

2025-2026

NOHA SEASON UPDATE



Welcome from the NOHA President



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NOHA –ONCA reporting requirements



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PRAXITY
A member of the Praxity Global Alliance

Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA)

- Came into force October 19, 2021
- Sets out the legal rules governing Ontario non-profit entities
- Goal –improve transparency and accountability in non-profit entities



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Applicability to NOHA

- Associations must incorporate
- Associations must file a tax return annually (within 6-months of year-end)
- Financial review requirements –depending on gross income



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Financial Review Requirements

- Gross income under \$100k –compilation engagement
- Gross income between \$100k & \$500k -review engagement
- Gross income over \$500k –audit engagement



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Engagement fees

- Compilation engagement -\$3,000 to \$7,000
- Review engagement -\$7,000 to \$12,500
- Audit engagement -\$12,500 to \$25,000
- Bookkeeping available if needed –billed separately



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NOHA WEBINAR SERIES



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**Learn to Skate Program with
OMHA President Peter Harmsen
February 2nd | 7:30PM**



**League Structure Workshop with
ALLIANCE ED Tyler Tolton
February 24th | 7:30PM**

[Registration Link](#)



AGM – Nominations and Motions

- Executive Nominations are open for Districts 2 (Greater City of Sudbury), 4 (Temiskaming Shores/Englehart/Kirkland Lake), 6 (Iroquois Falls/Cochrane), 8 (Sudbury/Copper Cliff) - nominations are open until **April 15**
- Award nominations are available until **April 15** - winners will be invited to the NOHA Annual General Meeting
- Proposed Amendments for the AGM are available and due **April 15, 2026**
- [AGM Forms Link](#)
- [Awards Nomination Form](#)



U9 Pilot/Sanction Reminder

- As per Board approval in December, if a Team is not compliant, all U9 Teams are required to play half-ice until compliance is met
- Evaluations were due January 15th, 2026, and a video for January as well
- Evaluations should be uploaded into your Drive folder, and LiveBarn dates can be sent to Caitlin via email
- [Hockey Canada Evaluation Form](#)
- [Practices and Game Review Link](#)



VSC Requirements Update

- **Effective immediately, we are no longer accepting VSC receipts to approve people on the roster**



Rep Team Applications

- **Will be shared next week**
- **Eligible Team list will be included to each Association**
- **Includes Leave of Absence and eligibility to host Team based on progression**
- **Progressive Teams require NOHA Board approval**
- **Applications are due by March 15**



End of Season Reconciliation

- **Will start after February 10th – last day to register participants**
- **Overpayment will be refunded; additional fees will require invoices to be sent**
- **Will include, where requested, invoices for game sheets or other invoices**
- **Goal – to be completed by end of March (fiscal year end)**



How to Access Suspension Notices

- **Google Drive Folder shared with contacts we have**
- **Found under Shared with Me**
- **Send a Link via email**
- **Mondays are when weekend suspensions get issues**
- **Set up email notifications**



First Shift Host Applications

- **NHL/NHLPA First Shift Host Applications are now open**
- **This is a great program to bring in new players**
- **6 weeks of skills and Bauer equipment included**
- **The NOHA will provide \$500.00 to each Association that is successful in hosting a First Shift Program**
- **[First Shift Host Application Link](#)**



Hockey Canada Connect

- Hockey Canada has released Hockey Canada Connect, a way to communicate using the HCR.
- Registrars can log in at connect.hockeycanada.ca/
- Communications will be sent to various groups as we get the system set up, including Presidents, Registrars, Coaches, and Officials
- Members will get a notification through Connect whenever information is posted.
- This is a great way to stay connected on all information
- The NOHA will be posting relevant information through Hockey Canada Connect, and will be working on a user guide. Hockey Canada also has how-to videos.



HTO Transition

- **The HTO Program will be disconnected from the HCR as of March 31, 2026**
- **The NOHA will transition to the Hockey Canada Safety Program beginning on April 1**
- **The Level 2 upgrade process will not change**



OHF/OHL Under 15 Camp

- The Camp is to be hosted at the Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena in Temiskaming Shores May 1 to May 3, 2026
- Registration is currently open and available for 2011-born Players in the NOHA
- The OHF is seeking Coaches and Trainers to assist during the weekend
- Earlier date due to Ontario Summer Games selection
- [Player Application Form](#)
- [Coach Application Form](#)



NOHA Development Weekend

- **To be held in North Bay August 7 to 9, 2026**
- **3 divisions planned - U13, U14, and U15 (Team NOHA evaluation)**
- **Registration will open in the near future**



Dairy Farmers of Ontario Bursary

- **New partnership with the Dairy Farmers of Ontario**
- **2 bursaries of \$2500.00 to be awarded to NOHA participants attending post-secondary education in 26/27**
- **Deadline April 1, 2026**
- **Form to be shared soon**



SPORDLE ECOSYSTEM

Spordle ID

- The starting point of administrative management.

