

PEEL HALTON SOCCER LEAGUE INC.

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CONSTITUTION

Article 1 – Management

- A. The affairs of the League will be conducted by a Board, elected by the clubs participating in the League.
- B. The League Management Committee is to be comprised of the following elected officers: President, Discipline Chairman, **and two (2) Directors.**
- C. The Executive shall allocate in its Budget a “Per Diem” that reasonably compensates the Executive and any Administrative Assistants required, for expenses and time associated with their duties.
- D. 1. The following shall be elected for a two (2) year term of office at the Annual General Meeting held in season ending in even numbered years: **President and one Director**
2. The following shall be elected for a two (2) year term of office at the Annual General Meeting held in season ending in odd numbered years: Discipline Chairman, one (1) Director.
3. At all Executive Meetings there must be a majority of elected officers to form a quorum.
- E. **DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE**

PRESIDENT:

The President shall preside at all Executive, General and Special Meetings of the League. He/She shall act as spokesperson of the League at all times.

DISCIPLINE CHAIRMAN

The Discipline Chairman will preside at all Disciplinary Hearings, unless he/she delegates the responsibilities. **He/she** will establish the dates and times of all hearings and will co-ordinate the receipt of all monies. The Discipline Chairman shall mail a copy of each decision to PHSA and each Club concerned. The accused and Team Official shall also receive a copy of the decision on their case. When the President is not available, the Discipline Chairman shall act as League spokesperson.

DIRECTORS

Shall have duties as prescribed by the President.

Article 2 – Membership Fees

- A. Peel Halton Soccer League to operate Senior Men and Ladies Competitive and Recreational Leagues.
- B. Any competitively registered Teams from within the geographic boundaries of the Peel Halton Soccer Association shall be eligible to participate in the League. Any Team refused admission to the League shall be notified in writing.
- C. Competitively registered Teams from neighboring District Associations may participate in the League, subject to approval from their District Association and meeting all terms and conditions as set **by PHSA and PHSL.**
- D. The Membership Fee shall be given annually to member Clubs **by December 31st.** ~~at the Annual General Meeting~~ and such fees must be paid to the League together with the Club Application Form.
- E. The Club Competitive Application Form must be received by the League no later than March 1st of each year, along with the Team registration fee **and the Team Bond.** ~~Recreational Team Application Form must be received by March 15th of each year, along with Team registration fee.~~
- F. With each Club Application, a Team Official Form must be submitted with a Coach or Team Official name and mailing address. One form for each Team entered. **Registration is to be completed via online system for teams in PHSL or for new teams by fax or email**
- G. A Club withdrawing a Team from the League will forfeit that Team's membership fee and will be subject to a three hundred dollar (\$300.00) fine plus a possible five hundred dollar (\$500.00) bond for Competitive Teams ~~and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per Recreational Team plus a possible bond of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per Recreational Team at the discretion of the League Executive Committee.~~
- H. ~~A current Club Executive list must be submitted with the application form.~~

Article 3 – Membership Regulations

- A. Each Club must notify the League within seven (7) days of any change of Club/Team Officials name, address, phone number, email address and Team name.
- B. Member Teams will comply with the requirements of the League Constitution and Rules and Regulations. Failure to do so will result in the disciplinary action being taken against offenders by the League's Discipline Committee.

- C. Each Team shall submit to the League a playing name when applying for membership. All names shall be subject to acceptance by the Management Committee. This Team name shall appear on all Player Registration Cards and League documents.
- D. Formation of the League is solely at the discretion of the League Management Committee. Clubs will be informed by March 31st of placement of their Teams.
- E. All Clubs in membership must be represented at the League's Annual General Meeting. **FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) FINE.**

Article 4 – Dispute Resolution

The Peel Halton Soccer League shall adhere to the OSA's published Dispute Resolution process. The Peel Halton Soccer League shall make the Dispute Resolution process available to any member upon request.

Article 5 – Harassment

The Peel Halton Soccer League shall adhere to the OSA's published Harassment Policy. The Harassment Policy shall apply to all employees, directors, officers, volunteers, coaches, game officials, administrators, players, Members and registrants of the league. The Peel Halton Soccer League shall make the Harassment Policy available to any Member upon request.

