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## Rule Changes for the 2016-17 Season

14. A player cannot on a Tier I compete in the league if he is also rostered Youth team

14. An organization may move one player per age level who is rostered on a Tier I youth team prior to October 16th (Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam) or September 16th (Midget) to a Tier II youth team. If an organization wishes to move more than one player per level or a player at any level after the above dates requires approval of the Commissioner of the NJYHL before the player can be moved. At no point can a player be rostered on a Tier 1 roster and an NJYHL roster at the same time.

53. When a player, coach or other team official receives a game misconduct, or match penalty in a NJYHL game, that suspension must be served in the immediate subsequent League game(s). This is independent of any USA Hockey suspension incurred, although they may be served concurrently.

Note: If the next scheduled game is non-league, the USA Hockey penalty must be served in that game with the League suspension being served in the next League game

Note: If the penalty is assessed at the end of the season, the suspension shall follow the player, coach or other team official in the event he / she joins another NJYHL organization the following season.

82. If a coach fails to meet the Coaching Education Program requirements for the current season by December 31 the coach will be **ineligible to coach in NJYHL** for a minimum of 45 days and a maximum of one year, starting at the beginning of the following season. That coach will not be permitted to return until all CEP Requirements are met, with final approval from League Commissioner and Coach-in-Chief.

83. The following method is used for determining the winner of a League Division Championship:

A. The team in each division accruing the greatest number of points will be declared the champions.

Points are awarded as follows:

Win 2 points Tie 1 point Loss 0 points

B. If two or more teams are tied in total points, the standings will be determined using the following criteria:

1. Team having the most wins in all league games.
2. Team having accrued the most points among the tied teams (head to head).
3. Team having the most wins among the tied teams.
4. Team with the fewest goals against among the tied teams.
5. Team having the fewest goals against in all league games.

89. Each team participating in the League Playoffs will play **under a format set up by the administrative vice-president.**

A. All games **will be** played to a winner. If the game is tied following regulation play, the tied teams shall receive a one-minute rest period. **Teams will change ends at the end of regulation time and after each overtime period.** There will be a first goal wins overtime under the following format:

1. **The teams will play a five (5) minute period at 3-on-3. If at the end of the overtime period a tie still exists, the two teams will continue playing five (5) minute 3-on-3 overtime periods until there is a winner.**
2. Any skater on the team may be used. Changing on the fly is permitted. There will be a one-minute break at the end of every third overtime period.
3. **Any unexpired penalty incurred in the third period will carry over into the overtime period as a 4-on-3 (5-on-3 if there are more than one penalties carrying over).**
4. **If a penalty is assessed in the overtime periods the non-offending team will add a player (4-on-3). If a second penalty is assessed before the first has expired than the non-offending team will add a fifth player (5-on-3).**



5. If the non-offending team does not score during the powerplay – then the on-ice strength will continue at 4-on-4 (5-on-5 if two penalties had been assessed) until a stoppage of play when the teams will resume play at 3-on-3.
6. If coincidental penalties are called – the teams will continue to skate at 3-on-3.

Add Rule

Any player who is rostered on a Junior team in the current season cannot be moved to an NJYHL roster without written permission from the Commissioner. The club must submit in writing to the Commissioner explaining the reason for the move prior to permission being granted. At no point can a player be on a Junior roster and an NJYHL roster at the same time.

Add Rule

All NJYHL Referee Assignors are required to use the league designated online scheduling tool to schedule league games. Failure to do so may result in the assignor being replaced by the NJYHL Referee in Chief.

## Points of Emphasis

### HELMETS

All ice hockey coaches and instructors of registered USA Hockey Youth 18 & Under and below, high school, girls'/women's 19 & under and below, and disabled programs must properly wear an approved ice hockey helmet during all on-ice sessions, including practices, controlled scrimmages and all Coaching Education Program clinics and/or workshops.

Penalty for not wearing a helmet is a minimum thirty (30) day suspension.

### PROGRESSIVE SUSPENSIONS - PLAYERS

USA Hockey Rule 411 states:

- Any player who receives their third major penalty during the same season for any combination of aggressive infractions shall receive an additional three game suspension.
- Any player who receives their fourth major penalty shall receive an additional five game suspension.
- Any player who receives their fifth major penalty shall be suspended until a hearing is conducted by the Affiliate.
- These suspensions are in addition to any others imposed through the official playing rules.

### NJYHL Fines

Below is a consolidated list of potential fines resulting from NJYHL rules violations. Please refer to the rule in the pages below for specific information on the fine as other sanctions may be applicable. This is only meant as a guide to applicable fines and does not contain the entire rule as stated in our Rules and Regulations.

- A. Board Meeting – Fines for an organization not having a delegate at a scheduled Delegates Meeting are as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - \$50.000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense - \$100.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - \$250.00 and offending organization will become a probationary member for the remainder of the season, as well as a \$250 fine each additional offense.
- B. Annual Meeting - \$200.00 to any organization who fails to have a voting representative present at the annual meeting.



- D. Presidents Meeting - \$200.00 to any organization who fails to have the club president or board member attend the Presidents Meeting.
7. Any club skating an over-age player will be fined \$100.
11. Failure to supply proper registration for all players and team officials will result in an appropriate fine.
12. If a team does not supply a USA Hockey roster to the League Registrar games played will result in a forfeit and \$500 fine per game.
19. Failure to have all roster moves made in the online scoring system prior to the scheduled start of the game will result in a \$50 fine to the offending team.
24. If a team plays a player who is not listed on the league roster the club will be fined \$500.
27. C. Team rosters and schedules must be input into the online system by a date established by the Administrative VP. Failure to do so will result in a \$200 fine. Also any changes to the schedule made after September 15 will result in a \$100 fine.
29. A. 2. Any changes made to the league schedule that are not sent to the Administrative VP prior to the originally scheduled game will result in a \$500 fine to the home team.
30. B. 1. Any team failing to complete their league schedule will be fined \$500 for each game not played.
32. Any time a team fails to appear to a scheduled league game or appears with insufficient players will be fined \$1,000.
51. A fine of \$100 will be issued to any team official receiving a match penalty.
53. A. Failure to notify the Commissioner of a fighting or match penalty will result in a \$500.
53. C. If a suspended player is used in a league game the offending team will be fined \$1,000.
59. Any game not uploaded into the online scoring system within 24 hours will result in a fine.
62. Any errors or omissions on the score sheet will result in a \$25 fine.
63. Failure to list identifying game information on the score sheet will result in a \$25 fine.
64. B. Any official who accepts a game assignment where he/she is related to the manager, coach, or player for one of the teams will be fined the game fee for that game.
75. Failure to have a team representative at the coaches meeting (if scheduled) will result in a \$100 fine.
92. Any team that forfeits a playoff game will be fined \$500.



# NJYHL Constitution and Bylaws

## Article I: Name

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the “corporation” or the “league”) is NJYHL, a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation.

## Article II: Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is: To be organized and to operate in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“Code”); to operate an amateur ice hockey organization exclusively for the purpose of supporting and developing amateur ice hockey athletes by

- A. Developing and encouraging sportsmanship between all players for the betterment of their physical and social well-being.
- B. Encouraging and improving the standard of amateur ice hockey.
- C. Conducting ice hockey competition in an organized setting to provide an avenue for member teams to advance to USA Hockey District and National Championships.
- D. Associating with other ice hockey associations.
- E. Any and all acts in furtherance of the foregoing purposes.
- F. To foster the support and development of ice hockey athletes for national and international competition.

