

HOCKEY NEW BRUNSWICK

ANNUAL REPORT

2023–2024



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MESSAGE FROM HOCKEY NEW BRUNSWICK



We are proud to lead Hockey New Brunswick and be a part of such an enthusiastic and committed community and organization. As we approach the end of another year, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what we accomplished and the incredible journey we have shared together. Some of the highlights outlined in our year-end report are:

- HNB Safe Sport Policy Manual
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Seminars led by Norman Hector
- Safe Sport education with Allison Forsyth
- Neurodiversity Camps
- Funding for Female initiatives through World Junior 50/50 legacy
- Our Independent Third-Party Complaint process
- HNB Finances and Membership
- HNB Strategic Plan
- Atlantic Championships (Male/Female)
- 2023 Para-hockey Cup
- UNB Sport Law Clinic partnership

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your commitment and dedication. Whether you are a player, a coach, an administrator, a volunteer behind the scenes, or a fan cheering from the sidelines, your passion for hockey is the driving force behind our Branch's success.

This year, like other years, has presented unique challenges. However, we have always demonstrated resilience, unity, and an unwavering spirit. We have witnessed remarkable performances, memorable victories, and positive displays of sportsmanship. It has not only displayed the talent and skill of our athletes but also exemplified the values of teamwork, respect and discipline that are synonymous with our sport.

As we look ahead to the new year, let us carry forward the lessons learned, the friendships forged, and the memories created. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to promoting equity, diversity, inclusivity and respect within our hockey community. We will remain focused on what Hockey New Brunswick must continue to do to support our membership. We will continue to be proactive, and we will be successful.

On behalf of Hockey New Brunswick thank you for your continued support and dedication. Here is to a bright and prosperous year ahead.

Best regards,

Todd Dye

President

Nic Jansen

Executive Director








HOCKEY NEW BRUNSWICK 2023 – 2024 ANNUAL PLAN

OUR MISSION

Leader in Developing Positive Lifestyles, Inclusive Communities and Opportunities through Hockey.

OUR VISION

A better New Brunswick through Hockey.

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ORGANIZATIONAL STABILITY	GROW THE GAME	DEVELOPMENT	CONSISTENT PROGRAMMING	EVENT SUCCESS
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance Review • Financial stability • Human Resources • Volunteer training • Director, Female Hockey –staff position 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurodiverse camps • Female Hockey • Education to HNB members on E, D & I • World Junior –Female Funding 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHA Technical Directors • Gold Medal Pathway / U13 TD's • Goalie Technical Director's • Restructuring of Female HPP divisions • Implement Development Committee recommendations 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hockey Canada Pathways • HCR 3.0 • UNB Law partnership • Safe Sport Policy Manual • Policy review (discipline policies / fair play policy) • U18 / HCAS Quality Assessments • Gender Expression / Identity –roll out 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para Hockey Cup • HNB Provincials • Regional Championships

ABOUT HOCKEY NEW BRUNSWICK

Hockey New Brunswick is the governing body for organized hockey in New Brunswick and one of 13 branches of Hockey Canada. Hockey New Brunswick's main purpose is to foster, promote, develop, supervise, regulate, and govern the sport of amateur hockey throughout New Brunswick. For more on Hockey New Brunswick and its programs visit www.hnb.ca or follow through social media on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

REGISTRATION REPORT

SEASON	DISTRICT	MALE	FEMALE	NOT DISCLOSED	COACH	BENCH
2022-23	1	493	81		94	101
2023-24		539	74		120	125
2022-23	2	391	35		38	25
2023-24		359	101	4	100	69
2022-23	3	1920	423		443	223
2023-24		1995	505	14	467	265
2022-23	5	1946	426		416	242
2023-24		2031	480	3	476	364
2022-23	6	2249	502		654	260
2023-24		2305	560	55	703	328
2022-23	7	873	222		210	86
2023-24		792	222	115	262	105
2022-23	8	504	177		125	18
2023-24		477	174	9	112	23
2022-23	9	526	93		128	91
2023-24		540	102		136	125
2022-23	10	306	46		69	22
2023-24		309	50	1	79	36
2022-23	11	219	51		54	22
2023-24		241	64		59	66
2022-23	Elite Hockey	577	163		123	50
2023-24		599	127		179	61
2022-23	NBIAA	748	522		275	90
2023-24		742	524		257	87
2022-23	Junior	340			28	17
2023-24		410			56	43
2022-23	Senior	474	52		34	29
2023-24		511	46		65	55
2022-23	Other	189	47			
2023-24		20	15		35	
2022-23	Officials	922	86			
2023-24		1072	154			

TOTALS 2022-2023

Male Minor	9,427
Female Minor	2,056
NBIAA	1,270
Elite Hockey	740
Other	236
Junior	340
Senior	526
Officials	1,008
Coach/Bench	3,970

Total Membership 19,573

TOTALS 2023-2024

Male Minor	9,588
Female Minor	2,332
NBIAA	1,266
Elite	726
Other	35
Junior	410
Senior	557
Officials	1,226
Coach/Bench	4,619

Total Membership 20,759

CLINICS

Hockey New Brunswick clinics are essential to enhancing the knowledge and skills of coaches, administrators, safety personnel and parents.

