

PAC-8

League Handbook

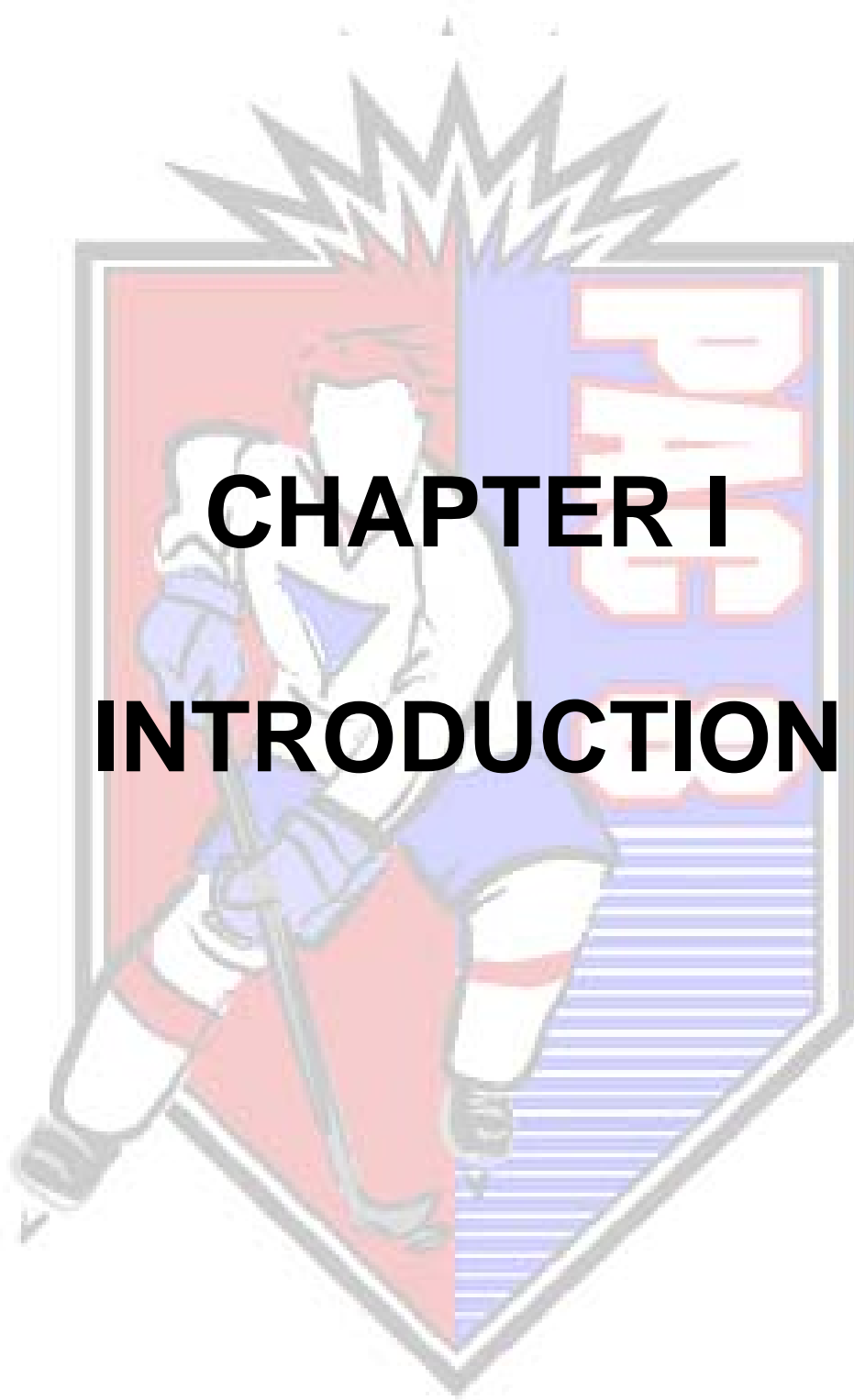
2008-09 Season



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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Dear Team Officials and Coaches:

First, we would like to thank you for taking on the responsibility of running an ACHA DII program. It is a time-consuming commitment that you will find to be an educational and rewarding experience.

The PAC-8 has constructed this handbook to help aid in the process of administering your team. It will lay out the conference guidelines and expectations from each team. This includes academic requirements, score sheet submission, and the post-season. In the long term, we hope to build this handbook into a useful tool containing the experience of previous league leadership.

To assist in getting the word out about the League's academic standard, there is a letter on the next page for all of the players on your team. Please make a copy of the letter and distribute it to all team members along with the other team paperwork.

This year, we are happy to announce a new partnership with Alaska Airlines. This is a major milestone because of the travel benefits it offers all of our member teams. We have included information for making reservations and hope that you will find this new tool beneficial.

In addition, we have included a section on the new goaltending equipment standards and ask that each team submit a verification form of their goaltenders equipment. Our goal is to avoid any disqualifications because a team was unaware of the changes.

This year, we will be trying a new format in the PAC-8 Championship Tournament. The six-team tournament format will be tested at the end of this season at the 2009 PAC-8 Championship Tournament, hosted by the University of Oregon.

Although every effort was made to integrate ACHA information into this packet, we ask that you double check with the ACHA checklist in the event that an ACHA deadline has changed or is not included. We will also send email corrections if any errors or omissions are found.

Lastly, we would like to invite all teams to provide feedback and suggestion on how to improve this handbook. We want to make each revision an improvement of its predecessors; however this can only be done with comments from those who use it.

We wish you the best of luck this season!

Sincerely,

Roger Kulpa
PAC-8 Commissioner

William Tsai
PAC-8 Secretary

Dear Student Athletes of the PAC-8:

We would like to welcome you to the PAC-8 Hockey Conference. From October until mid-February, you will compete against other PAC-8 teams, with the ultimate goal of winning the PAC-8 Conference Title at the Championship Tournament, hosted this season by the University of Oregon.

You are now part of a select group of people, chosen not only for your hockey abilities, but for your academic strength. The schools of the PAC-8 are a part of the nation's top universities. The fact that you are a full-time degree seeking student and a member of your school's hockey team indicates that you are truly student athletes.

The League understands that you may want to put 100% of your effort into the team, but we would be remiss if we didn't remind you that your primary focus should be on your student responsibilities. To that effect, we would like to remind every player of what is expected of them. In addition, because of the prestigious nature of all the member universities of the PAC-8, we enforce a stricter academic standard than the ACHA for conference play.

**THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS;
ALL PAC-8 PLAYERS MUST :**

- **Be a full-time degree-seeking student.**
- **Be enrolled in AT LEAST 12 units in the current term for undergraduates, 6 units for graduate students.**
- **Have completed at least 12 units the previous term, after their first term of ACHA play (6 units for returning graduate students).**
- **Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, after their first year of attendance.**

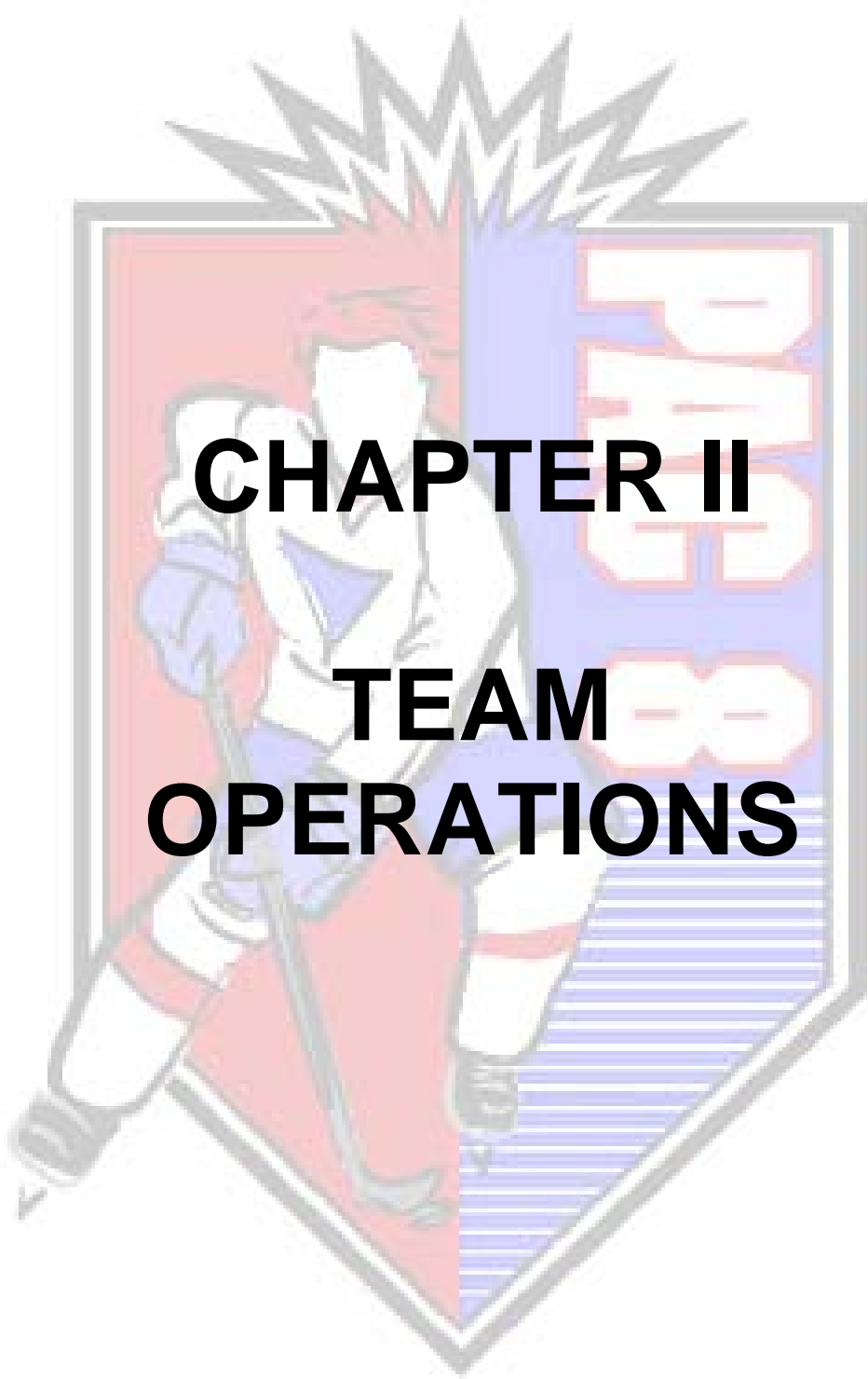
Every term, the League verifies these minimum requirements for every player with each university's registrar. If you are even the slightest bit unsure of whether or not you meet these academic standards, please talk to your team president immediately. Playing with just one ineligible player will cause a team to forfeit the game, even if caught afterwards. In the past, teams have had to forfeit games due to academic ineligibility. It is our hope to prevent this from occurring in future seasons. No one wants to be responsible for causing their teammates to lose a game they had won on the ice, so please make sure that you are eligible.

