

SECTION G – TAMPERING

1. **No Team Official of a Hockey Canada Branch team shall encourage indirectly, or invite in a direct manner, a registered Player of another member from the previous season in the same or higher Category or of the current Season in any Division or Category, without first having secured permission in writing, in the manner set forth below from the member with which such Player is registered. For failure to comply with the above regulation, the responsible **team and/or team official** shall be sanctioned. Such sanction may include any or all of the following:**
 - (i) A fine up to five thousand dollars to the offending member, payable to the member which files the tampering charge within 30 days of notification;
 - (ii) The return of two (2) unused player certificates for that season by the offending member to Hockey Alberta.
 - (iii) Compensation to the club that may lose a Player to the offending member through subsequent appeal. The level of compensation shall be determined by Hockey Alberta;
 - (iv) A minimum ten (10) game suspension (regular season or playoffs) to the head coach of the offending member/team;
 - (v) A suspension for a period up to one (1) year to the responsible officials of the offending member.
2. The written permission referred to in 1(a) shall be a statement filed with HA, which statement shall be signed by the President of the member, or by the designated signing Officers of the member/team with which the Player is registered.
3. The charge of tampering must be filed in accordance with the HA procedure as established by By-Law Twelve.