

# **COLORADO GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**



## SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. General Information
  - a. All CGHL Presidents or their designee, Coaches, Managers and/or Team Officials shall have the sole responsibility for making sure that their Team meets all the requirements for its classification and meets all the criteria for eligibility for State Playoffs.
  - b. All applicable CGHL rules are located in this document and the CGHL website.
2. **League Structure.** A League structure of games shall be conducted for the classifications as defined by the Colorado Girls Hockey League, (the "Corporation" or "League").
3. **Bylaws of the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association.** The League is a member of the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association, and by reference adopts the Code of Ethics, Practice to Game Ratio, Screening Policy, Physical Abuse Policy, Sexual Abuse Policy, Zero Tolerance Policy, Court Action Limitation, and Coaching Ethics Code of CAHA. The Corporation shall be affiliated with CAHA and USA Hockey, to the extent any provision contained in these Bylaws contradict any rule, bylaw, or procedure of CAHA or USA Hockey, the provision of CAHA or USA Hockey shall prevail.
4. **Grievance Resolution, Conflicts of Interest, Whistle Blowing, Abuse Policies and Safesport Policies.** It is the responsibility of each member of the Corporation to have policies within its membership that deal with Grievance Resolution, Conflicts of Interest, Whistle Blowing, Abuse Policies and Safesport Policies. The Corporation will provide a means for any issues and concerns related to these matters, to be aired and resolved in a fair and equitable manner. Should a matter be brought to the attention of the Corporation, the President will appoint a Special Committee that will have the primary focus consisting of matters that require immediate attention. It shall be the duty of the assembled committee to review, investigate and make recommendations regarding the matter of focus and present it to the Corporation for a vote that will elicit what, if any, form of action is required.
5. **League Administration**
  - a. The designated Member Commissioner (or alternate acting in their behalf) shall be responsible for the oversight of the conduct of all League games at their respective team's home arena(s). Included among the responsibilities are: checking player and team official status (i.e., suspensions, etc.) and notifying the Special Committee of any and all matters of concern regarding the efficient, fair, and sportsmanlike conduct of the League.
  - b. So that a current League standing record may be made available, the home team shall be responsible for ensuring that the score and any game misconduct penalties are properly entered on Electronic Scoring System. In the event that Electronic Scoring System is not available at the home team's rink, the home team shall be responsible for entering the score and any game misconduct penalties on Electronic Scoring System within 24 hours of the end of the game. The official record shall be the game score as submitted on Electronic Scoring System and points will only be awarded upon receipt of in the event a game is entered on Electronic Scoring System.
6. **CGHL Membership.** CGHL members are required to abide by all USA Hockey and CAHA By-Laws and Policies and Procedures. CGHL members are defined in the CGHL By-Laws.
  - a. Once granted membership in the CGHL per the CGHL application process, all CGHL Members must provide documentation which must contain specific information outlined in the CGHL Rules and Regulations Document in order to verify that the CGHL Member understands and is in compliance with these Rules and Regulations. Membership for playing eligibility for teams in the CGHL for the current season will not be granted to any CGHL Member unless these documents have been reviewed and approved by the CGHL President.

- b. CGHL members must provide the following by August 15 of the current season;
    - CGHL Document Checklist. Items identified in the checklist must be found within the Association/Organization documents such as;
      - Association/Organization Bylaws
      - Association/Organization Parent and/or Player Handbook
      - Association/Organization Safesport Handbook
      - Association/Organization Rules and Regulations
    - The Document checklist is the Association/Organization's agreement for participation in the CGHL season.
    - Association/Organization's that do not comply with this procedure will not be eligible for post season play.
    - Sent to the CGHL Commissioner by required date
7. **Player Financial Release.** The purpose of the Player Financial Release is to prevent players from moving to another Association and/or Team without settling their financial obligations with their current Association and/or Team.
- a. Players and/or parents are solely responsible for requesting a player financial release.
  - b. A "Player Financial Release" can only be obtained after all fees due an Association or Team have been paid to the satisfaction of the current Association or Team.
  - c. The Financial Release must be presented to the Association or Team Registrar where the player is requesting the transfer to and shall reflect that the player is in good financial standing with the Association or Team where the player is requesting to transfer from.
  - d. A player requesting a Player Financial Release must be granted upon request if he/she has fulfilled all financial obligations and does not owe any fees and/or equipment.