Congratulations on being a student athlete of this conference. We wish you the best of luck this season.

Sincerely,

Roger Kulpa
PAC-8 Commissioner

William Tsai
PAC-8 Secretary



CHAPTER II
TEAM
OPERATIONS

2008-09 PAC-8 and ACHA Deadlines

Please print out this checklist and check items as you complete them. They have been grouped into major deadlines; you should make a note of these deadlines on a calendar. For items that need to go to the registrar, you are expected to submit forms **at least one week prior** to the deadline for processing, ideally two weeks.

1. SEASONAL

September 30, 2008

- ACHA Application
- ACHA Dues
- ACHA Membership Form
- PAC-8 Dues (Invoice will be emailed by the PAC-8 Treasurer)
- PAC-8 Goaltender Compliance Form

Received Prior to First Game of the Season

- USA Hockey Applications
- ACHA Fall 2008 Eligibility Form
- PAC-8 Fall 2008 Eligibility Form
- ACHA "Annual Agreement to Participate" Forms (one signed form per player)
- ACHA 2008-09 Player Roster and Team Schedule (enter online on ACHA website)

Received Prior to First Game of 2009

- ACHA Winter 2009 Eligibility Form
- PAC-8 Winter 2009 Eligibility Form

2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH GAME

- E-mail (or text) the results (including disqualifications issued and served) to the PAC-8 Commissioner. E-mail to "commissioner@pac8hockey.com" **OR** text to 818-961-4992.

3. AFTER EACH GAME WEEKEND

Home team responsibilities

- Enter ACHA Score Report online on ACHA website
- E-mail game summaries for the PAC-8 website to: website@pac8hockey.com
- E-mail or fax score sheet(s) to PAC-8 Commissioner (E-mail to commissioner@pac8hockey.com) or (Fax to 818-474-7166)
- Mail the original top/white score sheet(s) to:
PAC-8 Hockey
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Failure to comply can have severe repercussions, including the **forfeit of games, fines, exclusion from ranking periods, and exclusion from the post season**. Please be sure to keep track of these deadlines and allow for delivery time for mailed items.

(Note: ACHA forms can be found online at: <http://www.pac8hockey.com/forms>)

Ranking and Postseason Information

The PAC-8 regular season goes from Wednesday, October 1, 2008 through Sunday, February 1, 2009. All inter-conference games played in this period will count toward the PAC-8 rankings.

League rankings are not based on a standard point system or winning percentage. This is done because of differences in each team's schedule. All members do not play each other in one season, nor do they play the same number of conference games. As a result, when the league was founded, a "weighted point system" was developed to provide a balanced ranking that takes into effect the number of games played and strength of schedule.

1. Teams are placed in order based on winning percentage in PAC-8 Conference games.
2. A point value is assigned to each team, according to their position. The team with the highest winning percentage is assigned a 4.0 point value. The team with the second highest winning percentage is assigned a 3.5 point value. This continues for the remaining six teams (3.0, 2.5, etc.)
3. Standing points are then added up for each team, multiplying the number of victories against each opponent, times the point value for each opponent. The team with the most standing points is ranked highest, then second highest, etc.
(for a more detailed explanation, see the pac8hockey.com website, Standings page)

Because the system is based on winning percentage, the point value for each victory can change over the course of the season. As a result, even during a bye week, a team's ranking can change, depending on game results of other teams playing conference games. Your team's previous victories over Team A may go up or down in value if Team A moves up or down in PAC-8 winning percentage. (You can follow the League rankings on the PAC-8 website.)

The 2009 PAC-8 Championship Tournament will be hosted by the University of Oregon on February 13-15, 2009. For more information please go to the section regarding the tournament.

Travel Information

Below are resources that you may find helpful in planning team travel. These are recommended starting points; however, it may not guarantee the lowest price every time. The most useful advice is to plan early. The farther in advance you make reservations, the more likely you will receive the best pricing.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

This year, the PAC-8 inaugurates its contract with Alaska Airlines, providing teams with competitive fares and unmatched flexibility when planning team travel. PAC-8 teams booking group travel through this agreement will receive the following benefits:

- 10% discount off the lowest applicable group desk rate for travel within the 48 contiguous United States.
- The deposit requirement is waived. There is no need to submit a credit card to hold the fare. Itinerary will be held until purchase, which must occur at least 21 days prior to departure.
- Ticketing must be completed 21 days prior to departure. Tickets are issued upon payment in full.
- Name changes will be allowed on the itinerary with no change fee.
- Passengers on the itinerary are allowed pieces of check-in luggage for free; the \$25 fee for a second piece of check-in luggage is waived. Alaska Airlines rules regarding hockey equipment is as follows:

*One piece of Hockey equipment may consist of hockey sticks not in a bag/box (multiple sticks must be taped/attached together) or misc. hockey equipment in a bag/box (sticks, skates, pads, pucks, gloves, etc.). Hockey equipment may exceed 62 linear inches, but no more than 115 linear inches, provided the equipment does not exceed 50 pounds. **Note:** Customers checking hockey equipment on Horizon Air Flight series 2000-2999 are charged standard overweight/oversize charges and may not be checked in lieu of the free checked baggage allowance.*

For rules about check-in luggage, please go to:

<http://www.alaskaair.com/as/www2/help/faqs/Sporting-Equipment.asp>

To book a reservation, contact the Alaska Airlines Group Sales Desk at 800.445.4435, Monday - Friday 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Provide the customer service representative with discount code:

CFS0188

Team sticks not in their own bag should be collected into a single, clear, taped plastic bag. The check-in desk should provide a bag to place to sticks and tape to wrap and seal the bag around the sticks.

Regarding goaltending equipment, if you feel that it will not meet the 50 pound requirement in the baggage rules, please inquire about an exception or waiver with the agent prior to ticketing.

Some service will be provided by Alaska Airlines' regional carrier, Horizon Air. Service to Eugene, OR is exclusively by Horizon Air. Because of the limited size of regional aircraft, please check with the agent to ensure that the flight will be able to accommodate all of your equipment and luggage.

Lastly, due to the complex nature of team travel, it is recommended that all passengers arrive and begin checking in at least 90 minutes prior to their scheduled departure time.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Getting started on booking travel early is the most important thing to do. Find hotels in the region that you would be interested in booking. Check the prices on each hotel's website and establish the cost. Once you have narrowed the list, call the actual hotel and speak to the on-site reservation manager during business hours. You may be able to get a better deal by establishing a group reservation.

Usually you will have some flexibility when doing group bookings directly with a hotel chain or the hotel itself. You do not need to submit a detailed list of travelers until check-in. Often, when you book through a hotel chain, the reservations can be cancelled up to 3 days prior to check-in. In addition, these reservations are not billed onto a credit card until check out. That is the main reason why this type of reservation is preferred over travel websites such as Expedia, Orbitz, Travelocity, etc..., which require payment upon booking.

Another option to check is the Hilton Team USA Advantage. As an organization under USA Hockey, you are entitled to use the discount arranged with the Hilton Hotels chain. Discount fractions are often sizeable and worth checking. You may check for reservations at the Team USA Advantage site here:

