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To: HNS Officials
HNS Board

From: Randy Pulsifer

Re: Affiliated Officials

Introduction:

Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS) officiating is pleased to announce that it will provide the opportunity to allow officials previously registered within HNS to temporarily register as an "Affiliated Official". Officials living outside the Province and currently registered within another Hockey Canada branch are eligible to register under this new initiative.

Rational:

A number of HNS officials currently reside outside the Province to attend secondary learning institutions. Many of these students live in rural areas of Nova Scotia that have a shortage of officials. This special affiliation will afford both the official and the association the opportunity to officiate in registered games if they return home for extended school breaks. These breaks include, but are not limited to Christmas Break, Easter Break and Spring Break.

Notes:

1. Applications submitted to become an affiliated official will be dealt with on an individual basis.
2. Officials wishing to have affiliated status must be attending a post secondary institution.
3. Officials must have current certifications. They must have attended a current certification seminar and be currently registered with another Hockey Canada Branch.
4. Officials must have current Hockey Canada Insurance.

Note: The affiliation fee for the hockey season is **\$50.00**. The fee will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

To make application for "Affiliated" status, please apply to the following:

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Regards,

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