

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS (Beginning 2024-25 season)

TIER I TEAMS MUST PLAY A TIER I ["AAA"] SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE. EACH TEAM MUST RETAIN A MINIMUM ROSTER OF 15 PLAYERS TO BEGIN OR CONTINUE THE SEASON. DISTRICT PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT PLAYOFF TEAM ELIGIBILITY RULES. ROSTERED TIER I PLAYERS WILL ONLY PARTICIPATE AT THE TIER I LEVEL WITH THE TEAM IN WHICH THEY SIGNED. OUT OF STATE BILLETED PLAYERS ALLOWED BUT RESTRICTED TO A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 9 SKATERS AND 1 GOALIE. ROSTER FREEZE IS DETERMINED BY THE UTAH STATE REGISTRAR ANNUALLY, BUT IN NO CASE IS THE DATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st. RECOMMENDED ROSTER SIZE IS 13 SKATERS + 2 GOALIES AND SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USA HOCKEY NATIONAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES.

TIER II TEAMS MUST PLAY A TIER II ["AA"] SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE. TEAMS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN TIER I ("AAA") TOURNAMENTS. UTAH TIER II TEAMS MAY PLAY AGAINST TIER I ("AAA") TEAMS ONLY IF 1) THE TIER I ("AAA") TEAM IS A UTAH ROSTERED TEAM AND THE GAME IS IN UTAH, OR 2) IF AN INDIVIDUAL GAME AGAINST A TIER I ("AAA") TEAM IS SCHEDULED BY AN OUT OF STATE TOURNAMENT HAVING A COMBINED AA/AAA DIVISION WITHOUT THE INPUT FROM THE UTAH TEAM OR ORGANIZATION. EACH TEAM MUST RETAIN A MINIMUM ROSTER OF 15 PLAYERS (13 SKATERS + 2 GOALIES) TO BEGIN THE SEASON. TIER II TEAMS AT EACH AGE DIVISION WILL COMPETE IN STATE PLAYOFFS WITH THE WINNER MOVING ON TO TIER II USA HOCKEY NATIONALS. OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED (*See Player Residency Section*). ROSTER FREEZE IS DETERMINED BY THE UTAH STATE REGISTRAR ANNUALLY, BUT IN NO CASE IS THE DATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st. ROSTER SIZES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USA HOCKEY NATIONAL TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES. THIS POLICY APPLIES TO 14U TIER II TEAMS AND OLDER.

~~TRAVEL TEAMS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-STATE LEAGUE (UTHL) AND 3 OR MORE OUT OF STATE "A" or "AA" LEVEL TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON. TEAMS DO NOT HOLD DESIGNATIONS OF "AAA" OR "AA", NOR MAY THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES AS SUCH AND 14U MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN "AAA" TOURNAMENTS. 10U/12U TEAMS MAY PLAY IN ANY TOURNAMENT OF LIKE SKILL. PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE D1/D2 HOUSE REC PROGRAM/WRHL (NO DOUBLE ROSTERING). OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED (*See Player Residency Section*). ROSTER FREEZE IS DETERMINED BY THE UTAH STATE REGISTRAR ANNUALLY, BUT IN NO CASE IS THE DATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st. EACH TEAM MUST RETAIN A MINIMUM ROSTER AS FOLLOWS TO BEGIN OR CONTINUE THE SEASON:~~

~~18U (19U Girls) – 13+1 13U – 16+1 14U – 13+1 12U – 11+1 10U – 11+1~~

~~HOUSE REC DIVISION – COMPETITIVE LEAGUE. PLAYERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-STATE LEAGUE (WRHL). ALL D1 TEAMS AT EACH AGE CLASS MUST PLAY A HOME & HOME SERIES WITH ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS. PLAYER IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY BOTH D1 AND D2. OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS NOT ALLOWED (*See Player Residency Section*). D1 TEAMS MAY TRAVEL TO A MAXIMUM OF 3 OUT OF STATE "A" LEVEL OR LOWER TOURNAMENTS AND UNLIMITED IN STATE TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON PER AGE LEVEL. ROSTER FREEZE IS DETERMINED BY THE UTAH STATE REGISTRAR ANNUALLY, BUT IN NO CASE IS THE DATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st.~~