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any federal future tax code.

## Article III: Membership

Any organization registered with USA Hockey shall be entitled to membership upon meeting the requirements as set forth in these By-Laws.

Membership shall entitle an organization to one voting delegate on the Board of Directors (hereinafter, the “Board”). Two alternate delegates may be designated and attend meetings, but may vote only in the absence of the delegate. The delegates and alternate delegates are directly responsible for all League activities for their respective organizations and are liaisons for keeping their clubs informed of all League procedures, rules and regulations, and other pertinent matters. Delegates and alternates must be designated by the September meeting: Initial payment of League fee due - \$650. per organization Capital contribution due - \$550 per new organization.

All member organizations shall be assessed appropriate fees necessary to operate the League. Each member organization shall maintain an escrow balance of \$1,000. Each member will submit a current “Organization Questionnaire” within 30 days of the annual meeting, and after doing so, maintain it every year with any necessary changes. Membership shall be automatically renewed each year. Any organization wishing to leave the League shall notify the League in writing. Upon receipt of the request, all remaining escrow funds will be refunded to the organization. The following schedule of payments covers all fees due the League for the season. Additional charges might be incurred for optional purchases of materials or fines/penalties incurred during the season. No additional fees will be assessed for playoffs or districts.

**June Meeting:** Escrow account moneys due - \$1,000 per NEW organization.

**September Meeting:** Initial payment of League fee due - \$650 per organization. Capital

Contribution due - \$550 per new organization.

All team fees are due at the next scheduled meeting after final declarations.

**Team fees due:** \$375 for all teams squirt and higher.

Any organization having an outstanding balance for more than 60 days following publication of the Treasurers monthly report or who fails to have a representative at over 60% of the league’s board meetings will be considered on probation for the remainder of the current season. Probation will result in the loss of eligibility for district championships and league playoffs for that year. The League must give written notice to the club before placing the club on probation. This decision may be appealed to the executive board.

There can be only one NJYHL sanctioned organization per home rink facility. Home rink facility to be defined as the rink where a current NJYHL member performs a majority of its games and/or practices. The only exception to this rule will be with express written consent of the current NJYHL member skating at the facility. If a current NJYHL member is displaced by an applicant to the NJYHL, that applicant must wait three years from the date of displacement before applying for membership to the NJYHL. If a current NJYHL member is displaced by an existing NJYHL member, looking to change it’s home rink affiliation, the NJYHL member displacing the existing NJYHL member shall be suspended from the NJYHL for a period of no less than three years from the date of the displacement.

A member organization may not change its name, logo, **home rink** and/or team colors unless it is approved by a simple majority vote of the Board at the March Meeting. Notice to make a change should be presented to the membership at the February meeting.

At the start of each playing season, the membership of the League shall receive copies of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the League.

Each member organization must submit a registration form and roster for each of its teams in accordance with the guidelines as set forth in the Rules and Regulations. All teams within an organization must be USA Hockey registered, both league and non-league teams.

Any existing member organization may, with prior Board approval, withdraw from active League play for one season. The Board may impose any qualifying conditions it deems appropriate.



Any member organization shall be subject to forfeiture of its membership for, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Failure to comply with the Constitution & By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations of the League, USA Hockey or the USA Hockey affiliate having jurisdiction over the member organization.
- B. Failure to meet its League obligations.
- C. Actions deemed detrimental to hockey and/or the League.

Any officer or member organization may petition the Board to expel an alleged offending member organization at the Annual Meeting or at any regular meeting after the Annual Meeting, but prior to the commencement of the playing season. However, before the Board may take action on such petition, the alleged offending member shall be given written notification via email at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which the petition shall be acted upon. The alleged offending member organizations shall have the right to be heard at such meeting and to present any evidence or information it deems pertinent. A two-thirds majority vote of the Board present at the Board meeting shall be required for the expulsion of a member organization under this provision.

At the start of each playing season, all member organizations must comply with the Atlantic District's history screening program.

#### Article IV: New Membership

Any new organization that wishes to apply for membership must apply in writing to the President no later than 30 days prior to the February meeting and must supply the following information:

- Number of teams currently playing
- Number of players in current organization
- Age of club
- Where players come from
- Organization questionnaire

This information will be sent to the organizations no later than 14 days prior to the March meeting prior to formal application and presentation at the March meeting.

The following are conditions for membership consideration:

- A. The organization must be registered with USA Hockey.
- B. The organization must enter with two or more teams.
- C. Acceptance of a new member into probationary status shall occur by affirmative vote of a majority of the existing members present. Membership shall commence on the date of acceptance and upon receipt of the escrow account fee and upon payment of a \$550 capital contribution.
- D. Once accepted as a member, the organization will continue as a probationary member until the following March at which time a vote shall be taken to:  
(a) Accept the organization as a permanent member (b) continue the probationary status for another year (c) terminate the membership.
- E. A probationary member's association with the League may be terminated for cause by due process during the season. Termination requires a majority vote of the organizations present at a regularly scheduled Board meeting.
- F. While a probationary member, the club will have full voting rights, except on votes concerning membership status, and be subject to the same rules and regulations as regular members.
- G. A probationary member may roster no more than two (2) players per team who were rostered with other NJYHL teams the previous season and have a release if necessary. Failure to comply with the rostering and player movement rules as stated in the Constitution & By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations may result in loss of eligibility for membership in the League.

#### Article V: Officers

The officers of this organization shall be the Commissioner, President, Vice President(s), Secretary, Treasurer and the League Registrar. The officers shall comprise the Executive Committee and shall be responsible to conduct the day-to-day operation of the League. They shall be elected to office by the member organizations by a simple majority vote. The election shall take place at the annual meeting.

The offices of Commissioner, Vice-President(s) and Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years. The offices of President, Secretary and Registrar shall be elected in odd-numbered years. The term of office shall be for two years. All officers may serve successive terms, if elected by the majority of the members. In the event, an officer is unable to complete a full two year term, a replacement will be appointed by the President with the majority approval of the Executive Committee.

Any officer may be removed at any time by an affirmative vote of a three-quarters majority of the member organizations present at a regular Board meeting wherein notice of such is placed on the agenda three weeks in advance.

- A. **Commissioner:** The Commissioner shall have the full authority to conduct the on-ice activities of the League. The Commissioner shall have the power to suspend any member organization, team, player or team official for conduct detrimental to hockey, either on or off the ice. The Commissioner shall have the full authority to assign penalties/sanctions in accordance with violations of the bylaws or the rules and regulations of the League. The Commissioner shall rule on any unresolved conflicts, which prevent the completion of the League schedule.
- B. **President:** The President shall preside at all the meetings of the League. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the organization and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees of the organization. The President may vote on any matter in order to determine the outcome of any motion.
- C. **Vice-Presidents:**

**Executive Vice-President:** The Executive Vice-President shall act as an assistant to the President and shall assume all the duties of the office of President in his/her absence. The Executive Vice-President shall be responsible for the interpretation of the League Constitution & By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations, recommending any changes, additions and/or deletions as needed. The Executive Vice-President shall be responsible for publishing an annual guidebook listing the Constitution & By-Laws, Rules



and Regulations and other pertinent League information. The Executive Vice President is responsible for the planning and conducting of an annual informational meeting of all League team representatives.

