1.1 The Ontario Women’s Hockey Association (OWHA) is the Provincial Sports Organization (PSO) for Female Hockey in the province of Ontario.

1.2 The OWHA governs and registers Female Hockey Players, Teams, Associations, Leagues and Programs.

1.3 The OWHA supports and promotes Female Hockey for recreation and enjoyment.

1.4 The OWHA supports and promotes the pursuit of excellence.

1.5 The OWHA is committed to providing teams and programs for the under-represented women’s and girls population of Ontario in sport.

1.6 The OWHA supports participation of girls and women in low income families, indigenous people, older women and newcomers to Canada.

1.7 The OWHA supports the participation of girls and women with disabilities and is committed to working with experts in various fields in order to provide a welcoming and safe environment.

1.8 The OWHA supports the participation of the LGBTQ community in hockey.

1.9 The OWHA is committed to provide an environment that is safe and respectful.

1.10 The OWHA supports the right of its members, participants and staff to participate and work in an environment that prohibits discriminatory practices and promotes equitable opportunities.

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