

**PNAHA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
CONSTITUTION, BYLAW & RULES PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

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MAIN HEADING:	OFFICIAL PNAHA LEAGUE RULES
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CURRENT WORDING:

- F. Each association will have enough home ice slots and available travel weekends to satisfy the requirements.
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 - b. Depending on the number of teams, State Bound Teams will be scheduled at a minimum 2 home and 2 away games with all the other State Bound teams in their USA Hockey age classification and declared level or a maximum of 20 games.
 - c. All 10U and 12U teams participating in the League are required to participate in their designated Festival which is the final event of season. Only teams that participate in the PNAHA 10U and 12U League may participate in the Festival.
 - i. The exception is if there is no League, then each PNAHA association may declare teams at the PNAHA winter meeting. A meeting will be arranged consisting of those declared participants from the Winter PNAHA meeting to determine ranking in the tournament.
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RED-LINE WORDING OF PROPOSAL: (as it should appear with new wording-underlined, Deletions-~~strikethrough~~)

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INTENTION OF PROPOSAL: With the increasing number of teams in the 14U and older age classifications in the B league, any time there are more than 6 teams, we will end up with an unbalanced schedule where all teams in the league will not play each other if the 20 game max is adhered to. Based on the timeline of the PNAHA League schedule, from October – March,

there are approx. 15 game weekends available when excluding most holidays and the PNAHA Development camp. And the league schedule would still end more than 14 days before a State Festival/Tournament, using the most recent season's dates as a basis.

Weekends not counted in the ~15; Veterans Day, back to back weekends for Christmas and New Years, MLK, Development Camp, and President's Day.

With a 28 game maximum, you increase the team count to 8 before you would end up with an unbalanced schedule. With 8 teams, you would need 14 weekends to complete all required games. Associations would still have the option to schedule on holiday weekends as desired, however, those weekends would also allow teams to schedule typical travel tournaments while still meeting the obligations of participation in the PNAHA League.

SUBMITTER: Gordon Hancock, in capacity as PNAHA League Commissioner