



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association Region 4 Playoffs February 3, 4 & 5, 2012



Team Managers must be at the rink at last 45 minutes before scheduled game time. They must check-in with the WAHA Site Director, showing their USA rosters and Proof of Age documents prior to their first game. All teams must have a certified coach on the bench and only coaches may be on the bench! Remember, there will be two teams managers that need to have all the paperwork checked and it will take time. So, please help out by being at the rink early. (NOTE: See special instructions regarding Rosters and Coaches check-in procedures below). **Also, many games will be played at rinks where both team managers may not be familiar with running the clock. Please take some time before the game to get familiar, either by watching those working the clock in the game before yours or asking the rink manager for help before the game.**

Teams should be at the rink and ready to play 30 minutes before the schedule start time as games may start early.

	Regulation Time	Penalty Times	Overtime
Mites, Squirts, & U10 Girls	12 Minutes, Stop	1:30 Minor, 3:00 Major & 6:00 Misconduct	8 Minute Sudden Death
Pee Wee, Bantam, High School, and U12 & U14 Girls	15 Minutes, Stop	2:00 Minor, 5:00 Major & 10:00 Misconduct	8 Minute Sudden Death

Games ending in a tie will continue with 8 minute Overtime periods until a winner is determined. Teams will not change ends. There will be a one (1) minute break between Overtime periods.

Each team is allowed one (1) timeout per game. Teams do not get an extra timeout for overtime periods.

All games must be completed in their entirety – **NO TIME** shall be taken off the clock for any reason.

Any time a team has a six (6) goal lead the game will go to running time. Stop time will resume only if the lead is cut below six (6) goals.

During running time:

- The clock is stopped when a goal is scored, to assess a penalty, for injuries or at the request of the on-ice officials. Once the puck is dropped to restart play, running time resumes.
- Running time continues during the serving of penalties.
- ***If the penalty expires during a stoppage of play the penalized player must remain in the penalty box until the puck is dropped to start play.***
- If a player is serving a penalty that must wait for a stoppage of play, (e.g. Misconduct, Co-incidental minors) the player(s) may return to the ice during the stoppage if it does not hold up play. Otherwise the player(s) must wait until the next stoppage.

Each Official must sign the score sheet, legibly.

Each team must provide off-ice officials for the scorekeeper, game clock and each penalty box. **Highest Ranked Team is “Home Team” and Must provide an official score sheet.**

There will a WAHA representative at each rink. They will be in a black and tan coat and can answer any questions or solve any problem. Protests will be handled according to WAHA By-law, Article 4, Paragraph 20, page 87 of the WAHA Book.



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Special Roster/Proof of Age and Coaches Certification Instructions

Team Managers,

You need to arrive to the rink for your first game 45 minutes before the schedule game time. Games will start early if we are ahead of schedule at any given rink. When you get the rink for your first game you will need to look for the WAHA representative. They will need to verify your roster and the ages of each player on that roster.

However, this year we have a new process. We verified the ages of several players last season and that verification has carried forward to this year. On your certified USA roster there is a column showing which players are verified. The heading of the column has a "V". If the player has a symbol in this column they are OK to play. You will need to show proof of age for any player that does not have a symbol. This will only need to be done at your first game.

Next each coach from your team will need to check-in with this same individual. The coaches will need to check-in for "Every" game. Because of the new coaching requirements from USA Hockey this season, the following is what each coach will need to have and/or do at the rinks for every game:

1. All coaches will need to verify their identity with a driver's license or other government issued ID.
2. If the information on the signed roster is correct and up to date, then they will be allowed on the bench.
3. If the info on the signed roster is incorrect or not up to date, then the coach will need to show proof that they have completed they correct module for the level they are coaching.
 - a. USA Hockey policy states that a coach can only complete one module this season. So for coaches who are coaching more than one team at different levels, they will have only completed one module. This means they will not have the correct module for each level. These coaches will need to prove that have completed at least one module.