

District 11

Rules - District Hockey League Play

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1. All District league games will be played in accordance within the rules of Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey.
2. Upon the requests of an opposing coach or a referee an official team roster stamped by the District Representative must be available at each game for verification of players.
3. Each **A** team will play home and away league games. The **B** teams occasionally will play home and away league games. This will be determined each season at the District 11 fall meeting.
4. Game postponements by reason of extreme weather or unsafe ice conditions. In either case, the decision to postpone shall be made in ample time to allow a minimum of two **(2) hour's notice** to the opposing coach and scheduled referees. **The call will be to the telephone number furnished by the team's or to the opposing team's league scheduler so as he/she can inform their team** . In addition the home association will contact the District 11 League Scheduler to inform him/her of the cancelation. The Initiating Association along with the opposing team's Association has one week to reschedule the game and have an alternative date in place. The rescheduled game must be rescheduled and played one week prior to the completion of league play. Failure to reschedule and have an alternative date in place one week after the cancelation will result in a \$250.00 fine per team and the game will be counted as a no contest with 0 points awarded. All fines are made payable to District 11
5. The home association is responsible to provide a scorekeeper and timer. The home association will scan and send a copy of each score sheet for games that were played the previous week. **The week is considered Monday - Sunday** (Example - games played Monday Nov 4th – Sunday Nov 10th) the score sheets would be due Wednesday Nov 13th by 5:00pm of that business day. All score sheets are to be sent to the District 11 League Scheduler. **Score sheets must be legible and filled out correctly. Score sheets that are not filled out correctly and are not legible will be considered late.** If the score sheets are not sent by Wednesday the offending association will be fined \$100.00 per score sheet per week that the score sheets are late. Fines will be paid to District 11. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional \$500.00 fine. This includes all Girls and SQT league games
6. Determining League Champions and Seedings for District 11 League Playoffs, refer to the Minnesota Hockey Handbook. All procedures listed in the Minnesota Hockey Handbook for determining league standings will be followed except if there is an unequal number of league games played the standings will not be determined by a percentage of available points in league games played. If any league games are not played, the games will be considered no contest with 0 points awarded to both teams.

7. **Once league play starts a league game may only be changed or postponed with no penalty before the original date of the scheduled game for reasons stated below. List of reasons for rescheduling a game - School Function, Church function, lost ice time due to High School games being rescheduled, Team sickness- or number of players hurt that would attribute to leaving a team shorthanded. Total players left on roster after team sickness or hurt players. SQT's - Girl 10UB less than 7 players, for PW's –Girls 12UB and higher less than 10 players. These are the only reasons that rescheduled games will be approved. The initiating team must contact the other association to inform them the reason to reschedule. Fill out the game rescheduling form and send it to the District 11 League Scheduler for approval. Form must state on the bottom reason for rescheduling. List school or church function. Must have Association president state that a number of players on the given team in his/her association are hurt or sick that would leave the team shorthanded and for the safety of the other players the game needs to be rescheduled. Must have the home arena ice scheduler state that due to a high school game being rescheduled the district league game needs to be rescheduled. The only penalty a team may be charged with if games were canceled or postponed following the reasons stated above would be the referee fees if the game was canceled or postponed less than 48 hours or if canceled more than 48 hours the league game scheduling fee. If a game is rescheduled or postponed for any other reason than stated above the initiating team must first contact the other association to inform them the reason to reschedule and there must be mutual agreement from both coaches to reschedule the game. The initiating team must fill out the game rescheduling form list the reason for game to be rescheduled and pay a \$250.00 game rescheduling fee. The game rescheduling form along with the check for \$250.00 must be sent to the District 11 League Scheduler for approval. If the District 11 League Scheduler does not receive the rescheduling form along with the check for \$250.00 an additional \$100.00 per team will be charged. In addition if the game is rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the League Scheduler both teams will be fined \$200.00 and the game will be counted as a forfeit for both teams. With 0 points awarded to both teams.**
- (“As stated in rule four (4) above, the initiating team whether it is the home team or the visiting team has one week to set an alternative date for the rescheduled game. There must be mutual agreement from both teams on the alternative date. The game must be played one week prior to the completion of league play. It will be the responsibility of the home team to cancel the refs for the originally scheduled game. If the home team initiates the rescheduling of the game the home team will be responsible for all ref fees, and the rescheduling fee. If the visiting team initiates the change the visiting team will be responsible for the ref fee, and the rescheduling fee.”**

8. **If a team fails to show up for a league game and the game has not been rescheduled or cancelled by mutual agreement by both coaches, the game will result in a forfeit with two (2) points awarded for a win and one (1) point for Fair Play. The forfeited team will pay a fine of \$200.00 and will also pay all fees including ice time and referees concerning this game. The forfeited team would receive no points for this game.** The forfeited team's association will be billed for these fees and will be penalized by the district as defined in rule four (4) above. This will include all SQT and Girls league game. **The other team if they so choose would have the option not to receive the forfeit. They would bill the other association the referee fees and timekeeper fees and absorb the cost of the ice for their team practice. The forfeited team if this game was agreed to be played would initiate the game to be rescheduled and would have to reschedule this game on their home ice and pay for all costs associated with this game.**
9. **League Standings** – The District Scheduler will publish league standings on the District 11 web site. **www.district11.pucksystems2.com**
10. League games for all Bantams will consist of **3 - (three) 17 minute periods**. Bantams will convert back to **3 - (three) 15 minute periods** for District, Region, and State Tournaments.
11. League games for all Pee wee's and Girls 12U's will consist of **3 (three) 15 minute periods**.
12. League games for all Squirts and Girls 10U's will consist of **3 - (three) 12 minute periods**.
13. **Overtime procedures** for league games for **Girl's 12U, 15U, Pee Wee and Bantams**. There will be (1) one 8 minute sudden victory overtime period. If the teams remain tied after the 8 minute sudden victory period, the game will result in a tie. Each team will be awarded one (1) point.
14. **No overtime** for Squirt or Girls 10UB league games.
15. **District – Region Playoffs** – All teams within Minnesota Hockey that participate in the District 11 league will play in the playoffs. If a team decides not to participate they will be fined **\$500.00** by District 11 and will pay the cost of two (2) playoff games to the host Association of that level. **This includes all Squirt and Girls 10UB teams.**
16. **Weekend Game Cancellation-** League games that are scheduled on a weekend will be allowed to cancel only if there is mutual agreement between both coaches and the reason to cancel must be to help fill a local tournament. There will be no penalty imposed for this situation. **The initiating team must follow Rule # 7 to reschedule game.**

District 11 Tournament Sanctioning Procedure

Associations hosting tournaments including outside Squirt Tournaments will be required to send all of their tournament information via e-mail to Clarke Coole cooleclarke@gmail.com 30 days prior to your tournament date.

The Tournament sanction form, tournament brackets , and tournament rules must be sent. I will review all of the documents and if they are all in compliance I will approve your tournament. Once approved you will be required to drop off your check made payable to Minnesota Hockey for the sanctioning fee. If you fail to submit your tournament documents 30 days before your tournament date there will be a \$100 penalty payable to District 11. This penalty must be submitted to District 11 before your tournament will be sent to Minnesota Hockey for final approval. Check can be dropped off at the DAHA office and given to Shari Olson.