet.

9.9) Shootout goals

Shootout competition goals do not count towards player points in the ADHL stats.

10) Team Roster and Dressing a Team Guidelines**10.1) Minimum numbers of players required to start a game**

A team needs to have at least 5 players + goaltender in order to play. If the team has fewer players, the opponent team wins the game by default and an exhibition game will be played instead.

10.2) Requirements to invite a guest player

If a team has twelve (12) players or less, the Captain of the team is allowed to invite guest players. The Captain of the opposing team must agree on each guest player, such agreement shall not be unreasonably denied.

10.3) Requirements to invite players from other ADHL teams

If a team has eight (8) players or less, the Captain of the team is allowed to invite players from another team (excluding EHL league players) or a guest player. The Captain of the opposing team must agree on each guest player or player from another team, such agreement shall not be unreasonably denied.

10.4) Team rosters

The Captain must ensure his team roster is accurate with player names in agreement with jersey number prior to the start of the first season game. The Captain is responsible to submit team roster with player names with accompanying and issued team jersey (with number) prior to the beginning of the season or at any point during the season if a change has occurred. If the roster has not been submitted, and is deemed inaccurate, the offending team shall be assessed a Minor Penalty and the start of the game will be delayed until the roster has been submitted.

10.5) Approved jersey

All players must wear the approved team jersey. An exception can be made in the case of guest players, however the jersey worn by the guest player must be the same colour, or similar, to the team jerseys.

10.6) Number on jersey

All jerseys must have a permanently attached number on them that matches with the official game roster. Should it come to the attention of the Referee that a players jersey number does not match the official game roster, the player shall be assessed a Minor Penalty and the error must be corrected on the official game roster.

11) Player Points

11.1) Goals

A player shall be awarded 1 point for a goal.

11.2) Assists

A player shall be awarded 1 point for an assist. A maximum of 2 assists can be awarded by the Referee for each goal.

11.3) Points by guest players and players from other teams

Points earned by guest players and players from other teams which are playing for a team under paragraph 10.3 shall not count toward league player points standings.

12) Captains

12.1) Team Captain

Each team has a Captain.

12.2) Selection of captain

12.2.1) Players eligible

Any player in the ADHL who has played at least 2 complete seasons is allowed to be captain.

12.2.2) Player request to be a captain

If a player wants to be Captain, he must send a request via email to the ELC members.

12.2.3) ELC nomination of players

The ELC members may also nominate players to become a Team Captain.

12.2.4) Selection of captains

Team Captains are then be chosen by the ELC.

12.2.5) Duration of captaincy

A player shall not serve as a captain for more than two successive seasons, unless there are insufficient other ADHL members who wish to be a captain.

12.2.6) Decline of position of captaincy

A chosen Captain may decline the position.

12.2.7) Captain terms of reference

Team captains must abide by ADHL Team Captain Terms of Reference (please see attached Appendix 1)

12.3) Committee Membership:

12.3.1) Not on ELC

Captains are not ELC members (with the exception of the Team Captain Representative) and cannot be a member of the Disciplinary Committee.

12.4) Alternate Captains:

12.4.1) Selection for team

A captain may select two (2) players from his team to be Alternate Captains.

12.4.2) Alternate Captain name and jersey

Alternate captain's names and jersey number shall be noted on team roster sheet.

12.4.3) Alternate captain responsibilities

An Alternate Captain will act as Captain if the Team Captain is not present. If both Alternate Captains are present, then the Alternate Captains must elect who will act as Captain for that game and such election must be communicated to the Referee.

12.5) Captain and alternate captain

Each Captain and Alternate Captain, shall read, agree to and acknowledge that they will follow the ADHL Captains Terms of Reference.

12.6) Duties and responsibilities of captain

Duties and responsibilities of a Team Captain (and Alternate Captains when Captain is not available at the game) for games:

12.6.1) Prepare team roster

Must prepare the Team Roster with player names and numbers prior to season first game; if the league does not have a team roster on file (to include an indication of alternate captain with the letter "A") and the ADHL point record system will reflect active team roster for duration of season. Should a player be added in mid-season, team captain must notify President whereby league record keeping system will then be revised.

12.6.2) Player has unique jersey

Make sure each player wears a unique number on his/her jersey. Two players may not wear the same number.

12.6.3) Team lines

The captain (alternate) sets the teams lines for the game.

12.6.4) Awareness of rules

Make sure all players are aware of the rules.

