

## **GHRA Officials Agreement**

**Items set forth in this document are in accordance to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Guelph Hockey Referee Association (GHRA).**

All officials must attend an Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) certification clinic

All assignments that have been agreed to must be taken.

If an official cannot complete an assignment, the responsibility to find a qualified replacement is with the official who received the assignment.

All changes must be reported to the Assignor **and** Rules and Department Chairman prior to the assigned game, by all officials involved with the change.

Any game missed or late shall make the official liable to disciplinary action set out in the Constitution and Bylaws.

All officials must be at the arena a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.

It shall be the Duty of the other official working the game to call the Assigning Secretary or President if their partner is not present at the rink 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Failure to do so may make the official liable to disciplinary action set out in the Constitution and Bylaws.

All games must have a minimum of two (2) officials. If there is only one official present at the scheduled game time they are not to begin the game or go on the ice until another official arrives to do the game.

All games officiated by GHRA members must have been assigned through the Assignor or permission granted through Rules and Department.

All GHRA referees who officiate in leagues not assigned by the Association shall not be permitted to wear the Associations crest and will not be covered by the liability insurance policy for such games. Failure to comply with this regulation shall result in an immediate suspension of all games until the Rules and Department Committee review such matter.

All GHRA members shall wear the proper crest on the ice for all games they are assigned.

Guelph Minor Hockey Association and Guelph Girls Minor Hockey Association House league, High School, University and adult games - **GHRA crest**.

Minor Hockey representative and select games (Boys and Girls) - **Ontario Minor Hockey Association crest**

All officials assigned any Guelph Minor Hockey or Guelph Girls Minor Hockey Representative, Select games or tournament games, High School or University games will be subject to a proper dress code. (Dress/Casual Pants, Shirt and Tie - NO ball caps)

All GHRA members must attend monthly meetings, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 9:00 am and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at the end of the season. If they are unable to attend they must notify a member of the executive prior to the meeting. If a member is officiating in a hockey game they will not be recorded as being absent. Failure to notify an executive member shall make the official liable to disciplinary action set out in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Each member has the right of appeal for any fine or suspension assessed by the GHRA. The appeal must be a written request given to the President within **48 hours** after notification of the fine or suspension.

Smoking in the Referees dressing room is prohibited.