

***The Constitution
for the***

SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY
MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

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1. NAME - The name of the organization shall be the Saskatchewan Valley Minor Hockey League, hereafter known as the SVMHL.

2. OBJECTIVE - The objective of the SVMHL, as a non profit organization, shall be to foster, improve and perpetuate the game of hockey for it's members.

3. League Responsibilities; The SVMHL shall also be responsible for:

- a.) the enforcement of the constitution and bylaws of the SVMHL as adopted by the organization.
- b.) to supervise and carry out competition for registered players.
- c.) to further sportsmanship among the members of the organization.

Administration executives ~ The governing body shall consist of:

- The President
- The Vice President
- The Secretary Treasurer
- The Immediate Past President
- The Division Coordinators

4. Administrative Duties

The Executive shall be responsible for the organization and the total operation of the SVMHL program, with directors being voted in or in the absence of nominations, appointed by the President.

The Executive shall consist of the immediate Past President, the President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer and one coordinator for each age division playing in the SVMHL.

The offices of President, Vice President shall be filled from one of the franchised centers based on a pre determined rotation. This rotation is based on the franchised centers and the order in which they entered the SVMHL.

The position of Secretary Treasurer is a permanent paid position and does not rotate through the centres. The terms and length of service and the person appointed is to be determined by the membership.

This formula would be used for each position on the executive, thereby spreading the workload more equitably around the league. This also allows truly interested individuals the opportunity to serve instead of down loading unwanted responsibility on uninterested individuals.

5. Rotation:

- I Rosthern
- II Hague
- III Hepburn
- IV Warman
- V Dalmeny
- VI Langham
- VII Waldheim
- VIII Beardy's
- IX Aberdeen
- X Wakaw
- XI Cudworth
- XII SVP

2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Hague Hepburn	Warman Dalmeny	Langham Waldheim	Beardys Aberdeen	Wakaw Cudworth	SVP Rosthern

Duties of the President:

- shall chair all league meetings including the Annual Spring and Fall meetings
- shall work in concert with the executive to promote fair play, sportsmanship and harmony within the SVMHL
- shall be responsible for acting in concert with the executive and on behalf of the league when dealing with outside agencies such as SASK Sport, CHA, SHA, other leagues and the news media
- shall have the final say in matter concerning player, manager or coach suspensions at the league level
- shall act as an arbitrator in disputes between teams on matter concerning the scheduling of games, complaints regarding officiating and other matters that directly affect the harmony of the league and the integrity of the SVMHL
- shall confer with SHA executives as required when seeking a fair decision in disciplinary matters
- shall have the final say at league level concerning disciplinary matters in matters involving managers, coaches & players.
- shall keep a log detailing all disciplinary actions taken during his/her term (the league secretary shall keep discipline logs for one additional year so the new president can refer to past practice as a guide, after the additional year the discipline log can be destroyed)
- In the case where one or both parties concerned in a disciplinary matter are not satisfied with a ruling, the standard SHA appeal procedure shall be used to address the matter.
- shall research and pursue any policy adjustments which may be required to allow the league to operate in a progressive and fair manner with fair play and sportsmanship being the key reason for any policy changes

Duties of the Vice President:

- shall assume the president's duties in the absence of the president
- shall work in concert with the president and executive to promote fair play, sportsmanship and harmony within the SVMHL
- should act as a coordinator for one of the age groups involved in league play, preferably Midget coordinator

Duties of the Secretary / Treasurer:

- shall record & maintain minutes from all league meetings and shall present these minutes when requested to do so
- shall take possession of the SVMHL computer and update SVMHL files on the computer in a current and timely fashion
- shall maintain a file detailing all league champions for each age group in perpetuity
- shall communicate to any written correspondence as required by the league
- shall be responsible for gathering materials to be used in coordinator's packages and center packages prior to the start of each season
- shall be responsible for preparing and sending out notification of all league meetings to each franchised center and any non franchised center who has requested entry into the SVMHL
- shall order league championship medals following the Annual Fall meeting and these medals shall be distributed to the coordinators prior to the start of the season if possible
- shall maintain financial records for the league
- shall share signing authority with at least two other executive members, one of whom shall be the league President. The President's signature shall be required on any cheques issued in addition to one other executive, preferably the treasurer
- shall present a financial report at all league meetings or as required
- shall arrange to have league books audited no later than July 31 of the current season as per league bylaws
- shall maintain financial records for the previous five years, at the end of five years, a motion and a vote to destroy the financial records older than five years can be made

