

TMHL Rules 2016 / 2017 Season

OHA RULES APPLY, EXCEPT WHERE STATED BELOW

THERE ARE TWO LINE PASSES ALLOWED **** YOUR BLUE LINE FOR ICING ****

EACH GAME WILL HAVE A 2 MIN WARMUP, FOLLOWED BY 1 X 18 MIN & 2 X 15 MIN PERIOD

GAME TIMECLOCK WILL START AT DESIGNATED START TIME OR WHEN REFS ARE ON ICE
(Whichever time is later, i.e. No time clock will commence before set time unless 2 captains and refs agree)

REFEREE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL DURING A GAME. ANY DISCREPANCIES OR CONCERNS WILL BE
ADDRESSED BY A CAPTAINS / EXEC. MEETING WITH THE REFS IF NECESSARY

ONLY CAPTAINS CAN APPROACH THE REFEREES TO DISCUSS A CONCERN / ISSUE. ON ICE ONLY NOT
AFTER THE GAME

NO SLAPSHOTS ABOVE THE WAIST, BOTH DURING WINDUP AND FOLLOW THROUGH. A SLAPSHOT ABOVE
THE WAIST RESULTS IN A FACEOFF IN THE OFFENDING TEAM'S END

NO PLAYER CHANGES FOR A SHORTHANDED TEAM DURING A STOPPAGE IN PLAY

LAST 3 MINUTES OF A GAME WILL BE STOP TIME IF SCORE DIFFERENCE IS 2 GOALS OR LESS

**** PENALTIES ARE 3 MINUTES ****

IN ADDITION TO REGULAR PENALTIES, THE FOLLOWING LEAGUE RULES ARE IN EFFECT;

3 PENALTIES DURING A GAME RESULTS IN EJECTION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME.

ANY GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY RESULTS IN EJECTION FROM GAME AND A SUSPENSION FROM THE
NEXT GAME. (EXCLUDING THE 3 PENALTY RULE)

HIGH STICKING WITH NO INJURY IS AN **AUTOMATIC **6** MINUTE PENALTY (ACCIDENTAL OR NOT) ****
AFTER 1 GOAL BEING SCORED ON PENALIZED TEAM THE TEAM WILL GO BACK TO FULL STRENGTH BUT
THE PLAYER WILL SERVE THE ENTIRE 6 MINUTES**

HIGH STICKING CAUSING ANY INJURY IS AN AUTOMATIC 5 MINUTE MAJOR AND EJECTION FROM
REMAINDER OF GAME. (ACCIDENTAL OR NOT)

ANY FIGHT IS A 2 GAME SUSPENSION. 2ND FIGHT IN ONE SEASON IS A 5 GAMES SUSPENSION. 3RD FIGHT IN
ONE YEAR IS A 1 YEAR BAN AND REVIEW PRIOR TO REINSTATEMENT INTO LEAGUE.

BODY CONTACT IS A 3 MINUTE PENALTY UNLESS THE REF DETERMINES THAT THE HIT WAS
PARTICULARLY HARD / MALICIOUS IN WHICH CASE THE REF'S DISCRETION WILL DECIDE THE SEVERITY
OF THE PENALTY.

A MATCH PENALTY IS 3 GAMES FOR INTENT TO INJURE, FOLLOWED BY A CAPTAIN/ EXEC/ REF MEETING
TO REVIEW

MINOR PENALTIES FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT TOWARDS THE OFFICIALS ARE FOLLOWED BY 10
MINUTE MISCONDUCT TO THE PLAYER IF THE CONDUCT DOES NOT STOP IMMEDIATELY, FOLLOWED BY A
GROSS MISCONDUCT.

NO UNSPORTSMANLIKE LIKE CONDUCT WILL BE TOLERATED IN THE HALLWAY, ROOMS OR LOBBY. ANY
UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE AN IMMEDIATE 1 GAME SUSPENSION AND MAY ESCALATE TO
GROSS, MATCH OR LONG TERM SUSPENSION AFTER A CAPTAIN / EXEC/ REF MEETING.

ANY PLAYER RECEIVING 2 OR MORE GROSS MISCONDUCT (2 GAMES FOR ABUSE OF OFFICIAL) WILL BE
SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY AND REVIEWED BY CAPTAINS/EXEC/REF.

ALL SUSPENSIONS WILL CARRY FORWARD INTO PLAYOFFS AND THE FOLLOWING SEASON.