In 2023–2024 several clinics were offered, both in-person and virtually. A breakdown of the number of participants who completed each course is provided below:

COURSE	2022–2023	2023–2024
HU Online–Coach 1 / 2	585	636
Coach 1	294	425
Coach 2	432	636
Development 1	76	104
HU Online–Safety	288	343
Respect in Sport Activity Leader	770	1,029
Respect in Sport Parent	1,481	1,511

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The 2023–24 season saw the restructuring of the female programs under the High Performance umbrella. The Under 14 Female division was introduced and the Under 18 program was restructured to include a stand-alone tournament that will be hosted annually in May.

This past October featured the 2nd annual QMJHL Cup in Atlantic Canada for Under 16 Male players who are eligible for the QMJHL Draft in 2024 and the 26th Annual Atlantic Challenge Cup. Both Events were hosted by Hockey New Brunswick, the QMJHL Cup in Dieppe and the Atlantic Challenge Cup in Moncton.

The results of the Atlantic Challenge Cup and QMJHL Cup are displayed below along with past participants who have gone on to represent New Brunswick on Canadian National teams this season.



HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Atlantic Challenge Cup / QMJHL Cup Recap

DIVISION	RESULTS
FEMALE U14	Second Place (Gold Medal Game–Loss 2–3 to Nova Scotia)
FEMALE U16	Second Place (Gold Medal Game–Loss 2–3 to Nova Scotia)
MALE U14	🏆 First Place (Gold Medal Game–Win 5–1 versus Newfoundland)
MALE U15	Second Place (Gold Medal Game–Loss 3–4 to Nova Scotia)
MALE U16 (QMJHL CUP)	Second Place (Gold Medal Game–Loss 1–5 to Nova Scotia)
FEMALE U18	Second Place (Gold Medal Game–Loss 3–4 to Nova Scotia)

HNB Players Selected to Participate in Hockey Canada's
PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

PLAYER	TEAM
Jacob Leblanc	Team Canada–National Para Team
Spencer Gill	Team Canada–Men's Under 18 Team
Liam Kilfoil	Team Canada Red–Men's Under 17 Team
Tynan Lawrence	Team Canada–Youth Olympic Team



YEAR IN REVIEW



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Workshops

This season, Hockey New Brunswick hosted seven Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion workshops with over 300 participants attending. The participants included players, coaches, officials, parents, and volunteers.

The focus of the workshops was making our sport more inclusive, how we can accommodate the differences of people and ideas to promote diversity awareness.

Safe Sport – Workshops

Allison Forsyth delivered four Safe Sport presentations to HNB members. The sessions were delivered to coaches, players, Minor Hockey Associations, and parents. The presentations covered the different forms of maltreatment, how to minimize environmental and cultural risks, and the gaps every organization must be aware of that is not covered by policies or current training.

Allison is one of the most recognized Safe Sport Leaders in Canada who is shifting sport culture for the better.

The number of attendees at each session were:

SESSION	ATTENDEES
November 13 th (players):	381
November 27 th (coaches):	77
December 4 th (parents):	255
February 13 th (Minor Hockey Association's):	65

Neurodiverse Camp

Hockey New Brunswick ran Neurodiverse camps in Dieppe, Quispamsis, and Fredericton. The program was free of charge and open to all neurodiverse youth between the ages of 5 to 17, a total of 75 participants took part in the sessions that included 10 on-ice sessions.

NHL / NHLPA First Shift

The NHL/NHLPA First Shift program is designed to ensure a positive experience for new-to-hockey families by offering a low-cost entry program to hockey. This season, programs were hosted in:

- Fredericton
- Central Female
- Fundy Female
- Eel River Bar First Nation
- Elsipogtog
- Restigouche North Minor Hockey
- Moncton
- South East Female

Female Skills Camps

Female Skills Development Camps were held in Dieppe, Dalhousie and Shippagan.

The primary focus of the camps was centred around on-ice fundamental skills, with off-ice time scheduled for life skill enhancement in areas such as respect, fitness, and teamwork. Off-ice fitness sessions are included involving games with teamwork and proper stretching. Each of the camps included two on-ice sessions and two off-ice sessions.

YEAR IN REVIEW



Female U13 AAA

Two identification camps were held in Bathurst and Quispamsis to select two U13 AAA Female travel teams, who would participate in a select number of practices and exhibition games, prior to attending the U13 AAA Female Provincials in April. Seventeen players from the North-East region (Districts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) of New Brunswick formed the Northeast Nordiques, and 17 players from the South-West region (Districts 1, 2, 3 and 5) formed the Southwest Golden Knights.