Article 6 – Indemnity

Every member of the Board of Directors, every Officer and every Servant of the Peel Halton Soccer League Inc., their heirs, executors, administrators and estate and effects respectively shall be indemnified and saved harmless at all times by the Peel Halton Soccer League Inc. against all costs, losses and expenses incurred by them respectively in or about the discharge of their respective duties except those which happen as a result of their own willful neglect or misconduct.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OTHER PROVISIONS

- A. The office staff is not authorized to issue interpretations to the League Rights and Responsibilities or to waive disciplinary fines in contravention of League Rights and Responsibilities without consent of the League Executive. Excuses for non-compliance of League Rights and Responsibilities, including failure to appear for scheduled discipline hearings, will not be accepted unless previously authorized in writing by the League Executive.
- B. The Executive of the PHSL at their Executive Meeting may modify, add or delete any Rules and Regulations for the better of the League. The Club will be notified within 14 days of any changes.
- C. In any matter not covered under the League Constitution and Rules and Regulations, the provisions of the O.S.A. Constitution and Player Policies shall govern.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Administrators and Team Officials must conduct themselves in such a manner as to set an example that if followed, would enable every player to be a credit to the game.

1. PLAYER REGULATION

- A. All player regulations will be in accordance with the League's Constitution and Rules and Regulations and any procedures of the District Association in which registered.
- B. **All players and team officials on a team must be in possession of a valid OSA Player Registration Book to be eligible to play/or sit on the bench. (*Player/team official books must bear their signature and district association approval*). Their books and game sheet must be available and checked by the opposing team official(s) fifteen (15) minutes prior to the kick-off. Books must be checked against the game sheet. Game sheets should NOT be signed where "books were checked" if in fact they were not. No "game protest" will be entertained if books were not checked in the proper manner. If it is found that books were not checked but the game sheet indicates otherwise, then the club will be fined as per Appendix "A". It is up to the team officials to ask the referee to make the game sheet available**

to them at all times so that late arrivals are given the opportunity to place their signature accordingly. If a player's or team official's registration book is not presented, the player will not play/or sit on the bench and the team official shall not sit on the bench. A player or official arriving late will be allowed to play or sit on the bench upon presentation of his/her registration book to the opposing team official.

- C. All players and team officials participating in a PHSL game must have their registration books present at all times. If player(s) are not in possession of their registration book they are deemed as an ineligible player and not eligible to play. If team official(s) are not in possession of their registration book the team official(s) are deemed as an ineligible official and are not allowed to sit on the team bench. If no books are available for the entire team, the game will not be played and the team will lose the game by default and will be fined as per Appendix "A".
- D. Up to 3 players from each team may have their books checked by the opposing team officials at half time of the game. If any player that has been on the field or in uniform on the team bench during the first half of the game is unable to produce a legal player card/book, the referee shall indicate this on the game sheet and the remainder of the game is to be played under protest. Upon the league's receiving of this game sheet/information from the referee, the team that dressed or played this illegal player will forfeit the points to the game and be fined/disciplined accordingly.
- E. The player cards from all player(s) arriving to a game during the second half may be checked by the opposing team's coach after the game, provided that the request is made to the referee immediately after the final whistle has blown. If any player that has been on the field or in uniform on the team bench during the second half of the game is unable to produce a legal player card/book, the referee shall indicate this on the game sheet and upon the league's receiving of this game sheet/information from the referee, the team that dressed or played this illegal player will forfeit the points to the game and be fined/disciplined accordingly.
- F. A registered player with **their own club** may play a maximum of five (5) games as a call up in the PHSL. **Any other player must have temporary trial permit .Clubs use of temporary permits are valid till August 30.**
- G. A team may only use a maximum of five (5) call ups in any PHSL league game.

- H. Any player found to have played more than five (5) games as a call up in the PHSL, the team shall forfeit the sixth (+) game(s) played and the team played for shall be fined as per Appendix "A".
- I. Any team found to have played more than 5 call ups in a PHSL league game shall forfeit the game and be fined as per Appendix "A"
- J. "Call up" – any player who is not registered **on your team's** OSA team roster.
- K. Teams from the same club playing in the same division may not interchange players.

