

HOCKEY INFORMATION / RULES

Roster lock. All rosters are locked after the drop of the puck of the 5th game. Any player expected to play during the season **MUST** be on the roster by the 5th game. Every player must have an NYS membership and sign a registration form each season **BEFORE** playing.

Payment. Full payment is required prior to playing your first game.

Team Make-up. A team must have four skaters and a goalie (or five skaters) to start a game. The only time a team can start with fewer players is if the required players are **IN THE BUILDING** getting ready. **Fewer than the required players will result in a forfeit.** This rule will be enforced.

Game Time. All games will be three 15-minute periods.

Goalies. Goalies must complete a registration form and be a rostered player. However, substitute goalies are allowed during any regular season game. Even a substitute goalie must have a completed registration form on file for that season or complete one prior to playing and have a current NYS membership. **NO SUBSTITUTE GOALIES ARE ALLOWED DURING PLAYOFFS.** A rostered player must suit up in net if your goalie is not here for playoffs.

Respect. Please respect the facility, staff, and referees. We try to provide you with the best leagues possible and do our best to keep the facility clean and maintained. A two-minute penalty will be assessed for "flicking" the puck out and hitting the wall behind the player benches, whether intentional or not. Also, any player slamming his stick on the ground and breaking a tile will be suspended after that game until a \$20.00 fine has been paid (before his/her next game). These penalties will be enforced. Please help us keep your facility looking nice.

Penalties. A player will be ejected from the game upon receiving his/her 4th penalty in that game. Fighting will result in a five-minute major penalty with a game suspension. A match penalty (30-day suspension) includes all league play in each division no matter in which division the penalty was assessed. Penalties are final. Arguing with a referee will only result in additional penalties. Just play nice.

Jersey Number. All players must have a similar-color jersey **WITH A NUMBER** on the back by the 3rd game (do not duplicate numbers). Individual stats will not be kept if this rule is not observed.

Stats. Player and team stats will be kept on HockeyTyme.com. We do not control this site and occasionally this site is down. In that case, team stats will be posted at the rink. Current schedules can be found at www.nysonline.org and are posted at the rink.

Playoffs. At least the top four teams will receive a playoff game. **NO** substitute goalies are allowed for playoffs. Playoff schedules will be posted on the bulletin board at the rink.

Required Equipment. HECC-approved helmet with strap (full face shield for youth and goaltenders); elbow pads; gloves; knee/shin pads; inline skates with no exposed bolts or brake pads; stick, and jersey. Elbow pads and knee/shin pads must be covered at all times to protect flooring. No black tape is allowed on stick blades or shins. Thank you for respecting this rule.

*Have fun, play fair, and remember ... it's just a **GAME**.* For more info, check out www.nysonline.org.