



HIGH SCHOOL 3X3 CROSS ICE SPRING HOCKEY LEAGUE

Game Times: Each 3x3 hour will consist of (2) 25-min. games. Each game will be run as a 25-minute run-time game. The main score clock will be set at 25 mins. and both games will start simultaneously. At the conclusion of the first games, there will then be a 5 min. break and the “Home” teams will rotate to the other rink (switch bench locations). There are no ice resurfaces between the (2) games played during the hour.

- A. There are no time-outs during 3x3 play.
- B. Teams will be allowed a 4-minute warm-up period prior to game 1. Following game one, there will be a 5-minute break with no warm-up period prior to the start of game 2.
- C. There is NO mercy rule for 3x3 games – teams will play the entire 25 mins. for each game.
- D. The CAHA representative present for each game, after consultation with the referee, may cancel any game in progress in any instance where he believes it necessary to protect the welfare of players or officials. In the event of such a cancellation the CAHA representative shall determine the results of the game for league standings.

Penalties: All minor penalties will result in a penalty shot taken by the player drawing the penalty. For Minor Penalties, where a player is not involved in drawing a penalty (bench minor, etc), the opposing coach will select the player to take the shot. Major Penalties result in the offending player being removed from the game. If an opposing player drew the Major, said player will take the penalty shot. If no opposing player was involved, the opposing coach will select the player to take the shot.

Overtime: 3x3 games can end in a tie. There is no overtime or shootouts at the end of the run-time.

Benches: “Home” teams will utilize the actual players bench. “Visitors” will utilize the temporary benches set up to the right and the left of the actual players bench. The temporary benches are set up in front of rink access gates giving the “Visitors” easy access to the ice. The coaches/parent volunteers are responsible for opening and closing all gates.

Scoring: With two games being played, the main scoreboard will not be utilized for scorekeeping (run clock only). Each game will have a manual ‘flip’ scoreboard located on the “Home” bench. The coaches/parent volunteer of the “Home” teams will be responsible for flipping the scoreboards.

Standings: Two (2) points will be given for each win. One (1) point will be given for each tie. Zero points will be given for a loss.

Other:

- A. Teams are to wear their numbered school jersey. One jersey color has been predetermined prior to the start of the season to ensure proper color differential. Therefore only 1 jersey for each 3x3 team is required.
- B. The only persons allowed on the benches are eligible players in uniform and the team coach and/or parent volunteer listed on the team roster sheet.
- C. All players must wear all required equipment as approved by USA Hockey.
- D. At the conclusion of each game, the coach of each team shall be responsible for reviewing the score sheet (front and back) to determine whether any player or team official has been suspended or disqualified from participating in any future game or games. **CAHA will not over rule any on ice decisions. (Playing Rules) No hearings will be held for Game Misconduct Penalties.**
- E. CAHA is considered the "Proper Authority" for any player or team official receiving a Fighting or a Match Penalty and will be automatically suspended from all remaining games or until a hearing can be held to determine the continued participation of said player or team official for the remainder of the league. Fighting and Match Penalties may result in suspension for the balance of the season with no refund of league fees.
- F. 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 "3x3" game must serve the next scheduled "3x3" game. If the game misconduct occurs in the last "3x3" game, that player or official's name will be forwarded to AHSHA for possible discipline. This penalty shall not be subject to appeal.
- G. All team rosters will be certified and submitted to CAHA prior to the first 3x3 game. Once a roster is certified and submitted, only players who have been certified and submitted to CAHA may play in a "3x3" game. Teams may 'add' players after the first game, however all adds to the team roster must be done with written approval from CAHA. The only exception may be a game-day goalie substitution which also must be approved by CAHA. Any team who participates in a "3x3" game with an illegal player will forfeit the game(s) which the illegal player played.