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TO: All Hockey Nova Scotia members
FROM: Michael MacDonald, Stephen Murray, Brian Wentzell
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SUBJECT: Involvement of *injured/non-active players* with team

With a new hockey season upon us, we would like to remind our members of some important guidelines that must be followed by *injured/non-active players* who wish to remain involved with their teams. This does not apply to **suspended players** who are not permitted to be on the bench during the course of their suspension.

If an *injured/non-active player* wishes to be on the bench during the game, that player must be **listed** on the official game sheet, wearing **full equipment**.

Teams are not permitted to use an affiliate player to replace the *injured/non-active player* if the *injured/non-active player* is with his or her team on the bench.

In cases where the *injured/non-active player* is a goaltender, teams may only dress two goaltenders. If a third goaltender wishes to be on the bench, he/she must be dressed in protective gear (excluding goalie pads) and be included on the official game sheet as a player in uniform (not a goaltender). The total number of allowable players on the bench cannot be exceeded.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in enforcing these important guidelines. All the best to you and your team this season.

Sincerely,

Michael MacDonald, Referee-in-Chief
Stephen Murray, Female Council Chair
Brian Wentzell, Minor Council Chair

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