

# NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



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## *REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES 2009/2010*

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## **Section A – Club Membership**

### **1. Official Club Approval**

A member hockey club must be officially approved or sanctioned as such by the university or college and must present a letter of commitment from the institution's administration to the league indicating such a relationship.

### **2. Faculty Advisor**

Each member should have an official faculty advisor who is in the employ of the institution as a full time faculty or staff member. This can be the year around contact (ph#, e-mail, etc.) Each team **MUST** have a non-player coach. All contact information including: e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and mailing addresses shall be updated annually, and submitted to the League office no later than the Spring meeting preceding that season.

### **3. League Affiliations**

Required Membership Affiliation: All members of the league, both full and affiliate, must also hold current membership in the following organizations.

ACHA-USA Hockey.

USA Hockey provides support for the development of hockey in the United States as well as economical liability and catastrophic insurance coverage for all parties connected to college club hockey – players, coaches, game officials, etc.

Teams having *successfully* completed a minimum of one full season with the ACHA prior to requesting membership into the League shall be granted admission upon a favorable vote from the membership. Teams requesting membership into the League during their first year of ACHA membership *may* be admitted conditionally. They will play a full schedule within their region, but will not be scheduled for out of region play, and will not be eligible for the League Championship in their first season. Based on their performance/reliability/trustworthiness, they will be eligible for full membership the following season, based on a full membership vote at the spring meeting.

The ACHA Division III holds a national tournament for members. Each member must play a minimum schedule of 16 ACHA Division II or III games to be eligible for ranking and tournament play. (Consult ACHA regulations)

### **4. League Fees**

**A.** League fees of \$450 per season must be paid to the league office by October 1st of the year. League fees in arrears are payable in the amount of 50% by November 15<sup>th</sup>. The remaining 50% is due by the end of the current season. Any payment of dues in arrears after the season will be assessed interest at the rate of 20%.

**B.** No arrears will be allowed to exceed two years without approval by league

commissioner and remainder of the voting body.

C. All funds will be used to cover administrative costs, purchase of NCAA hockey rule books, website design and maintenance, no-shows by member teams (commissioner approval) and to administer the league tournament at the end of the season.

D. Excess funds for the season remain in the NCCHA checking account.

## 5. Meetings

A. Meetings of the full membership of the league shall normally occur in the spring in conjunction with the league tournament. The league may also meet at other times at the request of the Commissioner or at the request of four league members, two of which must be from each conference or a majority of members.

B. In all matters, each member team shall have one vote to be cast by the authorized member of the team. The Commissioner shall be a non-voting member unless a tie breaking vote is necessary, and the Commissioner shall chair all meetings..

C. Attendance at league meetings is mandatory. Any team not represented shall be fined \$100 and/or barred from the league at the discretion of the teams represented at the meeting. In extenuating circumstances, arrangements may be made for conference call, teleconference, web cast, or other manner to ensure full representation and input of each voting member.

## 6. Conference Alignment

A. The league structure will be determined each year as conference membership changes, but shall typically be divided into East and West.

B. Current members are:

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## **Section B – Eligibility & Roster Guidelines**

*\*\* (Note: always consult the current ACHA rules and regulations) \*\**

### **1. Enrollment**

**A.** Each student player must currently be enrolled for a minimum of a one-half time load at the member club's institution. Half time is normally considered (9) credit hours out of 15 undergraduate semester credits as per ACHA rules.

**B.** A student player must maintain a status of either undergraduate or graduate student to remain eligible and ACHA [GPA 2.00 cumulative] standards.

**C.** Graduate students credit hours required to participate is 6cr.

### **2. Eligibility Limit**

A student is eligible to play for a total of five seasons. Note ACHA rule of number of games played which counts as a season. (20%)

### **3. Registrar's Stamp on Roster**

All roster submittals, including additions, must have the institution's registrar stamp (with signature) affixed to validate the enrollment status of all players and that they meet minimum credit guidelines and be submitted to ACHA-USA Hockey before deadlines each semester and/or playing of any games.