



2017-18 SCAHA Rules Proposal

In addition to housekeeping changes, grammatical corrections and renumbering of rules the following document is a condensed version of the proposed rule changes presented at the Annual SCAHA Board of Directors' meeting held May 10, 2017.

Article 4 - Membership

Modified 4.07

- c) New club applications must include the following:
- Club name
 - Board of Directors names and positions. Must have at a minimum President, Vice President, Registrar, Secretary, Director of Coaches, Directory of Managers, SafeSport Coordinator.
 - Club ByLaws and Rules/Policies
 - Club philosophy (Mission Statement)
 - Program Structure
 - Jersey style, colors, and logo
- d) Club name shall not conflict with any other Club in the League and shall be confined to one (1) name. Tier teams may be excluded from this naming requirement
- e) All new clubs will be accepted on a "probationary" basis only, regardless of previous affiliations or participation until December 8th of the affected season. The new club shall be subject to a compliance review by the Executive Committee prior to December 8th. The compliance review may include, but is not limited to, registration procedures, accrued penalty minutes, submission of scoresheets, adherence to game misconduct, suspension rules, **adherence to SafeSport and Lockerroom policies**, and any other additional information that the Executive Committee determines to be of a pertinent nature. The Executive Committee will lift or extend the probationary status as it sees fit.

Modified 4.12

Added the following: **Any club not receiving Executive Committee approval before wearing the unapproved jersey may be fined up to \$3,000.**

Article 5 – Fees and Dues

Modified 5.06

Deleted existing 5.05 and renamed 5.06 as the new 5.05

Article 9 – Executive Committee

Modified 9.09

e) Deleted **and/or Deputy Commissioner**

g) Work with the Treasurer to prepare an annual budget of income and expenses for the ensuing year.

Modified 9.12

d) Added: **Work with the Commissioner** to prepare an annual budget of income and expenses for the ensuing year and to recommend to the Board of Directors a player registration fee for anticipated needs of the Association.

Modified 9.15

Changed the name ACE Coordinator to **Coach-in-Chief** and **Director of Coaches**

Section 17 - General

Modified 17.05

Added **legal** to guardian and the following: **All clubs must retain signed copies of the LOI for the remainder of the season.**



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Modified 17.07

The master delinquency list is accessible on the CAHA site. Club Registrars must login to the CAHA site to obtain the list of delinquent players.

Modified 17.09

Clubs are required to have a written financial agreement in place and shall be signed by all players. Failure to adhere to this requirement prevents clubs from adding players with no written agreement to the delinquency list.

Modified 17.09

Zero Tolerance: Coaches, players, parents, or any other spectator are prohibited from discussing any part of the game with the officials as the officials are coming off the ice and are walking to their lockerroom. Any abusive language towards an official will result in a spectator ejection.

Section 18 – Tryouts

Modified 18.01(c)

Tier I tryouts (youth & girls) are permitted to begin the **second** Friday in May.

Section 19 – Registration Requirements for Players

Renaming Mites, Squirts, and Bantams to USA Hockey language 8U, 10U and 14U

Section 20 – Playing Rules

Renaming Mites to USA Hockey language 8U

Section 21 – Registration Requirements for Teams

Renaming Squirts, Peewees, Bantams and Midgets to USA Hockey language 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U

Added:

21.07 Must bring a hard copy of roster and any other USA Hockey required documents to all SCAHA games.

Section 22 – Declarations

Modified 22.02

Once declared a Tier II team, the team must drop into the A division by September 15, per CAHA rules and **after receiving approval from the Level of Play committee appointed by the Commissioner. After receiving approval,** the club must notify each parent in writing and copy the SCAHA Member Services that they are free to tryout with a different team.

Section 23 – Team Eligibility

Renamed Section 23 and moved Section 24 into the new Section 23

Section 24 – Managers/Volunteers

Renamed Section 24 and moved Section 23 into the new Section 24

Added

24.03 Team Managers are required to maintain detailed financial records of all team's income and expenses. Team Managers must provide a monthly summary statement to all members of the team.

Section 25 – Coaches/Managers

Modified 25.01

e) Must complete USA Hockey age specific modules before rostering



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Section 27 – SCAHA Games

Added

27.02 - Executive Committee must approve all requests for placing a patch on jerseys.

Modified 27.07

All 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U teams shall be scheduled for three (3) 15-minute stop-time periods each. Game slots for these teams shall be a minimum of one hour and thirty minutes (1:30) in length excluding ice cuts. Change to 16 minutes, if USA Hockey changes the penalty minutes to 2.5 minutes.

Modified 27.13

Tier II teams are prohibited from forfeiting any league scheduled game. If a team forfeits a game, said team will lose their playoff eligibility.

Modified 27.18 (old 27.07)

It is the responsibility of the Head Official to properly verify the accuracy of the scoresheet. Scoresheet verification includes but is not limited to team rosters, penalties, and game notes as well as to perform a general safety/equipment check.

Modified 27.20 (old 27.17)

No parent, coach or spectator is allowed in the penalty box.

Modified 27.21

Added: Before each game

Modified 27.26

Added: All noisemakers are prohibited

Section 30 – Permanent Player Releases

30.05 & 30.06

Deleted: ~~b) The release does not reduce the size of the affected team to below the minimum roster requirement. The player is not the team's only goalie.~~

Section 32 – Tournament & Exhibition Games

Modified 32.04

Added: Requests to play are automatically denied if the tournament games conflict with league scheduled games.

Section 34 – Playoffs

Deleted: ~~All teams must be available and prepared to start their game up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time listed in the official tournament schedule~~

Section 35 – Accountability, Discipline, Suspension & Expulsion

Modified 35.18 Any coach or team official who supplies non-prescription or non-prescribed controlled substances without prior written consent from the player's parent or legal guardian or alcoholic beverages to a player at any time will be automatically suspended from SCAHA.

Modified 35.22

Coaches, parents or players serving a Match Penalty are prohibited from participating in any USA Hockey related activity. Other league-imposed suspensions may not be in attendance of any team or club related activities.