

District 11

Rules - District Hockey League Play

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1. All District league games will be played in accordance within the rules of Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey.
2. Upon the requests of an opposing coach or a referee an official team roster stamped by the District Representative must be available at each game for verification of players.
3. Each A team will play home and away games. The B teams occasionally will play home and away games. This will be determined each season at the District 11 fall meeting .
4. Game postponements shall occur only by reason of extreme weather or unsafe ice conditions. In either case, the decision to postpone shall be made in ample time to allow a minimum of two (2) hour's notice to the opposing coach and scheduled referees. The call will be to the telephone number furnished by the teams or to your association league scheduler. **The Initiating Association along with the opposing team's Association has one week to reschedule the game and have an alternative date in place . The rescheduled game must be rescheduled and played one week prior to completion of league play. Failure to reschedule a game by the initiating team or by the opposing team's association will result in a forfeit for that team and a \$500.00 fine. All fines are made payable to District 11.**
5. The home association is responsible to provide a scorekeeper and timer. The home association will send a copy of score sheets each week for all home league games to the district 11 league scheduler. **Score sheets of games must be sent by Wednesday of the following week or the offending association will be fined \$100.00 per week. Fines will be paid to District 11. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional \$500.00 fine. This includes all Girls league games.**
6. Determining League Champions and Seedings for District Playoffs, refer to the Minnesota Hockey Handbook.
7. **Once league play starts a league game may be changed or postponed with no penalty if notification is given one month before the original date of scheduled game and there is mutual agreement of both coaches. In order to face no penalty the team that initiates the game change must fill out the game rescheduling form and send it to the district 11 league scheduler. If a game is changed or canceled less than one month there will be a charge of \$100. The team that initiates the change will pay the \$100 fee to the district 11 league scheduler. The district 11 league scheduler will also be given notice of the cancellation and the date of the rescheduled game along with the rescheduling form and check for \$100.00 prior to the cancelled/ rescheduled game. If a game is rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the league scheduler both teams will be fined \$200 and the game will be counted a forfeit for both teams.**
As stated in rule four (4) above, the initiating team whether it is the home team or the visiting team has one week to set an alternative date for the rescheduled game.

There must be mutual agreement from both teams on the alternative date . The game must be played one week prior to completion of league play. It will be the responsibility of the home team to cancel the refs for the originally scheduled game. If the home team initiates the rescheduling of the game the home team will be responsible for all referee fees, and the rescheduling fee. If the visiting team initiates the change the visiting team will be responsible for the referee fee, and the rescheduling fee.

8. **If a team fails to show up for a league game and the game has not been rescheduled or cancelled by mutual agreement by both coaches, the game will result in a forfeit with two (2) points awarded for a win and one (1) point for Fair Play. The forfeited team will pay a fine of \$200 and will also pay all fees including ice time and referees concerning this game.** The forfeited team's association will be billed for these fees and will be penalized by the district as defined in rule four (4) above. This will include all squirt and girl's league games.
9. **League Standings** - The District Scheduler will publish league standings on the District 11 web site. www.district11.pucksystems2.com
10. **League games for all Bantams will consist of 3 (three) 17 minute periods. Bantams will convert back to 3 (three) 15 minute periods for District , Region , and State Tournaments.**
11. **Overtime procedures** for league games for **Girl's 12U, 15U, Pee Wee and Bantams.** There will be (1) one 8 minute sudden victory overtime period. If the teams remain tied after the 8 minute sudden victory period, the game will result in a tie. Each team will be awarded one (1) point.
12. **No overtime for Squirt or Girls 10UB league games.**

13. District – Region Playoffs - All teams within Minnesota Hockey that participate in the District 11 league will play in the playoffs. If a team decides not to participate they will be fined \$500 by District 11 and will pay the cost of two playoff games to the host of that level. This includes all Squirt and Girls 10UB teams