



### HISTORY OF WARREN PARK EAGLES, TORONTO

Nestled in a valley along the Humber River, began a community named after John “Josh” Warren. Mr. Warren served as a Trustee for the York Township Board of Education starting in 1926. The community consisted of a small circle of homes and much farmland. In the early 1950’s came progress — new homes. The birth of Warren Park Minor Sports Association in 1955 consisted of baseball, basketball, volleyball and hockey teams. At the top of the hill in Lambton Park, the community built an outdoor rink for hockey. Through the evolution of house league to competitive hockey, Warren Park became known all over the City of Toronto in the M.T.H.L. As the city expanded and the M.T.H.L. organization became the G.T.H.L., so did Warren Park Hockey evolved into a highly competitive and separate entity as the Warren Park Eagles. The 2005/2006 season celebrates 50 years and an all encompassing name: *TORONTO EAGLES.*

## TORONTO EAGLES HOCKEY CLUB

**2021/2022**

### RULES OF OPERATION

These Rules are intended to set out the current policies of the Club which will be applicable to the Teams and its players during this period. While they are intended to be comprehensive, the Rules and policies are not exhaustive and the Club reserves the right, in its discretion, to make changes and additions from time to time as its deems appropriate. Notice of any changes and / or additions will be given to Team Officials and, when appropriate, directly to parents / guardians on a timely basis.

## **GOVERNANCE AND SCOPE**

### **Incorporation**

Toronto Eagles Hockey Club (“Club”) was incorporated as a non-share capital corporation by Letters Patent issued by the Province of Ontario on January 12, 2005 and operates as a Non-Profit Organization under the guideline of its By-Laws, Rules of Operation and the rules of the Greater Toronto Hockey League (“GTHL”)

### **Mission Statement**

- To provide an environment and opportunity for participation in hockey.
- To teach players the value of respect, discipline, sportsmanship, commitment, responsibility and teamwork.
- To promote and perpetuate the game of hockey.

## **CLUB**

The Club is directed by its Executives, composed of the President, General Manager and two Directors.

The General Manager is responsible for administering the day to day hockey operation of the Club and its Teams and all other matters in any way relating to the GTHL, its members, other hockey organizations and governing bodies.

All members of the executive shall receive no remuneration for acting as such other than their legitimate expenses incurred in the fulfillment of their duties.

The Club unless otherwise decided by the Club’s Executive or the GTHL will apply for teams in the “AA” and “A” division of the GTHL.

For 2021 – 2022 “AA” division, teams will include U10 to U 18. For 2021 – 2022 “A” and “AA” divisions, teams will include Under 10 (minor Atom) Under 11 (Atom) Under 12 (minor Peewee) Under 13 (Peewee) Under 14 (Minor Bantam) Under 15 (Bantam) Under 16 (minor Midget) Under 17 (Midget Jr.) Under 18 (Midget SR.).

### **Club Name and Logo**

The Club owns its name and logo. A written authorization is required from the General Manager of the Club for all uses of the Club Name and Logo on materials, equipment, gear and clothing.

The team colours are red and white.

## **Registration Fees**

Registration Fee for the 2021 – 2022 is \$ 1,250.00 for all players including goalies.

50% due on signing and balance paid by season opening.

Sibling discount: \$50.00 off each registration with a minimum of two players within the Toronto Eagles organization in the same season.

### **Registration fees covers:**

GTHL Team Registration Fees and Player's Insurance;

One hour practice ice per week

Equipment consists of: one equipment bag, practice sweater, one game jerseys and home & away game socks;

50% of Referee fees and Time Keeper fees including playoff games;

### **Dinner Dance / Silent Auction: (Cancelled for this season).**

Year-End Banquet: Players and coaches are free all other attendees pay entrance fee (TBD). Pending Toronto Public Health recommendations and accommodations from Banquet Hall. Team and Individual picture plaque will be presented;

- Red helmet, pant and gloves are the responsibility of the player.
- The Club will provide one set of new sweater each year, the second set will be the responsibility of the team or each individual player.

### **Team Year Book Sponsorship Fees**

Team Year Book sponsorship fee for 2021 – 2022 is \$ 750.00 per team. This covers each team proportionate share of the Year Book expenses.

Teams may solicit advertisement for the Year Book to recover their share of contribution, any amount raised stays with the team. One advertising page will be reserved per team.

\* Mandatory Police Check Included.

### **Summary of Financial Statement**

Summary of financial statements are filed with GTHL at the conclusion of the financial year end.