2. TEAM OFFICIALS

- A. A maximum of four (4) carded Officials (Coach, Manager, Assistant Coach, and Assistant Manager) shall be permitted to sit on the bench. **All team head coaches and assistant coaches must have an OSA SENIOR Community Coaching Certification.**
- B. **Team officials must be registered with their District Association and their ID Book must be presented to the opposing coach before the start of the game. If the book(s) are not available the official(s) name will not be entered on the game sheet and the official(s) will not be allowed to sit on the player bench. Team official's arriving late will be allowed to sit on the player's bench upon presentation of their registration book(s) to the opposing coach and name entered, and signed on the game sheet.**
- C. **Team officials/Players will not be allowed to smoke while coaching their teams. A team official that does not comply will be subject to disciplinary hearing by the league.**

3. LEAGUE GAMES

- A. The League Champions shall be that Team which accumulates the greatest number of points, based on the formula of three (3) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie, out of all games provided for in the schedule.
- ~~B. If two (2) or more Teams are tied for first place a game(s) will be held between the two teams, if three or more teams are tied a round robin will occur.~~
- I. **If two teams tie for first place in the PHSL, a game will be played and kicks from the penalty mark will be taken if tied after regulation time as per league cup rules, and FIFA Law Rules on penalty kicks.**

- II. **If three or more teams tie for first place, a round robin will be played and each game must have a winner, as per Rule “B (1)” and the team with the most points will be declared the champion. If the teams are still tied in points the team with the best goal difference (goal plus against goal minus) will be declared the winner.**
 - A. **If teams are tied for the same position in any part of final standings except for first place, the results between the teams will be determined by:**
 - a) **Head to Head results**
 - b) **Total goal difference for the season**
 - B. **If the league has more than one division of teams. The following promotion will occur.**
 - a) **Premier Division – 1st place team will be promoted to the OSL**
 - b) **Premier Division – bottom 2 teams will be relegated**
 - c) **First Division – top 2 team will be promoted**

4. TEAM RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Home Team **must provide and be** responsible for the provision of:
 - i. Goal Nets.
 - ii. Corner Posts
 - iii. Game Ball Size: Size 5
 - iv. Dressing Room if available
- B. Each Club will supply the League with a map and directions to their own home ground prior to the start of the season.
- C. **Coaches will coach from opposite side of the park of the spectators and team benches must be available for players and officials** Only Carded Officials signed on the game sheet are eligible to coach and are deemed to have coached.
- D. Game will be forfeited if a Team of at least seven (7) registered players are not fielded (15) minutes after the scheduled kick-off time. Opponents will be awarded the game with a score of 1 – 0 and three (3) points for the win, only the referee is the keeper of time game.
If any team fails to appear or appears and refuses to play at a scheduled League game or League Cup game, they shall be fined as per Appendix “A” and the team will forfeit the game. Fines must be paid within twenty-one (21) days of notice.

- E. If both Teams fail to field at least seven (7) registered players, then both Teams will forfeit the game and no points will be awarded to either Team.
- F. "Team Official" shall mean Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager or Assistant Manager who will be registered and carded by ~~either O.S.A., P.H.S.A. or P.H.S.L.~~ Only Carded Officials will be on Players Bench.
- G. Teams are responsible for providing Team Sheets as supplied by the League **from our online system, no other game sheets are official game sheets**
- H. Game Sheets must be filled out by each Team's Officials and handed to the Referee PRIOR to kick-off. Numbers are to correspond with numbers worn by players, and all players to be numbered. Only players listed and signed on the Game Sheet are eligible to play and are deemed to have played. Team Officials signature on Game Sheet shall verify the eligibility of players on his Team. Only Carded Team Officials listed on the Game Sheet are eligible to coach and are deemed to have coached.
- I. Players not having Registration Cards, Trial Permits or Temporary Registration Permits at the game are "ineligible to play". Any of the above MUST be produced before each game.
- J. **The teams are responsible for entering and confirming scores on PHSL web site and for telephoning or emailing the results of the game to the League** within twenty four (24) hours of the game.
- K. Substitute players must be confined to their Team Bench.
- L. Club and Team Officials are responsible for the conduct of their players and/or spectators on and off the field of play.
- M. Team Officials will insure that no Alcoholic beverages be permitted within the confines of the playing area.
- N. Team Officials are subject to discipline by the League if found to be in breach of any of their responsibilities **of PHSL rules.**
- O. Teams failing to have suspension(s) recorded by their district in the OSA registration book for players or team officials on or before the Thursday of the week in which the decision was rendered will result in an automatic fine as per Appendix "A",
 - a) All players and team officials receiving suspensions for the following season must have their suspensions marked in their books no later than December 1 following the end of the current playing season.

