

MULTIPLE ORGANIZATION HOUSE LEAGUE {MOHL}

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUPPLEMENT TO WNYAHL RULES

2017 – 2018 SEASON

BANTAM & MIDGET M.O.H.L LEAGUE RULES

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE IN ADDITION TO ALL USA HOCKEY, NYSAHA AND WNYAHL GUIDELINES, WHICH GOVERN OUR LEAGUE

Section 1 — Paperwork:

1. A copy of the validated team roster is due to the MOHL coordinator **prior to your first game**. **Any league game played before a roster is submitted will result in a forfeit and/or fine**. Players can only be registered in one association.
 - a. COACHES: Reminder, ALL coaches (head coach and assistants) listed on the roster must be registered with USAH, screened, have current USAH Coaching credentials, valid safesport training and have completed the proper module prior to roster placement, NO EXCEPTIONS!! This is a West Section Rule, NYSAHA and USAH Requirement. Screening for all Staff must be completed prior to being placed on a roster.
 - b. STAFF: All staff members including the manager must be screened and take SafeSport training prior to working with the players.
 - c. Team name must reflect the registering organization name – no nickname
2. All game Score sheets **must** be the official WNYAHL scoresheet. Every Team representative will receive official WNYAHL Scoresheets at the scheduling meeting. Scoresheets are to be legible, have the date clearly marked, game number, location and coach's information listed as well as the home and visiting team names and **NUMBERS** clearly noted. Labels for team rosters should be used. Each team name will consist of a combination of the organization and head coach's last name. **(Ex. Saints #1 Lewek vs Regals #4 Cavaretta.)**
3. In addition, all player and/or coaches' suspensions must be denoted on all score sheets. Failure to comply may result in additional game suspensions, for both player and head coach.
4. All **scores are to be entered by the team representative** on the team page schedule within 24 hours of the completion of the game. The scoresheet will also be uploaded to the WNYAHL Website team page for all MOHL league Games. Failure to comply with the score entry or scoresheet upload will result in **a \$100 fine**. Subsequent days will be an additional \$25 fine per day. Fines must be paid following the WNYAHL Rules for fines. All fines must be paid before playoffs or the team owing fines will not be scheduled for playoffs.
5. Scoresheets are to be e-mailed to the MOHL Coordinator or league designee within 24 hours of the completion of the game. This season's league designee is Bob Lewek. In addition, the original Scoresheet must be mailed within 72 hours to:

Bob Lewek
15 Rollingwood Dr
Lancaster, NY 14086
E-mail--bflobobo@usermail.com
Cell# 716-432-6336 Home# 716-683-6773
6. For any **scrimmage or tournament** games, score sheets **must** be emailed the next day.

Section 2 — Player/Team requirements

1. All Players must meet the age requirements set forth by USA Hockey. These guidelines can be obtained on the USA Hockey web site.
2. Team roster size for MOHL 16U and MOHL 18U is limited to **23 players. Only 20 may dress for any game, 18 skaters and 2 goalies**. The roster size includes any players that may be called up. Bantam rosters are limited to 20 players.
3. Players participating on "Junior" or college teams are not allowed to be rostered on any Bantam or Midget M.O.H.L. team. The west section does not allow players to be registered in multiple clubs. Players in the same organization can only play for the M.O.H.L. team for which they are rostered. Sharing of players between teams of the same age group will not be allowed with the exception of a goaltender (skaters cannot be shared). A rostered MOHL player may be an alternate on a travel team but can only play up to 5 games total with a travel team as an alternate with prior approval.

