

D8 Scheduling Season Restart Meeting via Zoom

December 30, 2020

- Games begin on Jan 14, 2021
- No restrictions announced as of 12/30/20 on number of games allowed per week
- No Travel restrictions from MN Hockey perhaps at the District level only, may vary by district
- Games already played will count toward league game count
- Games on the schedule from Jan 14, 2021 will remain; there may be some changes to attain a balanced schedule- each team plays each association at least once, balance home and away
- **No referees available for non league games**
- Prescheduled 75 minute games will stay on the calendar
- All new games will be 60 minutes
- All JR Gold games are 75 minutes
- 75 min games are 14 min periods, 12 min periods for 60 minute games
- MN Hockey allowing tournaments, decision to proceed at the discretion of the association
- Tournaments must follow Phase 4 guidelines for game lengths, resurfacing, spectators until Phase 5 details are announced
- Roster deadlines January 31, 2021. Coaches will be redlined after 12/31/20 until CEP compliant; more CEP virtual clinics opening in January 2021. Coaches may apply for COVID 19 temp card. See USA Hockey website for details.

League Games

12 games upper levels – BN/15U, PW/12s

10 games lower levels – Sq/10Us

Q and A – mask requirements

Gator clear shield which attaches to a mask is not approved

Mask requirements- MDH guidelines

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html>

Coaches refrain from adjusting masks; younger players allowed one parent in arena to assist

COVID-19 Sports Practice Guidance for Youth and Adults, MDH

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/sportsjan4.pdf>

League Dates

***January 31- OPT OUT Date for playoffs**

League Play Ends March 1, 2021 for advancing teams (BN and PW AA/A/B1, 15U and 12U A/B)

Advancing Teams-District Playoffs March 7-14, 2021

Districts March 21-28, 2021 (BN/PW B2, C and SQ/10U)

Regions March 19-21, 2021

State March 26-28, 2021

