



BY-LAW 9.1 HOUSE LEAGUE PLAYING RULES:

1. The League will operate various divisions in the House League as decided by the DWGHA Executive Council. Birth Dates for playing seasons will be designated as of December 31st.
2. Each House League division shall comprise a sufficient number of teams as are necessary to accommodate the registered players for each division. The number of teams are to be of a quantity to permit equalized scheduling of games during the playing season.
3. Players are eligible to play in one division only, unless otherwise approved by the Association.
4. Each game will consist of three periods, of lengths 10-10-12 minutes, time permitting, otherwise they shall be 10-10-10 minutes. Novice and Atoms will have each period divided into five-2 minute shifts. The Atom division will change on the fly after Christmas and equal ice time will be a priority. The Pee wee, Bantam and Midget divisions will change on the fly and equal ice time for all players will be a priority. All games must end on time. Curfews and game extensions shall be identified and approved by game officials only.
5. Players should be in the dressing room getting ready at least twenty minutes before game time to allow the coach time to plan the line-up. Parents (or the player) are to phone the coach if the player is expected to miss a game.
6. The League will supply goal equipment for House League on a loan basis, including shoulder and arm pads, leg pads chest pads, goal gloves, goal stick, and throat protector. Each goaltender must supply her own helmet and facemask. In the event of NO Full Time Goaltender, the coach is responsible for the signed out equipment.
7. The league will supply team jerseys and socks to each House League player which shall be kept by all players at season's end.
8. Equipment on loan must not be marked or defaced in any way.
9. The coaching staff is responsible for the care, reasonable maintenance and return of any equipment loaned. Equipment to be returned to the Director of Equipment or designate immediately after the last game. The "C" HL sweaters shall be left in the possession of the Director of Equipment and not players.
10. Teams must endeavour to play their players in rotation (equal ice for all players). If anyone feels this this has not occurred they should contact the Division Convenor, who in consultation with the Director of House League, will address the concerns

which may include suspension of the coach if deemed appropriate.

11. ROTATION SYSTEM: Players in Novice and Atom (until Christmas) will change players at two minute intervals when a buzzer will signal a shift change. The players must be rotated in groups of five to ensure equal ice time. When short one or more players, then the first and/or second player from the first group will play that shift etc...

12. All games sheets should be filled out by putting date, team number and/or colour. Please print clearly the names and numbers of the players. The sheets will then be passed to the time keepers.

13. The Novice division will not change ends between periods. All other teams will change ends between periods of the game.

14. Novice coach from each team will be allowed on the ice (wearing a CSA approved helmet) during games to assist the players in positioning for face offs, teaching the DWGHA Constitution and By-Laws, players the game and about off side rules. This is limited from the beginning of the season until Christmas of each year. The coach is not to interfere with the play of the game.

15. All registered players must have paid their fees fully by the date set annually. Any player who has not paid her registration fees by the date set annually will not be permitted to play until such time as all outstanding fees are paid.

16. Any protest by a coach, manager or trainer shall be made, in writing to the Director of House League along with within 48 hours of the incident.

17. Call ups from the division below will be at the discretion of the Director of House League.

18. The Referee on duty, the Referee in-Chief, the Convenor or any DWGHA Executive, may put any player, coach, manager or trainer on report for her/his conduct off the ice in the arena. The suspension given shall be determined by the Executive.

19. The following uniform standards must be upheld:

20. Only DWGHA approved socks and jerseys are to be worn while playing any OWHA sanctioned games.

21. Signatures or autographs are not permitted on game jersey(s) during any OWHA sanctioned games.