Both teams attended the U13 AAA Female Provincials. The Northeast Nordiques emerged as the top-seeded team, earning the esteemed opportunity to represent Hockey New Brunswick at the U13 Female Atlantic's, which took place from April 18th–21st in Dieppe, alongside the Hockey New Brunswick host team, the SEFHA Fury.

The SEFHA Fury, winners of the 2024 U13 AAA Female Provincials and hosts of the 2024 U13 Female Atlantic's, placed first overall out of the 5 teams at Atlantic's, finishing a spectacular hockey season.

Esso Fun Days

Esso Fun Days are a celebration of the joy of hockey for young girls and women across the country. These events provide a platform for women and girls to engage with

the sport in a fun and inclusive environment. The free-to-attend events, hosted by various associations, included days filled with exciting activities, skill-building drills, scrimmages, and plenty of laughter and smiles on the ice. Hockey New Brunswick's dedicated members proudly hosted 10 out of the 50 Esso Fun Day events nationwide, showcasing their commitment to fostering the love of the game in local communities. The enthusiastic and passionate hosts ensured that each event was a memorable experience for all participants, leaving a lasting impact on the young hockey players who took part.

The following associations successfully held Esso Fun Day events:

- Fundy Female Hockey Association (6-week program)
- Association du hockey mineur de la Péninsule acadienne
- Woodstock Minor Hockey Association
- York West Minor Hockey Association (6-week program)
- Sackville Minor Hockey Club
- Oromocto Minor Hockey Association
- Central Female Hockey Association
- Stanley Minor hockey Association / York North minor hockey association (6-week program)
- Greater Miramichi Female Hockey Association

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World Junior 50/50 – Female Initiatives

Thanks to the generous support of the World Junior 50/50 Legacy fund, \$88,000 was allocated to Female hockey initiatives in New Brunswick. The grants were designed to strengthen female hockey programming, with a particular focus on three areas: Athlete Experience, Leadership, Promotion. The primary objective was to achieve growth in the female game at every age group and level of play for players, coaches, and support staff.

Following a thorough review process of the initial round of applications, \$52,875 from the grant fund was allocated to support 10 deserving female teams and associations in the region. Subsequently, a second round of applications was welcomed, ensuring that the remaining funds were distributed. Seven other associations and teams were recipients of the remaining funds.

These grants served as catalysts for positive change, enabling recipients to invest in various initiatives such as acquiring new sets of jerseys and goalie equipment, organizing female skills days and learn-to-play events, securing ice time for newly formed female hockey teams, and covering expenses associated with marketing and recruitment efforts.

Para Hockey Cup

The Para Hockey Cup was held December 3rd–9th in Quispamsis. The event included Para Hockey National team programs from Canada, USA, China and Czechia.

In conjunction with the event, a number of Development initiatives were held, that included school visits, try para event, a coach clinic and a practice for local para players with the National Team Coaching Staff.

National Women's Under-18 Championship

In May Hockey Canada announced that the 2024 National Women's Under-18 Championship will be held in Quispamsis from November 3rd–9th in Quispamsis, NB.

The events includes Provincial teams from BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, two teams from Ontario and Team Atlantic. This marks the first time that the event will be held in Atlantic Canada.

Hockey New Brunswick will work with Hockey Canada and the local organizing committee to run Development initiatives in conjunction with the event.

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Global Girls Game

The New Brunswick leg of the Hockey Canada Global Girls Game was held February 18th in Miramichi.

The IIHF Global Girls' Game originated in 2015, a unique event that was created to unite the hockey community by having players from around the globe all playing in the same game.

Hockey Canada Assist Fund

The Hockey Canada Foundation Assist Fund was created in response to the many families experiencing financial challenges. The goal of the Fund is to help Canadian youth access hockey and play the game they love.

The Assist Fund provides up to \$500 per player in registration fee subsidies to approved applicants who are registered with a Hockey Canada-sanctioned association.

242 HNB members received funding from the Assist Fund this season, totalling \$110,504 provided to HNB members.

HNB Fundraiser

The HNB fundraiser is aimed toward keeping the cost of participation in amateur hockey to a minimum, while providing an opportunity for minor hockey associations, teams, and athletes to raise money for their groups. As part of their registration fee, minor hockey players receive 10 tickets which are \$3/each.