<http://hiltonfamily0.henfast.com/maximizebenefits/teamUSA.php>

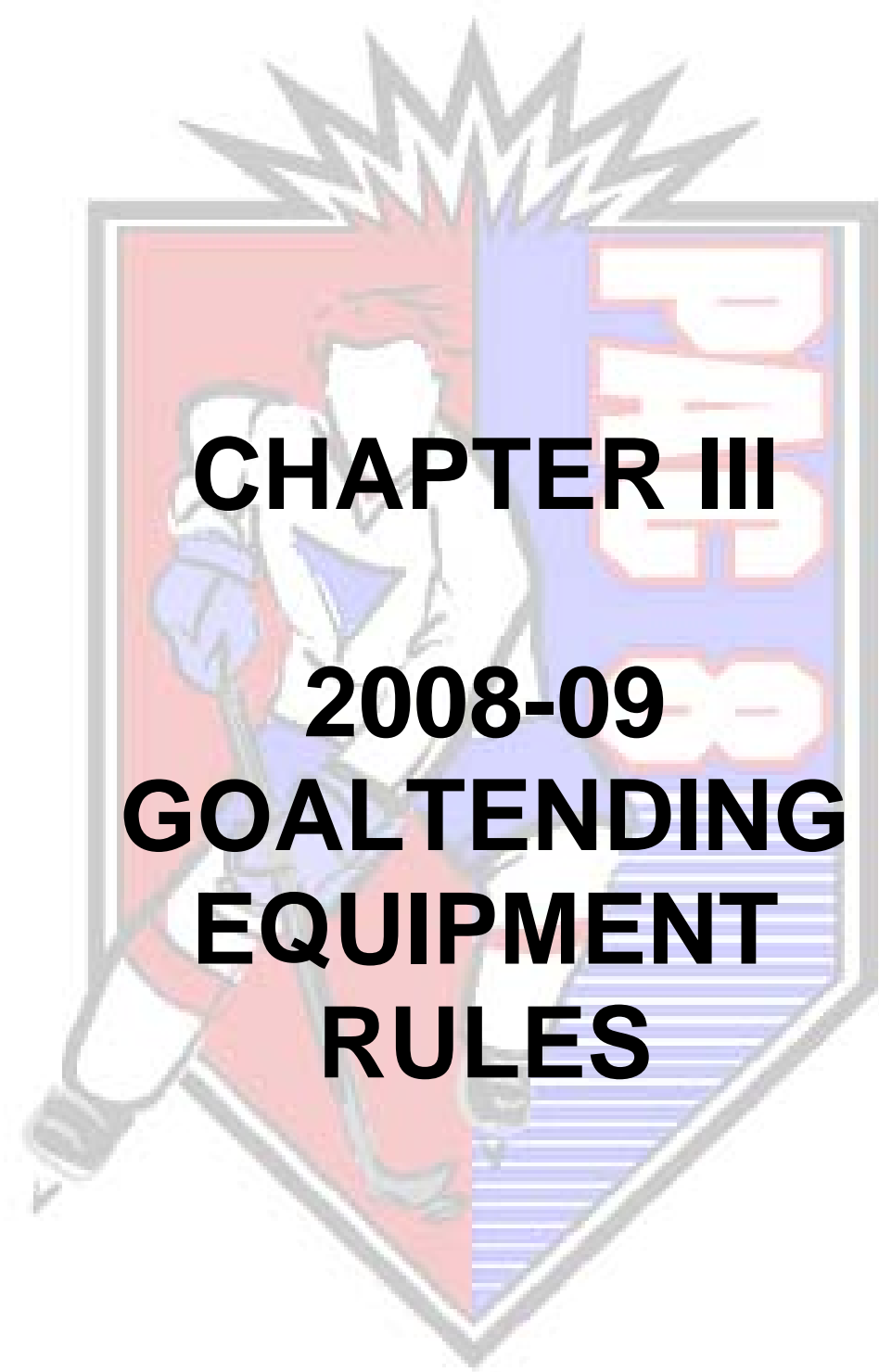
Click on "USA Hockey"

In previous league meetings, teams have discussed establishing an "official hotel" in each team's area. Teams are asked to negotiate with a nearby hotel that will give a highly-discounted rate to be the "official hotel" in exchange for getting **all** of the visiting teams to stay there. For reference, AAA discounts generally run 10-15%. If each team can negotiate an extra special rate, this will help each and every team in the League! When you have obtained an "official hotel" for your area, let us know so we may post it

and allow all teams to take advantage of the deal. (Send detailed information to secretary@pac8hockey.com)

TRAVEL BEHAVIOR

Please remember that your team is representing your club, university, the ACHA, and the PAC-8 Conference. In light of past events in the NCAA and Sport Club level over the last couple years, it is of the utmost importance that **all** of our student athletes put their best foot forward and maintain behavior in line with those they represent. Their conduct during travel should be at the utmost levels of professionalism. Any inappropriate behavior can be met with severe consequences by any of the aforementioned bodies.



CHAPTER III
2008-09
GOALTENDING
EQUIPMENT
RULES

2008-09 Goaltending Equipment Rules

Beginning this season, the ACHA has adopted changes to goaltending equipment already made by the NCAA and NHL. The following section contains a copy of the NCAA memo issued last year regarding the change. It outlines the details of the changes and should be distributed to the team's goaltenders.

For further details about the new regulations, please consult the current **NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules and Interpretations** manual. It can be downloaded from the PAC-8 website at: <http://www.pac8hockey.com/rules>



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June 11, 2008

Dear All:

At our Annual Meeting in February, several issues were left unresolved. We agreed to try to finish handling these items during the off-season. Here is the second correspondence to deal with these unfinished business items.

Summer 2008 - Item #2

In this coming 2008-09 season, the NHL sizing specifications finally go into effect!

The most notable changes in these required goaltender equipment rules (hereafter called 'NHL specs') will be to the glove, blocker and pads. In addition, chest pads may no longer have the overly large shoulder caps or sections that raise while the goalie is in a butterfly. The section of the NCAA rulebook that contains the specifics details are attached in PDF form, along with the memo to the NCAA that went out when the rule change was first specified. (This memo is dated in 2006, but it is current, with the new NHL specs being enforced beginning with the 2008-09 season.)

There are no exemptions to these equipment rules. All goaltenders are required to comply!

For goalies looking to purchase new gear to meet the NHL specs, when you purchase the gear, make sure with the vendor that it meets NHL specs. Intermediate sizing gear may not meet the width sizing parameters; please avoid intermediate-sized gear. If you are purchasing used equipment, inquire if there is a tag on the item that states that it meets the new sizing requirements.

From personal experience, I know that the Vaughn Velocity line of equipment comes with a small tag containing the US, Canadian and EU flags that specifically states that the equipment "conforms to all new league rules with" specified dimensions that match NHL specs and the NCAA handbook. If the seller is unsure of its sizing and does not seem helpful with the measurements, I would suggest looking elsewhere.

Lastly, the PAC-8 will verify that all goalies are in compliance. Expect an email toward the beginning of the season asking each goalie to verify their equipment.

Sincerely,

William Tsai,
PAC-8 Hockey Conference Secretary
secretary@pac8hockey.com



MEMORANDUM

October 4, 2006

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TO: All NCAA Head Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Coaches, Conference Commissioners and Supervisors of Officials.

FROM: Col. James Knowlton, chair
NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Committee.

SUBJECT: Goalkeeper Equipment.

The purpose of this correspondence is to update the NCAA ice hockey community with regard to goalkeeper equipment and the new standards put in place by the NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Committee for this season. The committee has received several questions that it would like to address with this mailing.

- 1. Are the new specifications exactly the same as the National Hockey League rules?** In the area of leg pads, catching gloves, blocking gloves and chest protection, NCAA rules now mirror the NHL specifications. Goalkeeper's pants and thigh pads were not included in the NCAA rules this season because the committee did not feel it had enough information to adequately define these pieces of equipment. As a point of information, all equipment is sent to the NHL for certification before it may be used during play, something the NCAA is unable to manage or require.
- 2. What should conferences measure?** The NCAA, in conjunction with the six Division I conference commissioners, is providing a form (enclosed) to complete for each team on a voluntary basis. Conferences are asked to measure leg pads, catching gloves and blocking gloves only, as chest protection is much more subjective and more difficult to measure. If requested by a member school, the conference should measure questionable chest protection and use the same enforcement procedures described for leg pads and gloves.
- 3. What will the NCAA measure in its championships?** The NCAA will measure all equipment that is in the 2006-08 NCAA rules book (leg pads, catching/blocker gloves and chest protection) to ensure compliance with the new standards. Any piece of equipment that does not meet the standard will not be allowed in NCAA championship competition at any level.

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October 4, 2006

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4. **Corrected version of February memorandum.** Enclosed with this memorandum is the February 14, 2006 correspondence which had a minor error concerning the leg pad, specifically the boot pad. The boot of the goal pad is to be **no less** than seven inches in length. The memorandum previously stated it should not exceed seven inches, which is incorrect.

The complete specifications for goalkeeper's equipment may be found in the 2006-08 Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules book on pages HR-32 through 35. The rules book may be viewed online at www.ncaa.org.

If you have any questions about this memorandum, please contact Ty Halpin (thalpin@ncaa.org or 317/917-6136). Thank you for your time and attention.

TYH:nkb

Enclosures



Transition to New Goaltender Equipment Specifications Recommended Protocol for 2006-2007

(Prepared, September 2006)

In anticipation of this season's transition to new specifications for goaltender equipment, the following procedures and guidelines are recommended. It is understood that some conferences and/or divisional levels may not be able to conduct spot checks on goaltender equipment.

1) All NCAA member schools are responsible for understanding all changes to goaltender equipment specifications that are in effect for 2006-2007. It is the responsibility of all NCAA coaches and goaltenders to be familiar with the attached descriptions and diagrams.

2) It is understood that the responsibility to monitor and police this policy is shared between the institution and the hockey conference administration. It is NOT the responsibility of on-ice officials. Accordingly, there will be no "challenge" to goalie equipment as traditionally allowed, for example, with stick curvature.

3) All head coaches, goaltenders and an athletic administrator per school are being asked to complete and sign the attached form (returning the form to the conference office), listing the specific equipment they will be wearing this season (brand and model number) and signing the form as an indication that they know the rules and are wearing equipment that is in compliance with the rules. Further, it is the responsibility of each school to notify the conference office of any replacement of this equipment.

4) It is recommended that a member (or members) of the conference staff visit each campus and measure each appropriate piece of goalie equipment and record all measurements on file at the conference office before the start of the season. It is further recommended that each school take its own measurements in advance of the conference administrator's visit.

5) Any school that believes it has received "illegal" equipment from a manufacturer should notify the conference office immediately. The NCAA will keep a record of such reports and will notify manufacturers if their products reflect a pattern of non-compliance.

6) It is further recommended that a member (or members) of the conference staff conduct periodic and random "spot checks" of goaltender equipment during the season.

7) Any equipment not in compliance with NCAA rules must not be worn in a game. It is recommended that any school found in violation be subject to conference supplemental discipline procedures (see attached). It is strongly recommended that subsequent violations on the same campus, to any goaltender equipment (not necessarily the same goaltender or the same piece of equipment) be dealt with greater consequences to be determined by the conferences.

8) The NCAA will conduct checks at all of its championship sites. Any illegal equipment will not be allowed in NCAA championship competition without exception.

9) These recommendations shall be reviewed following the 2006-2007 season.