12.6.5) Respect the referees

Respect the Referees, their fellow team players and the players of the opposing team

12.7) Captain dismissal

A Captain can be relieved of his duties and replaced if the ELC agrees.

13) Players

13.1) Requirements to sign code of conduct

Each player must sign the ADHL Board approved Code of Conduct (please see attached Appendix 2) prior to beginning play of each season and submit a copy to the team captain. A signed copy will then be submitted to the President, or Captain's Representative or the Player's Representative.

14) Game officials / referees

14.1) ADHL referee clinic

All referees in ADHL should attend a referee clinic at the beginning of the season and follow up sessions at the mid-point of the season. The Referee Coordinator will coordinate, govern the selection of referees and schedule referees to officiate games throughout the course of the season with the support of the ELC. The Referee Coordinator has final authority on who is eligible to Referee in the ADHL.

14.2) Becoming a ADHL referee

A person who wishes to become a referee in the ADHL must coordinate with the Referee Coordinator who will then review qualifications and review training requirements where required to participate and be a member of the referee team.

14.3) Referee decisions

All decisions made by a Referee on the ice are final.

14.4) Communication with timekeeper

Only a Referee will address the timekeeper / scorekeeper on goals, assists, penalty minutes, etc.

15) Rules

15.1) ADHL rules

Except as otherwise stated in these ADHL rules, the current IIHF rules shall be followed for ADHL games. Please note applicable ADHL rules in attached Appendix 3.

15.2) Penalties

15.2.1) Penalty Minutes

15.2.1.1) Minor penalties

A Minor Penalty is three (3) minutes running time.

15.2.1.2) Major Penalty

A Major Penalty is seven (7) minutes running time.

15.2.1.3) Misconduct

A Misconduct Penalty is fourteen (14) minutes running time.

15.2.1.4) Penalty minutes

The penalty minutes are regardless of whether time is running time or stop time.

15.2.1.5) Penalty time served

A penalty time to be served starts when the puck is dropped, not when the infraction occurred.

15.2.1.6) Minor penalties to major penalties

A minor penalty will be automatically turned into a major penalty if the opponent player is bleeding as a cause of the foul.

15.2.1.7) Receiving a major penalty

Any player receiving a Major Penalty shall automatically be assessed a Game Misconduct Penalty.

15.2.1.8) Receiving a match penalty

A player receiving a Match Penalty shall be given a Major Penalty, a Game Misconduct Penalty and shall be automatically suspended for the next game.

15.2.1.9) Too long to change during a penalty

Teams are not allowed to kill penalty time by taking too long to change players after whistles.

15.2.1.10) Too long to change players

If a team is taking too long to change their players, the referee will drop the puck within 5 seconds after first blowing his whistle.

15.2.1.11) Persistence of slow changes

If a team persists in slow changes during penalties, the Referee shall first warn the Team Captain. If this continues on subsequent whistles, the Referee may assess a delay of game penalty on the Team Captain.

15.2.1.12) Player refund

A player shall not be refunded with any or part of the annual fee in case of a disqualification from playing in the league based on review of either the Disciplinary and or the ELC Committee.

15.2.1.13) Three (3) penalties in a game

If a player receives 3 penalties of any sort within one game, that player is ejected for the remainder of the game and has to leave the ice immediately. Game officials must be aware of intent of penalty and review game situation if the 3rd penalty was issued as an offsetting penalty i.e. opposing team instigating a player to be issued 3rd penalty to benefit their team chances.

15.2.1.14) Third penalty

If the third penalty is a minor or major penalty another player of that team has to serve that time.

15.2.1.15) Disqualification from game

Disqualifications from a game due to the Three-Penalty Rule will result in an automatic one (1) game suspension.

15.2.1.16) Repeat offenses of suspensions

Repeated offenses of suspensions due to multiple game disqualifications due to the number of penalties received in a game shall be brought before the Disciplinary Committee.

15.2.1.17) Carryover of penalties and disqualifications into playoffs

All penalties and disqualifications will be carried over into the playoffs.

15.2.1.18) Disqualifications at end of season

All disqualifications will be deleted after the season but the ELC retains the authority to review player conduct and may decide to not allow player participation due to conduct which does not reflect the Code of Conduct.

16) Fighting and Intentional Fouls

16.1) Suspensions

Besides the penalty given by the Referee, the Disciplinary Committee will decide if a player will be suspended for additional games.