**Administrative Vice-President:** The Administrative Vice-President, as the master scheduler for the League, shall be responsible for all activities related to the scheduling of League games. The Administrative Vice President shall supervise changes to the league schedule, and shall publish/distribute the master schedule and all changes to that schedule. The Administrative Vice President shall also act as the chairperson for the League Playoffs.

- D. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall give or cause notice to be given of all meetings. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the meetings of this organization, maintain an attendance record for each meeting, distribute minutes of the meetings to the membership, and maintain an up-to-date directory of all members. The Secretary shall maintain a permanent file of the organization's correspondence and shall prepare outgoing correspondence as requested. The Secretary shall perform other duties as may be designated by the President.
- E. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have custody of the funds and securities of the organization and shall keep full and accurate accounts or receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the League. The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the League in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the organization as may be ordered by the Board or the President, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements. The Treasurer shall render a full accounting of the financial condition of the organization at all regular meetings or whenever requested to do so by the Board. At the Annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall present an Annual Report (income statement and balance sheet) of the financial condition of the League.
- F. **Registrar:** The Registrar shall maintain the official rosters of the member teams as required by the League Constitution & By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations. The registrar shall be responsible for year-end league trophies.

## Article VI: Board

The Board shall be comprised of the officers of the League and one voting delegate from each member organization. The officers of the League do not have voting rights with the exception of the President as stated under Article V-B.

The board shall be empowered to elect officers of the organization. The Board shall also be empowered to enact the Constitution & By-Laws and the Rules and Regulations necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the organization and to enable the officers to conduct the activities of the League.

## Article VII: Appointed Positions

The President and the Commissioner shall appoint the following non-voting positions with the concurrence of a majority of the elected executive board members for a term of one year:

- A. **Referee-in-Chief:** The Director of Officials shall be compensated by the League at a rate established by the Board at the first organizational meeting each new playing season. He shall be directly responsible to the League Commissioner. The primary responsibilities of the Referee-in-Chief will be to hire, supervise, assign and evaluate league officials. He may appoint assistants to aid him in carrying out his duties. These assistants will be directly responsible to the Referee-in-Chief. Prior to the start of the League Season, the Referee-in-Chief shall participate in a meeting for team coaches for the purpose of reviewing League Rules and Regulations.
- B. **League Statistician:** The League Statistician shall receive the original copy of each game score sheet for the purpose of:
  - 1. Accumulating accurate and original copies of games sheets.
  - 2. Monitoring penalties which result in the suspension of players and/or coaches.
- C. **Master Scheduler:** Shall assist the Administrative vice president in creating the league schedule and running the playoffs.
- D. **Accident Report Liaison:** Provide excess insurance information to the membership, communicate regularly with and acts as a liaison to the Atlantic District Risk Manager and passes on necessary information to the membership. The Accident Report Liaison will arrange for the Atlantic District Risk Manager to attend at least one league meeting (with the President's approval).
- E. **Coach-In-Chief:** Handles all coaching/evaluating programs and is liaison to player development and to USA Hockey programs. The Coach in Chief handles the annual All Star games as well as any other tasks relating to coaching as designated by the NJYHL President.
- F. **Professional Hockey Liaison:** The Professional Hockey Liaison will interact with NHL and other professional teams in our area. They will improve relations with the teams and administer any activities, such as mites on ice, with the teams. They shall arrange and conduct programs to keep up contact between organization representatives and the media and community.
- G. **Appointee-at-Large:** The Appointee-at-Large shall assist the Executive Board with any special projects and assigned tournaments.

## Article VIII: Committees

The President, with the advice of the Board, shall appoint the following committees: Nominating, Rules and Regulations and any other additional standing committees as are necessary for the purpose and programs of the organization. The duties of such committees shall be set forth by the President.

Each standing committee shall submit a report at the Annual Meeting and may submit a report at a regular meeting in order to keep the Board informed of the activities related to the organization. The Secretary shall publish a membership list for each committee.

Rules and Regulations Committee will do an annual review of the League Constitution & Bylaws and Rules to determine if changes are needed. The committee will be headed by the Executive Vice President. The Executive VP will present all rule proposals to the Board at the scheduled league meeting in March. Rule changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

## Article IX: Meetings

The Secretary shall notify the membership in advance of all meetings. A quorum of a majority of the members must be present in order to conduct a meeting.

All voting at meetings must be done in person. Only the delegate may do voting (or in the delegate's absence, the alternate delegate). Only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote. To be in good standing, a member organization shall not be indebted to the League or be under suspension by the League at the time of the meeting. The Secretary shall maintain a list of those eligible to vote at each meeting.





#### **A. Board Meeting**

Regularly scheduled meetings of the League shall be held at a time and place designated by the Executive Board. A calendar of dates of meetings for the year shall be published in June prior to each playing season.

Failure to have a delegate or alternate at a regularly scheduled meeting will result in the following penalties:

First Offense:	\$ 50.00 fine
Second Offense	\$100.00 fine
Third Offense	\$250.00 fine and the offending organization will become a probationary member for the remainder of the season, as well as a \$250.00 fine for each additional offense.

With the approval of the executive board, under extreme circumstances, an organization may have someone other than a delegate or alternate represent that club at a regular monthly meeting.

#### **B. Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the League shall be held after the end of the playing season at a time and place designated by the President and/or Secretary and approved by the Board.

Each organization's president must submit their designated voting representative to the secretary seven days prior to the annual meeting unless that voting representative is their delegate or alternate delegate. Due to the impact rule changes may have on an organization. It is strongly recommended that an organization's voting representative be the president or a sitting board member who is empowered to make financial decisions on behalf of the organization.

There will be a fine of \$200 assessed against any member organization failing to have a voting representative in attendance at the Annual Meeting.

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to:

1. Vote on any proposed amendments, additions and/or deletions to the Constitution & By-Laws and/or Rules and Regulations.
2. Conduct the election of the officers of the organization.
3. Receive and review the annual reports of the Treasurer, Director of Officials and the standing committees.
4. Conduct any other business of the organization as needed.

#### **C. Special Meetings/Seminars**

The President and/or Secretary may call special meetings as deemed necessary. Notice as to the purpose of the meeting shall be given to the membership in advance.

There will be a fine, to be announced in advance, assessed against any member organization failing to have a delegate or alternate in attendance at a special meeting.

#### **D. Presidents Meeting**

An annual Presidents' meeting only meeting will be held on a Saturday in January each season. The date, Time, and venue will be published at the beginning of the playing season. Failure to have a club president or board member attend this meeting will result in a \$200 fine to the organization.

### **Article X: Rules and Regulations**

The rules and regulations of USA Hockey and the USA Hockey affiliate having jurisdiction over a member organization shall apply to the League except as specifically amended by the League.

The rules and regulations governing the on-ice and off-ice activities of its members are published in an attachment to the Constitution & By-Laws.

All rules and regulations adopted by the League shall have the same force and effect as the Constitution & By-Laws of the League and shall be enforced by league and game officials where applicable.

Additions, deletions or amendments to the rules and regulations must be made at the Annual Board meeting. A simple majority vote of the eligible member organizations in attendance is required to effect changes in the Rules and Regulations. For a rule to be considered at the Annual Board meeting, it must be proposed to the executive board in writing prior to the March meeting. Under special circumstances, an addition, deletion or amendment to the rules and regulations may be proposed at any other meeting. The executive board has final say if the special circumstances warrant a general vote. If it does, a two-thirds majority vote of the eligible member organizations in attendance is required to effect the change.