2022 – 2023 FUNDRAISER WINNERS

1 st	2023 Nissan Sentra S Model	James Stevens	Quispamsis
2 nd	\$5000	Amy Nelson	Sussex, NB
3 rd	\$2500	Barb Darke	Pennfield, NB
4 th	\$2500	Terri Lynn Arsenaault	Shediac Cape, NB
5 th	Delta Brunswick Getaway Package	Gilberte Austin	Benoit, NB
6 th	Delta Brunswick Getaway Package	Maurice Fournier	Saint-Basile, NB

SPORT CULTURE INDEX

Measuring the culture of Hockey New Brunswick

From October 30th to November 14, 2023, Hockey NB launched the **Sport Culture Index** with Sport Law to key community members to gather important information as part of Hockey NB's desire to foster a healthy culture and to proactively address any risks. The SCI was deployed to 94 individuals and achieved a response rate of 81.9%.

What is Sport Culture Index?

- The SCI is an AI-powered cultural data tool that measures 10 culture factors including accountability, clarity, impact, resilience, vision, belonging, empathy, learning, psychological safety, and values.
- Powered by innerlogic's innovative culture analytics and research base, the Sport Culture Index is an evidence-based platform that quantifies culture in sport environments.

Why did we do this?

Hockey NB chose the Sport Culture index to:

- ★ Learn and connect with the community while showcasing leadership within the province and nationally.
- ★ Create opportunities through hockey for building a better New Brunswick.
- ★ Live our core values of Leadership, Integrity, Trust, and Teamwork.

What we learned?

From the results of the Sport Culture Index, three priority areas for improvement emerged.



Improve Communications



Enhance Leadership and Governance



Strengthen Diversity and Inclusion

Priorities for Action

Based on what we learned, we have identified the following action items:

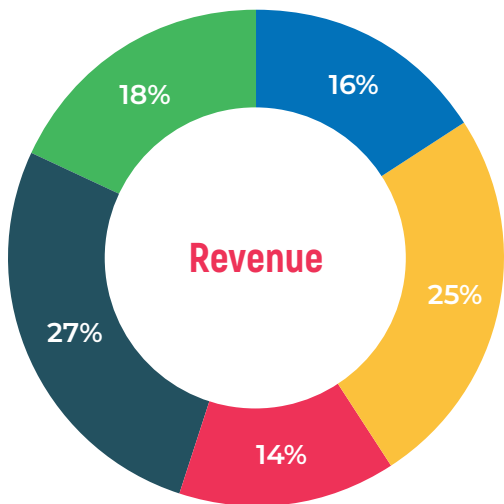
- 1 Improve Communications**
 - Communicate SCI results to survey participants Performance Program.
- 2 Enhance leadership and governance**
 - Review and update Terms of Reference for all governance bodies Commissions, Committees and volunteers.
- 3 Enhance diversity and inclusion**
 - Diversity and inclusion at all leadership levels
- 4 Continuous improvement**
 - A plan to repeat the SCI



HNB finances its operations primarily through participant fees, government and non-governmental funding, and programming.

The following figures set out HNB's incoming revenues by source, and its expenses by type.

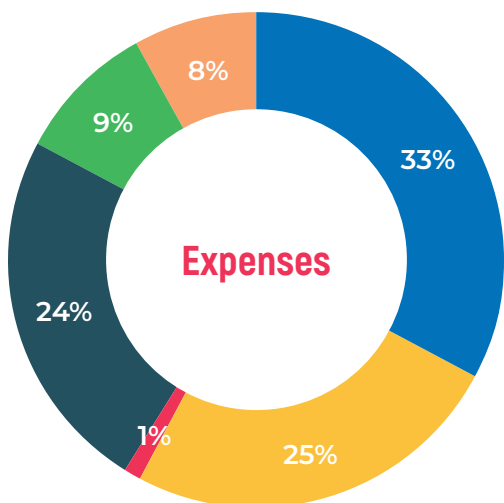
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- Administration
- Hockey Canada
- Policy
- Training and Development
- Communications

An overview of what's included in each Revenue category:

- **Administration:** player / bench staff fees, team fees, sponsors, appeals
- **Hockey Canada / insurance:** insurance premiums
- **Policy / grants:** Government of New Brunswick, Hockey Canada, QMJHL
- **Training & Development:** Clinics, High Performance Program, Skills Camps
- **Communication:** Fundraiser



- Administration
- Hockey Canada
- Policy
- Training and Development
- Communication
- Fixed Expenses

An overview of what's included in each Expense category:

- **Administration:** Salaries / benefits, Meetings / travel, Regional Championships, Trophies & Awards, Provincials
- **Hockey Canada / insurance:** Insurance premiums
- **Training & Development:** Clinics, High Performance Program, Skills Camps
- **Fixed expenses:** Rent / building operating costs, internet / phone, shipping
- **Communication:** Fundraiser, promotional items
- **Policy:** Professional services, legal expenses, complaint management

HOCKEY CANADA – INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY

Hockey Canada has established a fully independent, and confidential reporting mechanism for all individuals regarding any incidents involving Hockey Canada sanctioned programming. This reporting mechanism is known as the Independent Third Party. The Independent Third Party (ITP) is led by experienced, diverse professionals.

