



## **NZIHF Policy on Domestic Tours, Exhibition Games & Tournaments**

1. All teams involved must be a registered member of their respective Ice Hockey Federation and the International Ice Hockey Federation.
2. NZIHF sanctioning of a national tour / tournament is conditional on a Letter of Sanction from the visiting team's regional Association.
3. NZIHF Member Associations will first approve the tour / tournament and the games involved, and then submit a proposal to the NZIHF General Secretary requesting NZIHF sanction.
4. NZIHF Member Associations must produce and lodge a Letter of Invitation for the visiting team with the NZIHF Office and obtain a Letter of Sanction from the NZIHF.
5. Submissions for NZIHF sanction of a tournament must be submitted to the NZIHF General Secretary and include the following:
  - a. A detailed schedule outlining teams, dates and locations of proposed games;
  - b. Letter of Sanction from the visiting team's Association and Federation; and
  - c. A copy of the team's Insurance Policy.
6. Submissions for official sanctioning must be received by the NZIHF President no later than 60 days to the commencement of the first game of the tour / tournament. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in an automatic "no sanction" of the tour / tournament.
7. The NZIHF will not sanction any tour involving a team that does not have the approval of its Federation or a team that is not a member of its Federation.
8. In the case of tours or tournaments which involve more than one (1) Member Association, all member associations must approve the tour and its conditions and then submit a combined proposal to the NZIHF General Secretary for official sanction.
9. Referees and Linespersons holding NZIHF certification shall only officiate in NZIHF sanctioned games.
10. All sanctioned games or tournaments will be played under Official International Ice Hockey Federation Rules.
11. NZIHF Member Associations, clubs, teams, players, coaches and officials who participate in the activities of international tours not sanctioned by the NZIHF, do so independent of the NZIHF and its Member Associations, and without access to benefits of the NZIHF National Insurance Scheme and could be subject to suspension or other disciplinary measures as determined by the Association in which they are registered, or the NZIHF, in the case of an Association.

12. The NZIHF Board, in its sole and unfettered discretion, may refuse application for sanctioning of tours for any reason it deems detrimental to NZIHF, its Member Associations or participants involved, and its decision in this regard shall be final and binding.



## **Application for NZIHF Sanctioning**

Applicant's Association / Federation:

Contact Person Name:

Contact Person Email Address:

Contact Person Mobile Number:

Event Attending (Tour / Tournament / One-Off Match, etc.):

Venue:

Dates:

Participating Teams / Countries:

Age Grade:

Gender:

Once completed, please submit to the NZIHF General Secretary.  
The NZIHF will reply back with further information and instructions to gain sanctioning approval.