



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 6

Heading: TIER 1...

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: V. D. page 91

NOTE: Rule Changes are voted upon by the WAHA Board of Directors prior to the WAHA Annual Meeting. Rule Changes will be announced and copies provided to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

PLAYER LIMITATIONS 1. No Tier I Organization may apply for or have more than one Minor and one Major team at any given age level authorized by WAHA. No Youth 10U Minor team shall be authorized. A Minor team must consist of all Minor age players. 2. No Tier I authorization will be given for any 8U teams. 3. No Player may play on any Tier I Team unless that player is of at least Youth 10U age (under USA Hockey age classifications) for the upcoming season.

PLAYER LIMITATIONS 1. No Tier I Organization may apply for or have more than one Minor and one Major team at any given age level authorized by WAHA. ~~No Youth 10U Minor team shall be authorized.~~ A Minor team must consist of all Minor age players. 2. No Tier I authorization will be given for any 8U teams. ~~3. No Player may play on any Tier I Team unless that player is of at least Youth 10U age (under USA Hockey age classifications) for the upcoming season.~~

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

Fixing discrepancies that are already addressed in the rules elsewhere, and is just a clarification.

Nick Trentadue – President McFarland Youth Hockey Association

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: _____

DATE RECEIVED: 3/23/26 **PROPOSAL NUMBER:** 2026 R-27 (10U Minor)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: VII

6

Heading:

Tier I Credentialing Requirements

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number:

B, C 5, 98-99

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CURRENT WORDING:

PROPOSED WORDING: CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH

B. Team credentials must be submitted to the Tier I Committee Chairperson or his/her designed at site of the State Playoffs.

5. Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with 20/10(14/10 girls/womens) minimum number of games...

B. Team credentials must be submitted to the Tier I Committee Chairperson or his/her designed at site of the State Playoffs.

Credentials verification form(1-C) should be printed from the portal. A Locker Room Monitor (LRM) must be designated on the roster under staff.

(Remove paragraph 5 and renumber 6-8 to be 5-7.)

Renumbered 6. Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with **18/12** ~~20/10(14/10 girls/womens)~~ minimum number of games...

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

To become compliant with updated USA Hockey rules.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION:

Tom Hansen, WAHA Registrar

DATE RECEIVED: 3/28/26

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2026 R-28 (T I cred req)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: 7

Heading: Credentialing Requirements Tier II Credentialing Requirements

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: B, C 5, p. 111

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**PROPOSED WORDING:
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DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

B. Team credentials must be submitted to the Tier II Committee Chairperson or his/her designee at site of the State Playoffs.

C.5. Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with 20/10 (14/10 20/10 (14/10 girls/womens) minimum number...

B. Team credentials must be submitted to the Tier II Committee Chairperson or his/her designee at site of the State Playoffs.

Credentials verification form(1-C) should be printed from the portal. A Locker Room Monitor(LRM) must be designated on the roster under staff.

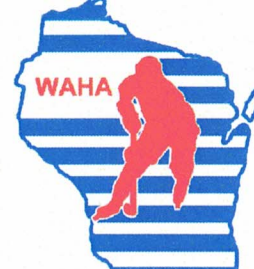
C.5. Sanctioned game score sheets to verify compliance with **18/12** ~~20/10 (14/10 20/10 (14/10 girls/womens)~~-minimum number...

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

To become compliant with updated USA Hockey rules.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Tom Hansen, WAHA Registrar

DATE RECEIVED: 3/28/26 **PROPOSAL NUMBER:** 2026 R-29 (T II cred req)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 1

Heading: REGISTRATION, ELIGIBILITY, GENERAL RULES

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: V. PAGE 54

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**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

New Wording

V. If during a regular season / tournament game and as long as both head coaches agree, running time whenever a team has a 6-goal lead can be utilized. While the game is in running time, the referee shall have the authority to order the clock to be stopped. The clock shall be stopped when a goal is scored, to assess a penalty, for injuries, or for unanticipated emergencies. Once the clock is stopped, it will be restarted upon completion of the ensuing face off.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

Allow Running Time during regular season with same rules as the state tournament

Nick Trentadue – President McFarland Youth Hockey Association

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECEIVED: 3/31/26

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2026 R-32 (running time)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: ARTICLE 2

Heading: STATE TOURNAMENTS

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: B 10. Page 58

NOTE: Rule Changes are voted upon by the WAHA Board of Directors prior to the WAHA Annual Meeting. Rule Changes will be announced and copies provided to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

PROPOSED WORDING: CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH

CURRENT WORDING:

Time Between Periods: 3 minutes in games with no resurface between periods. 12 minutes for games with a resurface.