Transition to New Goaltender Equipment Specifications Guidelines for Supplemental Discipline

In reviewing violations of the newly instituted goaltender equipment specifications, it is recommended that conference offices take into consideration the individual circumstances of each offense. In general, however, the following guidelines are recommended:

1. For a first offense, the head coach should be given a written warning and the coach should be directed to make the school equipment manager and all goaltenders aware of the infraction. The equipment found to be in violation must not be used in further competition.
2. For a second offense, a formal reprimand should be written and delivered to the head coach, with copies to the athletic director, equipment manager, and all team goaltenders. A "second offense" refers to any violation of any goaltender equipment used by any goaltender in the program in question. The equipment found to be in violation must not be used in further competition.
3. For any subsequent violation beyond #2 above (i.e., third, fourth, etc.), it is strongly urged that significant supplemental discipline be issued on each occasion, up to and including the suspension of goaltenders, coaches, or support staff, depending on the individual circumstances of the violation. The head coach is ultimately responsible for seeing that all NCAA rules are being followed by those under his or her supervision.



Institutional Goaltender Equipment Specifications

(Prepared, September 2006)



School _____ Men ___ Women ___ Conference _____

Please list brand and model number for each piece of equipment below:

Goaltender #1: _____ Pads: Catch Glove: Blocker:	For Conference Use
Goaltender #2: _____ Pads: Catch Glove: Blocker:	For Conference Use
Goaltender #3: _____ Pads: Catch Glove: Blocker:	For Conference Use

We understand the new requirements on goaltender equipment. To the best of our knowledge, the equipment we are using is in compliance with these new specifications.

Goaltender #1

Head Coach

Goaltender #2

Athletic Department Administrator

Goaltender #3

Date

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO CONFERENCE OFFICE



MEMORANDUM

February 14, 2006

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TO: NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Coaches, Conference
Commissioners, Supervisors of Officials and Equipment Manufacturers.

FROM: Rico Blasi, chair
NCAA Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Rules Committee

SUBJECT: Goaltender Equipment.

This memorandum will address the new specifications for NCAA goaltenders in the 2006-07 season. Manufacturers who have worked with the National Hockey League in the past are meeting more stringent specification requirements than what the rules committee is requiring. The NCAA specifications are:

1. Leg pads.

- a) The leg pads may not exceed 11 inches in width when measured on the leg of the goaltender.
- b) The maximum length from the bottom mid-point to the top mid-point of the pad shall not exceed 38 inches.
- c) The boot of the goal pad is to be no less than seven inches in length.

2. Blocking glove.

- a) The protective padding attached to the back or forming part of the blocking glove shall not exceed eight inches in width nor be more than 15 inches in length at any one point.
- b) The flap protecting the thumb and wrist must be fastened to the blocker and this protection must follow the contour of the thumb and wrist. This protective piece shall not exceed seven inches in length when measured from the top of the blocking surface.
- c) Raised ridges are not to be added to any portion of the blocking glove.

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3. Catching glove.

- a) The perimeter of the catching glove (complete distance around) is not to exceed 45 inches.
- b) The wrist cuff width (height) must be four inches.
- c) The wrist cuff length may not be greater than eight inches.
- d) The T-basket must be not more than 18 inches in length at any point.

4. Chest and Arm Pads.

- a) No raised ridges are allowed on the front edges or sides of the chest pad, the inside or outside of the arms, or across the shoulders.
- b) Shoulder cap protectors must follow the contour of the shoulder cap without becoming a projection or extension beyond or above the shoulder or shoulder cap. This contoured padding must not be more than one inch in thickness beyond the top ridge of the shoulder and shoulder cap.
- c) On each side the Shoulder Clavicle Protectors are not to exceed seven inches in width. Their maximum thickness is to be one inch. This protection is not to extend or project above or beyond the shoulder or shoulder cap nor extend beyond the armpit. No insert is allowed between the Shoulder Clavicle Protector and the chest pad that would elevate the Shoulder Clavicle Protector.
- d) When the goalie assumes his normal crouch position, the shoulder and/or shoulder cap protection is pushed above the contour of the shoulder, the chest pad will be considered illegal.

The rules committee communicated its intention to follow the NHL specifications after its meeting in June 2005. At that time, the NHL specifications were not available. The committee included a note in the 2005 rules book to alert institutions to its intention and communicated with equipment manufacturers to ensure compliance.

The committee also plans to include diagrams in its rules book next season and will discuss enforcement procedures for this rule.

Good luck the rest of the season.

TYH:nb

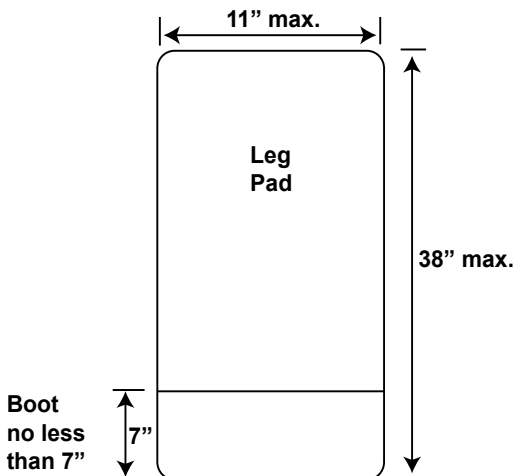
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Selected Staff Members

Skates

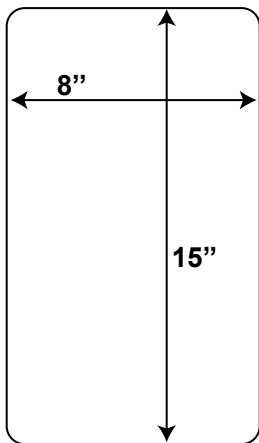
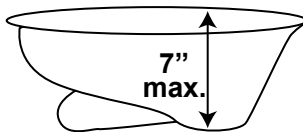
SECTION 2. All players must wear ice hockey skates. Skates shall be free from points or dangerous extensions. The ends of the skates (both toe and heel) shall be rounded and blunt without points that might cause injury.

Goalkeeper's Equipment

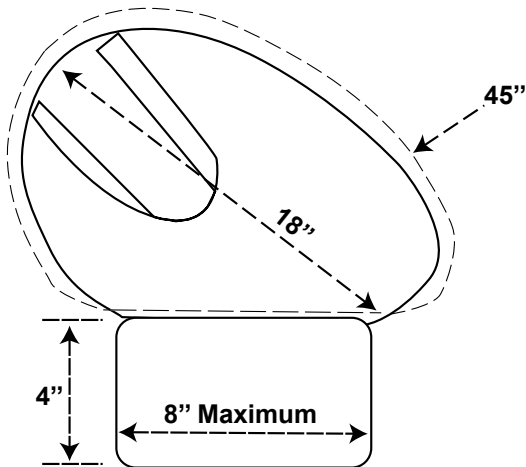
- SECTION 3. a. With the exception of skates and stick, all equipment worn by the goalkeeper must be constructed solely for the purpose of protecting the head or body. The goalkeeper cannot wear any garment or use any contrivance that would provide undue assistance in keeping goal. Aprons or webbing extending more than three inches below the crotch are not permitted.
- b. The goalkeeper's leg pads shall not exceed 11 inches in width. The maximum length from the bottom mid-point to top mid-point of the pad is not to exceed 38 inches. The boot of the goal pad is to be no less than 7 inches in length. The boot channel of the goal pad must be flat or concave in appearance.



- c. The goalkeeper's blocker glove shall not exceed 8 inches in width or more than 15 inches in length at any point. The flap protecting the thumb and wrist must be fastened to the blocker and this protection must follow the contour of the thumb and wrist. This protective piece shall not exceed seven inches in length when measured from the top of the blocking surface. Raised ridges are not to be added to any portion of the blocking glove.

**Blocker Pad**

The goalkeeper's catching glove may be a maximum of 48 inches measured around the perimeter of the glove. The wrist cuff of the goalkeeper's catching glove shall not exceed 4 inches in width and 8 inches in height. The maximum distance from the heel of the catching glove to the outside edge of the glove shall not exceed 18 inches. Any bar or attachment (cheater bar) between the cuff and the thumb only shall extend from the cuff to the thumb in a straight line.



- d. Goalkeepers are required to wear HECC-approved face masks. Form-fitting face masks are not permitted. It is recommended that goalkeepers wear a throat protector.
- e. No raised ridges are allowed on the front edges or sides of the chest pad, the inside or outside of the arms, or across the shoulders.

Shoulder cap protectors must follow the contour of the shoulder cap without becoming a projection or extension beyond or above the shoulder or shoulder cap. This contoured padding must not be more than 1 inch in thickness beyond the top ridge of the shoulder and shoulder cap.

On each side the shoulder clavicle protectors are not to exceed 7 inches in width. Their maximum thickness is to be 1 inch. This protection is not to extend or project above or beyond the shoulder or shoulder cap nor extend beyond the armpit. No insert is allowed between the shoulder clavicle protector and the chest pad that would elevate the shoulder clavicle protector.

The chest pad will be considered illegal if, when the goalie assumes a normal crouch position, the shoulder and/or shoulder cap protection is pushed above the contour of the shoulder.

Protective Equipment

- SECTION 4. a. Each participant is responsible for wearing protective equipment. The equipment shall include gloves, shin pads, shoulder pads, elbow pads, hip pads or padded hockey pants, protective cup, pelvic protector, and any other equipment prescribed in these rules.
- b. All protective equipment, except gloves, helmets and goalkeeper's leg pads, must be worn under the uniform. A glove from which all or part of the palm has been removed or cut to permit the use of the bare hand shall be considered illegal equipment.

PENALTY—Players, including goalkeepers, shall not be permitted to participate in the warm-up and game until equipment has been corrected or removed. Misconduct for second offense by same player in same game. Game misconduct for third offense by the same player in the same game.