16.1.2) Intentional fouls

Guideline 4.7.1 will be applied for fouls whose purpose was to intentionally hurt or injure another player.

16.2) Actions against a Referee (AAR)

16.2.1) Player who performs action toward referee

A player who performs any action towards a Referee, i.e. fighting, cursing, abusing, intentionally hitting or such will be given a game misconduct, and such incident shall be brought to the Disciplinary Committee to decide if the player will be suspended for additional games.

16.2.2) AAR disqualification

AAR disqualifications will be carried over to the next season.

16.3) Icing

16.3.1) Player substitution after icing

The ADHL does not follow the IIHF rule regarding player substitutions after icing. The team committing the icing infraction is allowed to change players at the whistle.

16.3.2) Hybrid icing

The ADHL does not apply the hybrid icing call.

16.4) Delay of game

16.4.1) Puck shot over the boards

A delay of game penalty shall not be assessed if player shoots the puck over the boards, unless the Referee deems the player purposefully shot the puck over the boards or glass to kill off time during a penalty. The Referee should use discretion when reviewing this kind of situation.

17) Team Jerseys

17.1) Wearing a jersey

All players must wear a jersey with a one or two digit number.

17.2) Letters on jersey

Letters, other than a player's name, are not allowed.

17.3) Team sponsor

Players have to wear a jersey from their team sponsor.

17.4) No jersey

A player who does not have or forgot the team jersey can play with another jersey as long as the player can be identified as a team member.

17.5) Not wearing the team jersey

A player who does not wear the team jersey will be given a minor penalty at the start of the game.

17.6) Designated number

Each single player shall wear a designated number over the season.

17.7) Number on jersey

A number can only exist once per team per game. Duplications of the same number are not allowed.

17.8) Duplicate numbers

A team with a duplicate number on the jersey in a single game will be given a Minor Penalty and one of the players must change the number.

18) Equipment

18.1) Proper equipment

All players must wear proper hockey equipment.

18.2) Broken stick

A broken stick must be immediately dropped and not carried on for any purpose.

18.2.1) Non-dropped broken stick

A non-dropped broken stick is an automatic 3 minute penalty.

18.3) Players under 21 years of age

Players under the age of twenty-one (21) must wear full cage and mouth guard based on IIHF requirements and standards.

18.4) Skates

Skates used in the ADHL must be hockey skates. No other skates, i.e. figure skating skates, are allowed.

19) Insurance**19.1) Player insurance**

All players must have proper insurance.

19.2) League does not cover insurance

The league does not cover any insurance for anyone involved in the league. This includes spectators.

19.3) League is not liable for accidents or injuries

The league is not liable for any accidents or injuries of any sort happen during league times. The league is also not responsible for stolen, damaged and/or broken items.

19.4) Consulting a physician before entering the ADHL

It is highly recommended that all players see a physician before playing in the ADHL.

20) Fees**20.1) Annual playing fee**

The annual playing fee for the ADHL is determined by the ELC prior to beginning of the season.

20.2) Player has not paid annual fee

A player who has not paid the annual fee cannot play in the ADHL until the amount is paid in full.

20.3) Deadline for payment

Deadline for the player payment of fees shall be paid by the fourth game of the regular season.

20.4) Form of payment

Payments are cash only.

20.5) Payment to representative

Payments must be made directly to the designated representative of the LOC only.

20.6) Distribution of fees

Fees cover ice time, Referee fees, banquets, etc.

20.7) Fees do not cover

Fees do not cover insurance, equipment replacements, tournament fees, etc.

20.8) Fee reimbursement

Fee will not be reimbursed to players who have been disqualified from the league for any reason.

20.9) Reimbursement of fees when player resigns from league

Fees will not be reimbursed to players that pull out of the league.

20.10) Missed payment deadline

Players who have missed the payment deadline shall not be eligible to participate in ADHL games and may be placed at the end of the waiting list.

20.11) Fee reimbursement due to injury, transfer of employment, etc...

Players who – up to and including the tenth game of the regular season, suffer a season ending injury during the course of playing a game, or during the course of their employment, or who are informed that they must end their employment due to transfer, contract finalization or such circumstances will be entitled to a 50% refund as approved by the ELC.

21) League Team and Player Participation Governance

21.1) Age

21.1.1) Age for participation

The ADHL is for adult ice hockey players only, therefore a player must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate in the ADHL, unless approved by the ELC.

