

Changes to TCHL Rules

Motion # 1-2022. Teams and Rosters

Replace:

- a) If Member Associations have more than one team in a division the teams must be balanced unless the Member Associations agree in the June meeting that the division will be tiered.
- b) Approval for overage age or underage players must be recommended by the obtained from the OMHA Convenor before the player can be placed on the team's roster.
- c) Rosters must be submitted and approved by the end of the 3rd week of the season. Teams that have not met the deadline will not be able to continue with their schedule until their roster is approved.
- d) A completed Offer of Affiliation form must be completed and uploaded to the player profile on HCR prior to submitting the roster for approval. AP's cannot play for the team until they are on the approved team roster.
- e) The Association registrar or Centre Contact is responsible for providing the team with their approved roster and forwarding copies of the approved rosters to the Three County League Secretary. *(This wasn't discussed but is it necessary to send the rosters to the Secretary)*
- f) Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for reviewing approved rosters to ensure all team members are accurately listed.
- g) Teams must have a copy of their approved roster with them at all exhibition, tournament, regular season and playoff games.

With

- a) If Member Associations have more than one team in a division the teams must be balanced unless the Member Associations agree in the June meeting that the division will be tiered.
- b) Overage or underage players must be recommended by the Association and approval obtained from the RD (Regional Director) before the player can be placed on the team's roster.
- c) U11- U18 rosters must be submitted and approved before the start of the regular season. Teams that have not met the deadline will not be able to continue with their schedule until their roster is approved.
- d) U7- U9 rosters must be submitted and approved by November 1st. Teams that have not met the deadline will not be able to continue with their schedule until their roster is approved.
- e) A completed Offer of Affiliation form must be completed and uploaded to the player profile on the HCR prior to submitting the roster for approval. AP's cannot play for the team until they are on the approved team roster.
- f) The Association Registrar or Centre Contact is responsible for providing the team with their approved roster.
- g) Coaches/Team Managers are responsible for reviewing approved rosters to ensure all team members are accurately listed.
- h) Teams must have a copy of their approved roster with them at all exhibition, tournament, regular season and playoff games.

Motion #2- 2022. Scheduling

Replace:

- a) Scheduling meetings for Tyke through Midget will be held the Sunday following the OMHA scheduling.
- b) In the first scheduling meeting the Tyke teams (Novice as well if deemed necessary) will schedule till the end of November and will schedule the balance of the season on the first weekend in December.
- c) Initiation scheduling will occur on the first weekend of December.
- d) A second scheduling meeting, if deemed necessary by the member associations, for the Novice through Midget divisions will take place on the first Sunday after January 1st.
- e) Playoff scheduling for all divisions except Initiation will take place on the last Sunday of February.
- f) Schedulers (or someone authorized to add games) for Member Associations will be required to attend the scheduling meetings and enter their Associations home game schedule on The OneDb.
- g) All schedules and standings will be maintained on the Three County Website.

With

- a) Scheduling meetings for U11 through U18 will be held on the first Sunday of October, the week following the OMHA scheduling meeting.

End of regular season: 2nd Saturday in February

- b) Scheduling meetings for U7-U9 will be held on the Sunday following Thanksgiving for the Development Phase and Regular Season phase. The End of Season Phase scheduling for U7-U9 will take place on the 2nd Sunday of February.

- c) U9 will schedule the following (OHF U9 pathway document-transition to full ice -seasonal structure -pg 16):

Preparation/Evaluation & Development Phase Season (10 weeks) ratio = 14 practices : 6 games

Minimum -4 skill development sessions and 3 evaluations no games- during first 4 weeks

6 half ice games from the last weekend in October to the first weekend in December

Minimum of 14 practices during first 10 weeks

Regular Season Phase (12 weeks) ratio 17 practices: 11 games

4 half ice games (8 practices) from Dec 1 - Jan 15

6 full ice games (9 practices) from Jan 16- Feb 25

End of Season Phase (5 weeks) ratio 7 practices: 12 games

6 full ice games (4 practices) & year end league jamboree.

- d) U8 will schedule the following (OHF U9 pathway document- full year half ice -seasonal structure -pg 15):

Preparation/Evaluation & Development Phase Season (10 weeks) ratio is 14 practices : 6 games

Minimum -4 skill development sessions and 3 evaluations no games- during first 4 weeks

6 half ice games from the last weekend in October to the first weekend in December

Minimum of 14 practices during first 10 weeks

Regular Season Phase (14 weeks) ratio is 17 practices: 11 games

10 half ice games (17 practices) from Dec 1 -Feb 25

End of Season Phase (5 weeks) ratio is 7 practices: 12 games

6 half ice games (4 practices) & year end league jamboree.

e) U7 will schedule the following (OHF U7 pathway document -seasonal structure - pg 15):

Preparation/Evaluation & Development Phase Season (10 weeks) ratio is 20 practices : 3 games

minimum -4 skill development sessions and 3 evaluations no games- during first 4 weeks

2 cross ice games to be scheduled during the last 2 weeks of phase 1 (min of 16 practices)

Regular Season Phase (12 weeks) ratio is 2 practices: 1 game

8 cross ice games (min of 16 practices) from December 1st to Feb 25.

