



**To:** MHA Referee-in-chiefs  
MHA Presidents

**From:** Troy Howatt  
Hockey PEI Referee-in-chief

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**Re:** Standard of Play – Body Contact

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Recently we have been receiving complaints from some of the Male “A” league teams about the excessive use of body contact at times in these league games. We ask that you remind your officials that work in these leagues that all though there may be some body contact occur during a game, **body checking is not permitted.**

It is important in a non-checking league that officials remain diligent in the enforcement of this playing rule as it relates to safety of all players.

Please share this directive with all your officials. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please feel free to contact myself at your convenience.

Regards,

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Hockey PEI  
Referee-in-Chief

cc: Hockey PEI Officials Council  
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