

Rules for 2019 WNYHSCHL Modified Hockey:

- 7th and 8th Graders AND 14U from current year only. (No 6th graders)
- Any 8th grader that has competed at the JV or Varsity level in 1 or more games or scrimmages is not eligible to compete at the Modified Level.
- No more than 2 practices per week and 10 games (excluding preseason tourney). No on ice practices until after March 3rd.
- 3 – 13 minute stop time periods.
- Payments are due to the league, 3/16 (\$600), 4/20 (\$600) & 5/11 (\$600). This will cover Game Ice, Referees, Trainer and Clock/Score Sheet.
- Checks made payable to: WNY Modified Hockey.
- Mail to: Tonnie Paradowski, 86 Tyler St, Depew, 14043.
- No gate fees. (Teams may sell 50/50 tickets if they want to for fundraising).
- Coaches need to check the score sheet prior to the start of the game and scratch any players not in attendance.
- Be ready to play up to 15 minutes early if the ice is ready.
- Coaches need to be level 1 or higher with USA age specific Module and AAU PCA Module, with advancement each year until Level 3 has been attained. (Waivers are granted for 1st time coaches since clinics not available now)
- Players must attend school represented or be home schooled and reside in the school district represented.
- Players attending Private school in the fall (as freshmen) may play for that school providing they show proof of financial commitment AND their current school does not have a team, or if their current school grants them a release. Private school players that do not have a team to play on may play for the Public School District they reside in, providing no current Public School players are released to make room for the Private School player(s).
- There will be a goalie pool when possible.
- Tag up rule will be used.
- 1 Time-Out per team/game will be allowed.
- Teams will shake hands before the game. The losing team will leave the ice first, escorted by a coach, and the winning team will return to the bench area. The winning team will leave the ice, escorted by a coach, after the losing team has departed. In the case of a tie game, the visiting team will leave the ice first, escorted by a coach, and the home team second, escorted by a coach.
- All players on each team must have the same colored jerseys with no number duplication. No skater will be allowed on the ice without the same color jersey as his or her team.
- If either team gains a 5 (or more) goal advantage with 10 minutes or less remaining in the game, the clock goes to running time for the remainder of the game unless the losing team brings the difference to 4 goals (or less), at which point the clock will return to stop time.
- Team Rosters are due to the League by March 16th - \$25 fine if late or incomplete. NYSCSH Roster Form available in Handouts at web site.
- Anything not covered here, we will follow the 2016-2017 WNYHSCHL By-Laws, which are available at: WNYHSCHL.com