Duties of the Past President:

- shall have voting privileges on the executive, shall remain past president until the present president vacates office
- shall attend all league meetings and shall present historical facts about league policy or past decisions at league meetings and shall be present to offer any advice the executive may request concerning standard operating procedure for the league
- may act as a coordinator for one of the age groups playing within the league, preferably Bantam or Midget this is not a required duty

Duties of the Coordinator:

- shall follow league guidelines presented at the Fall meeting concerning teams accepted into the league and number of games to be played by an age division
- shall create an equitable league schedule based on information provided by each center and current league guidelines
- shall use the SVMHL playoff format when establishing the playoff format for that particular age group, see league bylaws for format
- shall send a complete league schedule (complete with playoff format to be used) to each center for distribution to that center's scheduling director and that center's coach/manager for that age division
- shall receive Gold, Silver & Bronze medals from the league secretary with coordinator's package, with the medals to be awarded based on team standings following league playoffs
- shall render disciplinary suspensions/probations as a result of information received from game sheets, using suspensions noted in the SHA Constitution & Bylaws book and SVMHL bylaws as a standard
- in the event of a possible conflict of interest, the coordinator shall forward the disciplinary action to the league President and the President shall rule on the matter
- shall arrange to have all notices of suspension/probation mailed or faxed to the SHA Chairman of Minor Hockey and to the SVMHL President. These decisions are routinely faxed for informational purposes only. The league President and the SHA are not being asked to rule on a matter unless they receive specific written instructions with a game sheet.

- the coordinator shall compile team standings throughout the year and following the third weekend from the start of the regular season, shall fax or forward updated division standings to the Saskatchewan Valley News in Rosthern, the Country Press in Warman and the Wakaw Recorder in Wakaw on a WEEKLY BASIS.

6. Membership

a.) A league franchise is presently held by the following centers although some may be on a leave of absence

1. Rosthern
2. Hague
3. Hepburn
4. Warman
5. Dalmeny
6. Langham
7. Waldheim
8. Beardy's First Nation Reserve
9. Aberdeen
10. Wakaw
11. Cudworth
12. SVP

b.) Additional franchises may be awarded at the annual Fall meeting for a set fee of \$200.00. This will be decided by a two-thirds majority vote of all franchise members in good standing. All other fees must also be paid.

c.) Any franchised centre that does not field any teams in a given year may apply for a leave of absence provided that their league fees are paid for that year. A one year leave of absence may be granted by the membership providing the performance bond is left with the SVMHL. This must be done at the annual Fall meeting. Each time the franchise center wants an additional leave of absence, they must make it known at the fall meeting so that

their performance bond is not returned to them. If the annual fee is not paid and a leave of absence is not applied for, the franchise is forfeited and the performance bond will be returned. They must then reapply as a non-franchised centre.

d.) All non franchise centers wishing to participate with the SVMHL may come to the annual Fall meeting each year and ask to become a non franchise member for that particular season. The franchise centers will then vote as to whether or not they wish these non franchise centers to join (the non franchise centers will be asked to leave the room during the vote). This will be decided by a two thirds majority vote. The representatives will then be invited back into the room and be made aware of the results. If voted in they will then be expected to comply with all the constitution and bylaws for the SVMHL. All fees must be paid.

e.) All non franchise centers will be refunded their performance bond at the end of each season. Each non franchise center will have to re-apply and submit a performance bond prior to each season if they are accepted into the league.

7. Categories of the League

a.) The age categories of the SVMHL shall be set up in accordance with the age regulations set out by the SHA official handbook.

b.) The SVMHL may also sponsor any other age division.