### **Article XI: Tampering and Player Movement Between Member Organizations**

The League, as a matter of policy, frowns upon the direct solicitation and/or contact of players, especially those solicitations carrying tangible and intangible inducements to change organizations. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner, a violation of this policy has been committed, he may take whatever disciplinary action he deems appropriate for the situation. All officers and individuals associated with the League or one of its member organizations shall respect the integrity and role of each other member organization and shall not perform any activity that would demean and be injurious to another member organization, thereby weakening the entire League. The League will follow the Tampering Rules set forth by the Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association and notwithstanding the foregoing no player may change organizations after signing the Initial League Roster and playing one League game without the mutual consent of both organizations involved.

### **Article XII: Parliamentary Authority**

The rules as contained in "Robert's Rules of Order -- Revised" shall govern the League and the Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

### **Article XIII: Dissolution of the League**

The method of distribution of assets upon dissolution will be set forth in the by-laws of the Corporation. On dissolution, after payments of all debts, no part of the remaining assets may be distributed to any trustee, member or officer of the Corporation. Upon the dissolution, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or top state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal officer of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



# 2016 - 2017 Rules & Regulations

## Team Classification

1. Classification is determined by the birth year of the player in which the team is registered. Age classifications for each division are as follows:

Mites	2008 & younger
Squirts	2006 & 2007
Peewees	2004 & 2005
Bantams	2002 & 2003
Midget U-16	2000 & 2001
Midget U-18	1998 & 1999

2. A player is permitted to play 'up' in the next age division if he starts the season there. However, once he plays more than three (3) League games in that classification, he cannot be moved down to his correct age classification. If a player is playing in his correct age classification, he can be moved 'up' to the next age classification only after being evaluated by the club's ACE Coordinator or Coach-in-Chief and obtaining subsequent approval by the NJYHL Coaching Director.
3. The League will operate three Tier II playing divisions at the Peewee, Bantam, and Midget levels. The "AA", "A" and "B" divisions will be competitive with teams able to qualify for League Playoff, District Playoffs, and national Championships. At the Squire level the League will conduct jamborees and place teams in appropriate divisions based on skill and geography.
4. There must be a minimum of four teams in a division for league competition.
5. Any organization may field teams in the "AA", "A" or "B" divisions of an age classification. Any organization that declares three (3) or more teams in the NJYHL at any one (1) age classification level must declare one of those teams at the "AA" or "A" level and the remaining teams should be placed at their level of competitiveness - either "AA", "A" or "B".
6. Upon request, an organization shall provide the competition committee with team rosters and a detailed explanation for their team(s) pre-declaration based on the programs history and the success or lack of success in NJYHL league competition. Upon review of the given information, the competition committee will strongly recommend the given team play at the suggested level based on the committee's findings.
7. Each coach is responsible to check the age of each player on his team. Any team skating an over-age player shall be fined \$100. In addition, the coach is subject to suspension as determined by the Commissioner. Any games in which the overage player appeared on the score sheet will be declared as a forfeit to the offending team.

## Team Registration and Rostering

8. Member organizations must make team commitments electronically in May. Declarations will be considered final at the regularly scheduled meeting in June. Any team withdrawing after that time will be subject to a fine of \$1000.
  - A. The Executive Board reserves the right to question the viability of any team once the final declarations have been made. Upon request, organizations may need to submit one or more of the following: rosters, signed player contracts, executed ice contracts, or any other documentation which provides proof of viability/sustainability. Should the documentation fail to provide sufficient evidence of viability, the Executive Board has the right to deny the declaration.
9. All teams must submit a USA Hockey Team Membership Form to the designated District Representative before playing any games. All teams, league or non-league, within any organization must be registered with USA Hockey.
10. All players and coaches must be properly registered with USA Hockey for the current season. Each organization must submit to the league Registrar a copy of their USA Hockey roster before their first League game. Any changes to the official USA Hockey roster must also be submitted to the league Registrar. No changes to your official roster can be made after December 31.
11. All player, coach and team official registration requirements must be completed and filed with the designated League representative for the team to be able to compete in the League. Appropriate fines shall be assessed.
12. USA Hockey Rosters for each division must be in the hands of the League Registrar before the first League game is played. If the team fails to submit a copy of the USA Hockey roster to the League Registrar, each game played will be declared a forfeit until such roster is received by the League Registrar. In addition, there shall be a fine of \$500 assessed for each game forfeited.
  - A. A maximum of twenty (20) players are permitted on each team roster.
  - B. USA Hockey Roster for all teams must show a minimum of ten (10) players per team. This may be waived by appeal to the commissioner.
  - C. Rosters for teams of probationary organizations must be received by the Registrar by July 15 of the current playing season. Rosters must comply with the guidelines under By-Law IV, Section G.
13. Member organizations must have each player and his/her parent or guardian sign a NJYHL agreement when a player contract is signed which clearly states that the parent or guardian is aware of and understands the specific obligation of that player.
14. A player cannot compete in the league if he is also rostered on a Tier I **Youth** team
  - A. Special circumstances will be dealt with on an individual basis by the Commissioner.





- B. An organization may move one player per age level who is rostered on a Tier I youth team prior to October 16th (Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam) or September 16th (Midget) to a Tier II youth team. If an organization wishes to move more than one player per level or a player at any level after the above dates requires approval of the Commissioner of the NJYHL before the player can be moved. At no point can a player be rostered on a Tier 1 roster and an NJYHL roster at the same time.**
- C. A midget player may roster on a Tier I team at the conclusion of their midget season.
15. A player may not skate on more than one team in the NJYHL.
16. A player may not skate on more than one level (AA, A B) except for goaltenders as covered in Rules 18B and 18C.
17. If an organization fields an "AA", "A" and "B" team in a division (i.e. Peewee, Bantam, etc.) the following rules shall apply to goaltenders.
- A. If there are four goaltenders, two per team, they may play only for the team on which they are rostered and their movement is governed by Rule 21.
  - B. If there are three goaltenders, one must be designated as the "A" goaltender and play the bulk of the "A" games. This goalie is to be designated on the teams NJYHL roster. The other goalie on the "A" roster is eligible to play on the "B" team if needed. The designated "A" goalie, however, may not play in any "B" game or be dropped to the "B" level without the express consent of the Commissioner. It is the team's responsibility to ensure that each goaltender play sufficient games at his/her rostered level to qualify for district tournament participation.
  - C. If there are only two goaltenders, one "A" and one "B", each goalie may, with the express consent of the Commissioner, play for both teams in the same division of a member organization.
  - D. "AA" goaltender shall not be able to play at "A" and "B" level.
18. If an organization fields only one team in a division and there is only one goaltender, if that goaltender is unable to play due to sickness, a substitute goaltender may be used as follows:
- A. A goaltender may be used from the age division immediately below in the same organization.
  - B. A goaltender may be used from any other NJYHL team, including the opposing team, at the same level or the age group immediately below. However, an "A" goaltender may not be used for a "B" team on the same level. In same respect, "AA" goaltender may not be used for "A" team or "B" team on the same level.
  - C. In both cases, that goaltender must be a rostered NJYHL player and the coaches on each team involved must give their consent, indicating their consent in writing on the score sheet.
19. Each organization is permitted a total of eight (8) moves between its "AA", "A" and "B" teams in each division. For example, if a player is moved from the "B" team to the "A" team, that is one move. If he is later moved back to the "B" team, that is a second move. In no case are any moves permitted after December 31 of the playing season. Goaltenders are exempt from this rule.
- A. All player roster moves must be made in the electronic scoring system PRIOR to the game being played. An email must also be sent to the NJYHL Registrar. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$50 to the offending team for each offense.
20. Any changes made in the USA Hockey roster before the December 31 cut-off date must be sent to the District Registrar as a supplemental roster. That supplemental roster must also be sent to the league Registrar. That includes additions, deletions, and moves within the organization.
21. All players are free to try out for any team or organization 48 hours after USA Hockey's National Youth Tournaments. After a player commitment contract is signed, there will be no player movement without a written release from his or her organization. Any player who signs a Club registration form and/or makes a financial commitment to that Club will remain the property of that Club for the balance of the season, unless released by that Club in writing. The League Registrar must verify the release. No release will be considered granted until after the League Registrar verifies it.
22. If after playing one league game, and obtaining a release, a player may not participate in a league game for a minimum of seven (7) days before playing with the new organization. Should a player not be able to obtain a release, he shall have the right to appeal to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be binding. The NJYHL cannot alter the financial obligations stated in a player contract.
23. The USA Hockey roster plus all changes made will be considered the final roster as of December 31. No player changes may be made in the rosters after December 31 of the current playing season for any reason whatsoever.
24. Only players whose names appear on a League recognized roster, including any official roster changes, may participate in league games. The first offense of this rule shall result in the game being forfeited and a fine of \$500 being assessed the offending team. A second offense of this rule shall result in the immediate suspension of that team from league play for the remainder of the season. All games scheduled with that team, played or unplayed, shall be declared forfeits. Other teams in the division will have the option of whether or not to honor any remaining scheduled games with the offending team.
25. There shall be no appeal of forfeitures, which are awarded as a result of registration and/or rostering violations.
- 26. Any player who is rostered on a Junior team in the current season cannot be moved to an NJYHL roster without written permission from the Commissioner. The club must submit in writing to the Commissioner explaining the reason for the move prior to permission being granted. At no point can a player be on a Junior roster and an NJYHL roster at the same time.**

