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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 18th, 2022
TO: PCAHA Executive Committee
FROM: James Rae
PCAHA President
SUBJECT: NSL - Minor Hockey Conflict – 2022-2023 Season

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PCAHA and BC Hockey remind MHA members that players and coaches participating in non-sanctioned leagues after the September deadline are ineligible for Hockey Canada sanctioned play.

To mitigate the impact of post-Christmas disclosures on players, families, volunteers, coaches, and teammates, we ask you to communicate again to your families the urgency of disclosing conflict status before the Christmas break.

PCAHA will support applications to BC Hockey for reinstatement from players and coaches voluntarily disclosing their conflict status, and severing ties with non-sanctioned leagues, prior to the Christmas break.

Players and coaches that are found to be in breach of the policy after the Christmas break deadline face suspension for the remainder of the minor hockey season, including league play, playoffs, tournaments, and Provincial Championships.

Knowingly icing an ineligible player also has serious disciplinary consequences for coaches and team officials. Hockey Canada insurance claims may also be significantly impaired under these circumstances.

We thank you for your work to ensure players and team officials comply with this policy so they can enjoy the benefits of participation in sanctioned minor hockey programming.