Spordle Play – Competition Management

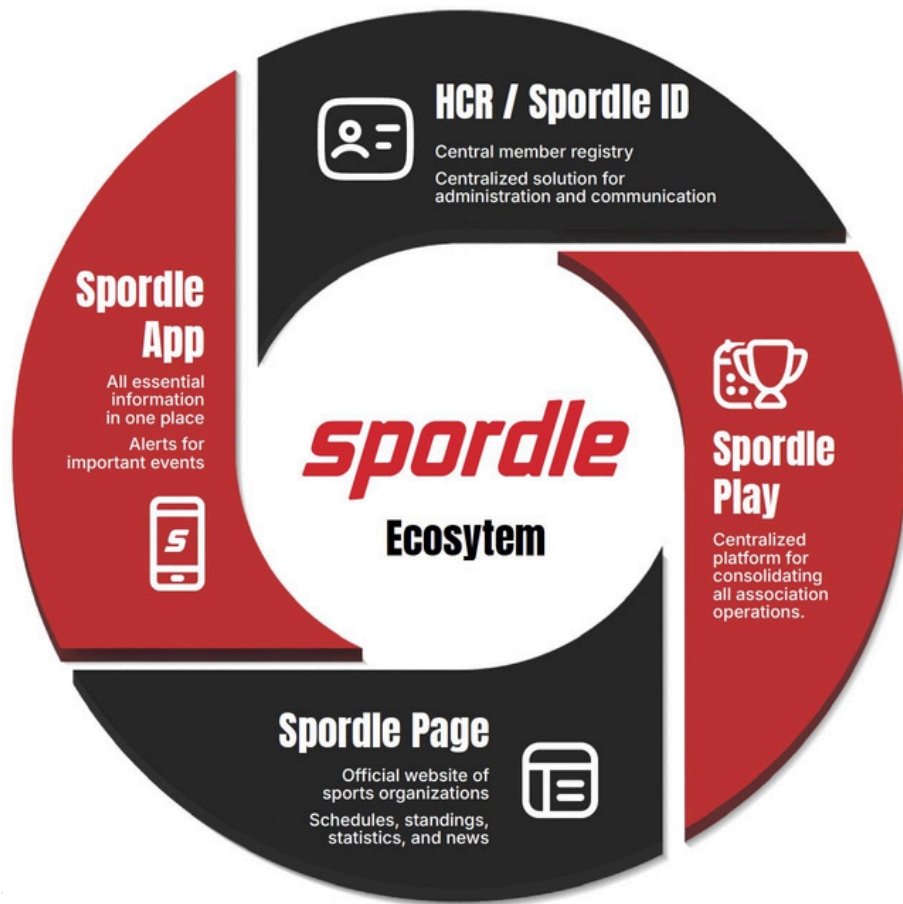
- Scheduling, manage officials, and track real-time results, stats, and standings

Spordle Page – Public Profiles

- Official websites of sports organizations.
- Dedicated public space for organizations, teams, and events with easy access to schedules, standings, results, announcements, and more.

New - Spordle App – Real Time Mobile Companion

- Connect everyone with instant access to schedules, scores, and team communications.





Spordle ID / HCR

The Core Administrative Engine

Manage registrations, memberships, payments, governance, certifications, and player movement in one place..

Key features

- Centralization of all member information
- Membership and affiliation management
- Team assignment
- Membership renewal tracking
- Training and qualification tracking
- Criminal background checks
- Management of Canadian hockey
- Governance and regulatory aspect





Spordle Play

Competition Management

Centralize game, league, and tournament scheduling, manage officials, and track realtime results, stats, and standings.

Key features

- Real-time management of
- league schedules and tournaments
- Automated scheduling of games and practices
- Electronic scoring Sheet
- Tracking of results and statistics
- Optimized referee assignment





Spordle Page

SpordlePage creates a complete and accessible digital presence for sports organizations

Key features

- **Public showcase:**
Official website for sports organizations
- **Information dissemination:**
Schedules, standings, statistics, and news
- Easy access to official forms
- Management of organizational documents
- Dissemination of news and announcements
- **Optimized communication:**
Seamless liaison between associations, teams, and members