5. INELIGIBLE PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS

- A. Any Team proved to have played or dressed to play an ineligible Player shall forfeit the game to its opponents and the Team Official(s) shall be disciplined. If found guilty, up to one (1) year suspension shall apply.
- B. Any Team proved to have INELIGIBLE Team Official(s) at Players Bench will forfeit the game and the REGISTERED Team Officials/Clubs SHALL BE DISCIPLINED.

6. DRESS CODE

- A. All Players, including goalies, must be identified by a number, minimum size “8” on the back of their shirt and such number will be recorded against the players’ name on the game sheet. All numbers must be legible. No two players on the same team may wear the same number.**
- B. Goalkeepers’ uniforms must not conflict with that of the game officials or opposing team and must be identified by a number on the back of the jersey. No taped numbers are permitted on any player on the field.**
- C. Colour: A Team must play in its registered Club Colours. When colours of the opposing team are similar, the Away Team must change. The first Team listed on the schedule is the Home Team.
- D. Footwear: Only soccer boots must be worn
- E. Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn by all players.
- F. Shirts must be tucked inside shorts.
- G. Socks must be pulled up to cover shin guards.
- H. Visible under garments, such as cycling shorts, must be the same colour as the Team shorts and cannot extend farther than the top of the knee.
- I. Teams joining the League must submit their proposed Club Colours.
- J All clubs must conform with rule 6 ‘A’ to ‘I’ if not will be fined by Appendix ‘A’**

7. GAME DURATION

- A. Two (2) forty-five (45) minute halves.
- B. When fields are closed due to weather conditions, the league will notify affected teams of any cancellations as soon as notification has**

been received in the league office. Rules for rescheduling will be used when rescheduling games.

- C. In the event of non completion of the League game due to weather or insufficient light, the game will be replayed in full if less than fifteen (15) minutes of the second half has been played, after which time the results of the match at the time of the stoppage shall stand. The Referee shall be the sole judge of time elapsed.
- D. **PHSL League Games and Cup Games may be cancelled at the discretion of the PHSL Executive.**
- E. **All postponed games will be rescheduled by the Peel Halton Soccer League or their delegates. The League will notify the teams a minimum of 48 hours in advance of any rescheduled game unless time does not allow the 48 hours advanced notice.**
- F. **Home club must provide a date for rescheduling of a game to the PHSL within fourteen (14) days upon request of the PHSL. Failure to provide the required information will result in the game being scheduled at the away team's location. The original home club to pay cost of fields and referee fees.**

8. SUBSTITUTION

Substitutions will be permitted in all League and League Cup Games as follows:

- i. When a goal is scored.
- ii. At a goal kick.
- iii. At the beginning of the second half.
- iv. For an injured player, at the discretion of the Referee.
- v. Referee **MUST** be notified of all substitutions.

9. LEAGUE CUP GAMES

- A. The Home Team shall be the Team which is drawn first in any pair of ballots during the League Cup draw.
- B. The League shall schedule all Cup games.
- C. All games must be played to a result.
- D. **If the game is tied after regulation time, kicks from the penalty mark as per FIFA Law will apply. No over-time periods, go straight to penalty kicks from the penalty mark.** ~~If games are tied after over-time period penalty kicks as per FIFA laws will apply.~~

- E. If the home & away format is used for the first round of the cup and a team fails to show up for one of their games they will be eliminated from the cup by default and fined as per rule 11"1".
- F. Games official fees are to be split equally between teams and paid in cash fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the game.
- G. **Each** player is Cup tied to the first team he played a League Cup game with, in the current season.
 - ii. If a player plays for a second team in **PHSL** the team will automatically lose the game (if won) and disciplinary **hearing will be held**.