8. Fees - Each member will pay the fees in the following areas;

a.) Franchise Fee (New members only = \$200.00)

b.) League fee per team @ charged per team playing in the SVMHL (amount to be determined at the annual Fall meeting)(2007-2008 - \$65 per team)

c. Performance bond - \$150.00

d. Annual Center Fee - \$100.00 Franchise Center

- \$150.00 Non Franchise Center

9. Meetings

The SVMHL shall hold an annual Spring meeting on the 2nd Monday of April or alternate date and an annual Fall meeting the second Tuesday of October or alternate date, and that the Fall meeting start at 7:00 pm.

a.) Introduction of elected/appointed officers will be done at the Spring meeting.

- b.) ORDER OF BUSINESS
- i. signing of members
 - ii. call meeting to order
 - iii. reading of minutes
 - iv. President's address
 - v. reading of correspondence
 - vi. treasurer's report
 - vii. committee reports – coordinators motions dealing with constitutional or bylaw amendments
 - ix. introduction of executive (Spring meeting)
 - x. SHA representative presentation (Fall meeting)
 - xi. General / New business
 - xii. Adjournment

10. Classifications

a.) The SVMHL will be responsible for all teams as outlined by the SHA. All teams of the SVMHL are to be sanctioned with the SHA.

b.) In all games, the official playing rules of the CHA, SHA and SVMHL shall apply.

c.) All referees and linesmen doing any SVMHL games must hold a current year's card from the Referee division of the SHA.

11. Amendments

This constitution or any section or clause thereof, may be amended or repealed by a two thirds majority vote of the franchise members present at any stipulated meeting, providing that written notice of motion shall be supplied to each member of the executive and each contact person from each center (franchised

and non franchised)15 days prior to the meeting, at which time the proposed change or changes are submitted to a vote of the FRANCHISE members.

***** The person or center making the motion is responsible for contacting all of the above principles at least 15 days prior to the meeting and forwarding a copy of the motion being made at the same time. *****

Bylaws

Bylaw #1

The official rules of the CHA, SHA, and the SVMHL shall be followed. The decisions the SVMHL executive in charge for that season are to be considered final and binding as per SHA Bylaw #1 - 2.01.06 (each registered league is empowered to administer, foster and conduct its own affairs in accordance with it's Constitution and in a manner consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of this association). If it is thought that the executive is not doing so refer to SHA Bylaw #1 - 2.01.07 (the board of directors may, at any time, overrule any decision of a registered league or official thereof, which contravenes or is inconsistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules or Regulations of the Association).

Bylaw #2

Each Center shall annually put up \$150.00 to be used as a Performance Bond. For Franchise members, this cheque is to be left in the SVMHL account in a separate part of their account under performance bonds from year to year. The League office can draw on any of the bond for non compliance of the rules as laid down by the CHA, SHA or SVMHL. The Executive of the SVMHL to be considered a separate governing body from the CHA and SHA. For the center to be in good standing with the SVMHL, the performance Bond level must be maintained or that center shall lose all rights and privileges of being associated with the SVMHL. The \$150.00 bond must be in place within 48 hours with a postmark as proof of the same. Fines will be handled in the following manner. The coordinator will notify the secretary treasurer that a team needs to be fined referring to the correct bylaw. The secretary treasurer will take the fine out of the centre's bond. The secretary treasurer will notify the centre that the their bond has been reduced by the fine. The centre has 48 hours to replenish their bond, the penalty for not replenishing the bond in 48 hours will be losses for all teams in that centre commencing when the secretary treasurer assesses the fine.

Bylaw #3

Each center shall pay an annual center fee of; \$100.00 for Franchise members and \$150.00 for non franchise members. All centres are required to pay the complete amount of their league fees by January 1 of that season. Any centre failing to pay their fees in full by January 1 of the current season shall forfeit \$100 from their performance bond.

This fee is to be used for:

- a.) to pay for use of a computer program to do scheduling
 - b.) to pay for 2 on ice one day Referee clinics to pay for expenses to send the President and the Vice President or designate to the annual meeting of the SHA.
 - c.) Allowances to be paid on the basis of the SHA rates under SHA Bylaw # 10 - Allowances & Expenses
 - d.) any expenses incurred by the executive in the ways of long distance phone calls, faxes and traveling expenses for league business. Any supplies needed for operation of the league such as paper, envelopes, stamps etc.....
- a \$75 honorarium to each division coordinator; a \$200 honorarium to the President and a \$300 fee for service to the Secretary/Treasurer.

