

**ATLANTIC DISTRICT
TAMPERING POLICY FOR 2011-2012 SEASON**

Tampering occurs when a coach or another member of one organization, verbally, electronically or in writing, solicits a player under contract (except high school and scholastic) with another team or organization to leave his or her team **FOR OR DURING THE CURRENT SEASON** [*] AND the player takes the ice with such other team or organization prior to obtaining his or her written permission from the current season's organization. If tampering is found to have occurred, the punishment will be as follows:

Player: He/she may not play for the team or organization that tampered.
Coach: Minimum 30 day suspension, maximum of one year suspension.
Organization: \$1,000.00 fine.

[*]Current season begins upon commitment and execution of a player contract or agreement to a league/district/national tournament bound current Tier I or Tier II hockey team program. He or she may not participate in any other hockey activities with any in-season (August 15 to the end of USA Hockey's Nationals) Tier I or Tier II teams outside of the committed organization. Exception would be scholastic or those permitted by rules outlined in the USA Hockey Annual Guide (example: girls playing on both a girl's and youth team). The current season ends at the conclusion of USA Hockey's National Championships final games.

Players are eligible to attend clinics, camps, and private lessons that may occur while under contract.

Players are eligible to tryout and play on Spring/Summer teams during the period of 48 hours after Nationals through August 15th.

No player can be contracted to play on a Spring/Summer team prior to that team's tryout without written permission from their current season team.

Note: No teams may hold tryouts prior to the date listed in AAHA Rule 106.

Paragraph 107 of AAHA rules and regulations is hereby deleted for the 2011-12 season.