All hockey-related complaints including maltreatment, sexual violence, harassment, abuse, or discrimination will be assessed by the ITP, which will determine the proper jurisdiction and, where applicable, retain investigators and dispute resolution panels who are also independent of Hockey Canada.

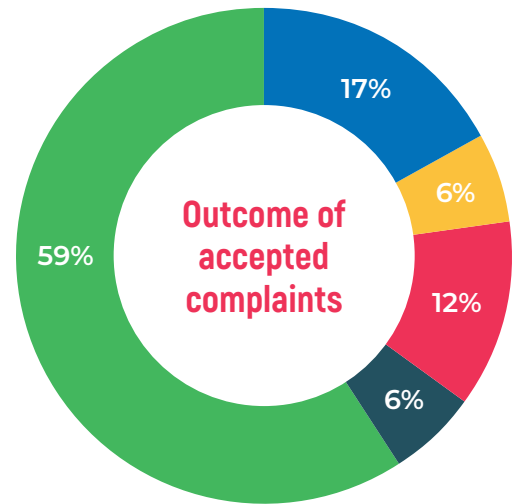
The below report presents data for all levels on the number of complaints, types of complaints, and general complaint statistics.

Complaints which were not accepted by Hockey Canada's Independent Third Party were referred to Hockey New Brunswick's Discipline and Complaints Policy for further action.

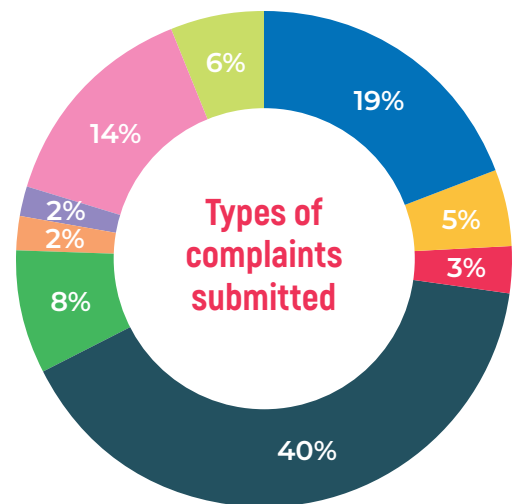
General statistics:

(as of May 1, 2024)

- 56 complaints total
- 19 number of complaints accepted (most severe)



- Unsubstantiated
- Mediated Resolution
- Withdrawn by complainant
- Other
- File remains open



- Sexual Maltreatment
- Abuse of Power
- Physical Abuse
- Bullying / Harassment
- Discrimination
- Appeal / Process
- Criminal Charges
- Social Media Harassment
- Other



DISCRIMINATION ALLEGATIONS

All discrimination allegations (Hockey Canada Rule 11.4) are investigated by Hockey New Brunswick.

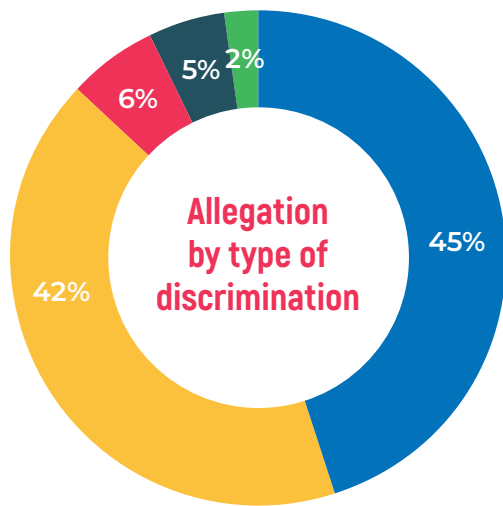
Discriminatory grounds include the following, without limitation:

- Race, national or ethnic origin, skin colour, or language spoken;
- Religion, faith or beliefs;
- Age;
- Sex, sexual orientation or gender identity / expression;
- Marital or familial status;
- Genetic characteristics;
- Disability

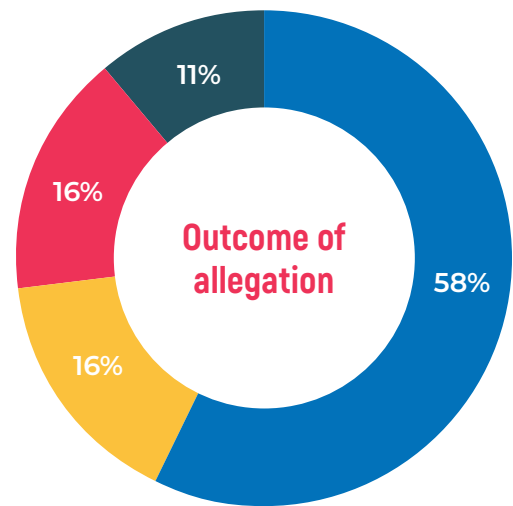
General statistics:

(as of May 1, 2024)

Complaint by	# of allegations
Bench staff	4
Official	16
Other	2
Parent	22



- Gender
- Disability
- Race
- Religion
- Genetic



- Unsubstantiated
- Suspension
- Education
- Warning

Next steps:

The collection and reporting of data related to complaints and discrimination is an important step in improving Hockey New Brunswick's ability to identify and address complaints in and around the sport of hockey. Hockey New Brunswick is committed to enhancing the complaint management processes which are in place and providing educational opportunities to our membership in the areas of risk management and equity, diversity, and inclusion.

