

# District 6 Restart

December 23, 2020

In accordance with Governor Walz and the State of Minnesota guidelines, it is understood that practices can begin on January 4 and competition starting on January 16. It is important to note that the following information as we know it to date and is subject to change if the Governor announces further shutdowns.

Under those guidelines, District 6 has established the following restart model

## **League Schedules – All levels of play except Junior Gold**

- Complete restart of the season with new schedules.
- Season start/end dates:
  - AA/A/B1/B: January 16 – March 12
  - B2/C: January 16 – March 19
  - Squirt/10U: January 16 – March 28
  - Mites/8U: January 16 – March 28
- All games played prior to this shutdown will be categorized as scrimmages and will not count towards the League Standings.
- NO RESCHEDULING of games prior to the new start date of January 18, 2021 will be allowed.
- All teams will be rescheduled with a 10-game (5 home / 5 away) schedule
  - EXCEPTION: PWAA will keep current schedule and reschedule cancelled games due to shutdown.
- Game Length: All games will remain as outlined in the District 6 rulebook (60 minute and 75 minute) with the exception of 90 minute games (Bantam AA, Bantam A, Girls 15UA) will be reduced to 75 minutes as ice resurface between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods will be eliminated.

## **League Standings:**

- Final league standings will be determined by winning percentage
- Standings tiebreakers are as follows:
  1. Fair Play Points earned
  2. Head to head competition among the tied teams, determined by points (2 for a win, 1 for a tie, 1 Fair Play point).
  3. Most wins in League play.
  4. Fewest losses in League play.
  5. Largest goal differential among tied teams.
  6. Greatest quotient; goals for divided by goals against among the tied teams.
  7. Largest goal differential for all league play.
  8. Greatest quotient, goals for divided by goals against for all league play.
  9. Flip of a coin done by league official in the presence of the District Director.

## **Playoffs/Advancement to Post Season play**

### **AA/A/B1/B Levels:**

- No District 6 Playoffs
- Teams will advance to Minnesota Hockey Regions based on Final League standings as outlined above.
  - Girls 15B – We are still awaiting details from Minnesota Hockey as to how the Region and/or State Tournament will be structured.
- In order to qualify for post-season play, teams will be required to play a minimum of 80% (or 8 games) of league schedule.

### **B2/C levels:**

- Top 8 teams at each level will advance to revised District playoffs format (exception – Girls 12B2 where 6 teams will advance)
- In order to qualify for post-season play, teams will be required to play a minimum of 80% (or 8 games) of league schedule.

#### **8-team Playoff bracket: (BB2/BC/PWB2/PWC)**

1. Game 1 – Seed 1 vs Seed 8
2. Game 2 – Seed 4 vs Seed 5
3. Game 3 – Seed 2 vs Seed 7
4. Game 4 – Seed 3 vs Seed 6
5. Game 5 – Winner of Game 1 vs Winner of Game 2
6. Game 6 – Winner of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 4
7. Game 7 – Loser of Game 5 vs Loser of Game 6 (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game)
8. Game 8 – Winner of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 6 (Championship)

#### **6-team playoff bracket: (Girls 12B2)**

1. Game 1 – Seed 3 vs Seed 6
2. Game 2 – Seed 4 vs Seed 5
3. Game 3 – Seed 1 vs Winner of Game 2
4. Game 4 – Seed 2 vs Winner of Game 1
5. Game 5 – Loser of Game 3 vs Loser of Game 4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game)
6. Game 6 – Winner of Game 3 vs Winner of Game 4 (Championship)

### **Squirt/10U levels:**

- No tournament.

### **Mites/10U:**

- Season is extended to March 28, 2021.

Thank you!

District 6 Executive Committee