



## TASA MINOR HOCKEY

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Timberlea Amateur Sports Association (“TASA”) was founded in 1970 to offer children in its local area an opportunity to play organized minor hockey.

TASA is a non-profit organization which involves approximately 1,000 players, hundreds of volunteers, and many more parents. For TASA to provide a safe, healthy and competitive environment for many people to enjoy the game of hockey, it is essential that decisions and actions are based on an established framework. Within TASA’s organizational structure there are six levels of oversight and decision making that influence the volunteers’, players’, officials’, and parents’ hockey experience:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Purpose/Oversight</b>	<b>Approved by</b>
Hockey Nova Scotia (HNS)	The governing body with full and complete jurisdiction over all amateur hockey in Nova Scotia.	HNS
TASA	Constitution and By-Laws	General Membership
TASA	Organizational Objectives	General Membership
TASA	Policies	TASA Executive
TASA	Procedures	TASA Executive or Coaching Staff
TASA	Regulations and Rules	TASA Executive or Coaching Staff

It is the intention of the TASA Executive to develop and implement policies that support the mission of Hockey Nova Scotia and the objectives of TASA.

***“To lead, develop and promote positive hockey experiences”*** - Hockey Canada Mission Statement



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TASA Objectives are:

- ☐ foster, promote and encourage good sportsmanship and social development through minor hockey team participation;
- ☐ supervise and instruct the fundamentals, rules of game and recreational needs of minor hockey; and
- ☐ provide a representative body, which brings together people in the community who are interested in the development of minor hockey.

**Please Note:**

This policy manual should not be considered a complete, final, or comprehensive list of all the policies related to minor hockey. It in no way minimizes an individual's responsibility to become aware of all applicable Hockey Canada and Hockey Nova Scotia policies and regulations pertaining to your role in TASA. The TASA Executive will continue to update policies and notify team officials and parents as they are applicable.