End of Season Phase (4 weeks) ratio is 5 practices : 12 games

6 cross ice games (3 practices) & year end league jamboree up to March break

U7, U8 & U9 League End Jamboree dates & Hosts to be determined and posted by the September meeting.

f) Playoff scheduling for all divisions from U11 through U18 will take place on the 2nd Sunday of February.

Round Robin play-offs: Mid February - March 31st

League End Championship day: Saturday April 1st Host to be determined and posted by the October meeting.

g) Schedulers (or someone authorised to add games) for Member Associations will be required to attend the scheduling meetings and enter their Associations home game schedule on the OneDb.

h) All schedules and standings will be maintained on the Three County Website.

Motion #3-2022. Game Sheets and Reporting

Replace:

a) Game Sheets must be completed for all games as follows:

- Game Number (from Three County Website), proper Date and Location (*Town & Arena*) of Game.
- League Name (Three County League) & Division Name (Atom, Peewee etc.)
- Category - LL
- Home and Visiting Team Proper Names.
- Players Names and Numbers in the proper players name area, if player is an Affiliate player **AP's** *are to be noted beside their name.*
- Coaching Staff Names and all Signatures in the proper team official area. **
- Periods, Flood (*yes or no*)
- Curfew time (*yes or no*).

****Signatures:** When a "rostered" Coach is absent, an Assistant Coach becomes responsible for that game or coach in charge. As the "coach responsible for the game" they are **required** to sign in the **Head Coach** spot. This is the only situation where a team official will sign beside a position that does not reflect the position on the approved roster.

b) Game lengths by division:

- Initiation 10-10-10 – two minute buzzer – blue puck mandatory
- Tyke 10-10-10 – blue puck mandatory
- Novice 10-10-10 – change on the fly
- Atom 10-10-10 – change on the fly
- Peewee/Bantam/Midget 10-15-15 – change on the fly

Floods between periods are not mandatory

c) At the completion of the game the timekeeper will take the game sheet to the referees room for

review and signature. They will then distribute to yellow and pink copies home and away teams.

- d) The home centre is responsible for recording the results of the game on the website within 24 hrs of game completion and sending the white copy of the game sheet to the Division Convenor within 14 days of the game unless a PDF copy is sent to the Convenor then the game sheet can be submitted at the next league meeting.

With

- a) Game Sheets must be completed for all games using the GameSheet App:

- The exact Game Number from Three County Website must be used.

- b) Game lengths by division:

- U7/8 cross ice/half-ice 22-22 – two minute buzzer – blue puck mandatory
- U9 22-22 –two minute buzzer -(half ice games start of season - Jan 15)
- U9 10-10-10 –(full ice games Jan 16 - end of the season)
- U11 minimum: 10-10-10 (50 minutes) to a maximum of 10-10-15 (80 minutes)
- U13/U15/U18 10-15-15 (80 minutes)

Floods between periods are not mandatory

- c) At the completion of the game the timekeeper will take the game sheet to the referee's room for review and signature.
- d) The home centre is responsible for uploading the results of the game by 11:59 PM on the date of the game. The Head Coach is responsible for reporting any suspensions to the TC Rep within 12 hrs of game completion.

Motion #4-2022. Games and Cancellations

Replace:

- a) All scheduled games must be played. Those centres that cancel a game without just cause, and refuse to reschedule, may be subject to a \$150. Fine imposed by the Three County Hockey League Constitution and Rules Committee
- b) Request for schedule changes that are not due to inclement weather conditions must be agreed to by both centres and received by the Division Convenor 14 days prior to the original schedule date. Date, time and location of the reschedule must accompany the request. Requests that do not provide the details of the rescheduled game will not be approved.
- c) Cancellations due to severe weather conditions must be received as soon as possible prior to game time. The decision to cancel due to weather is at the discretion of the travelling team. It is the travelling team's responsibility to advise the home team of the cancellation – leaving a voicemail message does not qualify as a notification. The home team must advise the Division Convenor and cancel referees and timekeepers. The teams must agree to a reschedule date and advise the Division Convenor with 48 hours of the cancellation.
- d) Any team not showing up for a scheduled game without sufficient notice to the home team may be fined or penalized.
- e) Cancelling scheduled games:
- i. The offending team (the team that cancels the game or the team that does not show up for the game without notification) will be removed from the league until monies are paid and the games that they miss will be defaulted. A flat rate fee of \$100. to cover costs will be paid to the home centre by the offending centre within 30 days.
 - ii. If the team in "a" drop out of the

- league and won't pay the monies owing, then the association will be removed from the Three County Hockey League until monies are paid.
- f) Any team who refuses to travel to away games during the schedule or playoffs will be suspended from the league for the rest of the year.
 - g) Gate fees – the standard gate fee will be \$4.00 for adults and no more than \$2.00 for seniors and students. Centre contacts will receive gate passes to be used in lieu of paying the gate fee at any of the league centres.
 - h) Initiation – Goalies are required for each game and must have a minimum of a goalie stick. They can be rotated throughout the game.

