

- iii) The QMJHL accept to pay an annual contribution of:
 - \$6,000.00 for 2018-19
 - \$6,000.00 for 2019-20
 - \$6,000.00 for 2020-21
 - \$6,000.00 for 2021-22
 - The QMJHL accepts to pay an annual amount of \$9,000.00 (2018-19 and 2019-20) and \$10,000.00 (2020-21 and 2021-22) for the recall fees of the affiliated players. These amounts will be payable to the MHL on November 1st of each year during the period covered by this agreement.
2. The team members of the QMJHL asking for the release of a player from a MHL team under the following conditions:
- i) Should a QMJHL team sign a HCR Certificate with a player from MHL between August 1st and December 1st the QMJHL shall pay \$2,500 for all players. If the certificate is signed between December 2nd and January 6 the QMJHL shall pay \$3,500 for all players. If the certificate is signed between January 7th and January 9th, the QMJHL shall pay \$4,000 for a 16, 17 and 18 year old player, \$5,000 for a 19 and 20 year old players. **NO CERTIFICATES MAY BE SIGNED AFTER JANUARY 9th.**
 - ii) If a 20th years old player from the QMJHL that was on a HCR certificate of the QMJHL on January 10th of the previous season and is signed by a QMJHL team without having played a regular season game with a MHL team no release fee shall be pay.
 - iii) QMJHL teams shall only pay a MHL team one release fee per season per player. If the player, in the same season, is called up a second time but by a different QMJHL team, the release fee will be half the amount proposed in this agreement.
 - iv) Each QMJHL team is entitled to a maximum of five (5) forms as a free agent to place a player on its eligibility list without having to request the release of the player. These

forms may be used at the opening of the regular season until February 10th of the season, at noon.

NOTE:

- a) The payments will be received from the QMJHL to the MHL on the following dates:
 - December 30th of each year for players released between August 1st to December 1st
 - February 28th of each year for players released between December 2nd to January 9th.
 - b) There will be no exchanging of monies between the individual QMJHL teams and the MHL teams when it comes to player releases. All monies will be the responsibility of the QMJHL and MHL league officials.
3. The team members of the MHL asking for the release of a player that is currently on a QMJHL team certificate under the following conditions:
- i) If a MHL team sign a HCR certificate with a 17th years old player from the QMJHL that was on a HCR certificate of the QMJHL on January 10th of the previous season the MHL shall pay an amount of \$1000.
 - ii) If a MHL team sign a HCR certificate with a 18th years old player from the QMJHL that was on a HCR certificate of the QMJHL on January 10th of the previous season the MHL shall pay an amount of \$1500 or \$2500 if he played two full season with any QMJHL teams.
 - iii) If a MHL team sign a HCR certificate with a 19th or 20th years old player from the QMJHL that was on a HCR certificate of the QMJHL on January 10th of the previous season the MHL shall pay an amount of \$2000 or \$3000 if he played the two previous full season with any QMJHL teams.

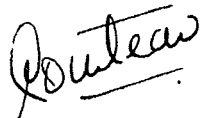
YEARS OLD	TARGET DATE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO FULL SEASONS
17	HCR CERTIFICATE OF JAN 10 th PREVIOUS YEAR	\$1000	N/A
18	HCR CERTIFICATE OF JAN 10 th PREVIOUS YEAR	\$1500	\$2500
19 & 20	HCR CERTIFICATE OF JAN 10 th PREVIOUS YEAR	\$2000	\$3000

NOTE:

- a) If the player has not been invited to a training camp by a QMJHL team or if the player has been cut during the training camp of a QMJHL team prior to signing an HCR certificate with a QMJHL team there will not be any development fee for the Junior A team.
 - b) The payments will be received from the MHL to the QMJHL on the following dates:
 - December 30th of each year for players released between August 1st to December 1st
 - February 28th of each year for players released between December 2nd to January 9th.
 - c) There will be no exchanging of monies between the individual MHL teams and the QMJHL teams when it comes to player releases. All monies will be the responsibility of the QMJHL and MHL league officials.
4. The QMJHL will provide one (1) CHL pass to the Governor and one (1) generic CHL pass to each team of the MHL free of charge. Also, the QMJHL will give each member of the Executive committee of the MHL a free CHL pass. All passes will be delivered to the MHL League Office by September 15th of the season.
 5. The MHL will honor the passes of the Canadian Hockey League (CHL) for all league sanctioned events. (Exhibition, Regular season and League Playoffs)
 6. When the MHL is the host of any regional events such as the CJAHL Prospects and Fred Page Cup. The MHL will provide three (3) event scouting packages per QMJHL team at no charge.

7. The MHL office will receive no later than May 15th a maximum of 30 tickets located in the stands to attend the annual draft of the QMJHL.
8. Any player waived or released by a QMJHL team will return to his original MHL team.
9. Any litigation that may arise between the parties will be resolved by the Commissioner of the QMJHL and the President of the MHL. No league or team may take legal procedures against the other party or any of their member teams.
10. The MHL President will provide assistance to the QMJHL referee in chief in the development and promotion of the on ice officials in the Maritime Provinces.
11. This agreement is effective for a four year period beginning in June 1st 2018, and it ends on May 31st, 2022 At this ending, the agreement is automatically continued for a term of one year, unless if one of the parties has indicated to the other in writing, three months in advance, its intention of amending the agreement.

IN THE WITNESS THEREFOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED ON THIS 7th DAY
OF September, 2018



Gilles Courteau, QMJHL Commissioner



Brian Whitehead, President MHL