

MAHA Rule Highlights Passed at the 2016 Summer Meeting

July 10, 2016 ROSTER SIZE II. K.

Regular Season: 18 players + 2 goalies (no change)

Pre/Post Season: roster 25, dress 20.

July 10, 2016 ROSTERING EXCEPTIONS II. O. 3. (2)

A female player playing on a youth B team may dual roster on a girl's house team within the same association. In the absence of a girls team in their Youth B team association a female player may roster on a girls house team that is offered in another association.

Under these circumstances the female player is limited to 10 games on the girls team and the games played will be included in the game count as it applies for all youth classifications. These games shall not include state playoffs.

Previous rule was 20 and did not exempt the state playoffs.

July 10, 2016 TIER I MOVE UPS VI.

14U may not move up to the 15 Only classification. 15 Only may move up to 16U classification and 16U may move up to the 18U classification.

July 10, 2016 15 ONLY VI. M. 1. d (2)

Tier I teams can have a 15 only team. The 15 only category is to include only those players who are 15 years of age.

July 10, 2016 GAME COUNT VI.

The following game counts shall be adhered to by teams in these classifications. The maximum shall not apply to games played in Districts, State and National tournaments, in classifications where these are held For Ages 10U and older, all tournaments shall count for 4 games maximum regardless of the actual number of games played.

Category	Ages	Tier I AAA	Tier II AA & A	House Rec B and BB	Rec C
Youth	8U	n.a	n.a.	No full ice games	n.a.
	10U	50	45	40	24
	12U	55	55	40	24
	14U	60	60	45	24
	15	65	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	16U	65	65	50	24
	18U	65	65	55	24
Girls	8U	n.a.	n.a.	No full ice games	n.a.
	10U	50	45	40	n.a.
	12U	55	55	40	n.a.
	14U	60	60	45	n.a.
	16U	65	65	50	n.a.
	19U	65	65	55	n.a.

- July 10, 2016 GIRLS HOUSE RECREATIONAL VI. L. 3.**
 “10U-19U Girls House Recreational” renamed “10U-19U Girls Tier III”.
- July 10, 2016 POST SEASON XIV**
 Post Season now called Spring/Summer.
- July 10, 2016 RED/WHITE/BLUE VI. M. 6. b**
 For 6 and under, rosters will be cross ice Division C with 50 players on a roster.
 Red/White/Blue terminology eliminated.
- July 10, 2016 RED/WHITE/BLUE VI. M. 7. a**
 For 8 and under, rosters will be cross ice Division C with 50 players on a roster.
 Red/White/Blue terminology eliminated.
- April 1, 2017 LIMITATION ON GIRLS TIER I TEAMS VI. L.**
 Limits the number of Tier I teams to 15% of total registrants the prior season.
 Teams not approved by the SPOC that play more than 30% of their games against Tier I opponents shall be ineligible for State Playoffs in any age classifications.
- April 1, 2017 RESTRICTED COACH/MANAGER MOVEMENT VI.L.**
 Applies to all Girls Tier I, II, III teams.
 Any Association or Club team with a head coach, assistant coach, or manager that formerly coached or managed in another Association or Club shall not have a team with more than 50% of its players who played on a team coached or managed by one or more of those individuals during the preceding regular or post season.
- 2017-2018 ASSOCIATION DEFINITION CHANGE I. B. 4. b & c**
~~A house program with a minimum of three drafted B teams. Only Association B/BB team are eligible for leagues, invitational tournament, district and State Playoff play.~~
 Associations must be self-supporting. A minimum of 30% of their Youth membership shall be ages 10 or under. Non-compliance requires review of the Association by the respective District Council in which the Association must submit an action plan to meet the 30% of membership at 10 or under and may subject the Association to disciplinary action.
- 2017-2018 OUT OF DISTRICT PLAYERS Rules & Regulation multiple sites**
 Non varsity high school, AA, A, midget BB, B, 8U A/AA
 Michigan resident players of any age classification are permitted to play for an Association/Club that has the rink closest to their residence, based on Google maps point to point distance, and will not be counted as an out of District player if it is beyond District Boundaries. Player residence documentation must be provided at the time of team registration with MAHA/USA Hockey.

A full list of the rule changes adopted at the MAHA 2016 Summer Meeting can be found at www.maha.com