

Three fifteen minute stop time periods will be played, there is NO curfew or “mercy” rule. During the regular season if a game is tied at the end of regulation, a shoot out will occur. Each team chooses 5 players who will alternate with their opponents until a best of 5 shots is achieved. If after the 5 shots have occurred there remains a tie, there will be a sudden death shoot out. The same 5 skaters will shoot in the same order until one team scores and the other does not. A player serving a penalty when regulation time expires is NOT eligible to participate in the shoot-out.

Each League game shall be officiated by 2 referees. They will officiate the game according to USA Hockey rules unless superseded by rules recorded herein. There will be NO PROTESTS of officials rulings. The referees’ calls always stand. Verbal abuse of referees will not be tolerated. The only person eligible to speak to the referee is the team Captain or Asst. Captain who is designated by a C or A on his/her uniform. If the Administrator determines that a League player is continuously abusive to officials, that player may be removed from the Association.

The Leagues will play without a redline. There will be no 2 line offsides. Icing shall occur when a defensive player passes the puck from their own defensive zone past the opponents goal line.

A player will be suspended for 2 games for a game misconduct. (3 games for intent to injure, spearing, butt ending or kicking) When a game misconduct for abuse of official is called there will be a 1 game suspension. The Administrator may reduce or exceed the 2 game suspension if game circumstances warrant it. A second game misconduct within 12 months will result in ejection from the Association for a minimum of 1 year. Players may only return to play in the Association upon approval of the Administrator. If a player plays on 2 teams and receives 2 game misconducts in 12 months, the Administrator will review the players over all record and determine the appropriate action to be taken. Verbal abuse of officials game misconducts will not be included under this rule as it is being applied only to incident of physical misconduct.

Any player receiving 5 penalties in a game will also be assessed a game misconduct and will be ineligible for the remainder of that game. A first violation will not carry the automatic 2 game suspension. A second occurrence within a season will carry a 2 game suspension and a third will result in ejection from the league.

Coaches are associated with the team they Coach only. They have no affiliation or standing with the Association. Any coach who is abusive toward referees or Association Officials may be ruled ineligible to work with the team by the Administrator. If a coach continues to work with a team after being ruled ineligible, all games he/she appears at will result in a forfeit for the team. Team Captains are responsible for the demeanor of their coaches. Coaches are not allowed to represent their teams to any Association Official. Only captains represent their teams.