Bylaw # 4

It shall be the HOME team's responsibility to fax all game sheets, regardless of the outcome of the game.

All game sheets must be faxed within 48hrs of the conclusion of all SVMHL games. The game sheet shall be faxed to the coordinator responsible for the applicable age division.

If the game sheet is not received within the 48hrs, the team responsible for faxing the game sheet shall have \$20.00 drawn from its Center Performance bond and that Center shall have one week from the date of notification of the penalty to pay the assessed fine.

If a suspension was incurred, a copy of both sides of the game sheet and the Referee's report shall be faxed to the President and the coordinator (*the coordinator shall contact the president to make sure the president is aware of the suspension) within 48 hrs of the conclusion of the game.

It will be the coordinators responsibility to furnish the president with a copy of all game sheets before playoffs begin (*if requested).

The coordinators are responsible for handing out disciplinary action and advising the president of any suspensions.

Bylaw #5

Any coach, manager, director or player may be suspended by the President for disciplinary reasons. The executive shall also rule on all appeals. The protest procedure as outlined in the SHA Handbook shall apply unless there is evidence to show that the outcome would be the same whether going through the process or not in order to expedite

the process.

Precedents that have been set in the past shall serve as a basis for the decisions made by the President and Executive. The decisions and how they were arrived at will be considered final and binding. No further protests will be entertained after a decision has been made. Those that persist will risk further disciplinary action that will result in the Executive having no choice but to suspend all parties involved and have their performance bond drawn on for non compliance of which they will have the opportunity to put back in place as outlined in Bylaw #2 of the SVMHL. The matter will then be brought to the attention of the other Franchise members in good standing at the next meeting and discussed as to whether or not a vote shall be made as to whether they want such Centers to continue to be associated with the SVMHL.

Bylaw #6

It shall be the sole responsibility of each Center to supply the league office with game sheets proving that a coach, manager, director or player has served any suspension either handed down by the SHA or SVMHL. Up to 50% of the Center's bond will be drawn for those not following this Bylaw.

Bylaw #7

OFFICIALS

1. The home team shall supply all SHA carded officials
2. League play:
 - a. Midget & Bantam
 - i. must use a three man system or refer to 41(k) in Hockey Canada Official playing rules.
 - ii. must be an adult referee (over 18 years of age)
 - b. Pee Wee
 - i. must use a three man system
 - ii. Referee must be two age categories above level being officiated
 - c. Atom & Novice
 - i. two man system permitted

- ii. officials must be two age categories above level being officiated.
 - d. any player or players suspended may not officiate in any category until their suspension has been served
 - 3. a. Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee & Atom Playoff Games
 - i. must use a three man system
 - ii. must use a NEUTRAL Referee
 - iii. must use an ADULT Referee for Bantam and Midget
 - iv. ATOMS and Pee Wee only ~ if agreed upon by team officials prior to start of series, both teams may use a home center Referee. If an agreement cannot be reached, teams must use a NEUTRAL Referee. In either case, Referee must be two age categories above the level being officiated.
 - b. Novice
 - i. must use minimum two man system
 - ii. must be three age categories above level being officiated
- 4. Neutral Referee
 - a. an official that is not registered in either teams' referee pool
 - b. an official that has no relations playing, coaching, managing or any other capacity with said home team
 - c. verification to be made through coordinator via game sheets and SHA
- 5. Disputes
 - a. must be made within 24 hrs after game in writing, fax or telephone to the League President stating their case with proof, breach of rule and game sheet
 - b. the league President along with the league executive will then make a ruling as to the dispute
 - c. if the said game has to be replayed and teams involved cannot

agree on the timing, the President can and will set times and dates for neutral ice games, with each team equally sharing the cost of the ice rental

- d. all disputes or protests will be handled by the league executive with guidance from the SHA handbook and from SHA officials
- e. when disputes or protests cannot be handled by the league, SHA protest procedures should be followed

Bylaw #8

League start date

The SVMHL start date for League Play will be Monday, November 12/07.

Bylaw #9

Length of games

All league and playoff games will be a minimum of two 20 minute straight time periods with a break between the second and third period. The third period will be 20 minutes with the last 5 minutes being stop time. Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget teams will play a minimum of 3 - 15 minute stop time periods. Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget teams can play longer games provided both coaches agree upon length before the game or playoff series commences. If coaches cannot agree on length, time shall be set at the minimum length.

