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## 1.0 Regulation

All HNS registered teams competing for provincial Championships must play in all scheduled pre-season, regular season, or playoff games unless otherwise approved by the HNSFC Regional Director or Conference Coordinator. Failure to comply may result in sanctions against the team.

## 2.0 Policy

- HNSFC will provide a female structure that will lead to the crowning of a Provincial Champion at its two highest levels of play for each Representative division. (EXCLUDING U18 where it will be the top three levels).
- HNSFC will be responsible for setting up the league structure for each
  Representative division. This will be established and communicated at the start of
  each season and will be based on the number of teams playing at each
  representative level.
- Under the direction of the appointed Regional Director, HNSFC will be responsible for scheduling all league games during this season.
- Hockey Nova Scotia Female Council will establish the number of games to be played each season.
- Hockey Nova Scotia Female Council will establish the end date of the season at the start of the season.
- Hockey Nova Scotia Female Council will approve the Provincial playdown format by November 15 each year:
  - o Based on league standings OR playoff format.
- The top 4 teams at each level will qualify for the season-ending Provincial Tournament.
- HNSFC will have governing authority over all league games leading up to and including the Provincial Tournament.

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