## League Schedule

26. The regular season will begin at the discretion of the Administrative Vice President with the approval of the League officers. The League schedule for squirts,



peewees, and bantams will start no later than the first full weekend in October. Official League games may be played earlier than the official start of the League season between mutually consenting teams, provided that these teams have been properly registered and rostered according to League rules.

- A. The completion date for the regular League season will be determined by the Administrative VP and will comply with District tournament constraints.
  - B. It will be mandatory for all midget teams bound for USA Hockey National Championships (AA) to complete their league games prior to November 1. All midget AA teams will be required to participate in any festival (if necessary) where all games completed will count toward league standings; play downs (if necessary) and playoffs. Midget AA playoffs will be held between November 1 and conclude by November 15 where the midget USA Hockey National Championship representatives will be chosen. It is the League's strong recommendation that all other midget league games (A & B) be completed by December 1. If there is any midget division that had crossovers where northern teams play southern teams, these games must be played by November 15.
  - C. The league will host a jamboree in September for the placement of Squirt teams. Teams must submit preliminary declarations in June to aid in the scheduling of the jamboree. Every organization must send a qualified coach or Coaching Director to assist in the evaluating process. The League Coaching Director along with the designated club representative will evaluate each team to determine placement. The League will place teams deemed to be competitive with each other in divisions.
27. Scheduling of League games shall be done under the supervision of the Administrative Vice President. The method of scheduling and the number of League games to be played in each division will be determined by the Executive Board.
- A. The setting up of divisions is left to the discretion of the Administrative Vice President
  - B. **All league games must be scheduled (and/or subsequently rescheduled) by the organization's designated master scheduler.**
  - C. Once games are scheduled, organizations are responsible for entering their home games and rosters into the online database. The Administrative VP will provide appropriate usernames and passwords. Schedules and rosters not input into the system prior to the established deadlines will be subject to a \$200 fine. As a matter of policy, once the schedules are uploaded, League games should be honored as scheduled and changes limited to unusual or extraordinary circumstances. Any changes after September 15 will result in a \$100 administrative fee to the initiating team.
28. Organizations must be prepared with adequate ice times to accommodate the League scheduling. Games must be played at reasonable hours of the day and are subject to the approval of the Commissioner. Games shall not start prior to 7:00 a.m. with the following exception: each team is permitted to schedule up to two (2) games earlier than 7:00 a.m., but no earlier than 6:30 a.m. This may be waived if both teams mutually consent.
29. Any team wishing to change a scheduled game may do so only with the consent of the scheduled opponent and Administrative Vice President.
- A. All changes must be made at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled game except in the event of extraordinary circumstances. Any game being changed must be rescheduled at the time of the change. The home team shall notify the Administrative Vice President of this change, allowing sufficient time for the rescheduling of officials and to avoid undue financial losses or unnecessary travel on the part of the other team.
    1. If the home team fails to properly notify the Administrative Vice President prior to the date the game was originally scheduled, the game shall be considered a forfeit for the home team.
    2. In addition, a fine of \$500 will be assessed to the home team.
  - B. Extraordinary circumstances are considered automobile accidents, hazardous road conditions, loss of ice due to equipment failure at the rink, etc. In this case, the game may be postponed at any time up to game time. (Failure to appear at the appropriate time as shown on the League Master Schedule is not an extraordinary circumstance.) Any arbitration in last minute cancellations will be done by the Commissioner. Games canceled due to extraordinary circumstances must be rescheduled within one week. All rescheduled games due to extraordinary circumstances need to be rescheduled by the respective teams' master scheduler.
30. It is the policy of the League that the entire schedule be played.
- A. If in the opinion of the Commissioner, final League standings may be severely affected by unplayed games, he may decide what additional course of action will be taken to allow for an equitable determination of League winners or playoff contenders.
  - B. Any team refusing to complete the official League schedule as maintained by the Administrative Vice President will forfeit its right to represent the NJYHL in District Tournament play.
    1. The team will be fined \$500 for each game involved, in addition to any other fines which may be imposed. There shall be no appeal of this rule.
    2. The team and the member organization it represents will be suspended from League play for one year. This suspension may be appealed to the Board for review.
31. Any team acting as a NJYHL representative to A.A.H.A. and/or USA Hockey tournaments must have completed its full schedule of League games. The Commissioner under extenuating circumstances may waive this rule. If a District bound team is involved in a forfeit and is not the offending team, the forfeit stands.
32. When any team, home or away, fails to appear for a scheduled League game (or appears with fewer than the minimum number of players as set forth in Rule 42) and where there are no extraordinary circumstances as per Rule 29B, a forfeit win shall be awarded the non-offending team and the offending team shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000. Money from this fine may be used to cover expenses incurred by the non-offending team at the discretion of the commissioner.
- A. If the non-offending team prefers to play the game, it may be rescheduled at the convenience of the non-offending team and at the expense (ice time and officials) of the offending team. This amount must be received by the non-offending team prior to the start of the game. If it is not, the game will remain a forfeit and the non-offending team shall no longer be responsible to play the game.
  - B. Games awarded to a team by forfeit may be appealed by the penalized team to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will adjudge the matter within seven (7) days and its decision shall be final. There is no fee for this appeal.



