

# **OAHE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION GAME/TOURNAMENT/TRAVEL POLICY**

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Per South Dakota Amateur Hockey Association (SDAHA) By-Laws, no member of SDAHA may play any team outlawed by USA Hockey or any team playing players outlawed by USA Hockey. Oahe Hockey Association (OHA) rostered teams are only allowed to participate in sanctioned tournaments approved by USA Hockey, SDAHA Registrar, and OHA Registrar. The OHA League Directors and designated Lead Coaches will coordinate with and notify to the OHA Scheduler all games to be played.

## **SDAHA / OHA ROSTERED LEAGUE (YOUTH and GIRLS) OR TOURNAMENT TEAMS (i.e. Jr. Gold A, Jr. Gold B and Girls (U-19))**

The following is in addition to SDAHA State Tournaments and post-season qualifying tournaments (i.e. Northern Plains President Cup, Minnkota Cup, etc.):

**Youth and Girls (Varsity and Junior Varsity):** OHA restricts travel to four tournaments per team.

**Bantam and Pee Wee:** OHA restricts travel to three tournaments per team. For SDAHA league teams playing non-league pickup games, OHA will not restrict the amount of travel to single day or weekend (Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday) events per team.

## **SDAHA / OHA ROSTERED NON-LEAGUE TEAMS**

All players on non-league teams will receive equal playing times. Players not traveling to games will receive equal playing times on all games they participate in. No special teams, such as penalty kills or power plays will exist at this level.

**Girls Developmental (i.e. U-16, U-14, U-12):** OHA restricts the number of games to a total of 20 games per team with no more than three out of town weekend tournaments per team.

**Squirts:** OHA restricts the number of games to a total of 25 games per team with no more than four out of town weekend tournaments per team. OHA will not restrict the amount of travel to single day games in which travel is accomplished to the game venue and back to Pierre in the same day, with no more than one single day game event per weekend.

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**Mini-Mites:** OHA restricts the number of games to a total of 15 games per team with no more than two out of town weekend tournaments per team. OHA will not restrict the amount of travel to single day games in which travel is accomplished to the game venue and back to Pierre in the same day, with no more than one single day game event per weekend.

## **NOTICE REGARDING GAME FEES**

For tournament or pickup games, parents or guardians may have to pay an admission/gate fee or a fee to pay for on-ice officials. Any other fees will require prior approval from the OHA Board.