With:

- a) All scheduled games must be played. Those centres that cancel a game without just cause, and refuse to reschedule, may be subject to a \$150. Fine imposed by the Three County Local League Constitution and Rules Committee.
- b) Request for schedule changes that are not due to inclement weather conditions must be agreed to by both centres and received by the Three County Executive. Game #, date, time and location of the rescheduled game must accompany the request. Requests that do not provide the details of the rescheduled game will not be approved.
- c) Cancellations due to severe weather conditions must be received as soon as possible prior to game time (a minimum of 3 hours before game time). The decision to cancel due to weather is at the discretion of the travelling team. It is the travelling team's responsibility to advise the home team of the cancellation – leaving a voicemail message does not qualify as a notification. The home team must advise their TC Rep, cancel referees and timekeepers. The teams must agree to a reschedule date and advise the TC Executive within 48 hours of the cancellation.
- d) Any team not showing up for a scheduled game without sufficient notice to the home team may be fined or penalized.
- e) Cancelling scheduled games:
 - i. The offending team (the team that cancels the game or the team that does not show up for the game without notification) will be removed from the league until monies are paid and the games that they miss will be defaulted. A fee to cover costs (referees, travel & timekeeper) will be paid to the home centre by the offending centre within 30 days.
 - ii. If the team in "i", drops out of the league and won't pay the monies owing, then the association will be removed from the Three County Local League until monies are paid.
- f) Any team who refuses to travel to away games during the schedule or playoffs will be suspended from the league for the rest of the year.
- g) U7 & U8– Goalies are required for each game and must have a minimum of a goalie stick. They can be rotated throughout the game.

Motion #5-2022-6 Exhibition and Tournament Games

Replace:

- a) All exhibition and tournaments requests are handle by the Centre Contact who is responsible for entering them in the OMHA Portal for approval. Once approved the Center Contact will forward the approval to the appropriate team for their records.
- b) Approval is required for all exhibition and tournament games.
- c) Teams are required to report all suspensions received during exhibition and tournament game as not in the above section.
- d) Game Sheets for all exhibition and tournament games must be sent to the Division Convenor within 14 days of the completion of the exhibition game or the tournament unless a PDF copy is sent to the Convenor then the game sheet can be submitted at the next league meeting.

With:

- a) All exhibition and tournament requests are handled by the Centre Contact who is responsible for entering them in the OMHA Portal for approval. Once approved by the RD/Victoria Durham Chair, the Centre Contact will forward the approval to the appropriate team for their records.
- b) Approval is required for all exhibition and tournament games.
- c) Teams are required to report all suspensions received during exhibition and tournament games not in the above section.
- d) Paper Game Sheets for all exhibition and tournament games must be uploaded to the TC website within 14 days of the completion of the exhibition game or the tournament.

Motion #6- 2022 Playoff Guidelines

Replace:

- a) Playoff scheduling will be determined by member centres each year
- b) Decisions on teams participating in the A-Championships will be assessed on a year to year basis by member centres.

With:

- a) Playoff scheduling will be determined by member centres each year at the January meeting.
- b) Decisions on teams participating in the A-Championships, B-Championships or other will be assessed on a year to year basis by member centres.
 - a) Meaningful games will be played until March 1st, so play-off round robins will begin in mid February, running to the last week in March.
 - b) Play-off scheduling will mirror the OMHA play-off format and guidelines for how teams will be split into divisions for play-offs will be determined at the January meeting.
 - c) The "Champions day" will be held on the first weekend of April with the top 2 teams from each division U11-U18 playing a single game final.

Changes to By-Laws

Motion #7-2022: Article 3.1

Replace

3.1 a) Three County Local League may schedule league and playoff games in the following divisions

- Initiation
- Tyke
- Novice
- Atom
- Peewee
- Bantam
- Midget

With

3.1 a) Three County Local League may schedule league and playoff games in the following divisions

- U7
- U8
- U9
- U11
- U13
- U15
- U18

Motion #8-2022: Article 5h

Replace

h) Each centre will have one vote per division (i.e. Novice, Atom etc.) registered in the current season at the AGM.

With

h) Each centre will have one vote per division (i.e. U9, U11 etc.) registered in the current season at the AGM.

Motion #9-2022: Article 6g

Replace

g) OMHA Division Convenors will be appointed by the area Regional Director or his/her designate (Per Regulation 1.0 Definitions)

With

g) Three County Division Convenors will be appointed by the area Regional Director or his/her designate, if required (Per Regulation 1.0 Definitions).