

# IOWA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## JUNIOR VARSITY PROGRAM

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Junior Varsity, hereinafter JV, program is to prepare players for Varsity competition. To this end, the IHSHL recognizes that most JV players have played competitive hockey at earlier amateur levels of competition and that it is beneficial to maintain this level of competitiveness. However, the IHSHL further recognizes that the JV program must, at its core, emphasize individual development with regard to hockey skills, team play, and good sportsmanship.

### REGULAR LEAGUE GAME FORMAT

On ice One (1) hour and 15 minutes

Warm-up -- 5:00 minutes

1st Period -- 12:00 minute stop time

2:00 minute break

2nd Period -- 12:00 minute stop time

2:00 minute break

3rd Period -- 12:00 minute stop time

- (1). Due to limited time available, the home arena may limit the third period to a "time remaining" running clock, which must be communicated to the opposing team prior to the first period.)
- (2). In cases of injuries or other unavoidable delays during the third period, the home arena may switch to running clock during the third period in order to conclude the game within the "On Ice" time allowed, which must be communicated to the opposing team prior to resuming play.
- (3). Jul teams with fewer than nine players who are not also included on the team's varsity roster, riot including goal tenders, may request that Junior Varsity games be played following Varsity games where the schedule does not allow at least one hour rest between the two games. Teams requiring such dispensation must notify affected opposing teams at least two weeks prior to the first regular season game. If no agreement can be reached, the home team may select the order in which JV and Varsity games will be played.

Overtime -- No overtime periods will be played in regular season League games.

### GAME OFFICIALS

A. On ice officials will include:

Two referees paid in the manner of Varsity officials at the rate of \$15.00 per game by the home team, which will be reimbursed by the League.

B. Off ice officials will include:

One timekeeper provided by the home team. Two goal judges provided by the home team. Two penalty box officials, one provided by each team.

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND PLAY**

- A. No team may roster more than twenty players on an individual JV dame roster. No team may cut or exclude otherwise eligible players from competing in JV competition within the League unless by the inclusion of each, the team's rosters would include more than 20 separate Varsity players and 20 separate JV players. In sum, no player who is otherwise eligible to play in this League shall be cut or excluded from playing unless the Club's Varsity and JV rosters would exceed 40 players.
- B. Eligibility for team membership shall be determined by each member team in the League in accordance with League standards.
- C. No player who in the same or any prior season has been named to a Varsity IHSHL All-Star team or has received Varsity All-State recognition shall be eligible to play in JV competition.
- D. Each member team will designate six players per game (at least two wings, one center, two defensemen, and one goaltender - with the exception noted below), prior to the first regular season game. Such players should be designated on the first Varsity scoresheet for the season and will not be eligible to play in any JV competition. The intent of this rule is to exclude the six best Varsity players from competing at the JV level of competition. But for Varsity goaltenders who have received prior Varsity recognition, as indicated above, a goaltender need not be named if the member team has fewer than three (3) total Varsity and JV goaltenders. If no goaltender is designated, the team must name another player to arrive at a total of six excluded players.
- E. Requests for exceptions to eligibility rules must be submitted to the Executive Committee for a determination, which shall be final and binding.
- F. Although the League does not require equalization of ice time among players, it encourages teams to require the play of each player rostered for a game in a regular rotation, excluding only shorthanded play. The League similarly encourages teams to assure that each rostered goaltender receives adequate ice time in either game or period rotation.

## **GAME PENALTIES**

- A. Games will be played in accordance with the rules established for Varsity play.
- B. All penalties assessed by JV game referees will be served during JV games. No penalties will be carried over to or from Varsity games.
- C. Protests may be filed with regard to any matter that is ruled on by a game official according to the procedure set forth in the BY-LAWS OF THE IOWA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

## **ROSTERS AND STATISTICS**

- A. Each team must provide a current roster of players suited-up to play in the instant game to the scorekeeper prior to each JV Game, which will be recorded on the official score sheet (the same style as used for Varsity games) for that game. Players not suited-up to play should not be rostered for that game. The host team is responsible for forwarding the official score sheet to the JV Statistician immediately following the game. The official scorekeeper should assure that the score sheet is complete, accurate, and signed by both referees and himself.