21.1.2) Younger than 18 years

A player younger than eighteen (18) years needs approval from the LOC and ELC plus a liability waiver from the parents.

21.1.3) Age limit

The ADHL has no age limit for players of the age eighteen (18) and older.

21.2) Skill Level

21.2.1) Minimum requirements

The ADHL is not a league for beginners.

21.2.2) Skill level required to play

Generally the ADHL is open to everyone of every skill level. Exceptions will be made by the ELC.

21.2.3) Competitive level

Although the ADHL sees itself as the main provider of the sport of ice hockey in Abu Dhabi, it is therefore open to everyone interested in playing the sport. The ADHL does have a goal of setting as a priority on providing a rather competitive level.

21.2.4) Does not meet skill level

Players who do not meet the basic skills in skating will be asked to improve their skills during public skating and open night hockey.

21.2.5) Low-level skill players rejoining league

Players who have not been selected or been rejected from playing in the ADHL due to their skill level can rejoin at mid-season.

21.2.6) Low-level skilled players not improving

If skill level has not improved to the main demands of the ADHL at mid-season, the player will be denied to play in the ADHL until their skill level has improved.

21.3) Waiting list for mid-season entry**21.3.1) Contact ADHL**

All players must contact an ELC member or make contact through the ADHL website before given access to the ADHL.

21.3.2) Names of players

All names of players who are interested in playing in the ADHL will go on the waiting list.

21.3.3) Veteran player definition

Players who have been playing in the ADHL for at least one season are considered veterans.

21.3.4) Rookie player definition

A rookie is a player who has never played in the ADHL before.

21.3.5) Rookie evaluation

Rookies will be evaluated on their skills during the pre-season tryout session by team Captains or delegates and members of the ELC.

21.3.6) Sign-up deadline

Sign-up deadline will be determined by the ELC.

21.3.6.1) Player selection

Teams can only select players to complete the roster requirements of their team to the minimum number of players determined by the ELC each season and 1 goalie.

21.3.7) Selection process

All players on the wait list have equal opportunity to be selected to a team.

21.3.7.1) Priority of selection

There is no priority for player selection. Veterans, returning players and rookies all have an equal opportunity to be drafted.

21.3.8) Goalies

New goalies will be automatically moved to the goalie pool if not selected to a team.

21.3.9) Sign up deadline

Sign-up deadline will be determined by the ELC.

21.4) Teams**21.4.1) Number of players per team**

The team limitation for each season will be determined by the ELC but will include an entry from the ADISC (Storms B).

21.4.2) Team names

The teams are named after their respective sponsor.

21.5) Players**21.5.1) Total number of players per team**

A team shall not exceed the maximum number of players; including the goalkeeper, determined by the committee each season, with the exception of the Storms B team.

21.5.2) Team roster

The team roster shall be determined by the ELC prior to the team selection process and draft date.

21.6) Guest Players**21.6.1) Guest player definition**

Every player who is not on the waiting list and has not paid the annual ADHL fee is considered a guest player.

21.6.2) Guest player approval

Guest players who want to play must contact the League President or ELC member in order to get approval.

21.6.3) Notification for guest player eligibility

Guest players must contact the ELC at least seven (7) days in advance.

21.6.4) Non-approved guest players

Guest players who do not have the approval of the ELC are not allowed to step on the ice during ADHL ice times.

24.6.5) Guest player fees

Guest players have to pay a set fee of AED 100 per game.

21.6.6) Guest players in open hockey

Guest players are allowed to participate in open hockey nights.

22) Open Hockey Nights**22.1) Schedule of open hockey**

Throughout the season, the ADHL may schedule open hockey nights.

22.2) Player limits

Open hockey nights are limited to a maximum number of players per session which will be pre-determined before the announcement of an open hockey session.

22.3) Who can play

All ADHL members / players can play free of charge. All other players must pay AED 100 before stepping on the ice.

22.4) Priority to play open hockey

Scheduled open hockey nights will provide an opportunity for hockey players to enjoy the game in the context of further developing their skills. The following process and priority will be applied by Open Ice Hockey coordinator(s) when selecting players who can participate:

22.4.1) Wait list players for open hockey

Players who were not selected on any of our ADHL teams, players on the wait list, including new arrivals who may wish to be part of the mid-season draft.

*** Open Ice Coordinator will maintain and update list of players eligible and use this list to inform players as first priority to sign up for participation.