Bylaw # 10

Earliest start time for games - week nights

No league or playoff games will be scheduled to start before 6:00 p.m. on a school day.

Bylaw #11

Postponing games

A game may be postponed by mutual agreement within 72 hours advance notice (unless for inclement weather and then by 3:00 PM on the day of the game).

The team responsible for postponing the game must notify the opposing team within the listed time requirements. When a game is postponed, both teams shall agree to an alternate date to play the game on.

The originally scheduled home team is responsible to contact the coordinator and advise the coordinator of the date the game has been changed to.

In the case that both teams cannot agree on an alternate date, the President (or designate) becomes the arbitrator and makes the decision for the rescheduling of the game. In the event the President cannot find a suitable date at one of the centers involved, the President has the right to schedule the game at a neutral site and the team responsible for the postponement shall incur the costs of officials and ice rental.

The originally scheduled home who postpones and reschedules a game must notify the coordinator within 48 hrs of the scheduled game date or that center shall be fined \$20.00.

Bylaw #12

Gate Fees

A gate charge fee can be set up at the fall meeting for playoff games only.

Bylaw #13

Financial Audit of the SVMHL books

The league financial records shall be audited no later than July 31 of the current season.

Bylaw #14

Game Misconducts

Any player that receives 3 game misconducts during the course of a season of play (including playoffs) shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension.

Bylaw #15

Suspensions

When a player receives two 10 minute misconduct's within the last 10 minutes of the game, that player will automatically receive an additional one game suspension.

Bylaw #16

Playoff format

The 2002 playoff format shall be used for the coming years and all teams will make the playoffs, unless otherwise stated at the fall meeting. See attached Appendix A. There will be no consolation round in Midget playoffs regardless of the number of teams.

Playoff series completion restrictions and penalties

The coordinator shall designate a playoff start date prior to the start of a season.

Once the playoff start date is set, the first round must finish within 8 days of the starting date. The second round must finish within 16 days of the original start date and so on. A maximum of 8 days per round is allowed.

Team representatives shall contact each other prior to the start of any series and decide on dates and times for games to be played. Whenever possible, the team who finished higher at the end of regular season play shall be given the chance to schedule the second game at home.

Both game dates must be decided before the start of the first game of the series is played. In the case of natural and unusually warm weather, the president and the executive can grant an extension or they can schedule a game in a Neutral location in which the league would pay the ice time.

In the case where teams cannot reach a mutual agreement, the SVMHL may schedule a game or games at neutral locations and the team or teams unable or unwilling to play within the limits described shall pay for the ice time and officials. If one team can book their home ice during the prescribed playoff time, they will be allowed to play at home for the one game and the other team shall be responsible for paying for neutral ice fees and officials.

***** Any team entering Provincial play shall give priority to Provincial playoffs, but they cannot use the provincial playoffs as an excuse for not having icetime slotted for SVMHL playoffs. There is no valid argument for not wanting to play on consecutive days. If you cannot fulfill one or both commitments, then forfeit your series.

Bylaw #17

Overtime

Overtime at end of the third period in the second (last) game of a two game total point playoff series shall result when the teams are tied at that point. When the score is tied for the series at the end of the second game, refer to Rule 83- Tied game in the Hockey Canada Official Playing Rules for tie breaking procedures.

Bylaw #18

Length of post season series for all age groups

All SVMHL playoff series shall be two game total point series. The team with the better record at the end of the regular season shall have the option of playing the second game of the series at home. Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget semi-final and gold medal rounds, will be played best out of three games. The team with the better record at the end of the regular season will determine where the first game will be played.

***In the event of a tie at the end of the regular season, SHA Bylaw 3.09.01 Tie Breaking Procedures, shall be used.

Bylaw 19

Intentional Forfeiture of games

Any team who forfeits an away game without a valid reason such as sickness or death shall be fined \$200.00 (\$150.00 shall be forwarded to the opposing center) and the game will be listed as a 3-0 loss with the applicable coordinator.

In the case of inclement weather, the visiting team is responsible for following league rules covered under bylaw #11.

