

# 2018 MASSACHUSETTS HOCKEY 2019 DISTRICT 3 PLAYDOWN RULES

## ***Welcome Coaches,***

The following rules have been established so the District Playdowns can run as smoothly as possible for the benefit of the players. A great deal of cooperation is necessary between ALL participants including coaches, players, parents, spectators, referees, local program reps, directors.

### ***PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!***

1) The Designated **HOME TEAM** (which is always the top team in the pairings) is responsible for the following:

a) **OBTAIN ICETIME** to play the game. The Location, Date, and Time **MUST** be mutually agreed upon by both teams. If an agreement cannot be reached, then the District Director overseeing that age group is to be notified immediately! He/she will then designate when and where the game will be played from ice times provided by both teams.

b) **CONTACT YOUR OPPONENT ASAP TO SCHEDULE GAME.** We highly recommend NOT waiting until the "play by" date to play the game. If your team is fortunate enough to have drawn a "bye", contact your District Director-in-Charge to find out who your opponent will be. Be Pro-Active!

c) **Use online scheduler to schedule your game**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Qlz1DwrFJkMr2oh0blXGie4ofEfKDG1\\_vEoO16zQN98/viewform?fbzx=2505652605986024873](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Qlz1DwrFJkMr2oh0blXGie4ofEfKDG1_vEoO16zQN98/viewform?fbzx=2505652605986024873)

This will send an email to the coaches, the level director and the referee supervisor for the rink.

## **REFEREE SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Chip Fagan	<a href="mailto:cbfagan7@gmail.com">cbfagan7@gmail.com</a>	508-376-9199 508-376-4040
John MacKinnon	<a href="mailto:gblchief@aol.com">gblchief@aol.com</a>	

### **Rinks Assigned by District Referee Supervisors:**

- **Chip Fagan:** Franklin, Norfolk Arena, Iorio Arena Walpole, Foxboro Sports Center
- **EdVahey:** Canton Rink, Ulin Rink Milton, Boch Arena (Dedham), St. Sebastians (Needham), Babson (Wellesley), Roche Arena (W.Roxbury), Bajko Rink (Hyde Park), Dexter (Brookline), Nobles & Greenough (Dedham), Cleveland Circle, Walter Brown
- **John MacKinnon:** Quincy Youth Arena, Shea Rink (Quincy), Devine Rink (Neponset), Randolph Ice Palace, Asiaf Rink (Brockton), Milton Academy, Pilgrim Arena (Hingham), Bavis (Rockland), Connell Rink (Weymouth), Hobomock Arena (Pembroke)

## DISTRICT DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Midgets	Dave Young	<a href="mailto:dyoung@mahockey.org">dyoung@mahockey.org</a>	617-529-0165
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ALL Girls	Dan McGlone	<a href="mailto:mpi1123@aol.com">mpi1123@aol.com</a>	617-799-8036
Registration/Roster changes	Pat McCarthy	<a href="mailto:pmccarthy@mahockey.org">pmccarthy@mahockey.org</a>	617-785-3100

NOTE: District Referee Supervisor **AND** the District Director-in-charge **MUST** be Notified **AT LEAST FIVE (5) Calendar Days** in advance of time and place of **ALL** Playdown Games scheduled.

• The **Referees Fees** will be **PAID BEFORE** the game is started.

• **Rates** for the Referees are as follows:

Squirt	\$38 per Referee	Peewee	\$43 per Referee
Bantam	\$48 per Referee	Midget	\$58 per Referee
Girls U19	\$58 per Referee	Girls U14	\$48 per Referee
Girls U12	\$43 per Referee	Girls U10	\$38 per Referee

Timekeeper Fee \$20 per game

NOTE: When contacting one of the District Referee Supervisors remember to leave a phone number or an E-Mail address where you can receive a Confirmation Reply. Please include the Date, Time, and Location of your scheduled Playdown Game and who you are!

e) **ARRANGE FOR A KNOWLEDGEABLE and RELIABLE TIMEKEEPER / SCOREKEEPER.**

It is NOT the On-Site Director's job to provide / perform these functions. Timekeeper MUST be 14 years of age or older!

f) **RESOLVE ANY CONFLICT IN JERSEY COLORS PRIOR TO GAME DAY.** Pennies I Pullovers will be worn by home team, if used.

2) If scheduled League Game is played as a Playdown Game, you **MUST** contact the League Official and Receive permission from the League (MCGHL, Valley SSC, Yankee Conference) and the District Director due to time constraints and timekeeper filling out two scoresheets (one for League Game, one for Playdown Game). If this game is a Re-Play Game then **MUST** have a Winner.

NOTE: Playdown Games can NOT start prior to 7:00am (5:00pm on weekdays) or start after 8:30pm on any night!

3) No Scheduled Playdown Game may be cancelled within 72 hours of game without permission of your District Director-in-Charge. A cancelled game may result in Forfeit and cancelling team will be responsible for all Fees and Fines. If the Governor declares a "State of Emergency" then ALL games are cancelled for that day. Please use Common Sense traveling in adverse weather conditions.