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## SECTION 2 – REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING POLICIES

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### 2.1 Team Registration

- a. Commitment of teams to the League shall be made in writing prior to the September Board Meeting, or as otherwise prescribed by the Executive Board.
- b. All associations will abide by and act in accordance with Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and Playing Rules of USA Hockey and CAHA.
- c. All teams, their players, coaches and team officials shall be registered and in good standing with CAHA and USA Hockey in accordance with CAHA Operating Procedures for the registration of players/coaches and teams.
  - i. The Corporation considers parents and guardians of players to be members of their respective associations and the Corporation. As members, parents and guardians are subject to fines and/or suspensions for violations of USA Hockey, CAHA and CCYHL Rules and Regulations.
  - ii. As members of CAHA and USA Hockey, the Corporation requires each to have its membership to follow and support the Safesport Program.
- d. The designated USA Hockey Associate Registrar shall certify, and the team Roster Manager shall place on file with the Corporation a copy of the USA player registration for each team prior to the start of League play. Roster changes shall be made in accordance with the rules of the CAHA and USA Hockey. Failure to do so may prohibit the start of League play and/or possible forfeiture of games.
- e. Per CAHA Policy IV Registered Teams & Players, Section I - Any registered team in the CGHL cannot participate in any other League. Only Tier teams may participate in other Leagues outside Colorado in addition to any League governed by CAHA.
- f. Any member association wishing to field more than 1 team per division at the highest level of play must first seek approval from the League Board.
- g. CGHL will follow the Colorado Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) recommended American Development Model Policies for the 8U, 10U and 12U age levels. CGHL reserves the right to set any additional requirements and/or rules regarding these levels as necessary and as voted on by League Board. Should any requirements and/or rules be added, they will be added as a separate document to the CGHL website and dated with the most up to date version.
- h. Rules and regulations regarding the registration, number of games, period length and any other such conditions for the U15 and U19 levels, will be addressed and approved by the League at the beginning of each season.

### 2.2 Team Declarations and Age Groups. It is the responsibility of the League representatives and the League Executive Board to maintain the competitive integrity of each age and division level within the League.

- a. Age Groups
  - i. The League will be structured with a four age groups. The groups are;
    - 1. 19U
    - 2. 15U
    - 3. 12U
    - 4. 10U
- b. Declarations. Prior to the playing season, associations are required to declare the age groups they will be fielding.
  - i. Preliminary declaration will be conducted in July of the current season.
  - ii. Final declarations will be conducted in August of the current season.

### 2.3 League Fees

- a. At the beginning of each season the League will decide the League fee amount for the current season. The League Fee amount is to assist in the Leagues operating budget.

- b. Based on association's declarations for the current season, the League will send invoices to associations by November 1 of the current season. League Team Fees are due and payable by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season.
- c. Failure to pay fees within 60 days shall result in the member team or association shall cause the member team or association loss of voting privileges at League meetings and an additional fine equal may be applied up to 20% of the past due amount. Failure to pay League Team Fees may result in or constitute loss of membership in the League and all scheduled games for the offending associations season will be considered a 1-0 forfeit, whether played or not.

## **2.4 Player Rostering**

- a. CGHL abides by USA Hockey Rule 201.
- b. Teams who are double rostering players from one age group to another may only field a maximum roster of 13 skaters.
- c. Girls rostered on a national bound Tier-1 team are ineligible for CGHL play