******* The excuse that you would lose anyway is not a valid excuse for not playing a game.*******

Bylaw #20

Warm-up pucks

The home team will provide adequate warm-up pucks for both teams.

Bylaw #21

Player Lists

The Coordinator for the category will receive a legible SHA players list from each team in addition to assigned sweater numbers, prior to the first league game. The list should include affiliated players. Any additions and deletions sent to SHA should then also be sent to the coordinator for the category. Failure to submit players lists on time will result in losses for that team.

Bylaw #22

Sweater Design

Any Association that changes sweater design may register that design with the League to avoid duplication with another centre. Home color should still be light and away dark.

Bylaw #23

Concessions:

1. Concession given to any player to play down shall be based on the following guidelines:
 - not having sufficient numbers to bring up from a team below
 - players given a concession cannot play on another team of a higher age category in this league.
 - if a player has not demonstrated a sufficient skill level to safely compete at their own age level.
2. The vote for any concessions must be passed by 2/3 majority of the franchised members in that division.
3. The Deadline for Requesting Concessions will be set as the Annual Fall Meeting Date. No further requests will be heard once the fall meeting is adjourned.

Bylaw #24

Novice:

1. That a three (3) goal limit per player per game be legislated in Novice.

Appendix A

SVMHL Playoff Draws

Any time there are 10 teams or more in an age division, with the exception of Midget, the division is to be split reasonably in half based on the standing of the teams at the end of the regular season. Any ties at the end of the regular season will be broken in accordance to SHA rules. All coordinators will be supplied with a copy of the SHA rule book. There have been cases where there are 14 or more teams and in those cases, past practice has been to break the division into three groups i.e.; Pee Wee I, Pee Wee II and Pee Wee III.....

3 Team Playoff Format

1st _____

B _____ (Winner/Gold - Loser/Silver)

3rd _____

A _____ (Loser / Bronze)

2nd _____

4 Team Playoff Format

1st _____

A _____

4th _____

C _____ (winner/gold - loser/silver)

2nd _____

B _____

3rd _____

loser A _____

Winner / Bronze

loser B _____

5 Team Playoff Draw

1st _____

5th _____ B _____

A _____

4th _____

D _____ (winner/gold - loser/silver)

3rd _____

C _____

2nd _____

loser of B _____

E _____ (winner/bronze)

loser of C _____

6 Team Playoff Format

C

6th _____

1st place team

A _____

vs

3rd _____

4th in points

loser/silver)

E _____ (winner/gold -

4th _____

B _____

5th _____

D

2nd place team

vs

3rd in points

loser of C _____

F _____ (winner/bronze)

loser of D _____

Consolation Round

loser of A _____

G _____

loser of B _____

7 Team Playoff Format

D

2nd _____ 1st place team

A _____ vs

7th _____ 4th in points

G _____ (winner/gold

- loser/silver)

3rd _____ E

B _____ 2nd in points

6th _____ vs

3rd in points

4th _____

C _____

5th _____

loser of D _____

H _____ winner/ bronze

loser of E _____

Consolation Playoffs

Consolation Finals

2nd in points loser of A,B,C

vs

F _____ vs

1st in points loser of A,B,C

3rd in points loser of A,B,C

I _____

8 Team Playoff Format

1st _____

A _____

8th _____

E

1st in points

2nd _____

vs

B _____ 4th in points

7th _____

I _____ (winner/gold

- loser/silver)

