



OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES

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1.0 BASIC RULES

1.1 The following O.S.H.A. rules will be used as a complement to the Hockey Canada Rules.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligibility for competition is all male and female athletes with a permanent functional and/or sensory disability that would normally preclude an athlete from playing regular competitive hockey. Able bodied players are permitted.

2.2 Divisions of players may be established depending on the levels of competition as follows:

JUNIOR

Fifteen (15) years of age and under as of December 31st of the current calendar year for that season. (Example: A player must be fifteen (15) years of age or under as of December 31, 2006 to play Junior for the 2006-2007 season)

Able-bodied Junior: 14 years of age or under as of December 31, 2006 and weigh less than 150 pounds to be eligible for the Junior division. (Example: A player must be 14 years of age or under as of December 31, 2006 and weigh less than 150 pounds to play Junior in the 2006-2007 season)

INTERMEDIATE

Open to all ages, based on athlete's skill level. Able bodied players are permitted.

SENIOR

Open to all ages, based on the athlete's skill level. Able bodied players are permitted.

2.3 Any player may elect to play sledge hockey at a higher level of competition, but may not revert back to a lower level of competition after playing three (3) or more games at the higher level during the same season.

2.4 Junior teams may carry three (3) over aged, low functioning players who would not dominate play and otherwise could not compete at a higher division. Teams that cannot meet these requirements may request a variation of the rule from the OSHA Rules Committee at the start of the season. Teams must wait for a decision in writing before participating.