B. The JV Statistician shall prepare and provide a copy of a report containing the following statistics to each Junior Parity team at the conclusion of each third of the regular season, the final report to be issued prior to the JV State Tournament.

(1). JV Team Standings including Wins-Losses-Ties and total Team Points (Win = 2, Tie = 1, Loss = 0.

(2). Total Individual player (excluding Goal tenders? Games Played, Goals Scored, Assists, Total Points, Number of Penalties, Major Penalties, and Penalty Minutes.

(3). Goaltender statistics shall include Games Played, Games Won-Lost-Tied (determined by the game result and result at the time of substitution), Shots On Goal, Saves, Goals Against, Number of Penalties, Major Penalties and Penalty Minutes. The scorekeeper shall only record Shots On Goal and Saves where the puck has or would have entered the net but for the goaltender's intervention.

\*Power Play and Short-Handed statistics shall not be reported at the JV level of play. The addition of "Major Penalties" emphasizes the Board's continuing concern with reducing such conduct.

\*\*No team statistics will be kept or recorded for games played beyond the regular season J.V. schedule; however, individual player statistics will be kept for players who may play on a consolidated team in an irregular schedule with other League J.V. teams. For example, while a consolidated team of Columbus and Waterloo Warriors may play J.V. games in the place of a regular Columbus J.V. team, no team results statistics will be kept for these games and only individual statistics, for Columbus J.V. players will be reported. Therefore, the score sheet must clearly identify this as a Columbus consolidated game and clearly identify the Columbus J.V. players whose participation should be recorded.

### **EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS**

A. Rules regarding the proper use of safety equipment shall be the same as required for Varsity play and shall be rigidly enforced.

9. Game jerseys shall normally include a light home jersey and a dark away jersey. Any exception to this rule must be announced to the opposing team prior to the scheduled game.

C. Pucks will be provided by the home team in the manner and number provided for Varsity games.

### **RECOGNITION AND AWARDS**

A. Following the Championship JV game, in addition to tournament awards, the following awards and recognition shall be accorded recipients for regular season play.

(1). Scoring Leader. Awards given to the top ten scoring leaders, total goals and assists, in JV regular season play.

(2). Silver Glove. Awards given to the three goal tender leaders with the best percentage of total Saves divided by total Shots on Goal.

(3). Most Honored Team. The single award given to the team with the least total penalty minutes.

Any tie will be resolved in favor of the player or team with the fewest Major Penalties or, secondly, the least total penalty minutes.

## **JV STATE TOURNAMENT**

A. But for the following exceptions, the rules and procedures for regular season games shall govern tournament play.

B. All JV teams which have participated in the regular season JV program shall be invited to participate in the JV State Tournament at the conclusion of the regular season. Any team that has not participated in the regular season J.V. program may make a request, accompanied with a roster, to the Board at the Varsity All-Star Game meeting to participate in the J.V. State Tournament. 14 approved, the team will be bracketed based upon a no-win league record.

C. Generally, participant teams in the tournament shall be bracketed according to the results of regular season play with the team finishing first playing the last place team, and so forth, in the first bracket. The winning team in each game shall advance to the next higher bracket. The losing team in each game shall advance to a runner-up or consolation bracket. Based upon availability of ice time, the host team may provide for a double elimination tournament. The format must provide that each participating team will play at least three (3) games and none of those games should be played back-to-back except in double elimination. The host team may require an entry fee to help off-set the cost of ice time and expenses, including tournament awards.

D. Tie games shall be determined by \_successive three (3) minute, sudden—death overtime periods, with one (1) minute rest periods following the third period and between each overtime period. In all games except the Championship game, the second overtime period will be played by four (4) skaters and a goaltender and the third overtime will be played by three skaters and a goaltender. Each succeeding overtime period will be played by three skaters and no goalie. Player substitutions may be made during overtime period as provided for in regular game time.

E. Players eligible to play in the J1v1 State tournament shall include only those JV players who have played, who have not simply been rostered, in at least 60 percent of their team's regularly scheduled JY League games, with the exception of players whose participation was limited by injury.