## **2.5 Backup Goaltender**

- a. It is recommended that all teams have two goaltenders on their official Player (Team) Roster. In the event that a team is unable to roster two regular goaltenders, the use of a "backup" is authorized according to the following rules:
  - i. The backup must be a rostered player of the same association, listed on the official USA Hockey Player (Team) Roster, and must be clearly identified on the roster as the backup goaltender.
  - ii. Use of the backup in any game is limited to only those situations in which the team's regular goaltender is unable to participate in that game.
  - iii. If a team's regular rostered goaltender is injured and unable to continue during a game and the backup goaltender is unavailable to complete the game, a period of no more than five (5) minutes shall be allocated by the official to properly dress a replacement to complete the game.
    - The appropriate Division Director shall have the Authority to investigate the circumstances that require the use of a backup. In the event that the Division Director determines that the backup was used in an effort to gain a competitive advantage, the Division Director shall have the authority to invalidate a game in which the backup was used or suspend the responsible coach. The decision of the Division Director shall be subject to appeal to the Special Committee.
    - In the event that a team's rostered goalies are injured or ill and cannot play in a scheduled game, the game shall take place as scheduled. The team with the injured or ill goalie(s) may play a goalie that is rostered on another team within the association playing at the same level or below.
    - In the event that a team's regular and backup goaltenders are unable to participate in a League Playoff game, the team coach or manager may request permission to use a replacement goalie from within the team's association until either the regular or backup is able to participate. The permission to allow such must be approved by the Division Director.
    - The use of any backup who does not meet the rules and guidelines herein shall cause the game in question to be forfeited to the opposing team and shall cause the potential suspension of the head coach by the Division Director.

## **2.6 Team Conduct**

- a) Each team shall be accompanied to all League sanctioned events by an adult coach and/or manager that are registered with USA Hockey and CAHA.
- b) Team officials (Coaches and Managers) shall be responsible for the conduct of their teams before, during, and after League games, including on- and off- ice behavior and in regard to the use of locker rooms. Incidents of damage or other conduct prohibited by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of CAHA or USA Hockey should be brought to the attention to the League Special Committee. Team Officials shall be held responsible for damages or other loss caused by their team.

- c) Each Team's Representative shall take action to insure that spectators are not abusive to officials, players, team officials, or other spectators. Failure to do so could result in team suspension or game forfeiture.
- d) The home team manager shall be responsible for ensuring that Electronic Scoring System lists all registered players of the home and competing teams and indicate the players status if absent or suspended. Home teams shall wear a jersey, which is primarily light in color. Visiting teams shall wear a jersey, which is primarily dark in color.

**2.7 Game Scheduling.** The League shall have the authority to determine the season dates, length of season, number of games per competitive division and the method by which games are originally scheduled for all competitive levels.

- a) The League Schedule, when published, is considered a commitment by the participating teams and organizations to make every reasonable effort to play the entire schedule.
- b) The League will permit teams to reschedule games by mutual consent of both organizations. Both organizations must send an e-mail confirming their agreement to the game change to the League electronic scheduling system administrator. A manager, team or organization may not change a scheduled game, as posted on electronic scheduling system, without the consent of the opposing team. A team attempting to do so risks having the game declared a forfeit loss by League officials
- c) Games listed on electronic scheduling system shall be reviewed by each participating organization to insure that the schedule is accurate. The schedule as posted on electronic scheduling system shall be considered to be the schedule of record in all disputes. It is the responsibility of organization schedulers to maintain its accuracy. Discrepancies must be reported to the association schedulers within seven (7) days after it is posted on the web site.
- d) The League President has final authority and shall be notified by teams having weather or travel related issues prior to cancelation of any scheduled game.
- e) A shortage of players does not constitute a reason for not playing a scheduled game.

**2.8 Referees.** The home team shall provide at least two (2) officials for all Divisions.

- a) If a home team does not have the proper number of official referees on hand at game, the game can still be played as long as there is a mutual agreement between the Home team and Visiting team. If it is agreed that the teams do-not wish to play under these circumstances, the home team will be required to reschedule the game that prior to the end of the regular season. The offending team will pay for the rescheduled ice and referees. Problems in rescheduling the game must be brought immediately to the attention of the Vice President and the age division director to make a decision as to if the game is necessary per the League standings. If the game starts and is a mutual agreement between the Home team and Visiting teams with less than the proper number of officials, the game will be played to its conclusion, and there will be no protests or appeals.
- b) If it can be prevented, Referees and linesmen who are immediate relatives to players shall not officiate in games in which their relative plays.