Time Between Periods: ~~3 minutes~~ **90 Seconds** in games with no resurface between periods. 12 minutes for games with a resurface.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):
3 Minutes is too long, as causes game to run over time.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Nick Trentadue – President McFarland Youth Hockey Association

DATE RECEIVED: 3/31/26 **PROPOSAL NUMBER:** 2026 R-33 (breaks)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: 1

Heading: Registration, Eligibility, General Rules

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: Paragraph E., pgs. 46-47

NOTE: Rule Changes are voted upon by the WAHA Board of Directors prior to the WAHA Annual Meeting. Rule Changes will be announced and copies provided to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

E. A player may not be registered with more than one (1) association, or more than one (1) team in the same age classification, unless a female player is registered on one (1) youth team and one (1) girls team at the same age level. NOTE: This will be identified as “cross-roster”. (An association that wishes to cross-roster a female player MUST complete the on-line Cross-Rostering Form on the WAHA website for approval by November 15th. Cross-roster players on a secondary team will only be eligible for State Tournament with the secondary team if the roster has 14 or less players. Any player can, however, as long as the player meets age classification, be registered with more than one team in a different age classification within the same association. A player may only be on a maximum of two rosters. NOTE: this will be identified as “double-roster”. An Adult player can only be registered with one club in any senior category. Note: A youth or female player who has an age-appropriate team to play on in their resident association cannot play up a level on a like-team (youth/girls classification) in another 46 association. Example: If a female player has an appropriate age-level team to play on at their home association, cannot play on a higher level like-team (youth/girls classification) in another association.

New proposal: Paragraph E, Subsection 1.
A Division 3 or 4 Association with limited numbers may choose to form 2 teams and apply to double-roster players between an “A” and “B” team at the same age level if, in any season, the Association has between 14 and 24 skaters at a given age level. The Association must identify a primary team for each skater and designate on the roster which skaters will be double-rostered by Nov. 30th. Not more than 5 skaters, or half of the skaters, whichever is less, on each team may be double-rostered. If the “B” level team roster has more than 3 skaters whose primary team is the “A” team, the “B” team is ineligible for play downs or State tournament play. If the Association has only one goalie at the given age level, the goalie may be rostered as the primary goalie for both teams. If the Association has only 2 goalies at the given age level, both goalies may double-roster, but one goalie must be designated as the back-up goalie for each team and can only participate in play-down or State tournament play if the primary goalie is absent, injured, or ill.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

See attached

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Kyle Levetzow, President, Ice Wolves YHA

DATE RECEIVED: 4/1/26 **PROPOSAL NUMBER:** 2026 R-34 (D 3-4 dbl rost)

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Reason for Proposal:

Associations with traditionally lower player numbers often struggle to field 2 teams at a given age level. Often, we end up with a wide range of skill levels all on the same team. It becomes frustrating for both the top and bottom level players, depending on how the team is coached, one skill level usually feels left out. Even when we do have enough players to field 2 teams, the numbers don't always allow us to place each player on the team that best suits their ability. This makes scheduling competitive games extremely difficult. It also stunts the development and confidence of the players, many times leading players to leave the sport after a frustrating season. It can also be challenging throughout the season when 2 teams are formed that have "just enough" players, when injuries and illnesses fall upon the team. We also have situations where second-year players at an age level are on the B team due to numbers, knowing the next season when they move up a level that there will only be enough players to field one team again. The jump from a Peewee B team to a Bantam A team, for example, could be lessened if those players were allowed to double-roster with the A team in their second Peewee season, when appropriate.

Example 1: An Association has 22 Squirt skaters. After tryouts, the evaluators and coaches determine that there are only 7 "A" level skaters. The next 3 highest ranked skaters are placed on the "A" team to fill out the roster, where they struggle all year. They are constantly overwhelmed when playing against "A" level teams. And when the coach schedules some "B" level games during the season to give them some confidence, the top line players on the "A" team aren't challenged.

Solution: The bottom 3 players on the A team are double-rostered on the B team, where they can play on the first line and find the in-game confidence they need to grow and develop. They also help lead the B team to a successful season.

