

# AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ILLINOIS, Inc.

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## 2019 Illinois High School State Hockey Championship Tournament Rules

All levels of the 2019 Illinois High School State Championship will follow USA Hockey Annual Guide Rules governing the play of State, District and National Championships. In the Illinois State Tournament, this is single elimination play, with teams ranked 1-8 receiving a bye to "State Ice" at Bensenville. All other ranked teams will play elimination games to reach positions 9-16.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Misc.</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Officials</u>
Red Varsity	17	2	5	10	10	4
Blue Junior Varsity	15	2	5	10	10	3
Comb Varsity	15	2	5	10	10	4
Comb Junior Varsity	15	2	5	10	10	3
Girls HS Division	15	2	5	10	10	3

- Fighting penalty constitutes immediate removal for remainder of that tournament game and the mandatory 3 games suspension could carry over to the following season, pending ruling by Suspension Review Board.

a. All AHAI and USA Hockey Rules prevail.

b. Overtime Periods will be ten (10) minutes, " Sudden Death". Teams will defend their home goal for all overtime(s). Numerical strength does not change in the overtime(s).

c. Ice will be resurfaced only after two (2) fifteen (15) minute periods (after each two (2) seventeen (17) minute periods for Red Varsity Division) of Regulation Play. If there is overtime, ice will be re-surfaced after the second and fifth overtime periods.

d. Each team shall be allowed one 1-minute time out during all 2018 Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament games inclusive of over-time periods.

e. Slaughter Rule - During the 2019 Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament, if there is a five (5) goal differential at the start of or at any time during the third period, it will initiate a running clock that will revert to stop time at any 3 goal differential.

f. Penalties resulting in any player or coach suspension will be served in the next Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament Game, not in an intervening game or practice game.



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*g. A Player may play in only one Division of the Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament, either Red Varsity Division, White Varsity Division, Combined Varsity Division, Junior Varsity Division or the Combined Junior Varsity Division.*

*h. The decisions of the Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament Chairperson(s) and the Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament Committee regarding all aspects of the 2019 Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament are to be considered Final.*

*All questions regarding Player eligibility, goalkeepers, protests, advancing teams or team eligibility should be directed to the Illinois State High School Hockey Championships Tournament Chairperson(s).*

***\*Note-An official who issues a game misconduct for abuse of official to a coach on State Ice (Bensenville or the U.C.) is required to verbally explain the situation to the IHOA Supervisor if available or the Tournament Official at the game before the official exits the facility.***

- 1) Home Team wears Light color jerseys. ALL teams need to have Both Jerseys with them for every game.
- 2) Games may begin up to 10:00 minutes before scheduled slots if all participants are ready as determined by the Tournament Supervisor.
- 3) Players are to wear neck guards and mouth guards at all times. This is your only warning.
- 4) No mechanical noise makers are permitted.

*Any appeal of a game issue must be recorded on the score sheet at the end of the game before the coaches leave the ice.*

Good luck to all participants,  
Jack Weinberg, High School Hockey Chairperson.

