



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

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To: All Associations, Independent Non-Varsity Teams & Sanctioned Leagues

With the start of the High School hockey season just underway, we want to make you aware of some information we learned recently. All Varsity Hockey programs running under MHSAA rules are recognized as Federation programs and are eligible to play against USA/MAHA certified rostered teams. However, because MHSAA does not conduct leagues or championships for JV or Freshman teams, they do not formally recognize them like the Varsity teams. They leave that recognition up to the individual athletic directors in each school system.

Due to this new information, before a USA/MAHA certified rostered team can participate in a game with MHSAA JV or Freshman teams, we must have a letter on file from your school administration. Since this is primarily a league issue, we are asking the head of all leagues to ensure that any non-USA/MAHA teams have this letter prior to participation. Teams playing exhibition games against these teams who are unsure of a MHSAA teams league affiliation should also ask to see this letter to be safe.

I am also asking the league administrators to forward a copy of the letter from the school administration and a copy of their insurance documentation to the USA Hockey Registrar for Michigan, Bob Yohe, so we have a copy on file should their be any registration or insurance issues that arise.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and I hope you have a great season!

Sincerely

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