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## SECTION 3 - GAME OPERATIONS

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1. **Game Rules.** League sanctioned events shall be played in accordance with the rules as set forth by the USA Hockey as amended by CAHA except as modified herein:
  - 1.1. Timing. Period lengths, curfews and ice makes will be conducted for each level as follows:
    - 10U - three periods, 12 minutes stop time each.
    - 12U - three periods, 12 minutes stop time each.
    - 15U - three periods, 14 minute stop time each.
    - 19U - three periods, 15 minutes stop time each.
  - 1.2. There shall be no overtime in any League games.
  - 1.3. Penalty Times. Players in all divisions shall be assessed 2 minutes for minor penalties, 5 minutes for major penalties, and 10 minutes for misconduct penalties.
  - 1.4. Game Start / Warm-up. The time listed in the League schedule shall be the time that both teams are to take the ice. A reasonable warm-up period shall be allowed both teams (whether or not they are on the ice) commencing at the designated starting time, or at the time the ice becomes available, whichever is later.
    - There will be a 5 minute warm-up for all divisions 10U-19U.
  - 1.5. Equipment. Each player participating in a League sanctioned event shall wear the following equipment at all times while on the ice prior to and following a League game: Helmet and face mask (USA Hockey approved), hockey gloves, shoulder pads, shin pads, athletic protector, hockey pants, elbow pads, and colored mouth guard worn correctly; and any other equipment covered by USA Hockey rules.
  - 1.6. Game Misconduct. A player or coach who receives a penalty requiring sitting out a game shall be suspended for at least his team's next USA Hockey sanctioned game. CAHA and USA Hockey rules apply to non-League games in addition to League suspensions. This covers game misconduct, gross misconduct, and match penalties. Any player, coach, or manager who receives a Game Misconduct in League games must be reported by the team's manager or coach to the appropriate Commissioner within twenty-four (24) hours. Any player, coach, or manager receiving multiple game misconducts in League sanctioned events, shall be suspended a corresponding number of games in League sanctioned events. Any player, coach, or manager who receives three (3) game misconducts in a season shall come before the Special Committee for possible further in addition to any action decided by CAHA or USA Hockey.
  - 1.7. Match Penalty or Gross Misconduct. Any player, coach, or manager or parent receiving a Gross Misconduct or Match penalty shall come under review by CAHA. If the League's Special Committee is not satisfied with the actions taken by CAHA or if the Referee in Chief requests a hearing, then the Special Committee will conduct a hearing within fourteen (14) days of receiving the CAHA disciplinary report or the request for a hearing from the Referee in Chief. The League's Special Committee shall determine the appropriate penalty or additional penalty to be placed upon the individual subject to the hearing. All Member associations shall be required to comply with the CAHA rules pertaining discipline.
  - 1.8. Confirmation / Make-Ups. Failure to appear as scheduled may result in forfeiture. Failure to appear as scheduled because of adverse traffic and/or weather conditions necessitates that the game be rescheduled within fourteen (14) days and played prior to the end of the League season. Any and all rescheduled games must be agreed upon by both programs.
  - 1.9. Refusal to Compete. Refusal to compete in any game without League approval is considered grounds for immediate forfeiture of the game and potential for immediate resignation from the League. Said team may be dropped from all subsequent League activities, functions, schedules, and standings. Teams refusing to compete shall result in the automatic suspension for at least one (1) year for the Coaching Staff of the offending team, pending investigation, review and ruling from the League Special Committee. Any team not completing their League schedule due to a refusal to compete may be ineligible to participate in playoffs.

## **2. Canceled Games**

- 2.1. Cancellation of a game must be approved by the commissioner prior to the game date except in the event a game is not played due to weather or traffic.
- 2.2. Canceled games must be rescheduled by the home team and approved by the Commissioner within fourteen (14) days and played prior to the end of the League season.
- 2.3. In the event a game needs to be rescheduled due to weather or traffic, the rescheduled game will be held at the original home team venue. In the event that a game needs to reschedule due to equipment break down or other similar event at the home rink, the game will be rescheduled at a neutral rink approximately half way between each team's home rinks and the cost of ice rental and referees will be borne by the original home team. In the event a game needs to be rescheduled due to improper officials, then the game will rescheduled at the visiting team's rink with the cost of ice rental and referees to be borne by the original home team.
- 2.4. In the event these rescheduling conditions cannot be met, the Commissioner must be notified to enable the Executive Board to take appropriate action.
- 2.5. Commissioner must be notified by both teams calling the Director to confirm the Date and Time of the rescheduled game.
- 2.6. In all cases, games must be played prior to the completion of the League's regular season ending date unless otherwise decided by League officials.
- 2.7. Failure to comply with the above stated rules will result in a forfeiture.
- 2.8. If any team does not appear for a scheduled League game and there is not weather or transportation League recognized exemption,
  - 2.8.1. The team failing to appear, shall make every effort to reschedule the game, and the team shall be responsible for ice and officials expenses of the forfeited game and subject to a fine of up to \$500.00.
  - 2.8.2. If the game is not rescheduled, the game shall be declared a forfeit for the offending team and the game shall be recorded as a 0-1 loss. The forfeiting team may lose playoff eligibility at the discretion of the CGHL League Board by majority vote.
- 2.9. All Championship League games must be played on the dates scheduled by the Board of Directors.

