GHRA Officials Agreement 2019-20

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

1. **Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) certification clinic**

All officials must attend and Pass

**2.) Dues**

The annual dues shall be paid by in accordance with Article 7.07 (Monies) of the Constitution.

Membership dues are to be paid ($40.00) on or before September 15 of the current year.

**3.) Assignments**

* All games officiated by GHRA members must have been assigned through the Assignor or permission granted through Rules and Deportment.
* All Officials are to submit availability on Horizon Website to receive any Assignments. Assignments are based on this availability.
* All referees should indicate and update their availability regularly through the assigning software program. Failure to not sign-on to update their availability or who fail to be available to officiate at least one day per weekend or a minimum of 3 out of 4 weekends per month may have their membership reviewed and possibly revoked by the Executive for failing to meet Official Membership Agreement requirements.
* If an official cannot referee for an extended period of time, three weeks or more, for circumstances beyond his control then the referee must have a written letter given to the president of the executive with the reason why the referee cannot ref for that period of time.
* If an official cannot complete an assignment, it is their responsibility to find a qualified replacement.
* All changes must be reported to the Assignor prior to the assigned game.
* Any game missed/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.
* Any Official assigned **Tournament** games must be at the rink a **minimum of 40 minutes** prior to game time.
* It is 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 shall make the official liable to disciplinary action set out in the Constitution and Bylaws.

**4.)** **Games**

There are NO GAMES Officiated by ONE Official. All games **must** have a minimum of two (2) officials.

**5.) Crests**

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

**GHRA Crest-** GMHA House League – GGHA House League – Women’s League – Varsity –High School

**OMHA Crest –** All Rep & Select Hockey GMHA & GGHA

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 Deportment Committee review such matter.

# 6.) Dress Code

Any official assigned any representative or Select games for Guelph Minor Hockey or Guelph Girls Minor Hockey will be subject to a proper dress code (Dress/Casual Pants, Shirt and Tie – NO ball caps)

**7.)** **GHRA Meetings**

All GHRA members must attend monthly meetings, the 3rd Saturday of each month (or as scheduled) 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 the Recording Secretary in writing prior to the meeting. If a member is on the ice prior to or just subsequent to the meeting they will not be recorded as being absent. Failure to notify the Recording Secretary shall make the official liable to disciplinary action set out in the Constitution and Bylaws.

**8.)** **GHRA Meetings**

It is the responsibility of all officials to retrieve their pay and cash their cheque within (10) ten days following the date of issue. Failure to do so is subject to penalty under the GHRA Bylaws/Constitution

**9.)** **Disciplinary Action**

**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.**

View the Constitution & Bylaws - GHRA Website [www.guelphhockeyreferees.ca](http://www.guelphhockeyreferees.ca/) -pull down menu About GHRA

Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_