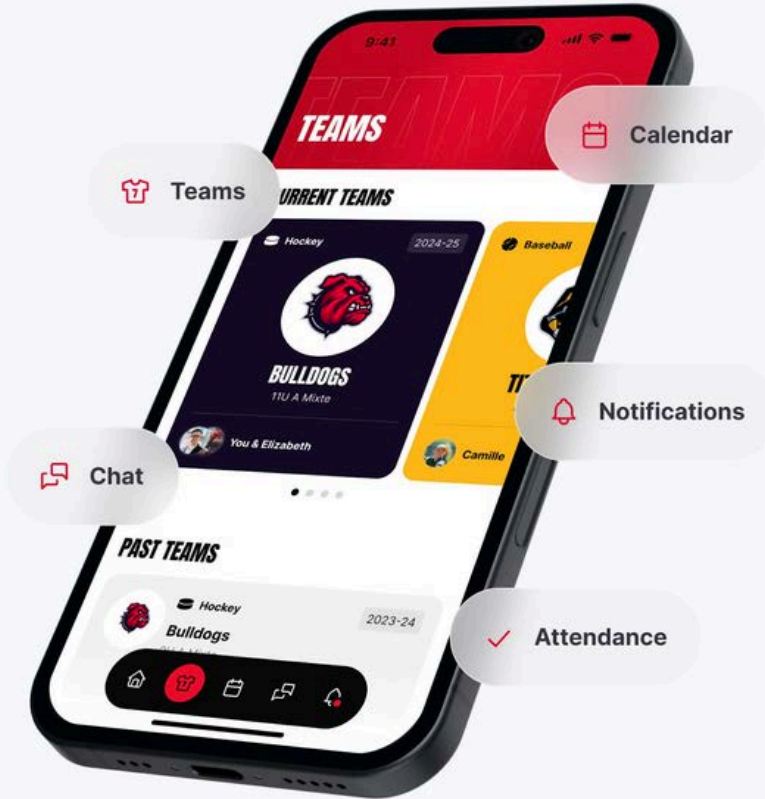
App Spordle

Real-Time mobile Companion

The Spordle App centralizes information and facilitates communication through an accessible mobile platform.

Key features

- **Centralized access:**
All useful information in one place
- **Real-time information:**
Schedules, results, statistics, and rankings
- **Team communication:**
Integrated messaging between members
- **Attendance management:**
Tracking participation and absences
- **Automatic notifications:**
Alerts for important events



Spordle Play

- **Spordle will be used for the NOHA Tournament of Champions in March/April 2026**
- **Users will be given access to premium version of the app**



Maltreatment Update

- **Continued support from Associations and Teams around maltreatment education**
- **Please ensure that allegations of discrimination in game are reported to the Official(s) so that they can be reported appropriately**
- **All other allegations of maltreatment/misconduct must be reported to the Independent Third Party (ITP) as a first step; Association has the right to suspend on an interim basis**



Seasonal Calendar for 26/27

- Coaches can be announced as of **February 15, 2026**
- Players may register for Player Evaluations as of **April 1, 2026**
- Preparation Skates can be delivered beginning as of **March 2** and end **April 17** (U11/U13) and **April 19** (U15/U18)
- Must be offered by Associations delivering Spring Evaluations -
- 4 skills sessions minimum - players are not required to attend
- Eligibility - Attend your current Association prep skates, or if they are not offered, may attend skates of any other Member (i.e. HL Association, or Association that runs Fall Evaluations)
- Evaluation start dates
 - AAA - April 18 (U11/U13) and April 20 (U15/U18)
 - AA - April 25 (U11/U13) and April 27 (U15/U18)
 - A and below - May 2



Player Evaluation Survey

- **Our goal - to offer evaluations in all centres across the NOHA in the Spring**
- **Why - hosting Spring evaluations in one Association and a neighbouring Association hosting evaluations in the Fall can create a disadvantage to the organization hosting Fall tryouts**
- **The challenge - ice comes out in many locations in late-March, early-April; Associations run non-traditional programming instead of evaluations**



The Data

- **9 of 22 Associations that responded lose ice before the current evaluation structure ends the first week of May**
- **The majority of Associations could host Spring evaluations up to early April**
- **$\frac{2}{3}$ of Associations already deliver Spring evaluations**
- **$\frac{2}{3}$ of Associations also report losing players to other Associations due to the timing of their evaluations**



Next Steps

- **Share feedback with the Board of Directors and determine next steps**
- **Determine the need to have consistency in player evaluation dates based on the feedback**
- **If needed, develop a plan, in consultation with Associations, to host Spring Evaluations**
- **Due to timing and the work involved, this would likely not impact us until 2027**



Quick Hits - Reminders

- **Dressing Room Supervision Policy - 2 screened adults inside or directly outside the dressing room with the door ajar**
- **Photos in dressing room - NOHA policy does not permit cell phones or photography in the dressing room**
- **Helmets for Coaches - OHF policy has been amended; fine and suspension to Coach for 1st infraction (previously a warning provided)**



Questions?