## **TEAM**

### **Team Official**

Defined as GTHL carded Team member. All teams must consist of: Head Coach; Trainer; Manager; Team Safety Rep. Optional Assistant Coach(s). Per GTHL rules and regulations a maximum of five staff are allowed on Bench.

The club appoints and, if necessary, replaces the Head Coach of each Team and approves the selection of other Team Officials.

It is the responsibility of each Team Official to learn, understand and to follow the Club policies and procedures, as well as, promote and communicate the Club philosophy to their players and parents.

All Team Officials are considered representatives of the Club and as such are expected to set a positive example both on and off the ice.

The Club will communicate its business directly to the Head Coach and Team Manager only.

### **Restriction on Team Officials Changing Clubs**

It is the intention of the Club to uphold GTHL regulation 6.15, specifically, that no carded official will be granted his/her release to be registered or to appear on the bench of another GTHL club at the immediate or higher age division, during the current or following season.

### **Payments to Team Officials**

All members or Team Officials shall receive no remuneration from the Club, for acting as such, other than their legitimate expenses incurred in the fulfillment of their duties. If any team official receives payment for his or her services from any other source they are required to make a full disclosure to the Club and their team.

### **Team Bank Account**

Each Team shall maintain a bank Account under the Team name (Birth Year).

There shall be three signing authorities for each Team's bank account, including at least one Team Official and at least two parents, who are unrelated to and independent from any Team Official.

All cheques and withdrawals from the Team account shall require that at least two signatures, including at least one of the parent representatives.

## **Team Budgets**

Each team shall submit an estimated Team budget to the Club for approval. It must include:

- Proposed Team revenues, including sources.
- Proposed Team expenses, with reasonably detailed explanatory notes.

If any Team Official(s) receives remuneration, the Team budget must also indicate:

- Amounts of payments
- Sources of funding from these payments
- Basis of such payments

The approved estimated team budget will be provided to each player and parent prior to player's registration.

Except for items that were clearly indicated as being reasonable estimates, and subject to finalization, no material adjustment shall be made to such budget or to the program described in such budget, without the prior concurrence of the Team Officials and a majority (75%) of the parents of players.

## **Team Financial Summaries**

Section 5.11 – GTHL Rules – Management of Team Finances.

The Team will provide interim financial updates on or about Sept. 30 and January 31, regarding the Team finances.

A final year end statement of Team revenue and expenses within four weeks of the last Team event for such team.

## **Use of Surplus Funds**

If there is a surplus of funds available to a Team at the close of the GTHL season, in any year, such surplus shall be used in such manner reasonably determined by the parents representing the majority (75%) of the players on the team.

If the Team fails to make such determination by April 30 of such year, the surplus funds shall be transferred to the Team for the following season upon registration and shall be used to offset that season's expenses.

## **Team Rules**

Individual Teams may have their own Team rules, provided they do not conflict nor override the Club Rules of Operation. These Team rules must be approved by the Club; reviewed and agreed with player and their parents prior to signing.

Rules regarding team fees, team meeting, ice time policy, dress code, player obligations, parent obligations, return after injury policy, player code of conduct, parent code of conduct and sanction for misconduct may be included.

### **Refund Policy**

If registration fees, sponsorships and additional monies have been paid to the Club/Team and that player is released for any reason, any time up to and including midnight November 15<sup>th</sup>, that player shall receive a pro-rata rebate calculated as follows:

- Administration charge of two hundred dollars (\$200.00)
- Charge of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for each game or practice or off-ice training session that the Team held from the day of card signing to the day the release was granted.
- The team will also charge the player his / her proportionate share of any and all activities and expenses incurred by the team that can be verified in the team budget presented at or around time of the signing of the card, regardless of participation.
- These charges will be deducted from total amount previously paid.
- These calculations must be approved by the General Manager and both game jerseys have to be returned before a cheque is released.

**If a player requests a release or chooses to leave the team for any reason, no refund of registration fee or sponsorship will be made.**

### **Dispute Resolution Policy**

Any complaint against the Club, Club policies or Team, Team rules and discrepancy over financial matters shall be heard within 15 days of receipt of the complaint in writing, by the Club's General Manager and one or more directors.

### **Permission to Skate**

Permission to skate for the OMHA or Alliance teams are provided at the discretion of the Head Coach and are only valid when signed by the Club's General Manager.



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**HOCKEY CLUB**

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## Letter of Declaration 2021 - 2022

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I have received & reviewed:

- 1) Club Policy \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Registration Fees Disclosure \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Team Rules \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Team Budget \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Respect in Sports \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Consent of pictures being posted on Eagles Website \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_