



Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

2021-2022
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SUBJECT: **Number of Out of District Players in Midget A**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **IV.C.3**

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Current Rule Reads:

May have no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered. In the 16U (Midget) classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the district in which the team is registered. The State Playoff Committee has no authority to consider or grant an exception to this rule.

Revise As Follows:

In the 16U (Midget) classification, teams will be allowed unlimited number of out of district players.

Effective Date of Rule: **August 1st, 2022**

Reason For Change:

As the number of players in the Midget age classification decreases, it is harder for team to forms, this will enable more teams to form and keep the 18U and 16U platers to continue to play the game.

PROCEDURE FOR M.A.H.A. RULES CHANGES:

1. Submit to District Director
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3. Directors move to forward or reject at MAHA Winter Meeting
4. Proposal Voted On at the MAHA Summer Meeting

Submitted by: **MAHA Task Force**

District Director:

Rules Committee Action:

MAHA Directors Action:

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

2021-2022
Task
Force -01

SUBJECT: **Number of Out of District Players in Midget AA**

☒ MAHA ☐ USA ☒ CHANGE ☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **IV.B.2**

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Current Rule Reads:

Has no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered. In the 18U (Midget) classification teams will be allowed six (6) players who reside outside the district in which the team is registered. The State Playoff Committee has no authority to consider or grant an exception to this rule.

Revise As Follows:

In the 18U (Midget) classification, teams will be allowed unlimited number of out of district players.

Effective Date of Rule: **August 1st, 2022**

Reason For Change:

As the number of players in the Midget age classification decreases, it is harder for team to forms, this will enable more teams to form and keep the 18U and 16U platers to continue to play the game.

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Michigan Amateur Hockey Association

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

2021-2022
Task
Force-02

SUBJECT: **Number of Out of District Players in Tier III Category**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **IV.D.2**

PAGE NO. 6

Current Rule Reads:

May have no more than three (3) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered; except for the 16U & 18U (Midget classification), which may have no more than six (6) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered.

Revise As Follows:

except for the 16U & 18U (Midget classification), which may have no more than nine (9) players who reside outside the District in which the team is registered.

Effective Date of Rule: **August 1st, 2022**

Reason For Change:

As the number of players in the Midget age classification decreases, it is harder for team to forms, this will enable more teams to form and keep the 18U and 16U platers to continue to play the game.

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

2021-2022
Task
Force - 03

SUBJECT: **Eligibility for teams to enter states**

☒ MAHA

☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **X.3**

PAGE NO. 16

Current Rule Reads:

Youth and Girl's Divisions teams are eligible to enter the District and/or State playoffs only in the category, division and classification in which they are registered.

Revise As Follows:

Eliminate

Effective Date of Rule: **August 1st, 2022**

Reason For Change:

This is covered in Rule X.2.a

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

2021-2022
Task
Force -04

SUBJECT: **Eliminate the sliding scale rule for recreational hockey**

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RULE NO. **IV.D.6** PAGE NO. 6

Current Rule Reads:

6. Teams shall have no more second year players (players in their last year of eligibility in an age classification) than are listed on the team make-up formula below: (does not apply to 16U (Midget 15/16 classification). (a) Teams that do not qualify for District Playoffs, due to an unavoidable lack of first or second year players being available, may apply to their District Council and the State Playoff Committee for exception.

# of Players	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Max. 2nd Year:	13	12	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	6

Revise As Follows:

Eliminate rule IV. D

Effective Date of Rule: August 1st, 2022

Reason For Change:

The skill level between a first-year recreational player and second year recreational player may not be that wide of a gap. Associations that have more than a single-entry team must form a team with equal ability.

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

2021-2022
Task
Force -05

SUBJECT: **Substitute Goalkeepers**

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☐ USA

☒ CHANGE

☐ NEW RULE

RULE NO. **II.N IV.B.8, C.9, D.10**

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Current Rule Reads:

Substitute Goalkeepers. A team may pick up a substitute goalie from within its own Association or District if it does not already have a spare goalie registered. For a non-National bound category, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a team of equal or lower age classification and equal or lower team classification. For the National bound category, the substitute goalie must be registered in the current season on a lower classification team. A substitute goalie, under such circumstances, may be used only in the case of an injury to the regular goalie. If a team elects this method for a substitute goalie, the team may have only nineteen (19) players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed.

Revise As Follows:

Eliminate the following sentence: If a team elects this method for a substitute goalie, the team may have only nineteen (19) players registered at any time so as not to exceed the maximum number of players allowed.

Effective Date of Rule: **August 1st, 2022**

Reason For Change:

If a team needed to drop the injured goalie to get to the 19 players on the roster and this occurs after 12/31, you would not be able to add that goalie back onto the roster.

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