Example 2: An Association has 20 Peewee skaters. After tryouts the evaluators and coaches determine that the top 13 skaters are all very similar in skill A/B level players, and the other 7 are C2 skill level. It is a hard decision, but the bottom 3 of the top 13 are placed on the B team with the C level players to have enough skaters for the "B" team. They aren't challenged all year because the coach schedules mostly C level games to match the skill level of the majority of the players on the roster.

Solution: The top 3 players on the B team are allowed to double-roster with the A team. This gives them the opportunity to play in games at their skill-level during the season. The A

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team also makes it to State, and the double-roster players are able to attend State with them when the B team was not able to make the State tournament in their bracket.

Example 3: An Association had 2 goalies and just enough skaters to form an “A” and a “B” team at the Bantam level this year. Each roster has 10 skaters. One player on the “B” team breaks his wrist in early January and will miss 6 weeks. The next week, another player comes down with the flu. The team must decide whether to play with 8 skaters or cancel their games.

Solution: Fortunately, the teams were able to double-roster 3 players each way. At least one of the 3 players from the A team is able to play with the B team while the injured player is out, and the team doesn’t have to struggle playing with a short bench or cancel any of the games.

Example 4: An Association has 17 Pee wee skaters. With only one team, they are considered an A team. The top 2 lines are mostly A level players, so the coach schedules mostly A level teams throughout the season. The bottom 5 players on the team are B level players and don’t get nearly as much ice time as the top 2 lines during the season due to the challenging schedule. Out of frustration, the next year, 3 of those 5 decide not to play.

Solution: The Association decides to have an A and a B team. The top 9 skaters are rostered on the A team. The other 8 are rostered on the B team. 2 skaters from the A team are designated as double-rostered to the B team and 3 skaters from the B team are double-rostered to the A team. Appropriate competition is scheduled for each team and all of the kids have a fun season.

The idea of this came from High School hockey, where some players can be rostered on both the Varsity and JV teams during the season.

I would be open to any number of friendly amendments to our proposal. For example, a limit could be placed on the number of games that a skater could participate in with their non-primary team during a season. Or that players could only be double-rostered “up” to the A team, but not “down” to the B team.

The ultimate goal of this proposal is to help smaller Associations retain players and for all of their players to have the opportunity to grow and develop with respect to their skill level. It will also provide opportunity for a more enjoyable gameday experience throughout the

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season. As coaches and administrators, we know the ADM states that practices are more important than games and that's where growth and development happen, and we usually have the experience to see that improvement over the course of a season. However, kids and their parents often only recognize that growth during games and aren't able to distinguish if they are improving if they aren't having more in-game successes (not necessarily wins, but successes) as a season wears on. Most importantly, the games are the fun part for the kids, and kids have more fun when they are appropriately challenged during games. So having the flexibility to put them in position to be in games that are competitive for their skill level would create more opportunities for them to have an enjoyable experience.

I can't count the number of players that we have seen leave the sport over the years because roster numbers, rather than skill-level, dictated if they were on an A or a B team and led to a less than positive season for them. D1 and D2 Associations, with 3 or more teams at each age level, have a greater ability to divide into more similarly skilled teams, providing a better experience for their players and families.



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 3

Heading: INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: NEW H. PAGE 77

NOTE: Rule Changes are voted upon by the WAHA Board of Directors prior to the WAHA Annual Meeting. Rule Changes will be announced and copies provided to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

NEW PARAGRAPH

H. WAHA shall not sanction, approve, or otherwise endorse any tournament that imposes a "stay-to-play" requirement as a condition of team participation. A "stay-to-play" requirement is defined as any policy that mandates teams, players, or their families book lodging accommodations through tournament-designated hotels, housing partners, or third-party travel companies in order to participate in the tournament. Any tournament seeking WAHA sanctioning must certify that no such requirement exists and that all participating teams and families retain the unrestricted right to arrange their own accommodations. Tournaments found to be in violation of this rule after receiving WAHA sanctioning shall have their sanctioned status revoked for the current season and may be denied sanctioning in subsequent seasons at the discretion of the WAHA Board of Directors.

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REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

The intention of this proposal is to protect WAHA member families from the escalating financial burden imposed by mandatory stay-to-play policies at youth hockey tournaments.

Stay-to-play policies require participating families to book hotel accommodations exclusively through tournament-designated hotels or third-party booking portals, often at inflated rates and with restrictive cancellation terms. Teams that do not comply risk disqualification — and in many cases, forfeiture of tournament entry fees — even when families have access to more affordable alternatives, live with nearby relatives, or have earned hotel loyalty rewards they cannot use.

