

Phoenix Ice Hockey Referees Association

Arizona High School Hockey Association

Guidelines 2006-2007 Season

- Be ready to take ice at scheduled game time. Game officials are to be the first group onto the ice as teams have been directed not to take the ice until the officials are present.
- Warm up time is three minutes. First period is fifteen minute **run** time. Second and third period are fifteen minute **stop** time. All game levels.
- All AHSHA contests are curfew games. When clock time matches remaining time slot, run time is to commence. **Timekeeper's responsibility**. Third period only.
- Run time will commence when a seven goal differential has been met in third period only. Run time will not stop if differential becomes less than seven. Clock will stop for goals, penalties and unusual delays.
- There is one 30 second time-out per team, **as long as you are not in run time**.
- All AHSHA games will utilize the three official system.
- The referee is asked to confer with both coaches during the warm up time.
- AHSHA requests strict enforcement of zero tolerance for coaches and players.
- Enforce USA Hockey rules. Do not deviate. Supplementary discipline is not to have relevance in game and penalty decisions by PIHRA officials.
- AHSHA wishes minimal contact and force with players, particularly in escorts to the penalty bench. Use verbal communication and a warning of additional penalties.
- For the assessment of game misconducts, briefly hold the player(s) at the penalty bench to allow security to gather at the exit gate and/or locker room(s). Security will be present to prevent any off ice incidents and situations.
- AHSHA will have evaluators attending games and submitting evaluations. PIHRA has designated several criteria that must be met for an evaluator. PIHRA will receive these evaluations and pass them on the TEAM Program.
- Each team is to have penalty bench attendants. Check with the timekeeper and/or rink coordinator to ensure that someone will be present.
- For game misconducts, briefly state the incident(s) and rule reference(s) on the back of the front page of the scoresheet.
- All personnel on the player's bench (coaches, managers) are to have their AHSHA ID badge. If they do not, contact the rink coordinator.
- The AHSHA liaison is John Mikan. If you have a need to interact with AHSHA, contact John @ john.mikan@cox.net.
- Enjoy your time on the ice.