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TO: VIAHA Membership

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SUBJECT: Regulation #3.05 Postgame Handshake

This Bulletin will clarify the intent of Regulation #3.05 which states “All players and team officials ‘SHALL’ shake hands at the conclusion of the game. Players ‘SHALL’ be required to remove their right hand glove for the handshake.”

Players and team officials will come onto the ice and shake hands with the players and team officials of the opposing team as well as all of the members of the on-ice officiating staff. It is the team officials that are responsible for ensuring compliance by their team. The referee is to note incidents of non-compliance on the game sheet which will be forwarded to the Vice President responsible for the league supervision.

On-ice game officials are the only persons with authority to dispense with the handshake when, in their judgment, circumstances dictate it is appropriate to do so.

The Regulation applies to all league, playoff, exhibition and tournament games.

Yours sincerely,

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