These policies disproportionately burden families who are already stretching their budgets to keep their children in the sport. Stay-to-play mandates compound this problem by adding hundreds of dollars in non-negotiable lodging costs per tournament weekend.

Furthermore, stay-to-play arrangements frequently involve financial relationships between tournament organizers and third-party housing companies that lack transparency. Families are forced into a closed booking system with no ability to comparison-shop, use loyalty programs, or select accommodations that suit their needs. This practice runs counter to WAHA's mission of fostering broad participation and accessibility in youth hockey across Wisconsin.

By refusing to sanction tournaments with stay-to-play requirements, WAHA would send a clear message that the financial well-being of its member families is a priority, and that tournament participation in Wisconsin should be determined by a team's ability to compete — not by where its families sleep.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Nick Trentadue – President McFarland Youth Hockey Association

DATE RECEIVED: 4/6/26

PROPOSAL NUMBER: R-35 (hotel partners)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number:

Article 2

Heading:

STATE TOURNAMENTS

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number:

A. 24. a and b, page 61

NOTE: Rule Changes are voted upon by the WAHA Board of Directors prior to the WAHA Annual Meeting. Rule Changes will be announced and copies provided to the membership at the Annual Meeting.

CURRENT WORDING:

24. WAHA shall provide standardized awards for all state tournaments. a. The following awards are to be distributed for an 8-team tournament: (1) 1st Place (2) 2nd Place (3) 3rd Place (4) Consolation (5) Individual awards for all participating players (6) Individual recognition award for players and coaches of first place team. b. The following awards are to be distributed for a 6-team tournament: (1) 1st Place (2) 2nd Place (3) 3rd Place (4) Individual awards for all participating players (5) Individual recognition award for players and coaches of first place team.

PROPOSED WORDING: CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH

24. WAHA shall provide standardized awards for all state tournaments. a. The following awards are to be distributed for an 8-team tournament: (1) 1st Place (2) 2nd Place (3) 3rd Place (4) Consolation (5) Individual **WAHA State Pin** awards for all participating players (6) Individual recognition award for players and coaches of first place team. b. The following awards are to be distributed for a 6-team tournament: (1) 1st Place (2) 2nd Place (3) 3rd Place (4) Individual **WAHA State Pin** awards for all participating players (5) Individual recognition award for players and coaches of first place team.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

Our association hosted state and played at state this season. Many players and parents would like the nostalgic pins to stay in place. They are a really cool award that many cherish. Sometime you don't appreciate something until its gone – I think this is what happened here.

Nick Trentadue – President McFarland Youth Hockey Association

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECEIVED: 4/6/26

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2026 R-36 (pins)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 1, Article 2, Inside Front Cover

Heading: Registration, Eligibility, General Rules & State Tournaments

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: Article 1 Section C, page 44 & Article 2 Section A para 2, page 55

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**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

a. 16U teams and younger may have a maximum of 20 players. Youth 18U teams may roster 25 players and may play 20 players. Adult teams may register 25 players but have no more than 20 players suited up for the game. Note: Teams going to National Tournaments may only have 18 players and 2 goalies. (NOTE: In each preceding instance, per USA Hockey Playing Rule 201a, “the maximum number of players, excluding goalkeepers, shall not exceed 18.”)

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REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):

Adding the correct wording for USA Hockey Rule 201a. This rule determines the number of skaters eligible to play in a game. It does not determine the number of skaters/goalies that can or must be on a team roster. The context it is used in here seems to imply that the USA Hockey Roster must meet the 18/2 requirement for Tier II youth teams.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Bob Normand – WAHA State Tournament Committee Chair

DATE RECEIVED: 4/8/26 **PROPOSAL NUMBER:** 2026 R-37 Amended (rost lang)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 2

Heading: State Tournaments

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: Section B, para 38, pages 74-75

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**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

38. A team whose goaltender suffers a disabling injury/sickness may apply for an emergency replacement goaltender for state 75 tournament play. The request must be submitted in writing to the Section Director for the age level the team plays in. The request should include the injury/illness suffered, the prognosis if the goalie may be able to return, the level of the replacement goalie and any other pertinent information that may apply. The Section Director will review and approve or disapprove the request. If approved the injured goalie will be noted on the roster and is no longer eligible to play. The replacement goalie will be added to the roster and the roster submitted to the Regional Registrar for approval.