3rd _____

C _____

F

6th _____

2nd in points

vs

4th _____

3rd in points

D _____

5th _____

loser of E _____

J _____ winner/bronze

loser of F _____

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Consolation Playoff

Consolation Final

G 1st in points of loser

of A,B,C,D

vs

4th in points of loser

of A,B,C,D

K

winners of series

G & H

H 2nd in points of loser

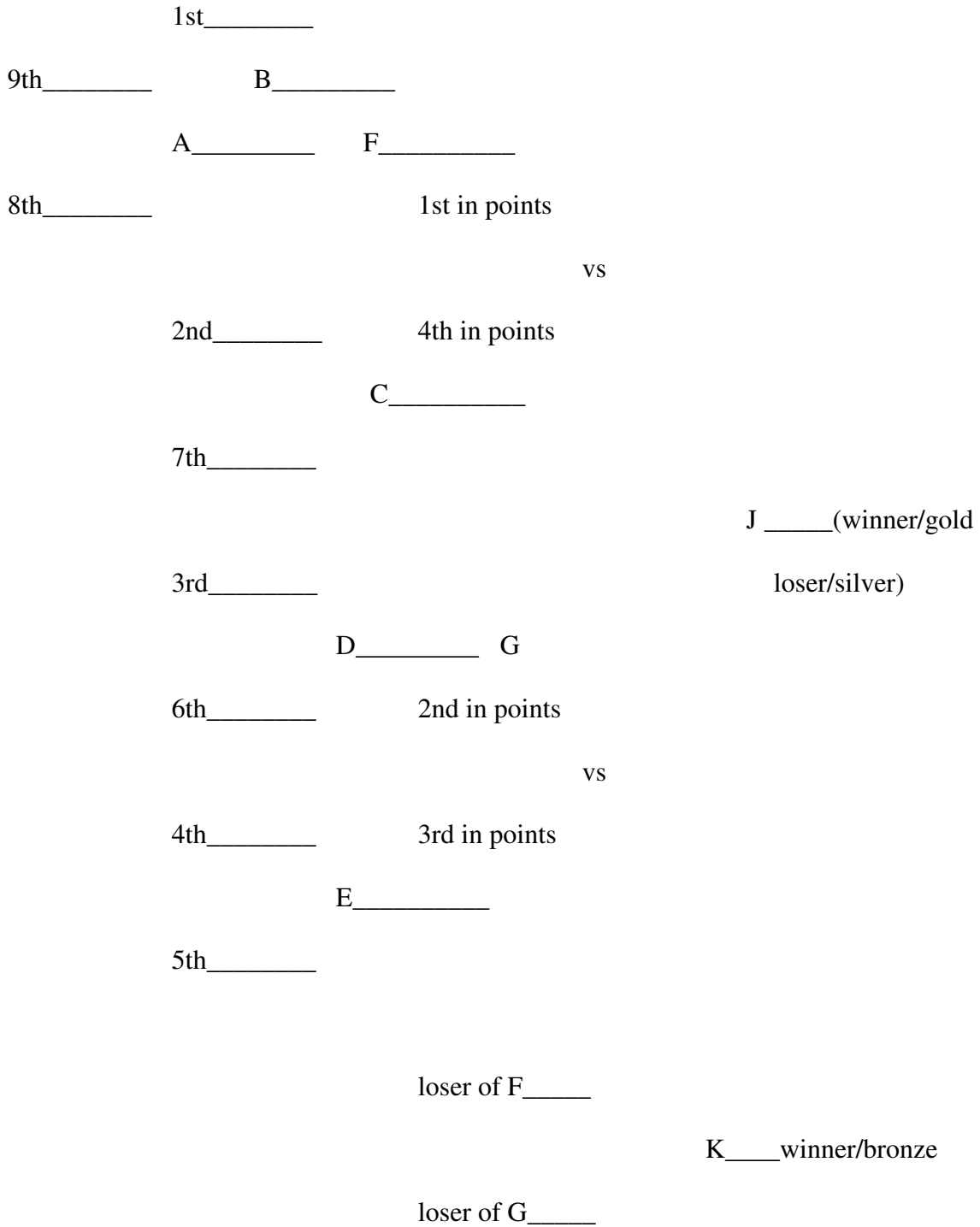
of A,B,C,D

vs

3rd in points of loser

of A,B,C,D

9 Team Playoff Format



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	Consolation playoff	Consolation Final
H	1st in points of loser of A,B,C,D	L
	vs	winners of series
	4th in points of loser of A,B, C,D	H & I
I	2nd in points of loser of A,B,C,D	
	vs	
	3rd in points of loser of A,B,C,D	

Bylaw #25

Abuse of an Official

1. Rule 47 (a)(b) – Abuse of an Official – SVMHL – 1st offence - warning
2nd offence – 1 game suspension, 3rd offence - double

Bylaw #26

Fighting Major:

1. That all fighting majors with a game misconduct will be an automatic additional one game suspension no matter when it occurred during the game.
2nd offence – 2 games, 3rd offence – 3 games , etc, etc, etc