

Ice Vault House League Guidelines

The Ice Vault will play under the rules and regulations of USA Hockey.

As an affiliate league the following will also be implemented:

Length of Games according to Age:

- Mite games 10:00 minute periods and they must play w/Blue puck
- Squirt games 12 minute periods
- Pee wee games 15 minute periods
- Bantam/JV House games 15 minute periods
- Midget/Varsity House games 15 minute periods
- Adult games 15 minute periods

Please note: There will not be any Overtime for regular season games. If a non-mercy game runs over it will be allowed to run to ties conclusion. Teams are not to be removed. However, clock can be adjusted at the end of the second period according to the USA Hockey rules. We will not permit running time.

Penalties times according to Age:

- Mite 1:00 minor, 3:00 major, 7:00 Misconduct
- Squirt 1:00 minor, 3:00 major, 7:00 Misconduct
- Pee wee, Bantam, Midget 2:00 minor, 5:00 major, 10:00 Misconduct
- Adult games 2:00 minor, 5:00 major, 10:00 Misconduct

Penalty guidelines

Fighting First incident = 2 game suspension
Second incident = league expulsion

(All fighting majors will be reviewed with input from the league as well as the officials)

Major Penalties First incident = 1 game suspension
Second incident = 2 game suspension
Third incident = league expulsion

Mercy Rule

10 goal differential / 20 penalty rule (20 penalty combined total). **Game Ends**

If there is ice time remaining, teams have the half ice practice option.

Fast face-off Rule (USA HOCKEY) - Ice time is very expensive, don't waste it making changes, and quarterbacking

Players/Parents/Coaches are to employ the "24 Hour Rule." This means that should one have a problem with anything that takes place in a game and wish to voice his/her concerns, he/she is to wait 24 hours after the game has ended before confronting a league official or referee. This is a proactive measure to ensure that cooler heads prevail. Parents need to go through their hockey club and adult teams through their captain.

Rosters

All teams are required to submit a roster AND provide proof of USA Hockey coverage for all players. All players need matching color jerseys with unique numbers. All scoresheets will be filled out prior to the start of the games, any players left off the roster will be assessed a minor penalty. Teams found playing with non-registered players will forfeit any games that player(s) participated.

Zero Tolerance - Abuse of officials will not be tolerated.
Game Misconduct for unsportsmanlike conduct
First incident = 1 game
Second incident = 3 games
Third incident = league expulsion

Alcohol And Tobacco Policy – No alcohol products or use of tobacco products are permitted on the premises.

The Hockey Department has complete and final jurisdiction in all circumstances.