## **3. League Standings.** The League standings are calculated automatically by "Electronic Scoring System".

- 3.1. The League standings shall be determined on the basis of two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss.
- 3.2. At the conclusion of the season, the League will determine the seeding for playoffs, including any tie breakers.

## **4. Protests**

- 4.1. A protested game must be noted immediately to the opposing coach and game official (at next stoppage of play) and on the front of the Scoresheet or Electronic Scoring System at the end of the game. The signature of the protesting team official and nature of the protest must appear on the top of the Scoresheet or in the electronic scoring system notes for that game. No games will be forfeited in the event there is not adequate time to complete the game. The game may however be directed to be rescheduled if adequate time was not available to complete the game in a competitive environment.
- 4.2. A formal protest must be filed (postmarked) within thirty-six (36) hours of the incident to the Commissioner with a copy to the Vice President.
- 4.3. A \$50.00 fee must accompany the protest, made in check form to the Corporation. This protest fee will be refunded to the team if the protest is granted in favor of the protest.
- 4.4. The Special Committee will investigate the protest, rule on it, and notify, in writing, all parties involved.



- 4.5. Appeals must be forwarded in writing to the President within thirty-six (36) hours of the decision made by the Special Committee. The Special Committee will investigate the merit of the appeal and determine its validity. The Appeals committee will then notify all parties involved.
- 4.6. Rule interpretations of game officials are not a proper matter for protest.
- 4.7. No protest from coach will be accepted, must come from director, go to commissioner.
5. **Scoresheet Procedure**
  - 5.1. For teams whose rinks do not have an Electronic Scoring System in the penalty box, the home team must provide a hard copy scoresheet for recording the game. These are to be used for League sanctioned events exclusively. For teams whose rinks have an Electronic Scoring System, Scoresheets shall be available in an easily accessible area in the event an Electronic Scoring System is unavailable.
  - 5.2. The team representative is responsible for ensuring that the Scoresheet or Electronic Scoring System is properly filled out and distributed to the required parties.
  - 5.3. The Home team shall submit the Scoresheet into the Electronic Scoring System within twenty-four (24) hours of the game completion.
6. **Curfew Rule for League Games**
  - 6.1. The scorekeeper shall inform the referee and the head coach of the visiting team before the start of the game that there is a curfew time for the subject game. It shall be properly recorded on the official League Scoresheet before the commencement of the game.
  - 6.2. During the course of the game and the time is reaching a curfew at the end of the second period, it shall be determined whether there will be enough time to complete the game by the curfew time. The third period shall then be played under a running time with the allocated time remaining.
7. **After Game Procedure.** When one exit from the ice surface is used by both teams, and where locker rooms are similarly situated, the visiting team shall proceed first to their locker room upon instructions from their coach. Once the visiting team has entered their locker room, the home team shall proceed directly to their locker room upon instructions from their coach.
  - 7.1. Sportsmanship post-game. Teams will shake hands after each game.
8. **Reporting Times and Locker Rooms**
  - 8.1. All team members and coaches must be present no less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start of their game. The rink and/or officials reserves the right to start any game 10 minutes before the posted game time if he/she decides it is in the best interest of running the game.
  - 8.2. Locker rooms shall be available for all teams. If a rink has limited dressing rooms, the rink needs to provide reasonable accommodations for the teams to dress in. If a rink only has two locker rooms, the teams playing must stay out of the locker room until the teams for the next game are done.
  - 8.3. Only persons listed on the USA Hockey Official Player Roster as, coaches, players and team managers shall be allowed on team benches or in the locker room of any team.
9. **League Playoff Selection and Championship Tournament Play.** Each season, CGHL Officials will determine the playoff selection and championship tournament format. The League Playoff selection process and Championship tournament format will be posted to the CGHL Website as a separate document and distributed to League officials as necessary. CGHL reserves the right to make changes as necessary to comply with continuing changes in youth hockey. If any changes or updates are made to the CGHL Playoff Selection and Championship Tournament Document, a date of the latest version will be added to its posting.
10. **Reporting Game Scores and Administration of Scoresheets**
  - 10.1. Team Managers Responsibilities
    - Home team managers will ensure that at the conclusion of a game, the Electronic Scoring System scoresheet shall be properly submitted to Electronic Scoring System or, in the event that Electronic