22.4.2) Paid ADHL fees

ADHL players who have paid their annual fee {to note that ADHL players shall include EHL players (Scorpions and Aeros)}

22.4.3) Further openings for open hockey

Should there be openings after the above selection process concludes, the ADHL will welcome players from other leagues to participate, but the age limit is restricted to 18 years of age.

*** The Open Ice Hockey Coordinator will maintain a list of players who have indicated interest in participating in ADHL Open ice hockey sessions and will notify these players when openings are available.

22.4.4) Absent from open hockey

Players who sign up to participate and who do not show up to play as scheduled will not be allowed to sign up for the next 2 sessions, unless the player notifies the Open Ice Coordinator twelve (12) hours prior to hockey session start time (8 pm) with a valid reason.

23) Goaltenders

23.1) Goaltender fees

All goaltenders will pay an annual player fee to participate in the ADHL games; fee will include free participation at open hockey nights. Goalkeepers who are listed in the ADHL pool can play in open hockey nights for free if an opening is available.

23.2) Goalie selection

Goaltenders will be drafted and become part of a team roster.

23.3) Undrafted goalies

Goaltenders that are not selected in the draft will be listed in a standby pool whereby should a team require a goaltender due to their goaltender not being available may request a goaltender from this list from the Goalie Coordinator.

23.4) Goaltender penalties

Goaltenders can get penalties. If a goaltender has received the third penalty in a game or is involved in any fighting or other inappropriate actions, they will finish the game and then be banned for a number of games after.

23.5) Goaltender infractions

Decisions regarding infractions in Section 15 will be made by the Disciplinary Committee and endorsed by the ELC.

23.6) Standby goalie rotation

Any goaltender listed in the standby pool will rotate in order to give every goaltender the same amount of ice time. It is the responsibility of the Goalie Coordinator to monitor this.

24) League Affiliation and Partnerships

24.1) Affiliation to EHL

The ADHL is not affiliated with the Emirates Hockey League (EHL). The ADHL recognizes and supports the EHL whereby we will have members of our league play for either of two teams, namely the Scorpions or the Aeros. It is important to note, though both the Scorpions and Aeros are under the ADHL umbrella, both team management representatives will have authority to manage their team under IIHF and EHL guidelines.

24.2) Payment of ADHL fee and selection to EHL team

ADHL Members who have paid the ADHL annual league fee may be selected to play for the Scorpions or Aeros EHL teams. Both EHL teams may select players who are not members of the ADHL if they choose to do so. Both EHL teams will be fully responsible for the team selection and management of their players.

24.3) Cooperation with other associations

The ADHL cooperates closely with the Abu Dhabi Ice Sports Club (ADISC). The ADHL also supports and works closely with the EHL as sponsored by the ADISC.

24.4) ADHL regulations application

Some of the ADHL regulations will not apply to the 2 EHL teams.

24.5) Operation and management of ADHL EHL Scorpions and Aeros

The operation and management of the ADHL EHL Scorpions and Aeros hockey teams will be semi-independent of the ADHL, but representatives of both teams will ensure effective communication with the ELC throughout the course of the EHL season through an appointed ELC member. It is understood that both teams will abide by the ADHL and EHL Code of Conduct.

25) Conclusion

25.1) Player acknowledgement

All players in the ADHL must acknowledge these rules and regulations.

25.2) Delivery of acknowledgement

The ADHL President will send this document via email to all players.

25.3) Signed agreement form

The President with the support of team captains, captain representative and player representative will have all players sign an agreement form. Without signature players are not allowed to play. Exceptions can be made by the League President or ELC member.

25.4) Waiver

With the signature the player signs a waiver of liability.

25.5) Waiver of Liability:

The ADHL, the Scorpions and Aeros Ice Hockey Club, the ADISC, the EHL nor any other institution involved on and off ice, whether inside or outside the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink and/or its parking lot cannot be held responsible against any personal damage, injury or any other physical incidents, nor against damage or loss of equipment, vehicle or any other personal items. Consumption of alcohol is prohibited inside or outside the Abu Dhabi Ice Rink or its parking lot. All persons involved in the ADHL, players, officials, spectators etc. are acting on their own behalf. The Executive Committee of the Abu Dhabi Scorpions Ice Hockey Club and its official league, the Abu Dhabi Super League, recommends and urges each individual involved with the sport of ice hockey to confirm with their insurance company to be certain that accidents on and off ice, while driving to or back home from the rink is covered. All players shall contact a physician before playing. With signing their name this waiver is in place.