4. As per USA Hockey Rules, any player that is called up must be officially added to your team roster by your club registrar. This means, if you are currently carrying a 23 player roster, you MUST remove/delete a current player to make room for the bantam player. Those midget teams with less than a 23 player roster, just need to add the bantam player BEFORE the game is played. The roster must have the registrar's stamp on it. For bantam teams, the roster limit is 20 players. Players called up may play a maximum of 10 any games. After the 10th any game, the player may not play back on the original rostering team.
5. **The league will be divided into 2 divisions, Major and Minor. The Major division will consist of teams that are 18 and under. The Minor division will consist of teams that are primarily 16 and under, however each minor team will be allowed to roster up to one 17 year old, who must be a goalie.**

Section 3 - Coaches

1. Head coaches are responsible for their team's conduct both on and off the ice. All coaches listed on a team roster must be certified at the proper level (unexpired CEP) and have completed the appropriate module as outlined by USA Hockey. All coaches will also be properly screened under NYSAHA/USAH and complete the safesport training.
2. When a player has been ejected from a game, one of the coaches on the bench, or a team official (Manager), **must** escort the player to the locker room and maintain an adult presence. A responsible adult will accompany the ejected player until he leaves the rink.
3. One coach (manager or team official) is responsible to make sure the locker room is cleaned after the team has vacated the room.
4. **Jersey Conflicts:** The home team coach is responsible to resolve any jersey color conflicts, in the event both teams have the same colors, the home team will be required to wear pullovers.
5. **Ultimately, the head coach is responsible for ALL actions of the team.**

Section 4 — Discipline

1. **All suspensions incurred in a league game will be served in the next scheduled game, in addition to the USAH suspension the league will impose an additional suspension. All suspensions incurred in a scrimmage or tournament game will be served in the next scheduled game at the time of suspension as per USAH.**
2. The score sheets from all games must be submitted to Bob Lewek via scan and email within 24 hours after the completion of the game and the original white copy USPS mailed.
The scoresheet will also be uploaded to the WNYAHL Website and the individual team page
3. For tracking purposes, with the suspensions clearly marked at the top of the sheet. Failure to comply will result in a fine, and may result in further discipline pending the outcome of a hearing by the disciplinary board, and could result in additional suspensions to the player and head coach. The only exception to this rule is if the player or coach receives a MATCH penalty. In this case, the player or coach is forbidden to participate in any USA hockey event pending the outcome of their hearing. USAH/WNYAHL rules will govern Match Penalty and hearing procedures. Anyone coming before the disciplinary panel will be placed on an automatic 1 year probation in addition to any disciplinary action imposed by the panel.
4. No team shall schedule games with the intent to fulfill a player or coach's suspensions; they must be served in the team's regular games already on the schedule.
5. Fighting will not be tolerated and dealt with **HARSHLY**.

Suspensions for fighting are as follows:

First offense: 2 additional game suspension

Second offense: Suspended from all play pending a league disciplinary hearing: minimum 1 year probation

6. If a team receives 15 or more penalties in a game, the head coach must sit the next game. This rule applies to the acting head coach if the head coach is absent for the game in which the penalties are accrued.

7. Players receiving a major penalty or game misconduct after the second period has been completed will receive an additional 1 game suspension in addition to the USAH suspension.
8. Any suspensions assessed at the end of the season will carry over to the next season. The league may call the player(s) and/or staff in for a hearing under supplemental discipline Rule 410.

Section 5 – MISCELLANEOUS

1. Referees are to be scheduled through an independent group and paid for by the **HOME** team. The league does not schedule refs.
2. All games will consist of 3-15 minute periods
3. No overtime for regular season MOHL Games
4. All games with curfew times must be clearly marked on the score sheet prior to the game
5. For all games with a curfew, there are NO Timeouts
6. League fee per team will be \$300
7. All players must have a minimum of 5 regular season rostered games with their designated team to be eligible for the playoffs.
8. WARMUP: 3-minute warmup immediately following the exit of the zamboni, followed by the handshake.
 - a. **Players are not to enter the ice surface until the officials are on the ice**
9. **NO HANDSHAKE AT THE END OF THE GAME**
10. Teams are abiding by the aggressive play policy as outlined in the WNYAHL guidebook
11. USAH Rule 411 for Major Penalties and progressive suspensions applies for this season
12. Individual teams will be responsible for the conduct of its players. Any damage to a locker room or rink facility will not be tolerated. Head coaches, team personnel, and organizations will be required to appear for a disciplinary hearing and will be responsible financially for any repairs in addition to any discipline levied.

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