Helmet

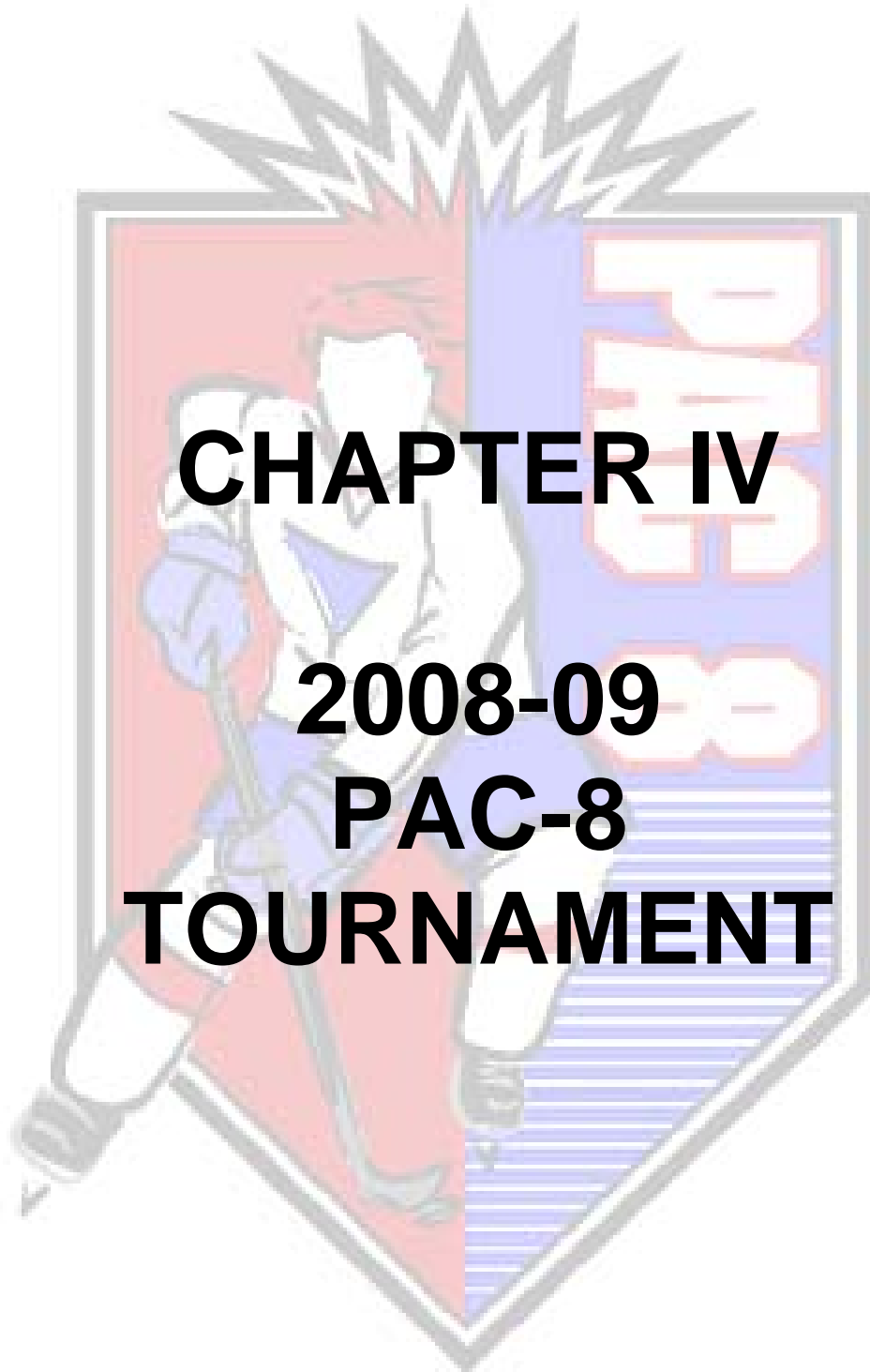
- SECTION 5. a. All players, including goalkeepers, are required to wear ice hockey helmets with throat straps securely fastened. There shall only be enough room between the throat strap and the chin to insert two fingers.

PENALTY—Minor.

It is recommended that all players, including goalkeepers, wear a HECC-approved hockey helmet.

- b. If a player's (including goalkeepers) mask and/or helmet is displaced, there shall be an immediate whistle. The player or goalkeeper must replace the helmet and/or face mask, properly fasten all straps, or go to the players' bench.
- c. All players, including goalkeepers, are required to wear face masks that have met the standards established by the HECC-ASTM F 513-95 Eye and Face Protective Equipment for Hockey Players Standard.

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CHAPTER IV

2008-09

PAC-8

TOURNAMENT

2008-09 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

At the 2008 PAC-8 Annual Meeting in Spokane, Washington, the league voted to expand the Annual Championship Tournament to include 6 teams, with 7 games played over 3 days. This new format will be implemented at the 2009 PAC-8 tournament in Eugene, Oregon.

Previously, the PAC-8 Tournament included 4 total games over 2 days, with invitations issued to four teams. An automatic invitation was given to the host team. Of the remaining teams, the top three, based on the scoring system described in the bylaws, were given invitations. Of the teams receiving invitations, the #1 ranked team would play the lowest ranked team and the #2 ranked team would play the #3 ranked team. The winners of the two semi-final games play for the PAC-8 Championship while the losers of the two semi-final games play for in the 3rd place game.

The following is the new format constructed at the league meeting:

The PAC-8 Tournament will invite the host team and top five ranked remaining teams. Each team will be assigned a seed based on the final PAC-8 Season standings. If the host team is in 6th place or lower in the standings, it will be issued the 6th Seed. The tournament breakdown is illustrated in Figure 1 and is explained in detail below.

The tournament will be played over 3 days, with the additional day needed for the newly added round. For this season, the dates are Friday, February 13, 2009 through Sunday, February 15, 2009.

On the first day, two quarter-final games will be played. The 3rd Seed will play the 6th Seed (designated "Game Q1") and the 4th Seed will play the 5th Seed (designated "Game Q2").

On the second day, three games will be played. The losers of Games Q1 and Q2 will play a game to decide 5th Place. In the two semi-finals of the tournament, the 1st Seed will play the lower-ranked quarter-final winner, and the 2nd seed will play the higher-ranked quarter final winner.

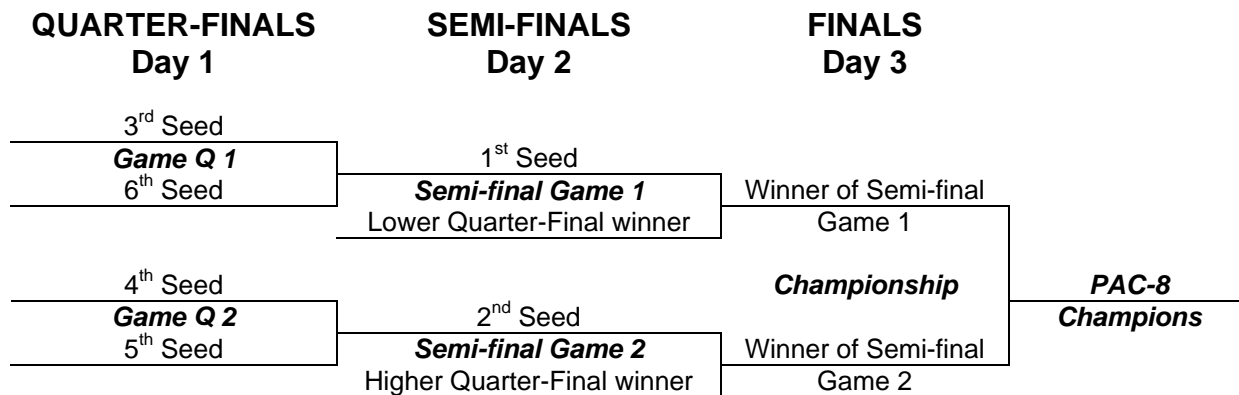
On the third day, the two final games of the Tournament will be played. The losers from the semi-final games will play a game to decide 3rd Place. The winners of the semi-final games will play for the PAC-8 Championship. A graphical representation is provided on the next page.

To cover the financial burden of the three additional games, a \$150 tournament entry fee will be assessed to all teams accepting tournament invitations. Teams must pay in full prior to the beginning of the tournament. If a team fails to pay the fee by the deadline, its invitation will be offered to the highest ranked of the remaining teams.

This is an interim format, to be tested for the 2009 PAC-8 Championship Tournament.

The successes and failures of this structure will be discussed and evaluated by the PAC-8 following the tournament, and this format maybe renewed for future use or discontinued.

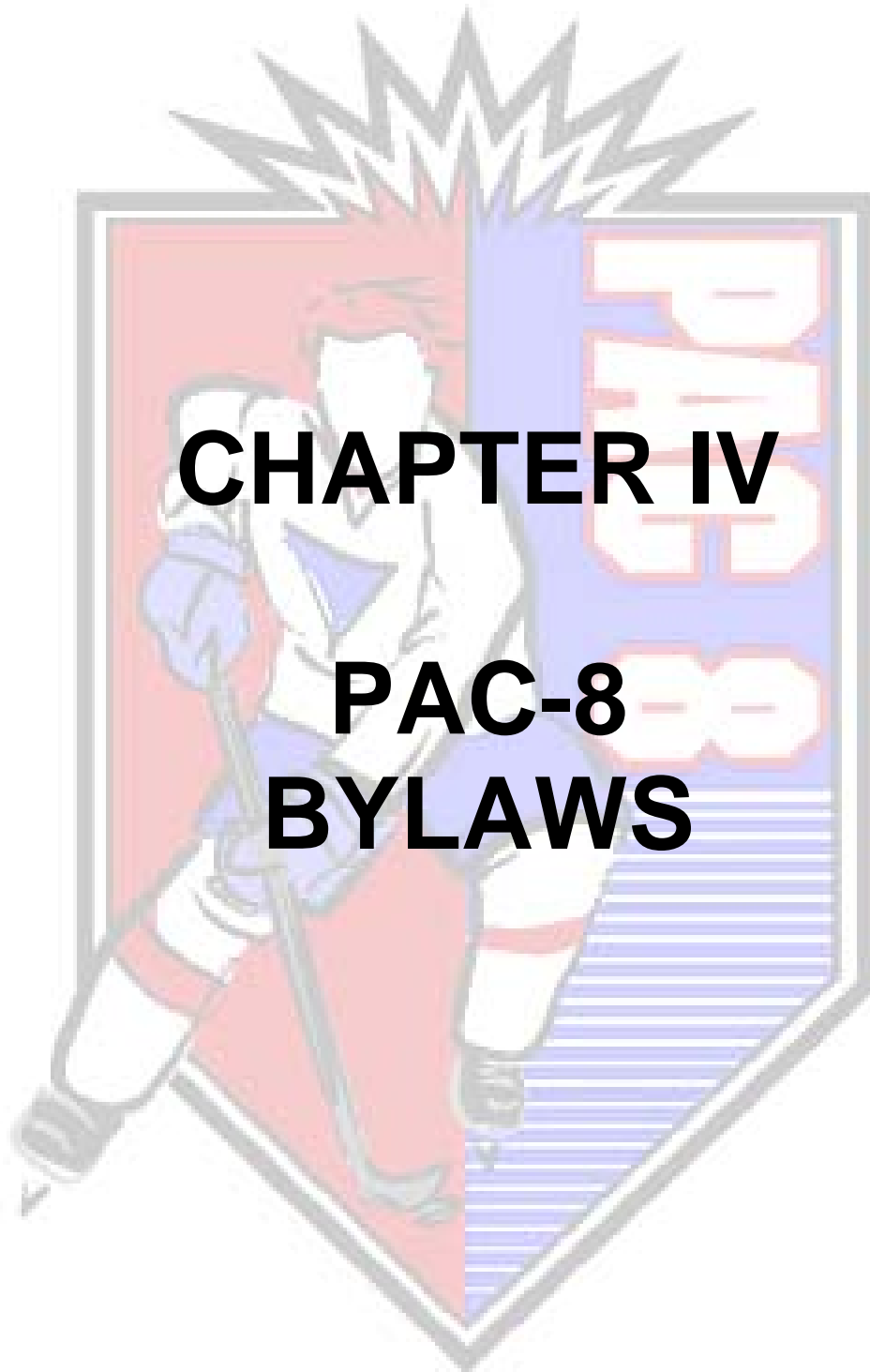
Figure 1. Bracket format for the 2009 PAC-8 Tournament