Scoring System is not available, shall ensure that the game scores and statistics are entered on Electronic Scoring System within 48 hours of the game.

- Team managers will check Electronic Scoring System, within a week of each game, to ensure scores and statistics were entered correctly. In the case of an error, team managers will notify Electronic Scoring System.

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## SECTION 4 – POST SEASON RULES

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1. Seeding. Seeding for the post season playoffs are determined by how the teams finished after the completion of the regular season games.
  - a. Higher seed is home team for all playoff games.
  - b. Home team will wear light jerseys, visiting team will wear dark jerseys.
2. Determining Standings Tie Break
  - a. Head-to-head competition. If one team owns a clear head-to-head advantage in points during games between the tied teams (W/L/T record), they will be the higher seed. If more than 2 teams are tied, head to head points must only be used considering all games between tied teams. Those points may break the tie for just one team or all teams (team A 6pts, team B 4pts, team C 2pts. Seeding is A, B, C) . You may not go back to head to head after one team has been eliminated. (team A 6pts, team B 3pts, team C 3pts. B and C remained tied, must use next tie break resolution factor)
  - b. Number of wins in league play. (12-6-0 beats 11-5-2).
  - c. Goal difference in head-to-head games. (Goals scored minus goals against)
  - d. Goal difference in league play.
  - e. Fewest goals given up in league play.
  - f. Coin flip.
3. Game length for the playoffs are the same as the regular season games at each Division.
  - a. 10U Divisions - Three 12-minute stop time periods
  - b. 12U Divisions - Three 12-minute stop time periods
  - c. 15U Divisions - Three 14-minute stop time periods
  - d. 19U Divisions - Three 15-minute stop time periods
4. **Game Play**
  - a. Rosters must be presented to the Playoff Site Director no later than 30 minutes prior the scheduled start of the game.
  - b. Only coaches, players and team listed on the teams USA Hockey's official roster shall be allowed on the bench.
  - c. Spectators must view the games from the designated area of the playoff site. USA Hockey STAR program guidelines for parent, player, coach and other spectator behavior shall be enforced by the on ice officials and the host tournament director and staff.
  - d. Each team should be prepared to provide a person to run the penalty box for their respective team. The host association reserves the right to provide all off-ice officials and may refuse requests for team reps to run the penalty box. If one team has a team representative, then the other team should be allowed one person as well.
  - e. The host association shall provide scorekeepers and clock operators. The host organization may request assistance from the Association/Organizations playing in the game if they are short on volunteers.
  - f. Electronic Scoring System (ESS) with an accompanied paper scoresheet shall be used to score the game. If ESS is not available at game time, then the game should be entered as soon as possible at the conclusion of the game.
  - g. Each team should have both home and away jerseys available.
  - h. USA Hockey, CAHA and CGHL rules will apply.
  - i. All team members and coaches must be present 45 minute before the scheduled start of the game.
  - j. Each team should be ready to play ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game.
  - k. A forfeit shall be declared if one of the teams is unavailable or unwilling to play. USA Hockey rules apply to minimum number of players. If a team is late for the start of a game for whatever reason, they need to contact a member of the Playoff Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee will determine any delay to start the game.

- l. There will be a 5-minute warm-up to start when the officials take the ice. **Regular league game times will be used for all playoff games.**
    - There will be no curfewed games.
    - There will be no run clock.
    - Host associations are required to allow for overtime and award presentations in their scheduling.
  - m. Each team will be allowed one (1) timeout per game in regulation play. There will be no timeouts in overtime.
5. Overtime – This section to be created by league members.
  6. A short award ceremony will take place after the Championship game to award the Runner-up and Championship banners.