UNB SPORT LAW CLINIC

A new partnership was created with the University of New Brunswick law program. UNB created a Sport Law Clinic that supported Hockey New Brunswick with investigations and provided feedback and resources related to governance, constitutions and fiduciary responsibility.

Students from the Sport Law Clinic investigated discrimination allegations as well as Code of Conduct complaints on behalf of Hockey New Brunswick.



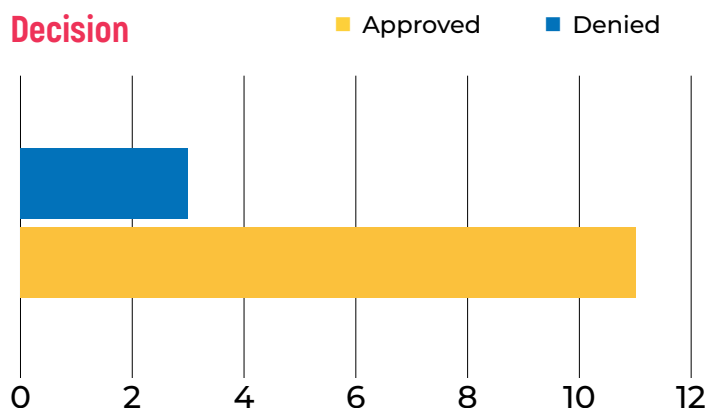
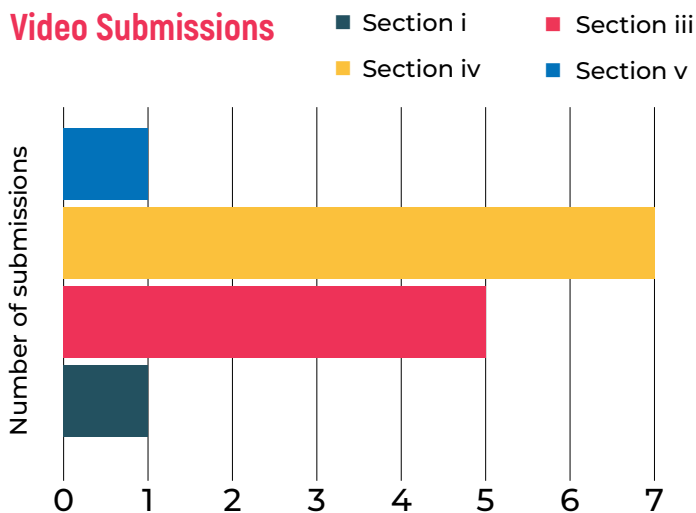
HNB VIDEO REVIEW POLICY

A Video Review Policy was approved for the 2023–2024 season. The policy outlined specific criteria for accepting video submissions. The policy applied to Minor Hockey programs, with the exception of leagues that have approved video review policies.

Submissions were required to fall under one (1) or more of the following criteria:

- i. Videos for the purpose of identifying the correct player in situations where an incorrect player may have been identified by the on-ice official(s) and issued a penalty resulting in suspension. This excludes players who have been issued a penalty without a suspension;
- ii. Videos for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of game officials, players or coaches during altercations, specifically when the use of force is concerned;
- iii. Videos for the purpose of reviewing a game situation that has, or may have, resulted in a serious injury to any player whether a penalty was assessed or not;
- iv. Videos for the purpose of reviewing a penalty that carries a suspension of 3 or more games.
- v. Videos for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of spectators or parents.

A total of 14 video submissions were received. A breakdown of the submissions submitted is:



SUSPENSIONS – MINOR

The below report includes suspensions that were issued in Minor Hockey. The number of suspensions is specific to each infraction, not the number of games a member was suspended.