26) Player Consent Signature

26.1) Player Consent

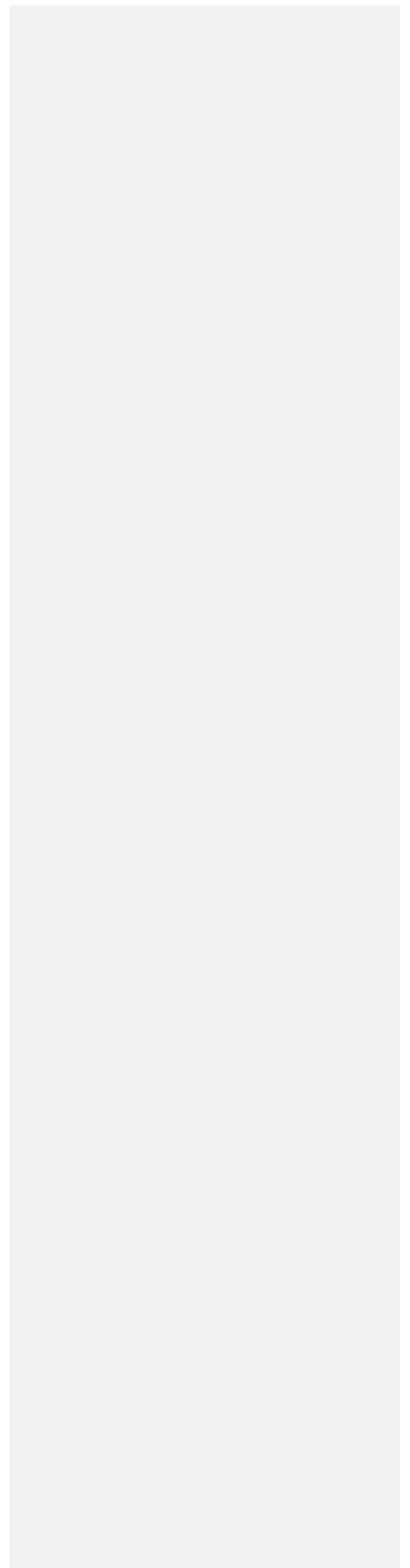
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Signature: _____

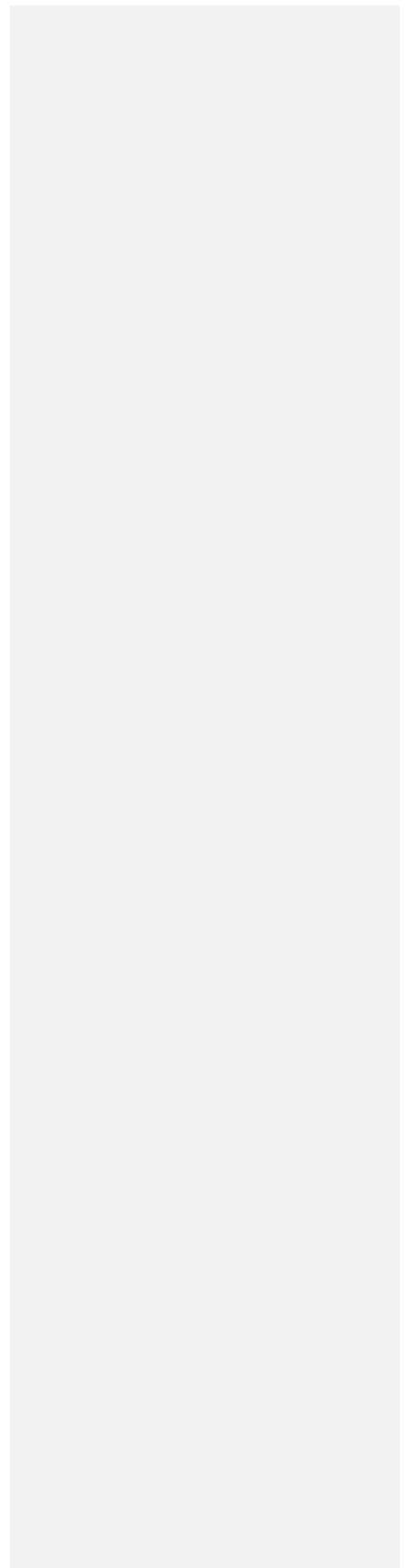
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Appendix 1

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Appendix 2



Appendix 3

