

## **Turkey Shoot Game Operations**

**1. All "Turkey" games will be "curfew games," and are run in accordance with USA Hockey rules and are run as follows:**

- a. All games will be stop-time w/ 4-min. warm-up**
- b. 1 minute between periods**
- c. No ice resurfaces between periods.**
- d. One 1-minute time out allowed each team**
- e. Three 12-minute stop clock periods**
- f. Prior to the third period, if the Tournament Committee Member feels there is not sufficient time to play the full period, they shall notify the Referee and Timekeeper that it is necessary to shorten the third period by a specific number of stop time minutes.**
- g. During the third period, for any reason, time is lost due to injury, penalty abuses, etc., the Tournament Committee Member may notify the Referee and Timekeeper that a specific number of stop time minutes must be taken off the clock to keep within the curfew of the game time slot.**
- h. This is to be determined by the following formula: Actual ice time remaining, divided by two, equals time on scoreboard and this must be noted on the score sheet by the timekeeper/scorer. The revised playing time shall be shown on the clock at the commencement of the third period. Only the Championship games are exempt from "curfew."**

**2. USA Hockey rules will be followed for this event. The Tournament Committee will be considered the "proper authority" for any player or team official that receives a match penalty in a "Turkey" game. Any player or team official assessed a Match Penalty will be automatically suspended for the remainder of the tournament or until a hearing can be held. The Tournament Committee, in compliance with the most current USA Hockey Annual Guide will be the first body to review the penalty with the understanding that any action taken would be limited to league activities. Any decision made by the Committee will not enjoin the offenders association from taking further disciplinary action if they so choose.**

**3. Game Misconduct penalties are NOT subject to appeal. USAH rules mandate that any player or team official that receives a game misconduct in any game must serve that suspension during the next scheduled game of that team. In addition to this USAH penalty, any player or team official receiving a game misconduct in a "Turkey" game must serve the next scheduled "Turkey" game. If the game misconduct occurs in the last "Turkey" game, that player or official's name will be forwarded to his/her association for discipline. This penalty shall not be subject to appeal.**

**4. All team rosters must be certified by their home association and submitted to the Tournament Committee by November 1, 2009. Once a roster is certified and submitted, only players who have been certified and submitted to the Tournament Committee may play in a "Turkey" game. Teams may not 'add' players after Nov. 1, 2009 without the written approval of the Tournament Committee. The only exception may be a goalie substitution which also must be approved by the Tournament Committee. Any team who participates in a "Turkey" game with an illegal player will forfeit the game(s) which the illegal player played.**

- No Travel Players Allowed: If it is determined that a team plays a game with an A, or Tier-level player, that team will forfeit all games. B level players who are also rostered on a house team are eligible to play.**

**A complete copy of tournament rules - including tie-breakers and championship game rules will be provided to each team prior to the tournament**