Rule 11 – Maltreatment

Rule #	Type	Penalty	Number of Suspensions
11.1(e)	Game Misconduct	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	34 (players) 24 (coaches)
11.2(e)	Game Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	31 (players) 18 (coaches)
11.2(f)	Gross Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	32 (players) 14 (coaches)
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination	16
11.5(c)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	5
11.5(e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	4

Match Penalty

Rule #	Penalty	#
7.1(c)	Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury	19
7.2(c)	Boarding	1
7.3(c)	Body Checking	1
7.5(c)	Checking from Behind	4
7.6(c)	Head Contact	8
7.8(c)	Kneeing	1
8.8(c)	Slew Footing	2
9.2(c)	Cross Checking	5
9.3(c)	Slashing	5
9.4(c)	Spearing	9

Other

Rule #	Type	Penalty	#
10.8(b)	Game Misconduct	Refusing to Start Play	2

Major Penalty

Rule #	Penalty	#
7.2(b)	Boarding	30
7.3(b)	Body Checking	36
7.4(b)	Charging	8
7.5(b)	Checking from Behind	25
7.6(b)	Head Contact	50
7.8(b)	Kneeing	10
7.9(b)	Roughing	1
8.3(b)	Interference	2
8.6(b)	Tripping	1
9.2(b)	Cross-Checking	11
9.3(b)	Slashing	9

Fighting

Rule #	Penalty	#
7.10(b)	Fighting Major Penalty	51
10.4(e)	Player identified as first to leave the players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of fighting.	3

Totals

Type of infraction	Number of suspensions
Maltreatment	178
Major Penalties	183
Match Penalties	55
Fighting	54
Other	2
TOTAL	478 suspensions

SUSPENSIONS – JUNIOR

The below suspensions are from the New Brunswick Junior Hockey League.

Rule 11 – Maltreatment

Rule #	Type	Penalty	Number of Suspensions
11.1(e)	Game Misconduct	Unsportsmanlike Conduct	2 (players) 1 (coach)
11.2(e)	Game Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	4 (players) 2 (coach)
11.2(f)	Gross Misconduct	Disrespectful and Abusive Behavior	3 (players) 1 (coach)
11.4	Gross Misconduct	Discrimination	3
11.5(c)	Match	Physical Harassment of Officials	1
11.5(e)	Game Misconduct	Physical Harassment of Officials	1

Match Penalty Situations

Rule #	Penalty	Number of suspensions
7.1(c)	Attempt to Injure or Deliberate Injury <i>Note: May include but not limited to head-butting, hair pulling, grabbing face mask and kicking.</i>	4
7.7(c)	Head Contact	1

Fighting Situations

Rule #	Penalty	Number of suspensions
7.10(b)	Fighting Major Penalty	29
7.10(e)	Third player in a fight	2
7.11(a)	Instigator / Aggressor of a Fight	6

Major Penalty Situations

Rule #	Penalty	Number of Suspensions
7.2(b)	Boarding	1
7.4(b)	Charging	1
7.5(b)	Checking from Behind	1
7.6(b)	Head Contact	5
8.3(b)	Interference	1
9.2(b)	Cross Checking	4
9.3(b)	Slashing	1

Other

Rule #	Type	Penalty	Number of Suspensions
10.6.f	Gross Misconduct	Removing helmet	5

Totals

Type of infraction	Number of suspensions
Maltreatment	18
Major Penalties	14
Match Penalties	5
Fighting	37
Other	5
TOTAL	79 suspensions

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

MINOR	
U13 C	Restigouche Ouest Coyotes
U13 B	Grand Falls Jr Cats
U13 A	Edmundston Jr Blizzard
U13 AA	SEFHA Fury
U13 AAA	NB East Beavers
U15 C	Restigouche Ouest Coyotes
U15 B	Grand Falls Jr Cats
U15 A	Edmundston Jr Blizzard
U15 AA	Riverview Blues
U15 AAA	Fredericton Caps
U18 C	Dieppe-Memramcook Aigles
U18 B	Kent Centre Bears
U18 A	Edmundston Blizzard
U18 AA	Petitcodiac-Salisbury Flyers
U15 Major AAA	Moncton Hawks
U18 Major AAA	Moncton Flyers

FEMALE	
U11 FEMALE A	SEFHA Stars
U11 FEMALE AA	Fundy Female Kraken
U13 FEMALE A	Resmavic
U13 FEMALE AA	West Kent Phoenix
U15 FEMALE A	Sackville Sirens
U15 FEMALE AA	West Kent Phoenix
U15 FEMALE AAA	Moncton Rockets
U18 FEMALE A	SEFHA / Dieppe Memramcook Panthers
U18 FEMALE AAA	Western Flames

JUNIOR	
Junior A	Miramichi Timberwolves
Junior B	Kent Coyotes
Junior C	Tri County Rivercats

SENIOR	
Southern NB Senior League	Game Time Irishmen
Beausejour Senior League	Dalhousie Marauders
Appalachian Valley Senior League	St-Quentin Castors