10. REFEREES AND LINESMEN

- A. In the absence of a Registered O.S.A. Referee or **Assistant Referee**, a substitute may be appointed subject to the following conditions:
 - i. Both coaches have been informed and are in agreement.
 - ii. The appointed referee will comply with the League's Rules and Regulations.
 - iii. A record will be made on Team Sheets and endorsed by **Each** Team Officials and the **Appointed** Referee.
 - iv. The Referee is the sole timekeeper.
- ~~B. Each Team participating shall appoint a Linesman where required.~~
- B. All Officials will be appointed by the **Peel Halton Soccer League or its delegates**.
- C. **The home team is responsible for the payment of game officials in cash, fifteen (15) minutes prior to kick off.**
- D. **Referees and Assistant Referees shall be assigned to all games. The game shall be played if one official is present and appoints two assistant referees from the club and both clubs agree.**
- E. **All referees must be District level or better.**
- F. **Officiating complaints will only be acknowledged if received in writing by the League. Progress report will be sent within twenty-one (21) days. For cases of alleged violence, assaults and brawls the PHSL shall conduct a hearing as per PHSL and OSA Rules. (Complaints about game officials received at league office are**

sent to the district association in which the referee is registered for review. The league is not authorized to discipline referees).

G. **Conflict of Interest**

Each Referee is under an obligation to avoid a conflict of interest, whenever reasonably possible. However, conflicts of interest may arise. In such situations, the Referee is required:

1. to absent himself or herself from any game at any time there is the matter giving rise to the conflict
2. to refrain from officiating the game, where involved himself or herself with that age division
3. to refrain from officiating in a game when you are a team official, executive, and/or a player within that club

All non-compliance will be reported to their district association for disciplinary action.

11. DISCIPLINE

- A. All discipline matters including protests (except appeals **(handled by PHSA)**) shall be handled by the League Discipline Committee.
- B. Scheduled hearing dates will be Fridays, starting the first Friday in June, ending with the last Friday in October, except long weekends of Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day and Thanksgiving, **where hearings will be held on a Thursday. Alternate hearing days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays if necessary at the discretion of the Discipline Committee.**
- C. Discipline in the case of alleged Referee assault will be handled by the District Association from which the player is registered. The accused is automatically suspended from all soccer related activity as per O.S.A. Rules until the case has been disposed of.
- D. The Team Official, who for whatever reason during a game, pulls his Team off the field will be subject to disciplinary **hearing and depending on League findings will be fined See Appendix "A"**.
- E. Any Discipline decision of the League may be appealed to the Peel Halton Soccer Association.
- F. Post a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) Performance Bond each season **for each team within the same club. When bond is down by**

50% the team will be required to top up the bond within 10 days. Failure to comply will result in games being forfeited until payment is received.

- G. Twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be charged against this Team Bond for every Red Card issued to any **player** of any Team during the season.
- H. Accumulation of fifteen (15) plus Cards in total Yellow and Red Cards combined in a season will be charged automatically an additional one hundred dollars (\$100.00). These one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be taken from the bond money.

I. GAME NO SHOWS

- i. Any Team not fulfilling their commitment of playing each and every regular scheduled game will be automatically fined two hundred dollars (\$200.00) **plus all** Referee fees for each applicable game.
- ii. The team must arrange full payment to the League regarding Game No Shows prior to the start of the next scheduled game **if amount of Bond Money is lower than 50%.**

J. CLUB PLAYING INELIGIBLE PLAYER

Any Club playing an ineligible player (in a team) will be subject to **Disciplinary hearing** and will forfeit all points in the League or Cup in which the ineligible player participated.

INELIGIBLE PLAYER IS A PLAYER:

1. Not registered under O.S.A. Policies and Procedures
2. Registered under a false name
3. Under Discipline Suspension
4. Playing under different name (playing card from another player)
5. Not Signed on the Game Sheet
- 6 Not having OSA registration book (card) present at the game**
- 7 Played as call up more then allowed per PHSL rule.**

- K. If game is abandoned because of action of players, Officials or spectators, the Club **and its officials are responsible and they will be subject to Disciplinary hearing and depending on the findings will be fined See Appendix "A".**
- L. Any club charged with an ineligible team official in a game sanctioned by the league will be subject to a disciplinary hearing. Upon being found guilty, the team will forfeit all points in games in the League or cup game in which the ineligible team official participated and will be fined as per Appendix "A".