- 33. The team in first place in each division at the end of the regular League season shall receive a team trophy and individual awards for each rostered player.
- 34. For league scheduling purposes: All Midget short season teams shall not be permitted to black out any weekends between September 1 and October 21 in an effort to facilitate scheduling of league games.

**Regular League Games**

- 35. The home team is responsible for providing sufficient ice time and the necessary facilities for playing the game.

Ice time shall be assigned as follows per division:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Length of Period</u> <u>Ice Time Required</u>
Squirt	15 Mins. - Stop 1 Hour 15 Minutes
Peewee	15 Mins. - Stop 1 Hour 30 Minutes
Midgets - Bantam	16 Mins. - Stop 1 Hour 30 Minutes

- 36. No League game may be played on an undersized rink.
- 37. To be an official League game, two full periods must be played. The third period may be shortened, if necessary; however, all time played must be stop time. Running time is not allowed under any circumstances. The reason for shortening the game must be beyond the control of the team involved.
  - A. The official shall determine the time of the shortened period. As a rule of thumb, the time in the period shall be one half the time remaining in the ice slot. Once the period has begun, the time cannot be changed.
  - B. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner, based on the official's report, a player, coach or other team official intentionally causes a game to be suspended prior to the completion of the second period, he may declare the game a forfeit to the opposing team. There is no fine involved.
  - C. If, in the opinion of the Commissioner, based on the official's report, a player, coach or other team official intentionally causes a game not to be completed, he may declare the game a forfeit to the opposing team. There is no fine involved.
  - D. If at the end of the second period, or at any time in the third period, one team shall reach a ten (10) goal advantage in score, the game shall be considered ended.
- 38. To expedite the game, there must be a 5 minute warm-up period before the game and a one-minute rest between each period.
- 39. All players must wear matching uniforms properly numbered. It is the responsibility of the home team to avoid conflict in jersey color.
- 41. All players must wear all equipment as specified by USA Hockey.

Note: Any player in the team bench or penalty box areas must wear a helmet at all times.

- 40. A team must have a minimum of seven (7) players (of which at least six (6) must be skaters) on its bench by ten (10) minutes after the scheduled game time or a forfeit shall be declared. The forfeit may be appealed to the commissioner in the event of extraordinary circumstances (See Rule 29B).
- 41. It is the responsibility of the home team to provide knowledgeable timekeepers and scorekeepers. The visiting team is entitled to have a representative at the scorer's table.
- 42. It is recommended that all non-league games played between NJYHL teams follow the same rules and regulations as agreed in League games.

**Penalties**

- 43. The following are the penalty times in minutes for each type of infraction according to division:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Misconduct</u>
Mite	1.5	4	7
Squirt - Peewee - Bantam – Midget	2	5	10

- 44. The penalties listed in the USA Hockey Rules shall apply except as specifically amended by the League in these rules.
- 45. Any player receiving a fighting penalty (automatic game misconduct) shall receive the following suspension:

A. Mite / Squirt / Peewee:

First Infraction	1 game suspension
Second Infraction	3 Game suspension & Automatic committee review
Third Infraction	Suspension for the season

B. Bantam / Midget:

First Infraction	2 game suspension
Second Infraction	5 Game suspension & Automatic committee review
Third Infraction	Suspension for the season

- 46. The Head coach of a team receiving 15 or more penalties in 1 game during the season will be suspended for 1 game. The Head Coach of a team receiving 15 or more penalties in 3 games (cumulative) during the season will be suspended for an additional 3 games. After the suspension, if the team receives 15 penalties in a game the commissioner will review for further disciplinary action.



47. Any player, coach or other team official who uses racial, ethnic or gender related slurs on the ice or anywhere in the rink before, during or after the game shall receive a minimum automatic three (3) game suspension. The penalty will be reviewed by the Commissioner for any further action.
48. Any player, coach or other team official receiving a match penalty shall receive a minimum automatic three (3) game suspension.
49. During a game, any coach or other team official who leaves the bench and goes on the ice for any reason, except in the case of an injured player, shall be ejected from the game and shall receive a three (3) game suspension.
50. Any coach or other team official who, in the opinion of the official, is detected encouraging his players to violent action or condoning such actions shall be ejected from the game and shall be suspended for a minimum of five (5) games.
51. Any coach, player or other team official placing his hands on or otherwise touching an official shall receive a minimum of five (5) game suspension for the first infraction and expulsion from the League for the period of one calendar year commencing with the date of the incident for a second infraction.
51. Any team official receiving a match penalty under USA Hockey Rule 601 (Abuse of the Official) shall be assessed a fine of \$100 in addition to the suspension requisite with the penalty.
53. When a player, coach or other team official receives a game misconduct, or match penalty in a NJYHL game, that suspension must be served in the immediate subsequent League game(s). This is independent of any USA Hockey suspension incurred, although they may be served concurrently.

Note: If the next scheduled game is non-league, the USA Hockey penalty must be served in that game with the League suspension being served in the next League game.

**If the penalty is assessed at the end of the season, the suspension shall follow the player, coach or other team official in the event he / she joins another NJYHL organization the following season.**

- A. The Commissioner must be contacted immediately in the event of a fighting major or match penalty to determine the length of the suspension. It is the offending team's responsibility to notify the commissioner. Failure to notify the commissioner will result in a (30) day suspension from play for the player and a \$500.00 fine for the organization.
  - B. The League Statistician will monitor all penalties requiring suspensions. All penalties accrued in non-league games which require suspension must be reported to the League Statistician. Penalties accrued in non-league games which require a suspension in excess of three (3) games must also be reported to the League commissioner.
  - C. Any coach using a player under suspension in a game will result in the following additional penalties being assessed: Coach - ten (10) game suspension; Player - five (5) game suspension. The organization will be fined \$1,000.
  - D. Any player serving a suspension must not be in the playing area (Bench, Penalty Box, and Scorekeeper Area)
  - E. Any coach or team official who is ejected from a game or who is serving a suspension may not be in the area of the player's bench or in any way coach the team during a game while under the suspension or ejection.
54. The Commissioner shall have the power to suspend any member club, team, player or team official for conduct detrimental to hockey, either on or off the ice. The president of a hockey club should be notified immediately by the league of suspensions that involve any player or coach in their organization. Written notice of such suspension shall be sent to the delegate of the organization involved.
  55. No game official or anyone other than the Commissioner can reduce or increase a suspension.
  56. The right of appeal is granted to any player, coach or team official who receives a suspension involving more than three (3) games. The right of appeal is also granted to any organization or individual who is suspended under Rule 56 (Conduct detrimental to hockey). This appeal must be submitted in writing to the President or his/her designee within seventy-two (72) hours of notification of suspension. A copy of the scoresheet must be included with the appeal if a game was involved. A review by the Executive Committee will be granted within five (5) calendar days after receipt of the appeal.  
The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final. No decision of the Commissioner shall be overturned except by a two-thirds majority vote of the Committee members. All appeals must be accompanied by a \$25 fee, which shall be refunded, if the appeal is successful.

## Protests

57. To make a protest, written notice of such protest must be mailed within seventy-two (72) hours of the game or incident being protested to the Commissioner. The protest must be accompanied by a \$25 fee, which shall be refunded if the protest is upheld. The postmark will be evidence of timely mailing. Protests regarding the use of an ineligible player may be made upon discovery and are not subject to the 72-hour rule.

