

9. GRANDFATHERING RULE CLERIFICATION (regarding former 6 year eligibility)
Current standard for ACHA M2 players is 5 years of eligibility. 6-year eligibility rule only applies to players who were rostered before the 2001-02 season. The Sixth year of eligibility expires after the 2006-07 season. Exceptions for red-shirt players will be evaluated on a case by case basis.
10. No student athlete may participate in more than five (5) national tournaments (including regional tournaments). [2006]

III. RULES OF PLAY

A. NCAA Rule Book Exceptions for Men's Division 2

Teams shall be permitted to have the option of dressing a maximum of 18 skaters and three goaltenders or 19 skaters and two goaltenders

1. ACHA leagues may adopt rules to allow the use of a shootout at the conclusion of a tied game.
 - i. Scores will be reported as 'shootout' on the ACHA website.
 - ii. Non-league games would default back to the ACHA standard, which does not allow for a shootout.

B. Men's Division 2 Provisions:

1. Men's Division 2 teams may employ either two (2) or three (3) person officiating system during the regular season.
2. Men's Division 2 games shall consist of three (3) twenty (20) minute periods.
3. Pucks (not less than 15) to be supplied by home team for pre-game warm-ups.
4. Teams participating at the Men's Division 2 National Tournament may dress nineteen (19) skaters and three (3) goaltenders, or, twenty (20) skaters and two (2) goaltenders.
5. All ACHA Men's Division 2 teams must use ACHA score sheets.
6. Overtime whereas the Men's Division 2 team is hosting shall be 5 minutes sudden-death style. 5 vs. 5 as specified by NCAA rules of play.
7. All ACHA re-scheduled or late season add on games must be submitted to M2 Commissioner no later than January 31st.
8. Allotment assigned to "Host ACHA Team" where applicable. No ACHA host reassigns funding to Regional payout

IV. RANKING PROCEDURES

A. Men's Division 2 Ranking Provisions

1. Men's Division 2 shall be divided into four (4) geographic regions to be approved by the Vice President - Men's Division 2 and the four regional