



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association
Region 4 Playoffs
February 1st – 3rd, 2019



Team Managers must be at the rink at least 30 minutes before scheduled game time. They must check-in with the WAHA Site Director prior to each game. If the roster submitted at the seeding meeting was declared complete there will be no player verification needed. If the roster was not complete you will need to provide a proof of age document for any player who does not have “verified” on the roster following their name. All teams must have a certified coach on the bench and only certified coaches may be on the bench. All Coaches must register before each game. Remember, there will be two team managers that need to have all their paperwork checked and it will take time. Please help out by being at the rink early. (NOTE: See special instructions regarding Rosters and Coaches check-in procedures below). **Many games will be played at rinks where both team managers may not be familiar with the clock operation. Please take some time before the game to become familiar, either by watching those working the clock in the game before yours or asking the rink attendant for help before the game.**

Teams must be at the rink and ready to play 30 minutes before the schedule start time as games may start early. All games will start with a **four-minute warm up period**. The timekeeper shall place 4 minutes on the clock. When the horn sounds teams will have one minute to place the starting lineups on the ice, so the game can begin on time. Each team will supply their own pucks.

	Regulation Time	Penalty Times	Overtime	Resurface
Youth 10U & Girls 10U	12 Minutes, Stop	1:30 Minor, 3:00 Major & 6:00 Misconduct	8 Minute Sudden Death	After Game Only
Youth 12U & 14U & Girls 12U & 14U	15 Minutes, Stop	2:00 Minor, 5:00 Major & 10:00 Misconduct	8 Minute Sudden Death	After Every Two Periods
Youth 18U	17 Minutes, Stop	2:00 Minor, 5:00 Major & 10:00 Misconduct	8 Minute Sudden Death	After Every Two Periods

There will be a one (1) minute rest between periods. **1:00 minute shall be put on the clock.**

Games ending in a tie will continue with 8-minute overtime periods until a winner is determined. **Teams will change ends before each overtime period.** There will be a one (1) minute break between overtime periods. All games must be completed in their entirety – **NO TIME** shall be taken off the clock for any reason.

Each team is allowed one (1) timeout per game.

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

During running time:

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

Each Game Official must legibly sign the score sheet. The Referee must notify the WAHA representative immediately following the game in which a Rule 411, Game Misconduct or Match penalty is assessed, in addition to filing the required online Game Report. Officials must be ready to take the ice as soon as the resurfacing is finished or at the conclusion of the previous game. **All Youth 18U (Midget) games are played using the WAHA 3 penalty ejection rule.**

Each team must provide off-ice officials for the scorekeeper, game clock and each penalty box. **Highest seeded team is the designated home team and must provide the official score sheet and MUST wear light jerseys. Visiting team MUST wear dark jerseys. The top copy of the official score sheet must be turned into the WAHA representative immediately after the Game Officials sign the score sheet.**



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Special Roster/Proof of Age and Coaches Certification Requirements

Team Managers:

You need to arrive at the rink for your first game 30 minutes before the schedule game time. **Games will start early if we are ahead of schedule at any given rink.** When you get to the rink for your first game you will need to check-in with the WAHA representative. Because we required every team representative attending the seeding meeting to provide a complete roster at the seeding meeting, the roster check-in procedure should be much easier. If the roster was declared complete at the seeding meeting no player verification is necessary. If the roster was not complete you will need to provide a proof of age document for any player who does not have “verified” on the roster following their name. For all of your remaining games please check in with the WAHA rep so they know your team is present. If the game results in a team advancing to a State Tournament the WAHA Rep will provide information for any team advancing to State.

All coaches will need to check-in before every game. Because of the USA Hockey coaching requirements, the following is what each coach will need to have and/or do at the rinks for every game:

1. All coaches will need to verify their identity with a driver's license or other government issued photo ID.
2. If each Coach's information on the certified roster is complete and up to date they will be allowed on the bench.
3. If the Coach's information on the certified roster is incomplete or not up to date then the coach will need to show proof that they have completed the SafeSport training, completed a background screen, has a current CEP date of validation, (2019 or later) and has completed the correct age specific module for the level they are coaching.

NOTE: We will not accept any excuses for coaches who cannot produce the proper documentation. No proof of completion of ALL USA Hockey registration and Coaching requirements, no coaching PERIOD.

NOTE: There will be a WAHA representative at each rink. They can answer any questions or solve any problem. Protests will be handled according to WAHA Rules and Regulations, Article 2, Paragraph 28, page 58 of the WAHA Guide Book.