1. An ineligible team official is a team official who is:
2. Not registered under OSA Policies & Procedures.
3. Registered under a false name.
4. Under discipline suspension.
5. Under a different name (used card of another team official).
6. As per Rule 4 "I"
7. Participated in a game without OSA Registration book.
8. Signed game sheet but did not participate in game

M Any club not attending a hearing date when requested by PHSL will be fined as per Appendix "A"

12. PROTESTS

- A. Protests based on decisions of the Referee's interpretation of FIFA laws will not be acknowledged.
- B. Protests will be handled as per **PHSL** and O.S.A. Policies and Procedures.
- C. **No protests will be entertained by the PHSL regarding players(s)/team official(s) eligibility if the team making the protest has not conformed to PHSL Rule 1 "B".**
- D. **The protest must be submitted in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the game being terminated. A fee of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) in cash or club cheque must be mailed within five (5) working days. Protests can only be heard if any rules of the PHSL or OSA have been violated. If the protest is ruled out of order the fee is to be returned.**
- E. **The PHSL will review protests and send a response within fourteen (14) days (including weekends).**
 - i) **If protest is ruled out of order – fee will be returned minus admin fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).**
 - ii) **Hearing scheduled, if protest upheld fee will be returned.**
 - iii) **Hearing scheduled, if protest denied fee will be forfeited.**
- F. **Clubs or teams protesting the outcome of a game based on the PHSL or OSA rules being Broken – The protest to reverse the game result will be decided by the Discipline Committee of the protest hearing. The Discipline Committee will reserve the right to reversing the result of the game.**

13. FEES

- Referee Fees per Game - **\$125.00**
 1. Referee Middle - **\$55.00**
 2. Referee Assistant's - **\$35.00**

14. APPEALS

A. Any decisions by the League may be appealed to the Peel Halton Soccer Association at the following address.

ADDRESS: **PEEL HALTON SOCCER ASSOCIATION
 5659 MCADAM ROAD, UNIT B3
 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4Z 1N4
 TEL: 905-890-1568 FAX: 905-890-5373**

APPENDIX "A"
FEE STRUCTURE
 2010

Entry fee per team	\$400.00
Club (Discipline Bond)	\$500.00
Payable to league by March 1st	

DISCIPLINE FEES:

No show for league or league cup scheduled game (9E & 11 I)	\$ 200.00
Plus referee fees	\$ 125.00

Payable to league prior to next scheduled game if bond is lower than 50% of original amount failure to comply, further disciplinary action and fine

HEARING FEES AND FINES:

Discipline by hearing (player)	\$ 20.00
Discipline by review (player)	\$ 20.00
Request of discipline by hearing (player/ team official)	\$ 50.00
Request of hearing for no show (player/ team official)	\$ 75.00
Team official administration fee	\$ 75.00
Home team responsibility (rules and regulations) "4 A to N"	\$ 200.00
Game abandoned (rules and regulations "4 D & E") "11 K"	\$ 200.00
Suspensions not recorded by district in OSA Player Book (Rule 4"O")	\$ 50.00
Club playing ineligible player (rules and regulations) 5A & 11"J"	\$ 200.00
Clubs Not conforming to PHSL Rule 6"A" to "I"	\$100.00
Club Having Ineligible team official PHSL Rule 11"L"	\$200.00

Club No Show for a hearing date when requested Rule 11”M”	\$200.00
Team Officials pulling team off field PHSL Rule 11”D”	\$200.00
Withdrawing team from Game	\$ 200.00
Game Protest Fee	\$ 400.00

ACCUMULATION OF CARDS \$ 100.00
 In the event that a team accumulates a total of 15 plus cards (yellow and red) in a season - **See 11”H”**

TEAM WITHDRAWING FROM LEAGUE:
 In the event that a team withdraws from the league:
 1. Before the league schedule starts, such club will forfeit its league fee and will be subject to a fine \$ 300.00
 2. After the start of the league playing season, such a club will forfeit its league fee and will be subject to a fine \$1000.00

NON ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING \$ 100.00
 Any fines forfeited by a team, payment will become the responsibility of the affiliated club

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE BY CASH, CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER – PAYABLE TO THE PEEL HALTON SOCCER LEAGUE INC.

