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Policy - Intellectual property



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Context

The Canadian Team Handball Federation (Handball Canada) is the governing body for the sport of handball in Canada and is duly recognized by the Government of Canada as the only national governing body for the sport.

In the event of any discrepancy between the English and French versions of the documents, the English version shall prevail.

Objective

Handball Canada's image and reputation are of paramount importance, and it is essential that the Handball Canada logo, intellectual property and slogans (collectively referred to as "intellectual property") be used consistently and to the highest standards.

Therefore :

- a) Only reputable individuals, organizations and companies (collectively "User") whose image, products and services do not conflict with Handball Canada's mission or values may be considered Users of Handball Canada's intellectual property;
- b) Handball Canada is under no obligation to accept any request to use its intellectual property;
- c) Handball Canada's credibility and long-term reputation must remain intact.



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The purpose of this policy and Handball Canada's Copyright Policy is to provide users with guidelines, policies and regulations regarding :

- a) Use of Handball Canada's intellectual property;
- b) Handball Canada's logo typeface;
- c) Guidelines for requesting use of Handball Canada's intellectual property.

Handball Canada logo

Handball Canada's intellectual property is described in **Appendix A**.

Bonds

Users wishing to use Handball Canada's intellectual property agree to :

- a) Respect the conditions established by any agreement concluded with Handball Canada and by the present policy;
- b) Use only approved intellectual property provided by Handball Canada.

Users who have received permission to use the association's intellectual property must **NOT**:

- a) Alter the appearance, appearance or image of the intellectual property;



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- b) Add decorative or other elements to the intellectual property;
- c) Denature intellectual property in any way whatsoever;
- d) Use older versions of intellectual property;
- e) Placing intellectual property in questionable locations (e.g. at buttock height on pants).

Licensing

Each potential user's request will be considered individually. The decision-making process should be characterized by good judgment and discretion, and the following questions should be asked:

- a) Does the user match Handball Canada's image?
- b) Is the user in conflict with Handball Canada's values?
- c) Does the user respect Handball Canada's strategy, mission and values?
- d) Will the user help Handball Canada achieve its objectives?
- e) Does the user represent a conflict of interest, or can he be considered as such?

Handball Canada grants approved users, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this policy and any other applicable agreements, a non-exclusive license to use Handball Canada's intellectual property.

Handball Canada reserves the right of final approval on all users and the right to refuse or terminate any use of intellectual property at its sole discretion.

Request to use the Handball Canada logo



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Users wishing to use Handball Canada intellectual property must submit the Intellectual Property Application Form, attached as **Appendix B**, which will then be reviewed and approved by Handball Canada.

Evidence

Upon acceptance and approval of the intellectual property application form, users must, upon request by the association, submit evidence and examples of any intended use of the Handball Canada logo.

Intellectual property

This policy does not give users any rights with respect to Handball Canada's intellectual property or any other intellectual property owned by the association, except the right to use Handball Canada's intellectual property in accordance with the terms of this policy and the terms established by the association.

Policy application

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, in accordance with Handball Canada's Complaints and Discipline Policy, or legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Review and approval

Version 1.2 of this policy was revised and approved by the FCHO Board of Directors on 16/04/2024.



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APPENDIX A :

Handball Canada approved logo

- Handball Canada logos (official logo, 25th anniversary logo, 50th anniversary logo)
- Handball Canada Hall of Fame logos
- Handball Canada's national team program logos

Slogan

- Team Canada, Team Canada (used in the context of Handball)
- Canadian handball
- Promoting handball across Canada



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APPENDIX B :

Request for use of intellectual property

Date : _____

Board of Directors: Canadian Team Handball Federation

I _____, am writing to request permission to use Handball Canada's intellectual property for a specific purpose.

I plan to use the work for the following purpose:

I acknowledge that there may be a license agreement or fee for the use of this work.

I acknowledge that the use of this work may be subject to a license agreement or remuneration.

Name

Signature