

## 2011-12 proposed amendments to the ODWHRA Constitution

1. **Page 2, in line 3, delete “the NWHL,”.**

**Rationale:** See amendment number 2.

2. **Page 2, delete line 17.**

**Rationale:** Removes the definition for “NWHL” (National Women’s Hockey League, as that league has never been brought back from its supposed one-year hiatus to do a feasibility study).

3. **Page 8, in line 3, delete “, the NWHL”.**

**Rationale:** See amendment number 2.

4. **On page 10, add the following after section 29, at line 2:**

Personal contact information

**29.1 (1)** Officials shall be responsible for ensuring that all personal contact information available to Assignors is kept current at all times.

Contact information not current

(2) An official who fails to maintain current contact information, either in an electronic assigning system or through direct person-to-person contact—via telephone or in writing—with the Head Assignor, may be subject to a reduction in or removal from assignments.

**Rationale:** Assignors must be able to contact officials on short notice because of game cancellations due to weather or other circumstances, or to fill in on an emergency basis. If information—particularly phone numbers—is not kept current, it becomes extremely difficult to reach officials. In some cases, officials have not provided **any** contact information in GoalLine other than their email address.

5. **Page 14, delete lines 21 and 22.**

**Rationale:** See amendment number 2.

6. **Page 11, add the following after subsection 32(5), at line 12:**

Arrival on ice

**32. (6)** Officials must arrive on the ice before or at the same time as the first player or players from either team.

Late arrival on ice

(7) Officials who are late arriving on the ice shall be subject to the appropriate fine or penalty, in accordance with the schedule of fines and penalties outlined in section 4.1 of the Appendix.

**Rationale:** We have been getting complaints from league, team and tournament officials about officials not being on the ice on time to start games. Ice time is expensive and time slots are fixed. Officials need to be ready to go when the Zamboni leaves the ice surface, so that games have the greatest chance of being completed before they are curfewed by arena staff.

**7. Page 21, add the following to the Appendix, after section 4, at line 21:**

**4.1 Late arrival on ice surface [subs. 32(7)]**

First offence	2 points
Second offence	3 points + fine set under Bylaws
Third offence	5 points + fine set under Bylaws