CONSOLATION GAMES

For 5th place (Day 2): Losers of Games Q1 and Q2

For 3rd place (Day 3): Losers of Semifinals Games 1 and 2



CHAPTER IV

PAC-8 BYLAWS

INTERCOLLEGIATE
PAC 8
HOCKEY CONFERENCE
BY-LAWS, PLAYING RULES & REGULATIONS



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY



I. NAME AND OFFICES

- 1.01 **Name:** The name of the association shall be: **Intercollegiate PAC 8 Hockey Conference (PAC 8)**.
- 1.02 **Principal Office Location:** The principal office location shall be at the University of the Executive Director of the Board of Directors or so dedicated and approved by the Board of Directors.
- 1.03 **Change of Address:** The Board of Directors is hereby granted full power and authority to change the principal office of the Association from one location to another. Any such change shall be noted by the Secretary in these By-Laws, but shall not be considered an amendment of these By-Laws.

II. TREASURY

- 1.04 **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year of the association shall begin June 1. Non-profit corporate tax papers (IRS Form 990, etc.) shall be filed by the appropriate due date as stipulated by the internal revenue code.
- 1.05 **Accounting:** There shall be a closing of the league financial position concurrent with the internal revenue code.
- 1.06 **Budget:** A budget forecasting the next fiscal year shall be completed and emailed within 60 days following the Annual Meeting.

III. PURPOSE

- 1.07 **Purpose:** The purpose of the Association is to be an organization of collegiate affiliated programs that provides structure, regulates operations, and promotes quality and sportsmanship in collegiate ice hockey.

IV. TITLES AND DEFINITIONS

- 1.08 Whenever used in these By-Laws, unless otherwise qualified:
- A.** The term “Intercollegiate PAC 8 Hockey Conference” or “PAC 8” shall refer to those geographic areas under the jurisdiction of the member schools.
 - B.** The term “hockey” shall refer to the sport of ice hockey, as conducted under the auspices of USA Hockey, Inc.
 - C.** The terms “Conference”, “Association”, “member schools”, and “team(s)” are used interchangeably.

V. VOTING AND PROXY

- 1.09 Voting:
- A.** There shall be no cumulative voting with regard to any matter which the Board of Directors or membership of this Association shall be requested to vote.
 - B.** All actions that will impact league representation, by-laws, playing rules and regulations or member school status shall require a two thirds majority vote by all member schools.
- 1.10 Proxy: Proxy votes must be received in writing or email from the individual, with signature in the league office or by an officer of the league prior to the commencement of a league meeting. It is the sole responsibility of the voter to assure that the proxy vote has been received.

VI. MEMBERSHIP

- 1.11 Qualifications:
- A.** Any Member of PACIFIC 10 Universities, an approved active Ice Hockey Team. The original chartering teams are: ASU, Cal, Oregon, Stanford, UCLA, USC, Washington and Washington State.
 - B.** All member teams must be in compliance with all provisions of By-Laws.
 - C.** Member programs shall be required to pay the appropriate dues.
 - D.** Member programs must comply with all membership requirements as written in Rules and Regulations.

- 1.12 Application for New Membership:
- A.** Must be done at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.
 - B.** Exclusively open to PAC 10 Universities.
 - C.** Meet compliance with all provisions of the By-Laws.
 - D.** Show three-year program stability.
 - E.** Three-fourths vote acceptance of full membership.
- 1.13 Voting Rights: At every Board meeting, each member school shall be allowed three voting representatives consisting of the University Advisor, the Head Coach and Player/Student Representative. Each representative of the Board of Directors should have one vote on each matter submitted to a membership vote either present or by proxy.

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1.14 Powers: The Board of Directors shall have the ultimate power and responsibility to:
- A.** Interpret and define and explain all provisions of these By-laws, Playing Rules and Regulations.
 - B.** Manage the business and affairs of the Association and have the authority to establish management policies for the operation of the Association and its programs.
 - C.** Annually elect officers of the Executive Committee by a majority.
 - D.** Replace or remove officers by a majority.
 - E.** Call meeting of the Association.
 - F.** Admit new members.
 - G.** Impose and enforce penalties for violation of the By-laws, Playing Rules and Regulations.
 - H.** Remove any penalties for violation of the By-laws, Playing Rules and Regulations.
 - I.** Appoint committees from the Board and/or the membership representatives, supervise committee work, and receive reports.
 - J.** Oversee the Executive Committee in all its duties.
 - K.** Oversee the Budget and direct the expenditures of the Association.
 - L.** Oversee the Audit of all books, vouchers, receipts and records of the Association.
- 1.15 Executive Director: The Executive Director shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall be responsible for setting meeting agendas and supervising the general

progress of the Association. Further the Executive Director shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees (except Ranking Committee) and exercise all duties and powers of the Board of Directors when it is impractical for the Executive Director to obtain a vote of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall promptly report such actions to the Board of Directors. The Executive Directors shall break any ties in any vote of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall have no power concerning decisions by the Board of Directors about his own office.

- 1.16 **Policies:** The Board of Directors shall set Association policy consistent with the purposes of the Association, as set forth in Article II. Members of the Board shall be covered by a Director's and Officer's Insurance policy at all times.
- 1.17 **Positions:** **Except for the Executive Director and Associate Director, the term of the** members of the Board of Directors shall be one year., The Board of Directors shall include an Executive Director, Associate Director, and University Club Sports Directors and said Club Sports Directors will designate a coach and student representative per member school.
- 1.18 **Actions:** Any action by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board individually or collectively consent to such action. Such written consent(s) shall be filed with the minutes of the proceeding Board.

VIII. MEETINGS

- 1.19 **Annual Meeting:**
 - A.** Members of the Association shall meet no less than annually to function as the corporate body of the Association.
 - B.** The annual meeting of the Association membership shall be held in the spring.
- 1.20 **Regular Meetings:** All regular meetings of the Association membership and the Board of Directors shall be announced in writing at least 30 days in advance.
- 1.21 **Procedures:** The procedure of meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, except where altered within the Association By-Laws or waived at the annual meeting by a three-fourths vote of the members.
- 1.22 **Decisions:** Decisions shall be made by majority of the vote cast, except where a different vote is required by the By-Laws.
- 1.23 **Quorum:** At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a simple majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum.

- 1.24 **Voting:** Each member of the Board of Directors in attendance shall have one vote.
- 1.25 **Notification Waiver:** Participating members of a given meeting can agree to waive notification in writing.
- 1.26 **Communication:** Paper communication will be used for any critical legal communication; otherwise email and fax are acceptable means of communication.

IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & MEMBERS

- 1.27 **Positions:** The Executive Committee shall consist of an Executive Director, Associate Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief of Officials and Athletic Administrator, which must be elected by the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee shall conduct necessary business between meetings of the Board of Directors except for those functions specifically reserved to the Board of Directors.
- 1.28 **Members:**
- C.** The **Executive Director** is a two-year term elected position and shall be the ranking member of the Executive Committee and has supervisory authority over its members and functions. The Executive Director is responsible for the administration of approved PAC 8 activities and subject only to policies and orders issued by the Board. The Executive Director shall preside over all meetings of the Board and report to the Board concerning the activities of the Executive Committee. Has the authority to spend up to \$500 annually in office support/staffing.
 - D.** The **Associate Director** shall be elected every-other year by the Board of Directors. The Assistant Director shall also be the Executive Director – Elect and become the Executive Director upon ratification of a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the conclusion of his term as Assistant Director. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Executive Director, the Assistant Director shall immediately assume that office. The Assistant Director shall be responsible for assisting the Executive Director in all duties and functions of the Executive Committee.
 - E.** The **Treasurer** shall be responsible for all accounting, budgeting and other fiscal duties of the PAC 8. The Treasurer will be responsible for the disbursement of Association funds to satisfy all debts and obligations incurred thereby. The Treasurer shall be initially elected by the Board of Directors. Thereafter the existing Treasurer may be approved or a new Treasurer elected at the discretion of the Board.

