

USA HOCKEY, INC.
2024 WINTER MEETING
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2024 - WM – Legal #1

NAME OF PUBLICATION: MAIN HEADING: Annual Guide

REGULATION (Heading): Guidelines Regarding Non-Sanctioned Play

BY-LAW (Heading):

Section: Policies

Reference (sub-section):

Paragraph / Page no(s): 44 - 47

CURRENT WORDING: (please type in Tahoma/Pitch 11)

L. GUIDELINES REGARDING NON-SANCTIONED PLAY

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INTENTION OF PROPOSAL: Clarify that it was never the intention of this policy to ONLY apply to 8U hockey.

Submitter: Affiliate Presidents

Proposal directed also to (Board, Council, Committee, Section): Board of Directors and all Councils, Committees and Sections

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Date Submitted/sent to Affiliate (Dist Org):_____

Date submitted/sent to respective Council/Committee chairperson:_____

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- E-mail to: **lauren.tesler@usahockey.org**
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