



# Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey Association

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** MHA Presidents

**FROM:** Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President

**COPY:** VIAHA Officers & Staff  
Recreational League Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Recreational Player Relief

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This will serve to clarify BC Hockey Policy #7.12 and VIAHA Regulation # 5.24, on Player Relief for recreational hockey teams.

In order to be eligible for player relief the team making the request must have affiliate players on their roster and must first avail itself of these affiliates before requesting Player Relief. If the affiliates are not available due to game conflicts, illness or other commitments the MHA President may then contact Jim Humphrey or his designate by email with the names of the player(s) who will be absent, the names of the Relief Players and their rostered team and confirmation that the affiliates were not available. The MHA President should include the game date and time, venue, opponent and game number in the request.

If a team does not have any affiliates on its roster or does not first avail themselves of these affiliates they will not be eligible for emergency player relief.

Please ensure your Recreational teams are aware of the process and the requirement to have affiliate players on their roster.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Humphrey, VIAHA President