

PLAYER'S CONTRACT

AS PRESCRIBED FOR THE

National Hockey League

The Ottawa Hockey Association

Of Ottawa

WITH Joseph Ironstone

I hereby certify that I have, at this date, received, examined and noted of record the within Contract, and that it is in regular form.

President National Hockey League.

Regular Contract:—

Approved 192

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLAYERS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS

Every player before signing a contract should carefully scrutinize the same to ascertain whether all of the conditions agreed upon between the Player and Club President have been incorporated therein, and if any have been omitted the player should insist upon having all the terms, conditions, promises and agreements inserted in the contract before he signs the same.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYER'S CONTRACT (REGULAR)

Articles of Agreement

between the

Ottawa Hockey Association

of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario

a club member of a League known as the "National Hockey League," party of the first part, hereinafter called the Club

and Joseph Ironstone of the City of

Sudbury in the Province of Ontario, party of the second part,

hereinafter called the Player.

Witnesseth:

That in consideration of the mutual obligations herein and hereby assumed, the parties to this contract severally agree as follows:

- 1. The club agrees to pay the player for the season of 1925-6, beginning on or about the 1st day of December, 1925, and ending on or about the 20th day of March, 1926 a salary at the rate of \$ Twenty-four Hundred for such season; and an additional sum at the rate of \$ One Hundred for such season, said additional sum being in consideration of the option herein reserved to the club in Clause 10 hereof; said additional sum to be paid whether said option is exercised or not, making the total compensation to the player for the season herein contracted for \$ Twenty-five Hundred.

All payments to be made as follows:

In semi-monthly instalments after the commencement of the period covered by this contract, unless this contract shall be terminated by the club while the player is "abroad" with the club for the purpose of playing games, in which event the instalment then falling due shall be paid on the first week-day after the return "home" of the club. ~~Provided, however, that if the player is not in the service of the club for the entire season, then he shall receive such proportion of the season's salary, (or of the monthly salary multiplied by four) stated in this contract, as the number of days of actual employment bears to the number of days in the season or the number of days in the season plus the additional number of days for which the player is held, provided he be not held more than four months from the beginning of the season.~~

This clause eliminated T.P.B.

2. The club may from time to time during the continuance of this contract establish reasonable rules for the government of its players "at home" and "abroad," and such rules shall be a part of this contract as fully as if herein written and binding upon the player; and for violation of such rules or for any conduct impairing the faithful and thorough discharge of the duties incumbent upon the player, the club may impose reasonable fines upon the player and deduct the amount thereof from any money due or to become due to the player. The club may also suspend the player for violation of any rules so established, and during such suspension the player shall not be entitled to any compensation under this contract. When the player is fined or suspended, he shall be given notice in writing, stating the amount of the fine or the duration of the suspension and the reason therefor.

3. Should the player be disabled, or his ability to perform his duties be impaired at any time during the term herein prescribed, the club may deduct from the amount then due, or to become due under this contract, such proportion thereof as the period of said disability or impairment may bear to the term herein prescribed; but no such deduction shall be made by reason of any accident or injury received by the player while in performance of his regular duties under the direction of the club, unless such injury or accident shall wholly or partly incapacitate the player for a period of fifteen days in which event this contract may be terminated at the option of the club, provided, however, that the player shall be given written notice thereof by the club.

This clause eliminated T.P.B.

4. Should the player become disabled, as provided in the preceding section, he will submit himself to a medical examination and treatment by a regular physician, in good standing, to be selected by the club, such examination when made at the request of the club shall be at its expense, unless made necessary by some act or conduct of the player contrary to the terms of this agreement or rules and regulations made under it.

5. The club shall furnish the player with one complete uniform, the player making a deposit of \$30.00 therefor, which deposit shall be returned to him at the end of the season or upon the termination of this contract, upon the surrender of the uniform by him to the club.

6. In order to enable the player to fit himself for the duties necessary under the terms of this contract, the club may require the player to report for practice at such places as the club may designate, and to participate in such exhibition

contests as may be arranged by the club for a period of Ten days prior to the 1st day of December, the club to pay the travelling expenses, and meals en route of the player from his home city to the training place of the club, whether he be ordered to go there direct or by way of the city of Ottawa. In the event of the failure of the player to so report for practice and participate in the exhibition games, as provided for, a penalty of at least \$100.00 may be imposed by the club, the same to be deducted from the compensation stipulated herein.

no clause eliminated T.P.B.

7. The club may, at any time, after the beginning and prior to the completion of the period of this contract, give the player one day's written notice to end and determine all his liabilities and obligations hereunder, in which event the liabilities and obligations undertaken by the club shall cease and determine at the expiration of said one day. The player, at the expiration of said one day, shall be freed and discharged from all obligations to render service to the club. If such notice be given to the player while "abroad" with the club, he shall be entitled to his travelling expenses to the city of Ottawa.

8. The player agrees to perform for the club, and for no other party, during the period of this contract (unless with the written consent of the club), such duties pertaining to the exhibition of the game of hockey as may be required of him by said club, at such reasonable times and places as said club may designate for the National Hockey League season for the year 1925 beginning on or about the 1st day of December 1925 and ending on or about the 20th day of March, 1926, unless sooner terminated in accordance with other provisions hereof.

9. The player will not, either during the playing season, or before the commencement or after the close thereof, participate in any exhibition hockey games, indoor baseball, basketball or football, unless the written consent of the club has first been given to him.

10. The player will, at the option of the club, enter into a contract for the succeeding season upon all the terms and conditions of this contract, save as to Clauses One and Ten, and the salary to be paid the player in event of such renewal shall be the same as the total compensation provided for the player in Clause One hereof unless it be increased or decreased by mutual agreement.

11. The club shall not transfer the services of the player to any other club without furnishing the player in writing all of the conditions under which said transfer is made and showing what team has claim to his services and what that claim is.

12. The "NOTICE" printed in red ink at the head of this contract is hereby made a part hereof.

In Testimony Whereof The parties hereunto have executed this contract in duplicate, each of which shall be considered an original, one copy being retained by the club and one copy by the player, this 1st day of April

A.D. 1925

T. P. Gorman
Secretary

(SEAL)

By _____
President.

WITNESSES:

Sam Pilety

Joseph J. ...
Player.