- F. The **Secretary** shall be responsible for the registration and certification of eligibility for all players in the Association. In addition, the Secretary shall be responsible for any minutes of the Executive Committee meetings. The Secretary shall be initially elected by the Board. Thereafter the existing Secretary may be approved or a new Secretary elected at the discretion of the Board.
- G. The **Athletic Administrator** shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and rotated on a league basis. He/she will serve on the Executive Committee and participate on the Conflict Resolution Committee. If no Athletic Administrator is available or willing to participate, the position shall be deemed vacant and communicated to the member universities as such.
- H. The **Chief of Officials** shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to focus on the development and maintenance of officiating standards across the PAC 8 Conference. He/she will serve on the Executive Committee and function as the Chairperson of the Conflict Resolution Committee. The Chief of Officials shall be initially elected by the Board of Directors. Thereafter the existing Chief of Officials may be approved or a new Chief of Officials elected at the discretion of the Board.

1.29 **Nominations:** Each candidate for a position on the Executive Committee shall be nominated at a duly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors. A nomination will not be effective unless made by a member of the Board and seconded by another member of the Board not representing the same school as the nominating member.

1.30 **Elections & Vacancies:** A vacancy in the office of Executive Director shall be automatically filled by the Assistant Director. A vacancy in any other office of the Executive Committee shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Director for the remainder of the fiscal year. All members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by a simple majority of the Board of Directors.

1.31 **Appointees of the Executive Committee:** The executive Director may form committees and appoint their members in his/her discretion. In particular, but without limitation, the Executive Director shall appoint at least one statistician to maintain accurate records of league play and rankings.

X. CONFLICT RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1.32 **Committee:** The conflict resolution committee shall consist of the Chief of Officials, an Athletic Administrator and two appointees to be

chosen by the Chief of Officials for the resolution of each dispute. No committee members appointed shall be representatives of a school involved in the dispute to be resolved. Each committee member shall be a representative of a different member school.

- 1.33 **Action:** The Conflict Resolution Committee will decide all appeals from decisions of the League Commissioner pursuant to the PAC 8 Playing Rules & Regulations. Upon receipt of a timely appeal, the Chief of Officials shall immediately choose two appointees to form and convene a conflict resolution committee. All decisions of the Conflict Resolution Committee shall be final and binding.

XI. LEAGUE COMMISSIONER

- 1.34 The **League Commissioner** shall be elected by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors to serve at their discretion. The Commissioner shall be responsible for interpretation of rules, including eligibility and discipline. The Commissioner shall have the sole responsibility and power for ruling upon disputes concerning playing rules, regulations, eligibility and discipline. The Commissioner may suspend or otherwise sanction any player, coach and off-ice officials. The Executive Director will assume the acting-Commissioner role in the absence of a Commissioner.

XII. AFFILIATIONS

- 1.35 **USA Hockey:** Association must fulfill all administrative responsibilities and duties imposed upon it pertaining to USA Hockey.
- 1.36 **School:** Each member school must present an affidavit to verify affiliation in good standing with their member school.
- 1.37 **National Affiliation:** *Member Schools are required to be members (in good standing) of the ACHA and in full compliance with registration and roster requirements.* To be reconfirmed at the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors, on a yearly basis, with a majority vote.

XIII. ARBITRATION CLAUSE

- 1.38 **Arbitration:** All legal disputes between member schools shall be resolved by binding arbitration.

XIV. AMENDMENTS

- 1.39 **Amendments:** Amendments to any rules, regulations, etc., can exclusively take effect at the annual Association meeting, enacted with a two-thirds vote.

XV. DISSOLUTION

- 1.40 **Dissolution:** In the event the PAC 8 – Collegiate Hockey Association finds it necessary or desirable to dissolve or cease to function as a non-profit corporation, all remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization or organizations, to be selected by the Board of Directors, which qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any succeeding provision of Federal Tax Law.

PLAYING RULES & REGULATIONS

I. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Section 1.01 Players shall be degree-seeking students enrolled in a program of study leading to a baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree, as determined by the regulations of their university.
- (a) Players must carry a minimum of twelve (12) units (credits/hours) per term (quarter or semester) for undergraduates and six (6) units for graduate students.
 - (b) Players must successfully complete (take and pass) the minimum of required units (credit hours) each term (semester/quarter) in order to be eligible for play the following term (semester/quarter).
 - (c) Players must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 by the beginning of a student athlete's second year of eligibility.
- Section 1.02 A Senior in their last semester, who has declared graduation, shall be exempt from the 12 unit requirement provided that they are still a registered student at their school.
- Section 1.03 A maximum of four graduate students may be included on a game roster, provided that they are certified as full-time graduate students by their school's registrar's office.
- Section 1.04 No player may play until they have been registered through the league with USA Hockey.
- (a) Each team is responsible to timely comply with the ACHA provided USA Hockey registration process for all rostered players, as well as "JV" or B team players.
 - (b) A copy of each team's USA Hockey registration and ACHA Roster is to be supplied to the PAC 8 Secretary by the ACHA deadlines.
- Section 1.05 A player must be rostered by the ACHA registration deadline(s).
- Section 1.06 Eligible Number of Years to Play - All players, including any player having played D-I, D-II or D-III, shall fall under the ACHA eligibility rules for years of available eligibility.

II. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- Section 1.07 The game roster shall be limited to 21 (either 18 skaters and 3 goalies or 19 skaters and 2 goalies.)
- Section 1.08 Official Team Rosters:
- (a) There shall be no limit on the season roster, except where mandated by the ACHA.
 - (b) Rosters are due to the PAC 8 Secretary by the same required deadline as mandated by the ACHA.
 - (c) ACHA submitted rosters are acceptable for compliance to the PAC 8.

- (d)** Player Additions – Phone-in/Email additions are allowed, provided USA Hockey (IMR) and certification by registrar of eligibility is submitted within 10 days of addition.
- Section 1.09 Each team must be in good standing having paid full league fees and ACHA fees.
- Section 1.10 ACHA League Fees: Each team is required to file appropriate paperwork and fees directly with the ACHA.
- Section 1.11 PAC 8 League Fees:
- (a)** Annual Basic Dues - currently \$525.
- (b)** Annual Tournament Fee - paid by All Teams – currently \$175.
- (c)** Failure to pay dues by October 31 will eliminate the team from league rankings and post season play until in compliance.
- (d)** It is each teams responsibility to maintain their appropriate contact information for communications and invoicing with the PAC 8 Secretary and Treasurer.
- (e)** An appeal may be made to the Executive Director, who has the discretion to provide a 30-day extension.

III. PLAYING RULES

- Section 1.12 The PAC 8 Association shall use the rules of play specific in the current version of the NCAA Rule Book with amendments as available online at www.ncaa.org.
- (a)** Current rulebooks are encouraged to be distributed by the teams to their local officials and will be further supported, when possible by the PAC 8 League Office.
- (b)** The Conference encourages enforcement of playing rules to JV and B teams
- (c)** Major NCAA Rule Exceptions:
- (i)** Regular Season and Playoff Shootouts
 - (ii)** Full-time Graduate Students (maximum 4)
 - (iii)** Most administrative matters related to governance and compliance (all discussed within this document)
 - (iv)** Ranking System and Playoff Selection Process
 - (v)** Dispute Resolution Process
 - (vi)** Rule 6 Section 1 f & g (player and coach game and officials interference – to automatically be a bench minor and game misconduct for each infraction.)
- Section 1.13 A rules committee shall be formed to review current year’s NCAA playing rules and suggest applicable amendments for the Association.
- Section 1.14 Association games – minimum game time – 2.5 hours (unless agreed upon by the two teams two weeks ahead of time).
- (a)** Required game time: Three 20-minute stop-time periods, with a 10-minute warm-up.

- (b)** Away team requirements:
- (i) Cover all travel, lodging & food costs.
 - (ii) Request by email 2 weeks prior to the game, up to 6 comp tickets, to be mailed or emailed.
 - (iii) Failure to request within the timeline will result in forfeiture of comp tickets. May not be requested on game day.
 - (iv) Notify home team by email 2 weeks prior to the game if the school's band will be coming to play; notification must include the number of band members attending. No admission will be charged for instrument-carrying student band members. The visiting team shall be limited to 40 band members, unless a greater number is allowed by the home team
- (c)** Home team requirements:
- (i) Provide basic instructions, including directions and travel informational support, such as hotel, van & food recommendations, etc.
 - (ii) Provide a minimum of 6 comp tickets for visiting teams, which are required to be submitted by email a week in advance when requested.
 - (iii) Failure of away team to comply with advance requests voids any responsibility to provide comp tickets.
 - (iv) Supply game and warm-up pucks (League Standard is 20 supplied per team for warm-up.)
 - (v) Schedule and pay for referees.
 - (vi) Schedule and pay for ice fees.
- (d)** 3 Referee System Required as mandated by the NCAA using the 2 alternate referee system. However, if a referee is sick or unable to officiate, a 2 Referee System may be used.

Section 1.15 The Season Length: From first weekend that includes at least one day of October through the ACHA cut-off weekend, usually the first weekend in February of the following year.

- (a)** Season Dates to be determined for each season at the immediate preceding league meeting.

Section 1.16 Conclusion of games: If a game is tied at the end of the NCAA required overtime, a shoot-out shall be used to resolve the game for PAC 8 standings.

- (a)** Five players shall be chosen from each team at the conclusion of the game.
- (b)** Visiting team shoots first, then alternating through the designated five from each team.
- (c)** If, after the first five tries, a tie still exists, single unused player replacement will be used until victory.
- (d)** If an entire bench has been exhausted, shortened bench or not, a team will start begin again with their first five shooters in the order they shot previously and so on through the bench.

IV. DISPUTES & RESOLUTIONS

- Section 1.17 The Commissioner shall have sole responsibility and power for ruling upon disputes concerning playing rules, eligibility, and discipline.
- Section 1.18 Any and all disputes must be submitted to the commissioner within 72 hours.
- Section 1.19 Appeals: Any member school must appeal the commissioner's decision within 24 hours at which time the commissioner forms a conflict committee. Commissioner shall respond to any issues within 48 hours (except regarding academic issues). Appeals: Any member school must appeal the commissioner's decision within 24 hours at which time the commissioner forms a conflict committee. Commissioner shall respond to any issues within 48 hours (except regarding academic issues).
- Section 1.20 Supplemental Discipline: May be levied upon members, including teams, coaches and players with a majority vote of the Conflict Resolution Committee that may include, but not limited to, forfeiture of games, suspension, expulsion and probation.