38. A team whose goaltender suffers a disabling injury/sickness may apply for an emergency replacement goaltender for state playoffs and state tournament play. This rule is applicable only for injury or illness of a goalie. It does not allow replacement for other reasons such as suspension. The request must be submitted in writing to the Section Director for the age level the team plays in. The request should include the injury/illness suffered, the prognosis if the goalie may be able to return, the level of the replacement goalie and any other pertinent information that may apply. The Section Director will review and approve or disapprove the request. If approved the injured goalie will be noted on the roster and is no longer eligible to play until recovered from the injury or illness. The replacement goalie will be added to the roster and the roster submitted to the Regional Registrar for approval. The Regional Registrar will redline the injured/ill goalie and add a Roster Note describing the reason why.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):
To clarify that a replacement goaltender can only be requested for injury or illness. Other reasons such as suspension or on vacation are not valid to request a replacement. Defines how the injured/ill goalie is handled on the USA Hockey Roster.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Bob Normand – WAHA State Tournament Committee Chair

DATE RECEIVED: 4/8/26

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2026 R-38 Amended (ebug rjn)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 2

Heading: State Tournaments

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: Section A, para 2, page 55

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**PROPOSED WORDING:
CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED
DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH**

CURRENT WORDING:

2. Valid Player rosters for all levels of competition must be submitted by November 15. To be eligible to enter a State Tournament, a roster cannot exceed the two player out-of-district rule.

Add additional language:

2. Valid Player rosters for all levels of competition must be submitted by November 15. To be eligible to enter a State Tournament:

- a) **a roster cannot exceed the two player out-of-district rule.**
- b) **A 10U roster that contains one or more approved 8U move up players cannot exceed 14 total players which includes goalkeepers.**
- c) **For Girls teams, secondary cross roster players exceeding 14 are not eligible to participate in playdowns or State Tournament.**
- d) **50% of all players on a roster must be age appropriate for the registered level.**

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):
With rostering options at the 10U and Girls levels this provides clarification on what is needed to make a valid state tournament roster.

Bob Normand – WAHA State Tournament
Committee Chair

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECEIVED: 4/8/26

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 2026 R-39 Amended (sta rost)



Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association, Inc.

PROPOSED RULE & REGULATION CHANGE, ADDITION OR DELETION

Article Number: Article 2

Heading: State Tournaments

Section, Sub-section, Paragraph, Page Number: Section B, Paragraph 38, Page 74

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CURRENT WORDING:

PROPOSED WORDING: CHANGES – BOLD, BLACK & UNDERLINED DELETIONS – STRIKETHROUGH

38. Emergency Goaltender for State Tournament Play A team whose goaltender suffers a disabling injury/sickness may apply for an emergency replacement goaltender for state tournament play. The request must be submitted in writing to the Section Director for the age level the team plays in. The request should include the injury/illness suffered, the prognosis if the goalie may be able to return, the level of the replacement goalie and any other pertinent information that may apply. The Section Director will review and approve or disapprove the request. If approved the injured goalie will be noted on the roster and is no longer eligible to play. The replacement goalie will be added to the roster and the roster submitted to the Regional Registrar for approval. The 5-game requirement and the December 31 deadline for roster adding changes will be waived. NOTE: Teams/associations should consider a 2nd goalie to the roster prior to December 31 from the level below when possible.

Emergency Goaltender for **Playoffs** or State Tournament Play. A team whose goaltender suffers a disabling injury/sickness or **suspension** may apply for an emergency replacement goaltender for **play offs** or state tournament play. **The replacement goalie must be from a lower level team at the same age lever, or if from a lower age level the goalie must be at the same team level or lower. Example: A replacement goalie for a Bantam B Team could ask for a Bantam C goalie or a Peeewe B or C goalie.** The request must be submitted in writing to the Section Director for the age level the team plays in. The request should include the injury/illness suffered, the prognosis if the goalie may be able to return, the level of the replacement goalie and any other pertinent information that may apply. The Section Director will review and approve or disapprove the request.

REASON FOR PROPOSAL (attached extra sheets if needed):
To clarify where the replacement goaltender can come from and for what. I think that you should allow a replacement goalie for a suspended goalie. Why penalize the whole team for a mistake that a goalie makes. This whole controversy is because a Bantam B Team took a Peeewe A goalie.

SUBMITTER, TITLE & ORGANIZATION: Don Bradford-Section Director 10U

DATE RECEIVED: 4/8/26 **PROPOSAL NUMBER:** 2026 R-40 (ebug db)