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OHF Sanctions Fines for Permission to Skate Forms and AAA Waiver Fees

TORONTO – At the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) Board of Directors Meeting in August, the Board members discussed the issue of administrative processing fees being charged by OHF Member Partners for Permission to Skate Forms and AAA Waivers. Permission to Skate Forms were created as a tracking tool to better identify where a player has participated.

The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors:

Except in the OWHA, effective immediately no fee or other payment may be charged or collected for any Permission to Skate Forms and any such form will be promptly provided when requested.

The OHF Minor Council also passed the following motion:

Effective immediately no fee or other payment may be charged or collected for the AAA Waiver and any such form will be provided when requested according to OHF Regulations E29-E43.

At the February 21, 2010 Board of Directors meeting a decision was passed that would enforce a \$2000.00 fine made payable to the Ontario Hockey Federation for any violation of the motions passed at the August 30, 2009 meeting pertaining to fees charged or collected for Permission to Skate Forms or AAA Waivers.

Hockey Canada is the national governing body for amateur hockey comprising of thirteen Branches. The OHF is the largest Branch of Hockey Canada with over 220,000 registered participants. The OHF governs minor, junior, and senior hockey with the support of its seven Member Partners. The OHF along with Hockey Northwestern Ontario and the Ottawa District Hockey Association govern amateur hockey in the Province of Ontario.