## Score Sheets

58. It is the responsibility of the home team to maintain an official record of each game. If a computer with an internet connection is not available teams should use a score sheet provided by the league at the beginning of the season. The score sheet will be the official record and must be signed by the referees and sent to the league Statistician on Monday following the game. The game must also be uploaded within 24 hours of the game using the username and password provided by the League.
59. Any game not uploaded within 24 hours will be subject to a fine. Any team consistently delinquent in sending in a game score sheet may receive an additional penalty at the discretion of the Commissioner.
60. It is the home team's responsibility to see that the scorekeeper writes firmly and clearly so that all copies of the score sheet are legible.
61. The lineup rosters should clearly indicate the player's names and numbers as well as the names of all team officials on the bench. Before the start of the third period, the scorekeeper must verify that all players whose names appear on the roster are participating. If there is a discrepancy, the scorekeeper must call it to the attention of the official. The name of any player not present must be crossed off the score sheet lineup.



62. The scorekeeper should be sure to include the player's name, number and team for all goals, assists and penalties. The scorekeeper must not deviate from the official scoring provided by the official. Any additions or corrections to the score sheet must be approved by the officials and be made before the score sheet is signed. The electronic core sheet must reflect the game results exactly. Any errors and/or omissions will be subject to a \$25 fine. Multiple fines may be assessed to an individual game.
63. It is important that the League game number and the division appear on the score sheet in the appropriate place. Failure to list identifying game information will result in a \$25 fine. Multiple fines may be assessed to an individual game.

## Officials

64. The Director of Officials or his designees shall assign on ice game officials for all League games using the following guidelines.
- A. No game official may be assigned to a game in which said official is related to a coach, player or manager of either team.
  - B. No official shall accept any assignment to officiate a game in which he is related to a coach, player or manager on either team. Any official who accepts such an assignment shall forfeit his fee for the game and in addition shall be fined the amount he would have earned.
  - C. This rule shall not apply to the situation in which an assigned official fails to appear and both teams agree to allow a person present at the rink to act as an official. Where there are no officials available who are acceptable to both teams involved, the game shall be replayed.
  - D. If an official does not report for an assigned game, the Director of Officials and/or his appointees must be notified with in 24 hours of game time. The Director of Officials is authorized at his discretion to withhold further officiating assignments from said official.
  - E. No official under the age of 21 may be assigned to officiate a Midget level game unless approved by the League Director of Officials.
  - F. It is strongly recommended that officials be at least 14 years of age or older to officiate in the NJYHL, unless approved by the Director of Officials and/or his appointees.
  - G. It is strongly recommended that officials be at least 2 age levels higher than the level he or she is officiating.
  - H. All Officials must adhere to AAHA Criminal History Screening Policy.
  - I. If only one official is available for a game, he is to be paid at the following rate:

Mite - Squirt	1.5 times the usual rate
Peewee - Bantam – Midget	2 times the usual rate
- Note: This applies only if a game is played
65. All officials must be completely registered by USA Hockey.
66. A two-man official system shall be used for all age levels.
67. It shall be the official's decision at the rink if the ice or conditions are not suitable to play the game. No game shall be played when any portion of the ice surface has been compromised and the concrete base has been exposed, or when significant rutting, gouges or depressions exist. No game shall be played on a rink with loose or missing boards or glass. In the event that the ice surface or rink is not suitable to play a league game, the organization shall notify the NJYHL and reschedule the game. If these conditions are discovered during the course of a game, the game shall be stopped to attempt to repair the problem. If the problem cannot be repaired at that time, the game will be stopped and finished at a later date upon rescheduling with the league. It is the official's responsibility to determine that the ice surface and rink are safe and suitable for game play both before and during each game.
68. The official must print their names and then sign the game score sheet at the end of each game. If a computer is used to score the game the referees should type their name in the referee box to attest that statistics are entered properly. No changes may be made in the score sheet once it is signed.
- A. Before signing the score sheet, the official shall review all penalties to ensure that they have been recorded correctly and any penalty requiring suspension is clearly indicated as such.
  - B. If it is necessary to write a report, it must be written on the "Supplemental Written Report for Referees". Do not write on the back of the score sheet. The report must be completed by both game officials and mailed to the League Commissioner in the envelope provided within twenty four (24) hours of the game. The report should be written legibly, preferably printed, and clearly state the facts.
  - C. The score sheet is given to the home team for distribution. The official does not receive a copy of the score sheet.
69. The home team shall pay officials for regular season games.
70. The Playoff Director or his representative at the game site shall pay officials for the Playoffs.
71. Club presidents and/or delegates shall report to the Director of Officials if any game official fails to fulfill his duties properly.
72. All officials must attend a meeting conducted by the Director of Officials before the start of the League season each year. Policies and rules of the League shall be reviewed at this meeting. Each official shall receive a copy of the League Rules and Regulations.
73. Spectators at all League games are expected to act with decorum and show good sportsmanship. While crowd control is the responsibility of the home team, if an official feels that the actions of the spectators are having a disruptive influence on the progress of the game, he shall advise the home team to warn the spectators involved to discontinue their disruptive behavior or they will be cleared from the rink. If, in the judgment of the game officials, the spectators have not responded positively to the warning, the officials may then order the rink cleared of any fans they so designate.





- 74. All NJYHL Referee Assignors are required to use the league designated online scheduling tool to schedule league games. Failure to do so may result in the assignor being replaced by the NJYHL Referee in Chief.**

## Coaches

75. All coaches must adhere to AAHA History Screening Policy.
76. All coaches, or their designated representatives, are required to attend a meeting before the start of the League season (if the league conducts said meeting). The representative must be directly affiliated with the team he/she is representing. The purpose of this meeting, conducted by the Executive Vice President, is to review League policies and Rules and Regulations. The league will also use this meeting as an opportunity to have the Referee in Chief update coaches and managers on any rule changes and demonstrate how those changes will be called on the ice. Failure of a team to be represented will result in an automatic fine of \$100.
77. Coaches should be knowledgeable regarding the League By-Laws and Rules and Regulations. Coaches are directly responsible for the implementation of all policies and procedures of the League with their respective teams. If there are any questions or problems, it is the coach's responsibility to contact his organization's League delegate who, in turn, will contact the appropriate League officer if clarification is needed.
78. Coaches should make every effort to develop and expand their knowledge of the game and their roles as coaches. All coaches are required to attend the USA Hockey coaching clinics and complete the age appropriate module at the level that complies with the Atlantic District rulebook.
79. All coaches and their representatives are expected to act courteously at all times and encourage their players to do likewise.
80. It is recommended that each coach hold a parent's meeting for his team at the start of the season for the purpose of reviewing the League policies and Rules and Regulations so that parents have an understanding of them.
81. Before the start of the game, all coaches must provide their USA Hockey coaching Education Program (CEP) card number, their CEP level, and the year their CEP level was attained.
82. Any NJYHL coach who may also coach a non-NJYHL team (high school or junior) who would do anything to keep their players from participating with their NJYHL teams, when a reasonable conflict does not exist, would be considered committing "actions deemed detrimental to hockey and/or the league" and would be subject to suspension from coaching in NJYHL.
83. If a coach fails to meet the Coaching Education Program requirements for the current season by December 31 the coach will be **ineligible to coach in NJYHL** for a minimum of 45 days and a maximum of one year, starting at the beginning of the following season. That coach will not be permitted to return until all CEP Requirements are met, with final approval from League Commissioner and Coach-in-Chief.