4) An On-Site Director **MUST** be present for game to count as a District Playdown game or game is only considered a "scrimmage". The On-Site Director has sole authority to make decisions as deemed necessary as so described by the District Registrar.

5) Both Teams split the cost of icetime, referees, and timekeeper 50/50.

Example: Game @ Canton Rink; ice hour costs \$280; visiting team provides check Payable to \_\_\_\_\_ for \$140.00. Timekeeper earns \$20/ game (\$10 from Each team). Referees fees are indicated above. Each team passes CASH to On-Site Director who will, in turn, pay referees and timekeeper. Making change is not an option.

6) Upon the completion of each game, the Winning Coach (or the Home Team Coach in the case of a Tie) MUST contact the District Director-in-Charge of that Level no later than 24 hours after game to report the result of the game. Make sure you include your TEAM NAME, LEVEL, your phone number where you can be reached, your coach (if not the same), and any other pertinent information directly related to the game.

Please also send game results to [pmccarthy@mahockey.org](mailto:pmccarthy@mahockey.org). For any other questions/problems/concerns please contact the Director-in-Charge of your Level of Play.

Failure to comply with the Rules of Mass Hockey & District III may result in a team being dropped from Tournament play, as well as other penalties.

7) ALL Rostered Coaches that are on the Player's Bench MUST be appropriately certified by USA Hockey rules. Please have your "Coaching Education Card" and/or Coaching Clinic Receipt available for inspection or you may be denied access to the Player's bench. C.O.R.I. MUST be submitted for processing.

8) Per USA Hockey regulations, ALL Bench Officials (coaches) MUST Sign the USA Hockey scoresheet prior to the start of the game and include your CEP number and Coaching Certification Level. Head Coach (HC) shall be so indicated, as well as the Team Captain (C), on the scoresheet.

10) Our District sends the Champion and possibly the runner up to the Sixteen (16) team State Tournaments depending upon the total number of playdown applications submitted per Age Classification compared to the other Districts in Mass Hockey. Article VII, Section 11A on page 68 of MH Guidebook states "teams must be prepared to compete through the State tournament...."

**For all District 3 Playdown Bracket updates check**

<http://www.mahockey.org/page/show/796085-news-and-events-for-district-3>

Or go to [www.masshockey.org](http://www.masshockey.org), click on Districts, chose District 3 and then District3 News

Follow @mahockeydist3 on Twitter for scores and updates

11) Game Times will be as follows for **50 minute ice hour**:

- a) Two (2) minute warm-up
- b) 1st period: Twelve (12) minute Running time
- c) 2nd period: Twelve (12) minute Running time
- d) 3rd period: Ten (10) minute Stop time
- e) OVERTIME: One (1) 5-minute Sudden Death OT (stop or run) AND/OR Shootout to be determined by On-Site Director; if time allows in ice hour. We use an Olympic-style shootout with five (5) shooters chosen from each team. Each shooter will have an opportunity to score. The team that scores the most goals within the first five shooters wins! If still tied after the first five shooters, the shootout will become a SUDDEN DEATH format. Each team will use the same 5 shooters in the same order. Each team will get one shooter until the tie is broken.

Example: After the first five shooters, each team has scored 3 goals. The visiting team will take the next shot. If they score, the home team will take the next shot. If the home team scores both teams will go to their second shooter. If the home team misses, the visiting team wins the game. Visiting team always shoots first.

- f) Penalties are Stop Time in Running time periods unless restricted by Clock Control Board. Minors: 1.5 minutes; Majors: 4 minutes; Misconducts: half a period (5 minutes). If Clock is restricted then Minors are 2:00 minutes running time; Majors are 5 minutes.

Each team may take one 30-second time-out per game

12) Game Times will be as follows for **60 minute ice hour**:

- a) Two (2) minute warm-up
  - b) 1st period: Fifteen (15) minute Running time
  - c) 2nd period: Fifteen (15) minute Running time
  - d) 3rd period: Ten (10) minute Stop time
  - e) same as 11e
  - f) same as 11f except Misconducts are 7.5 minutes if received in Running time.
- Each team may take one 30-second time-out per game

13) RE-PLAY GAME or TIE-BREAKER GAME to be played as follows:

- a) Two (2) minute warm-up
- b) 1st period: Twelve (12) minute Running time
- c) 2nd period: Twelve (12) minute Running time
- d) 3rd period: Ten (10) minute Stop time
- e) OVERTIME: same as 11e
- f) Same as 11f

NOTE: Penalty Shooters shall be announced after Sign-In, but prior to start of game, to On-Site Director. Shooter may be replaced if injured during game. Players who are serving a penalty at the end of regulation, to include overtime, are ineligible to participate in a shootout. Overtime scenario to be determined before start of game by On-Site Director in agreement with both team's coaches if winner needed.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!  
The DISTRICT 3 PLAYDOWN COMMITTEE

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