

# PIHL MS/JV 4x4 Play

## Gathering Restrictions

### State of the 2020-21 Season



## Summary of Requirements

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### NEED TO FOLLOW ALL OF YOUR SCHOOL POLICIES

All USA Hockey, MidAm, CDC, and government mandates must be followed. They take precedent over the rink rules

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### **4X4 PLAY Game Time (4 – 8-minute periods)** **NON-Checking - JV/MS Games**

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Players: 1 Coach, 8 Players/1 Goalie for the First ½ of play (2 periods)  
1 Coach, 8 Players/1 Goalie for the Second ½ of play (2 periods)

Score Sheet: ALL players should be listed on the Sticker/Game Sheet

If you have players that will NOT be playing in the game, they would be scratched on the score sheet.  
No More than 18 players total for the 4x4 game.

**ONLY one Score sheet will be used for this entire game.**

- If a player is injured, we cannot replace him from the locker room
- The players playing in the first two periods can arrive 15 minutes before the start of the game.
- Please refer to the rink where you are playing for availability of locker rooms and bathrooms
- New players playing in the third and fourth periods can arrive in the facility 15 minutes after the scheduled start of the game
- At the end of the second period the players who played the first two periods should skate to the end of the ice where their goaltender net is.
- The players who are playing the 3rd and 4th period should enter the ice and skate over to their bench.
- There will be a 3-minute warmup between the 2nd and 3rd period.
- There is not an ice cut between the 2nd and 3rd period.
- Any player who played the first 2 periods and is also playing the 3rd and 4th period should also skate over to their bench
- All other players should leave the ice They are to leave the facility within 15 minutes and cannot stay and watch the rest of the game.
- If a different coach is coaching the 3rd and 4th period, this is the time for the coach to go to their bench
- At the end of the 4th period the players leave the ice and must exit the facility within 15 minutes.
- All USA Hockey, MidAm, CDC, and government mandates must be followed. They take precedent over the rink rules

## **Business Manager or Designee**

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- The home team will be responsible for getting the score sheet filled out by both teams before the game including the coach's signatures.
- The game coordinators will check off the players who are playing.
- Your copy of the score sheet will be emailed to you the next day.
- Make sure your correct information is on your organization's data form.
- We will be using that information to send you the scoresheet.
- Check PIHL website and rink, you are playing at website to ensure compliance of their rules (remember that the CDC, local government. MidAm, and USA Hockey rules take precedent over the rink rules)
- Make sure players and coaches fill out required paperwork for individual rinks (Printscape and UPMC for sure)
- Make sure your parents and potential fans know that at this time MidAm is following the Governor's mandate regarding a gathering limit of 25 That means no fans at this time regardless of individual rink rules

## **Locker Room Attendant/Safesport Individual**

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- Each team will provide a locker room attendant/Safesport person to monitor the locker room
- This person must have their clearances
- This person can be a coach
- This person can be the business manager
- They will encourage social distancing and mask wearing in the locker room area
- They will monitor the flow of players in and out of the locker room area
- They will have an emergency contact list for all their players

## **Coaches:**

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- Follow all USA Hockey, MidAm, CDC, and local government rules.
- Ensure players follow the same rules
- Have an emergency contact list for all players on the roster
- If a discussion with a referee is necessary, please follow social distancing rules
- Work with other coach in advance to try and ensure best matchups for players
- 1 coach allowed on the bench
- A different coach can coach the 3rd and 4th periods

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Yesterday, October 1, the court spoke with regard to **Pennsylvania** and “reopening”. Please comply with the current restraints and requirements. (see Governor’s spokesperson’s statement below).

*"We're pleased that the court granted our request for a stay on indoor and outdoor gathering limits," said Gov. [Tom Wolf](#)'s spokeswoman [Lyndsay Kensinger](#) on Thursday afternoon. **"This ruling means that the 25 indoor and 250 outdoor gathering orders remain in effect."** (emp. supp.)*

This ruling went into effect immediately. Please modify your practices and games accordingly. Please make sure your weekend activities are compliant with the current regulations. We are each responsible for complying with the existing law.