~~HOUSE REC DIVISION – PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-STATE LEAGUE (WRHL). D2 TEAMS MAY SET THEIR OWN IN STATE GAME SCHEDULE AS NEEDED. D2 TEAMS MAY TRAVEL TO A MAXIMUM OF 1 OUT OF STATE "B" LEVEL OR LOWER TOURNAMENT AND UNLIMITED IN STATE TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON. OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS NOT ALLOWED (*See Player Residency Section*). PLAYERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY BOTH D1 AND D2 (NO DOUBLE ROSTERING).~~

TRAVEL A TEAMS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-STATE LEAGUE (UTHL) AND 3 OR MORE OUT OF STATE "A" or "AA" LEVEL TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON. TRAVEL A TEAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS THAT ARE SEEKING A PROGRAM WITH A HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND HIGHLY SKILLED PLAYERS. THE TRAVEL A LEVEL IS FOR THOSE THAT ARE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS THAT SEEK TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE. TEAMS DO NOT HOLD DESIGNATIONS OF "AAA" OR "AA", NOR MAY THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES AS SUCH AND 14U, 16U AND 18U MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN "AAA" TOURNAMENTS. 10U/12U TEAMS MAY PLAY IN ANY TOURNAMENT OF LIKE SKILL. PLAYERS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE ON OTHER YOUTH, TRAVEL AND TIER TEAMS (NO DOUBLE ROSTERING). OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED (*See Player Residency Section*). ROSTER FREEZE IS DETERMINED BY THE UTAH STATE REGISTRAR ANNUALLY, BUT IN NO CASE IS THE DATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st. EACH TEAM MUST RETAIN A MINIMUM ROSTER AS FOLLOWS TO BEGIN OR CONTINUE THE SEASON:

18U (19U Girls) – 13+1 16 – 16+1 14U – 13+1 12U – 11+1 10U – 11+1

TRAVEL B TEAMS – . TRAVEL B TEAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING AT A HIGH LEVEL OF PLAY BUT LACK THE EXPERIENCE AND ARE LOOKING FOR A HEAVY EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN AN IN-STATE LEAGUE (UTHL). ALL TRAVEL B TEAMS AT EACH AGE CLASS MUST PLAY A HOME & HOME SERIES WITH ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS. PLAYER IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON OTHER YOUTH TRAVEL AND TIER TEAMS. OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS NOT ALLOWED (*See Player Residency Section*). TRAVEL B TEAMS MAY TRAVEL TO A MAXIMUM OF 3 OUT OF STATE "A" LEVEL OR LOWER TOURNAMENTS AND UNLIMITED IN STATE TOURNAMENTS PER SEASON PER AGE LEVEL. ROSTER FREEZE IS DETERMINED BY THE UTAH STATE REGISTRAR ANNUALLY, BUT IN NO CASE IS THE DATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st.

HOUSE/REC DEVELOPMENT – THE PURPOSE OF HOUSE REC DEVELOPMENT IS FOR THOSE PLAYERS THAT ARE NEW AND ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE HIGHER COSTS AND TIME REQUIREMENTS THAT TRAVEL AND MORE COMPETITIVE HOCKEY REQUIRES. THIS DIVISION IS PRIMARILY FOR THE YOUNGER AGE GROUPS (6U, 8U, 10U AND POSSIBLY 12U). HOUSE REC DEVELOPMENT TEAMS ARE OPEN ROSTERS TO ALLOW FOR PLAYERS TO SIGN UP MID SEASON. THE ADM SHOULD BE HEAVILY EMPHASIZED WITHIN THIS PROGRAM INCLUDING THE

PRACTICE TO GAME RATIOS AT AGE APPROPRIATE AND SKILL LEVELS. HOUSE REC DEVELOPMENT IS INTENDED TO ONLY PLAY GAMES AGAINST TEAMS WITHIN THE HOST PROGRAM. WHERE INSUFFICIENT PLAYERS EXIST WITHIN THE PROGRAM ONE GAME PER MONTH MAY BE SCHEDULED WITH ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. THE SEASONS FOR THESE TEAMS MAY BE SHORTER PROVIDING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP PLAYERS THAT DO NOT WANT TO COMMIT TO MULTIPLE PRACTICES A WEEK AND TRAVEL ACROSS THE STATE OR EVEN OUT OF STATE. HOUSE REC DEVELOPMENT TEAMS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OUT OF STATE TRAVEL. OUT OF STATE OR BILLETED PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED (See Player Residency Section). PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE ON OTHER YOUTH TRAVEL TEAMS BUT NOT ON TIER TEAMS.

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