APPENDIX “B”

Discipline by Review (DBR)

All Player dismissals for Violent Conduct, Foul or Abusive Language directed at the Game official Serious Foul Play, Serious Foul Play (hand ball), Foul or Abusive Language Directed at Anyone Other Than Game Officials, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth or more yellow cards in a season shall be dealt with by a Discipline by Review. The Player or Team Official may request a hearing if he wishes to do so within forty-eight (48) hours of the game finishing, (weekend excluded). The request shall be in a form of a request for a hearing together with the fifty dollars (\$50.00) cash hearing fee. Cases are dealt with a **hearing date given by the PHSL**. Anyone representing an accused must provide a signed proxy from the accused before being allowed to participate at the hearing.

An accused may choose to be accompanied by another adult who may act as an adviser. An adviser may not act as a witness nor provide any testimony at the Discipline Hearing. An accused person less than eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult. **The player registrant book (card)** must be presented before the start of the hearing. If no card is presented the hearing will not proceed.

Discipline by Hearing (DBH)

A Team Official or player may request a hearing for any dismissal under the DBR System except, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh or more yellow cards. The request must be received within forty-eight (48) hours of the game ending, weekends excluded.

Team Officials

Any team official(s) reported by the game official (Ref, Asst. Ref) and charged with the offence of Persisted in Misconduct. OSA 2.31, 2.32, or 2.33 will be dealt with as Discipline by Review (DBR) and any request of a hearing must be received as outlined in PHSL policies and procedures as per Appendix "B"

Hearings:

A Discipline Panel will meet once a week. The Discipline decisions will be sent to the District Association and to the clubs in which the accused are registered **by e-mail** the same night of the meeting if possible or **by next available date**.

The Accused or Club must inquire by Wednesday no later than 4:00 P.M. following the Friday on which the Discipline decision was rendered, as to whether or not he has been found guilty or not guilty. The inquiry must be made to the Peel Halton Soccer League. If the Player is found guilty, he must take the Player card to **the PHSL** or District Association, to which he belongs, to be recorded within twenty-four (24) hours of his notification of suspension. The Association will be notified by the League. ~~If not, he is suspended until a further request for a hearing is received and the player has attended that hearing.~~

All suspensions for the outdoor season will be by game numbers (example game #4321, #456) and the player is suspended for those games only. The game numbers will be entered in his Player ID Book by either the District Association in the cases handled by Discipline by Review or by the Peel Halton Soccer League in cases handled by Discipline by Hearing.

All players' and team officials receiving suspensions for the following season must have their suspensions marked in their books at the league or District Association Office no later than December 1st following the end of the current playing season.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Each club will post a Discipline bond of five hundred dollars (500.00) at the time League fees are due. This bond will be reduced by the hearing fee imposed on each player by the Discipline Board. If the Player is found not guilty, no fees will be deducted from the bond.
2. If the Club bond money is reduced to **fifty percent (50%)** of the initial sum, an additional fund must be sent to the League within fourteen (14) days of a notice sent to the Club. A report from the Discipline Board will be sent to the club every thirty (30) days if necessary.
3. The Executive may request an additional bond from any clubs who have had excessive amounts of Discipline in the previous season.
4. The Peel Halton Soccer League reserves the right to hold a hearing, for any Club, Team Officials or Player who does not abide by the PHSL and OSA Constitutions, Rules and Regulations.

SCHEDULED HEARINGS DATES

Scheduled hearing days will be Fridays starting with the first Friday in June, and ending with the last Friday in October. The exception will be Fridays of the long weekends of Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labour Day, and Thanksgiving, where hearings will be held **on a Thursday. Alternate hearing days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays if necessary at the discretion of the Discipline Committee.**

All hearings shall be in accordance with OSA and PHSL Policies and Procedures. The Accused must follow the guidelines of PHSL. Regarding dismissals and Special Incidents Reports. If these guidelines are not followed the accused person shall be notified and further disciplinary action may be taken.

Hearing's for Players Start at 7:30 P.M.

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In all cases of an alleged Referee Assault, the Player and/or Team Official is suspended on notification from all soccer related activity until the case has been dealt with by the District Association in which the member is registered. Said person will be notified in writing of when and where to appear.

If an accused has been suspended and appeals a League or District Association decision, said person remains suspended until the Appeals Committee has disposed of the case.