



## BULLETIN #3

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### **Dealing With Problem Coaches and Fans**

This season like every other season comes with it the challenges in a very few games dealing with the behaviour of fans and coaches that ruin the experience for all of the game's participants. Reporting of fan groups to the league with a physical description of those who cross the line in behaviour and/or language – this is great keep doing it and let the Brampton Hockey Executive and OMHA work with the club involved to review the next steps. The BHI executive has the ability to identify fans that need to be banned from our rinks and in most cases the teams are very happy to see these individuals being banned. We have issued notices that some teams may not have their fan group permitted in a rink if they cross the line.

### **Team Officials**

The Coach in charge of any team must, before any game, place their name and signature on the official game report in the spaces provided for the Head Coach and he shall be regarded as the responsible officer of the team for that game. The individual will assume responsibility to the OMHA for the eligibility of all players of the team in that game, and for the conduct of their Team Officials and players during the game, and while traveling to and from that game.

**Each team registered in the OMHA on an electronic roster must have registered at least two different persons on the electronic roster, a Coach and a Trainer.** That means that every OMHA team registered on an approved electronic roster must have a qualified and registered coach and a qualified and registered trainer on the bench at the start of and during the game.

After the Coach and Trainer positions are filled, additional Team Officials may be designated up to a maximum of five (5). If a team wishes to add additional personnel, they will be designated as either Assistant Coach or Assistant Trainer or Manager. The team may only identify one Manager on their roster.

### What happens if coaches are kicked out?

Where an OMHA team has only one team official remaining on the bench and that team official leaves his position for **any reason** (e.g., ejection, sickness, injury to a player, unforeseen emergency) the referee shall enlist the supervisory services of a registered team official from that same Association, who is in attendance at the game. If an appropriate designate cannot be found, **the game shall be suspended.**

### What happens if only one team has a trainer?

Each Trainer for a hockey team will act as the Trainer for an opposing team's players if the Trainer for that team is ejected from the game or must leave the arena with an injured player or is unable to attend the game due to an emergency situation. A game may be played or completed if there is at least one (1) Trainer who is "readily available" to come to the assistance of an injured player.

Where a team does not have a Trainer at the beginning of a game due to an emergency situation, the coach will contact the Trainer for the opposing team and request the assistance of that Trainer to act as Trainer for his/her team.