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2025-2026 Tier 1 Girls MAHA Home/Away Game Series: Rules and Procedures:

Information

- Complete game schedules for all teams must be emailed to the MAHA Vice President of Girls by September 15, 2025 by the organizations.
- Schedules/standings will be posted on the MAHA website
- If a team does not have its' home and away game scores entered by the **February 8, 2025**, the head coach is suspended for the first game of the State tournament. Teams then have until 5:00 pm on the designated date to review and correct any errors/incorrect scores or missing scores. Teams/Organizations can work amongst themselves to correct any error. If the issue cannot be resolved among the parties, it must be reported to the MAHA VP of Girls by 5:00 pm on the designated date for resolution. Once the deadline passes, no further discrepancies will be addressed and these standings will be used to seed State tournament play.
- If a game(s) is not played, the head coach refusing to play is suspended for the State tournament. The not played game(s) is considered a forfeit and a 1-0 victory for the other team and counts as a game played for both teams.
- Scores shall be posted to the MAHA website 48 hours after the game is completed. The home team is responsible for posting scores, but either team can enter scores.
- Each team shall have both a "home" jersey based primarily upon a light color and a darker "away" jersey based primarily upon their organization's colors. The home team in all games shall wear their lighter-colored home jerseys and the visiting team shall wear their darker-colored away jerseys. However, if the referees determine that it is difficult to distinguish one team from the other based on these jerseys, it shall be the responsibility of the home team to change jerseys.

GAMESHEET: GameSheet will be mandatory for all games in this series. Scoring is required during the game using an iPad. No paper score sheets are allowed.

Games Required

- 19U teams will play each team three (3) times during the course of the season. Each team will play one home and one away game against each team for 9 games total. Teams will split the cost of the third game equally.

- 16U, 14U, & 12U teams will play each team three (3) times during the course of the season. Each team will play one home and one away game against each team for 12 games total. Teams will split the cost of the third game equally.

Third Game Home and Away Designation

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19U 3rd game (costs to be split equally between the two teams playing)

Belle Tire	Biggby	HoneyBaked	Little Caesars
BT @ Biggby	BT @ Biggby	HB @ BT	BT @ LC
HB @ BT	Biggby @ HB	Biggby @ HB	LC @ Biggby
BT @ LC	LC @ Biggby	HB @ LC	HB @ LC

16U 3rd game (costs to be split equally between the two teams playing)

Belle Tire	Biggby	HoneyBaked	Little Caesars	Fox
Biggby @ BT	Biggby @ BT	BT @ HB	LC @ BT	BT @ Fox
BT @ HB	HB @ Biggby	HB @ Biggby	Biggby @ LC	Fox @ Biggby
LC @ BT	Biggby @ LC	LC @ HB	LC @ HB	HB @ Fox
BT @ Fox	Fox @ Biggby	HB @ Fox	Fox @ LC	Fox @ LC

14U 3rd game (costs to be split equally between the two teams playing)

Belle Tire	Biggby	HoneyBaked	Little Caesars	Fox
Fox @ BT	Biggby @ Fox	HB @ Fox	Fox @ LC	Fox @ LC
LC @ BT	BT @ Biggby	BT @ HB	LC @ BT	HB @ Fox
BT @ Biggby	Biggby @ HB	Biggby @ HB	LC @ Biggby	Biggby @ Fox
BT @ HB	LC @ Biggby	HB @ LC	HB @ LC	Fox @ BT

12U 3rd game (costs to be split equally between the two teams playing)

Belle Tire	Biggby	HoneyBaked	Little Caesars	Fox
Fox @ BT	Biggby @ Fox	HB @ Fox	Fox @ LC	Fox @ LC
LC @ BT	BT @ Biggby	BT @ HB	LC @ BT	HB @ Fox
BT @ Biggby	Biggby @ HB	Biggby @ HB	LC @ Biggby	Biggby @ Fox
BT @ HB	LC @ Biggby	HB @ LC	HB @ LC	Fox @ BT

Game Rules

- All ice blocks are 90 minutes (including end of game resurfacing).
- Games must be played in their entirety and cannot be curfewed.
- Three-minute warm-up.
- 19U/16U – 15-minute stop time periods. A resurface can be done between the second and third periods but must be agreed to prior to the game by both coaches and the officials. If a resurface is agreed to by all parties and played, the game cannot be curfewed.
- 14U/12U – 15-minute stop time periods. No resurface between periods.
- One minute between periods of all games unless there is a resurface.
- One 1 minute timeout allowed per team per game.
- No overtime or shootout. Tie games result in each team receiving one point.
- Tournament games cannot be used to meet these game requirements.
- If a home team fails to follow the game rules, the game can be protested by the away team and the game replayed on the away team's ice with all the costs being borne by the original home team. The MAHA VP of Girls has sole discretionary authority. It is understood that in all cases it may not be possible to follow the game rules, but these should be extraordinary circumstances and so noted by the referees on the score sheet and signed by both head coaches (i.e.: 3 referees scheduled and only 2 show up; acts of god that may shorten the ice block; injury to players where emergency services are called and the ice block is curfewed; etc.)
- If there is to be any deviation from the game rules, both coaches must record the deviation on the score sheet prior to the game and sign the scoresheet prior to the game.

Standings

- For standings in all divisions two points will be awarded for a win and one point for a tie.
- The tie-breaking rules defined in the current USA Hockey "District and National Championship Tournament Guidebook" will be used to break all standing ties.

State Tournament

- In all age divisions, the highest seed as determined from the MAHA Home/Away Series standings will be the home team for all round-robin games. Championship round games will follow home / away rules outlined in the State Playoff Tournament Guidebook.