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Event	Location	HNB representative	Placement
U13 Female	Dieppe, NB	SEFHA Fury (host) North East Nordiques	Fury – Gold Nordiques – 5 th
U13	Edmundston, NB	North West Pioneers (host) NB East Beavers	Beavers – Gold Pioneers – 5 th
U15 Female	North Rustico, PEI	Moncton Rockets	Bronze
U15	Montague, PEI	Moncton Hawks	Silver
U18 Female	Corner Brook, NL	Western Flames	Bronze
U18	East Hants, NS	Moncton Flyers	4 th
JR. C	Miramichi, NB	Sunny Corner Thunder (host) Tri County Rivercats	Rivercats – Gold Thunder – Silver
Jr. B	Mount Pearl, NL	Kent Koyotes	5 th

AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

Hockey New Brunswick Awards and Scholarships are presented at the Awards Banquet held during the Annual General Meeting.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS ARE:

Community Club of the Year

Established in 1992 to recognize a Minor hockey association who exemplified the true spirit of minor hockey during the 2023–2024 season and encouraged their members to participate under the Fair Play Values.

🏆 **Recipient: KVMHA**

Volunteer of the Year

Established in 1995 to recognize an active volunteer in the hockey community. This award is presented to a volunteer who makes outstanding contributions to the game.

🏆 **Recipient: Jeremy Nash**

Female Breakthrough

Established in 2002 to recognize an individual who has actively participated in the promotion of female hockey in New Brunswick in the current season.

🏆 **Recipient: Chris Sorensen**

Career Achievement

Established in 2016 to honour those individuals who, for many years, have served amateur hockey faithfully, having participated as a player, coach, official, or administrator and have made an outstanding contribution to Hockey New Brunswick.

🏆 **Recipient: Mark Cloutier**

U7

Established in 2016 to recognize an active Volunteer or Minor Hockey Association who has actively participated in the promotion and enhancement of the Hockey Canada U7 Program within their community.

🏆 **Recipient: Lachlan MacIntosh**

J. Charles Daigle

Established in 1976 in memory of the late Charles Daigle to recognize individuals at the executive level. This award is presented annually to an individual to be recognized at the executive level.

🏆 **Recipient: Kathy Ahern**

Vance Toner

Established in 1995 to recognize an individual who has exemplified strong qualities as a teacher, coach and administrator not only within their community, but throughout the province of New Brunswick.

🏆 **Recipient: Nancy Haslett**

Jim Stirling Memorial Scholarship

B.F. Lorenzetti and Associates Inc. are the insurance brokers for Hockey Canada. In 1996, B.F. Lorenzetti began sponsoring a program for Hockey Canada that allows every Branch to present a bursary to a deserving HNB member who can demonstrate his/her financial needs.

🏆 **Recipient: Chase Lynds**



Academic Scholarship in memory of Ron Bradbury

Established in 2002 to recognize the outstanding contribution of Ron Bradbury to the sport of hockey. The recipient of this scholarship shows great academic results throughout his/her high school years.

🏆 **Recipient: Madeline McAuliffe**

Delta Fortis Properties

Established in 2003 to recognize a Grade 12 student who has had hockey play a positive role in their life.

🏆 **Recipient: Brynn Silliker**

Tracy Arseneault Memorial Women's Hockey Scholarship

The Tracy Arseneault Memorial Women's Hockey Scholarship is a privately funded scholarship and was established in her memory by her widowed husband, based on a proposal made by Tracy prior to her passing.

🏆 **Recipient: Hilary Stiles**

BFL FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

In partnership with BFL CANADA, Hockey Canada selects Female Coach of the Year Awards in each Province as well as a National Winner. The award recognizes coaches who led by example in demonstrating fair play and a commitment to the development of every player and staff member and made significant contributions to the game during the 2023–2024 season.

🏆 Hockey New Brunswick recipients

Competitive category:
Yasmine Jaillet

Community category:
Amy Nelson



BOARD & STAFF

Board of Directors

POSITION	BOARD MEMBER
President	Todd Pye
Minor Council Chair	Luc Martin
Junior Council Chair	Scott MacKenzie
Senior Council Chair	Phil Huckins
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ROC 2 Chair	Dawn Shaw
ROC 3 Chair	Neil Jacobson
ROC 4 Chair	Jeff McLeod
ROC 5 Chair	Maurice Theriault
ROC 6 Chair	Michael Berube
ROC 7 Chair	Daniel Roussel
ROC 8 Chair / VP	Todd Williams
Chief Medical Officer (ex-officio)	Dr. Maurice Roy

Life Members

NAME
Tom Donovan
Beverley Jacobson
Doug Steeves
Gordon Drillon (deceased)
Conrad Levesque (deceased)
William MacGillivray (deceased)
Claude MacKinnon (deceased)
Jim MacLaggan (deceased)
Gerald Martin (deceased)
Vance Toner (deceased)

Staff

POSITION	NAME
Executive Director	Nic Jansen
Finance Coordinator	Heather Strickland
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Director, High Performance & Events	Brogan Bailey
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Director, Female Hockey	Katie Peddle