## Method of Determining a Winner

84. The following method is used for determining the winner of a League Division Championship:
- A. The team in each division accruing the greatest number of points will be declared the champions.  
Points are awarded as follows:  
Win 2 points Tie 1 point Loss 0 points
  - B. If two or more teams are tied in total points, the standings will be determined using the following criteria:
    - 1. Team having the most wins in all league games.
    - 2. Team having accrued the most points among the tied teams (head to head).
    - 3. Team having the most wins among the tied teams.
    - 4. Team with the fewest goals against among the tied teams.
    - 5. Team having the fewest goals against in all league games.
85. The following criteria are used for determining the League representatives to the A.A.H.A. District Tournaments:
- A. The representatives must be registered in the Atlantic District (A.A.H.A.).
  - B. Only the games played between the A.A.H.A. District registered teams will count towards the standings to determine the district tournament representatives. The representative(s) will be the team(s) accruing the most points. This can be waived on an annual basis at the September Board meeting by a unanimous vote of the A.A.H.A. registered members within the League. In the event of the waiver being passed, the District Registrar must be notified immediately in writing by the League Secretary.
  - C. If two or more teams are tied in total points, standings will be determined using the same formula as stated in Rule 84B and Rule 84C.
  - D. District Tournament representatives must submit their team credentials to the League Credentials Committee for review in order to be declared eligible to act as the League representative. In the case where a team is declared ineligible, the next team in the standings will act as the representative. Team credentials shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
    - 1. Certified USA Hockey roster.
    - 2. A copy of each player's birth certificate and, if a resident alien, the player's resident alien green card.
      - (a) Substitutions for birth certificates are not acceptable.



(b) Do not bring the original birth certificate.

3. Sufficient score sheets to verify that the team has played twenty (20) USA Hockey games.
4. Sufficient score sheets to verify that each player has participated in a minimum of ten (10) games.
5. Coaching Certification Card for each coach involved.

## League Playoffs

86. The dates for league playoffs for each age classification will be announced at the June meeting. The method of determining playoff teams will be announced at the September meeting.
87. Only players on the USA Hockey roster, including any official roster changes, may participate in the playoffs.
88. To be eligible to participate in NJYHL Playoffs on the Bantam and Midget levels, each player must participate in a minimum of 50% of the League games played after his/her name appeared on the team roster. Any player rostered after the end of league play is ineligible for post season play. In the event of an injury or other extraordinary circumstances, the Board reserves the right to waive this rule. It is the responsibility for the individual teams to insure that all their players are eligible. If a team uses an ineligible player in a playoff game, that game will be declared a forfeit.
89. All teams participating in the League must not schedule other games during the period designated for the Playoffs.
90. Each team participating in the League Playoffs will play **under a format set up by the administrative vice-president.**

A. All games **will be** played to a winner. If the game is tied following regulation play, the tied teams shall receive a one-minute rest period. **Teams will change ends at the end of regulation time and after each overtime period.** There will be a first goal wins overtime under the following format:

1. **The teams will play a five (5) minute period at 3-on-3. If at the end of the overtime period a tie still exists, the two teams will continue playing five (5) minute 3-on-3 overtime periods until there is a winner.**
  2. Any skater on the team may be used. Changing on the fly is permitted. There will be a one-minute break at the end of every third overtime period.
  3. **Any unexpired penalty incurred in the third period will carry over into the overtime period as a 4-on-3 (5-on-3 if there are more than one penalties carrying over).**
  
  7. **If a penalty is assessed in the overtime periods the non-offending team will add a player (4-on-3). If a second penalty is assessed before the first has expired than the non-offending team will add a fifth player (5-on-3).**
  
  8. **If the non-offending team does not score during the powerplay – then the on-ice strength will continue at 4-on-4 (5-on-5 if two penalties had been assessed) until a stoppage of play when the teams will resume play at 3-on-3.**
  
  9. **If coincidental penalties are called – the teams will continue to skate at 3-on-3.**
91. The organization of the Playoffs is the responsibility of the Administrative Vice-President and the Playoff Committee, including, but not limited to, contracting for the necessary ice requirements, coordinating all aspects of the Playoffs and soliciting volunteers to help in their operation.
  92. Failure of a team to participate in the League Playoffs and/or AAHA Districts in the current year will result in the suspension of that team, along with the member organization it represents, from participation in the League Playoffs and/or AAHA Districts the following year. The Board in extenuating circumstances may waive this suspension.
  93. Any team which forfeits a Playoff game shall be assessed a fine of \$500. In addition, the team in that division from the organization involved will not be permitted to participate in the Playoffs the following year. The Board in extenuating circumstances may waive this suspension.
  94. The Playoffs will be subsidized by the League through a fee charged to each team as part of its League expenses.
  95. Team trophies will be presented for first (gold), second (silver) and third (bronze) place finishes in levels with single divisions and first (gold) and second (silver) place finishes in levels with two or more divisions. The first place team will also receive Individual Awards. Each player participating in the Playoffs will receive a souvenir remembrance.

## Payment of Fines

96. Each organization shall have a standing escrow account of \$1,000 against which all fines incurred shall be assessed.
97. The League Treasurer at each League Board meeting shall announce fines incurred
  - A. A fine of \$500 shall be assessed for any forfeit incurred unless another amount is specifically stated or it is stated that no fine shall apply.
  - B. Any organization not submitting funds by the designated date will be considered suspended until funds are received and any games scheduled during that period will be considered forfeits. There shall be no additional forfeit fee assessed.
  - C. The escrow balance must be maintained at \$1,000. All moneys used for payments must be replaced prior to the next Board meeting to maintain voting rights (member in good financial standing).



## Code of Ethics

98. All organizations are responsible for the actions of their team members, team officials and their fans.
99. All individuals associated with the NJYHL or one of its member organizations shall conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times.
  - A. Improper conduct is defined as behavior deemed detrimental to the philosophy and objectives of the League, as well as any action which produces results detrimental to any team or individual players in the League.
  - B. Repeated instances of improper conduct shall be dealt with by the Board.
100. All parents / guardians of NJYHL players are subject to the Zero Tolerance Physical Abuse Policy.
  - A. Any parent / guardian that attempts to cause physical injury, or makes the threat thereof, to any individual associated with the NJYHL or its member organizations shall be subject, and his/her child (children) shall be subject, to immediate suspension from NJYHL play and/or other League involvement for up to one year at the discretion of the Commissioner.
  - B. A second instance of an attempt to threaten or cause physical injury shall result in up to a three year suspension for the player(s) and the parent / guardian from any involvement with the NJYHL.
101. In order to create an atmosphere demonstrative of proper spectatorship, good sportsmanship, proper conduct, it is the policy of the NJYHL to ban all noise making devices at League games. This includes, but not limited to, cowbells, whistles and clickers. This policy would also include the banning of any sound music system during a team's called time out, after a goal is scored or after a stoppage of play. The use of any music system during warm-ups or between periods is at the discretion of the officials.
102. All individuals associated with the NJYHL or one of its member organizations are expected to uphold the value of honesty, good sportsmanship and have respect for the integrity and role of the other member organizations as well as their own organization.





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NJYHL FEES: Mites \$25 - Squirts \$30 - Pee Wee \$50 - Bantam \$65 - Midget \$80

**Note:** If only one referee appears, refer to Rule 63 - I / Assignor Fee: \$5 per game