

**PNAHA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
CONSTITUTION, BYLAW & RULES PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

NAME OF CHANGED DOCUMENT:	PNAHA Annual Guide
MAIN HEADING:	Approved Electronic Scorekeeping Policy
REGULATION (Heading):	
BY-LAW (Heading):	
Section:	
Reference (sub-section):	
Paragraph / Page no(s):	

CURRENT WORDING: None

RED-LINE WORDING OF PROPOSAL: (as it should appear with new wording-underlined,
Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

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In the event of a system failure within the electronic scorekeeping platform, required games may be temporarily switched to paper scoresheets as an alternative method for recording games. When such a situation arises, it is the responsibility of the host association to promptly notify the PNAHA League Commissioner of the system failure and provide a copy of each completed paper scoresheet.

To ensure consistency in the scorekeeping process, it is strongly encouraged that all other games played in PNAHA, including but not limited to; exhibition games between PNAHA teams, exhibition games against non-PNAHA teams, tournaments, C leagues, adult leagues, etc., also adopt the approved electronic scorekeeping system. The league or host association for these games shall reimburse PNAHA for the cost of the software for these games.

PNAHA shall confirm the approved electronic scorekeeping system at the annual PNAHA summer meeting and provide the cost for its usage.

Responsibilities:

- A. The PNAHA League Commissioner shall have the primary responsibility for administering the software platform, including the setup of teams, and providing necessary information to associations on its usage for all required games.
- B. The PNAHA League Scheduler shall handle the administration of the required PNAHA game schedules for all approved games.
- C. At their discretion, the Commissioner may choose to select a designated volunteer to oversee and assist with the management of the approved electronic scorekeeping system. In such cases, the designated volunteer will work closely with the Commissioner and/or Scheduler and act under their guidance to ensure the system's smooth and effective functioning.
- D. All administration of non-required games and scheduling shall be the responsibility of the respective league or host association. The PNAHA Commissioner and Scheduler, or their designated volunteer, are granted permission to provide assistance to the league or host association.

At the conclusion of each hockey season, the PNAHA League Commissioner and PNAHA Treasurer shall conduct an audit of all games scored in the system. An invoice shall be provided to each league or association, detailing the number of non-required games hosted in the software and their total due no later than May 1. Leagues and associations are responsible for reimbursing PNAHA no later than the annual PNAHA summer meeting.

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INTENTION OF PROPOSAL: This policy proposes to define a process for the implementation and required use of an approved electronic scorekeeping software for all PNAHA required games.

The GameSheet system, which was piloted during the previous season, garnered consistently favorable feedback from various PNAHA associations. Most associations that utilized the system reported its ease of use, and game volunteers expressed positive sentiments about how it enhanced their scorekeeping experience, making it more enjoyable and comprehensible. Were GameSheet to be selected, its usage would align with several other USA Hockey state affiliates, such as Minnesota, Michigan, and Colorado, which have successfully implemented the required usage of the GameSheet system. Moreover, GameSheet's adoption for all USA Hockey National Championship

tournaments further reinforces its reliability and effectiveness as a preferred scorekeeping solution.

However, the policy leaves open for approval any electronic scorekeeping system and by adopting the policy, PNAHA aims to streamline scorekeeping processes, improve data accuracy, and enhance the overall game experience for players, coaches, and volunteers. The policy's adaptable nature allows for the exploration of potential advancements in scorekeeping technology while maintaining consistency in standards and ensuring seamless transitions to future software choices that meet PNAHA's requirements.

SUBMITTER: Gordon Hancock, in capacity as PNAHA League Commissioner