V. SCHEDULING

- Section 1.21 Games:
- (a) Minimum 10 PAC 8 Games
 - (i) Maximum of 4 games (first four games within the agreed PAC season dates for that year) will be allowed with a common opponent to count toward league rankings.
 - (ii) The PAC 8 members and the ranking system support a broader scheduling of league games to allow for greater opportunity to be fairly and invited to the PAC 8 Championship Tournament.
- Section 1.22 Ranking System: Results against PAC 8 – Due to an unequal amount of games played by each team, the PAC 8 utilizes a and weighted standing system to rank the teams based on win percentage and rewards for wins against stronger opponents.
- (i) Win % vs PAC 8 teams played, ranked 1-4 points awarded as follows: first place shall receive 4.0 points, second place – 3.5 points, third place – 3.0 points, fourth place – 2.5 points, fifth place – 2.0 points, sixth place – 1.5 pts, seventh place – 1.0 point, eighth place – 0.5 point

- Section 1.23 Reporting and Game Scoresheet Deadlines:
- (a)** All final schedules must be submitted to the league office by Sept. 1.
 - (b)** All games sheets must be submitted by fax to the league office no later than seven days after the game date
 - (i)** Failure to comply on game submissions will result in the games not counting toward league rankings until in compliance.
- Section 1.24 Game Cancellation of Master Scheduled Games (post Sept.1): All teams are expected to fulfill their schedule requirements and are encouraged to have binding reciprocal agreements in place for each hosted game/weekend.
- (a)** Cancellation 30 days in advance or more: The canceling team will forfeit the game and pay a \$100 fine to the opposing team.
 - (b)** Cancellation less than 30 days and more than 7 days in advance: The canceling team will forfeit the game and pay a \$250 fine to the opposing team.
 - (c)** Cancellation in 7 days or less in advance: the canceling team will forfeit the game and pay a \$500 fine to the opposing team.
 - (d)** Both teams involved in a game cancellation, must immediately notify the Executive Director and Secretary.
 - (e)** Rink cancellation cannot provide grounds for a game cancellation without a rink contract.

VI. UNIFORMS

- Section 1.25 Jerseys – The home team must wear light (preferably white) jerseys and socks, and the visiting team must wear dark jerseys and socks, unless agreed upon by the two teams at a minimum of one week in advance.
- Section 1.26 Patches
- (a)** Sponsorship patches are allowed on a case-by-case basis provided permission is received beforehand by the executive committee.

VII. TOURNAMENTS

- Section 1.27 Cities and types to be decided on a yearly basis at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 1.28 A Tournament Committee is recommended for promotion, coordination and sponsorship.
- Section 1.29 The League will advance/fund the related ice time and referees for the tournament if the hosting team agrees and complies with the following:
- (a) An agreed upon budget is completed and submitted to the league at least 60 days in advance
 - (b) Revenue from the tournament gate will be first applied to the tournament expenses advanced by the league – either directly to the vendor or to the league office
 - (c) All gate profits and sponsorships after direct expenses will be split 50/50 between the league and the host team.
- Section 1.30 The Champions Cup (permanent league trophy) will be held by the winning team and returned the following season to the championship tournament.
- (a) It is the responsibility of the winning team to have engraving completed in the same format as existing lettering on trophy.
 - (b) Any damage done to the trophy is the responsibility of the team holding the cup, including replacement if repair is not possible.

VIII. POST SEASON HONORS

- Section 1.31 Awards for the **All PAC 8 Team** will be honored as follows:
- (a) First Team (3 forwards, 2 defense, 1 goalie)
 - (b) Second Team (3 forwards, 2 defense, 1 goalie)
 - (c) Honorable Mention (3 forwards, 2 defense, 1 goalie)
 - (d) Coach of the Year
- Section 1.32 The **Nomination Process** for the PAC 8 Awards are as follows:
- (a) An email will be sent requesting nominations to each member institution two weeks before the PAC 8 Championship Tournament is to be played.
 - (b) Each team's coach and/or team rep sends in their top 6 players: 3 forwards, 2 defensemen, and 1 goalie. Players are to be listed in order ranked, with the top player listed first in each positional category (forward, defense, goalie), with 1 being the top spot. For goalie, only 1 should be is listed.
 - (c) Under the player's name: list their stats, and then write a few sentences about the player (strengths, accomplishments, highlights, etc).

- (d) Send all nominations in MS Word format and/or via email in the “Message” area to the PAC 8 Associate Director and the Secretary.

Section 1.33 Awards will be based on the following **Voting Process**:

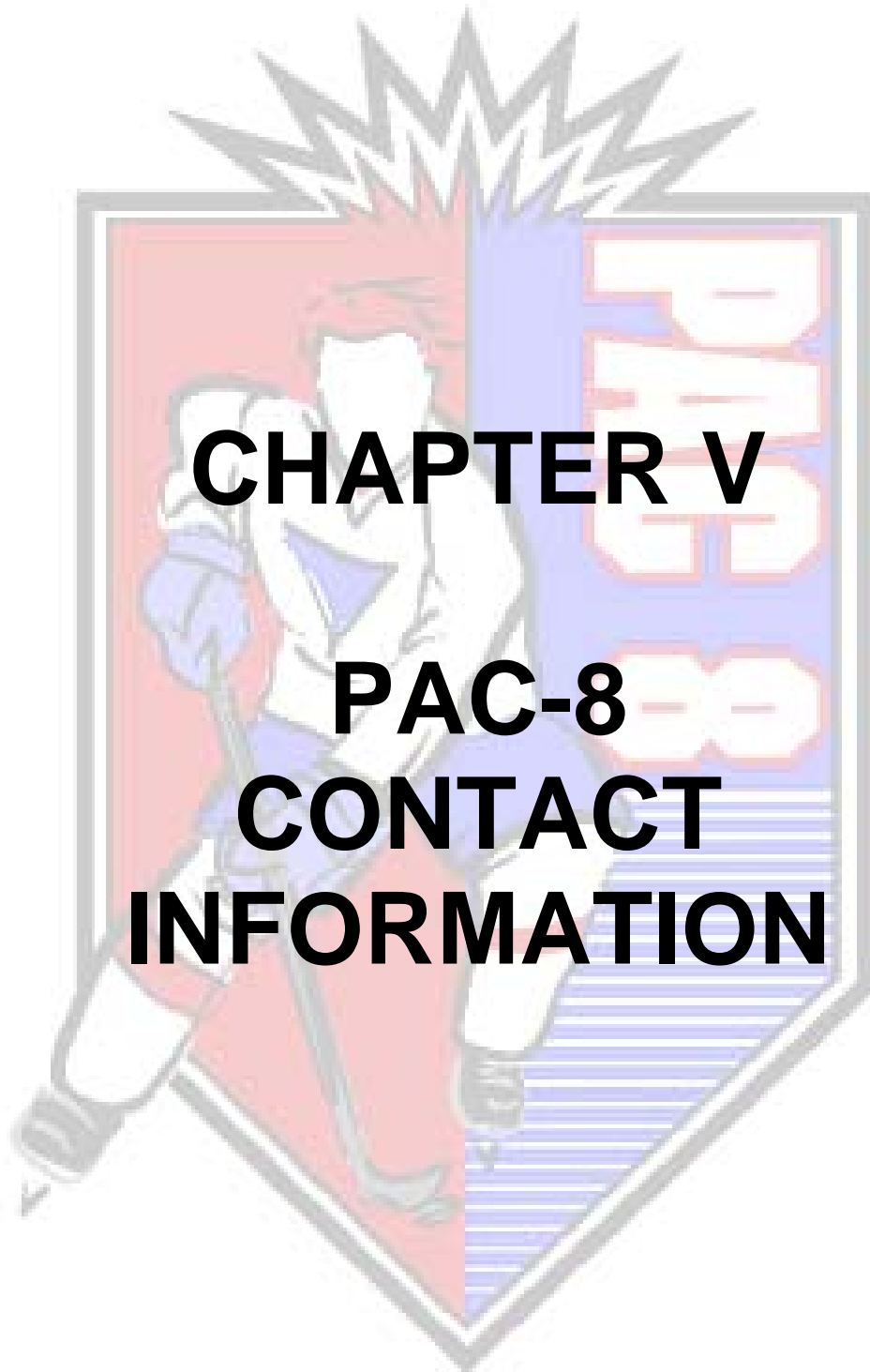
- (a) Each team’s player nominations will be compiled and sent out to each member institution via email for voting. Each team will vote for the top 12 players (6 forwards, 4 defense, 2 goalie and Coach of the Year) from other member teams. Number 1 being your vote for the top player per position.
- (b) No team can vote for their own player or coach.
- (c) All votes must be sent 1 week prior to the PAC 8 Championship Tournament in MS Word format and/or via email in the “Message” area to the PAC 8 Treasurer .

Section 1.34 Votes will be tallied in the following format:

- (a) Forwards: First place vote = 20 points; Second place vote = 15 points; Third place vote = 10 points; Fourth place vote = 5 points; Fifth place vote = 3 points; Sixth place vote = 2 points.
- (b) Defense: First place vote = 10 points; Second place vote = 5 points; Third place vote = 4 points; Fourth place vote=3.
- (c) Goalie: First place vote = 10 points; Second place vote = 7.

Section 1.35 Tie-breaking shall be calculated as follows:

- (a) Player with most first place votes wins.
- (b) If still tied, player place highest on own team’s nomination form wins.
- (c) If still tied, lowest PAC 8 total Penalty Minutes



CHAPTER V
PAC-8
CONTACT
INFORMATION

PAC-8 Contact Information

All E-mail Addresses end in @pac8hockey.com

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