

INTERTOWN LOCAL LEAGUE RULES 2023-2024 SEASON

It was decided that the rules to be used will be OMHA and HC Rules. This will ensure uniformity.

1. In case of suspensions these rules are to be the minimum.
Any center deciding to increase the suspensions on their own players may do so.
2. Any center that does not have a team in any said division may not participate in any discussion or vote on anything for that division.
3. U11 to U13 games will be 10-10-10 minute periods of stop time. U15 and U18 games will be 10-10-15 minute periods of stop time. No Curfew. *Curfew times must be on all game sheets*. Curfew times are up to the venue. No U13 game is to be scheduled to start after 8 p.m. for all games.
4. All games are to be loaded on Gamesheet App. All information must be included and correct. Game results must be uploaded no more than 48 hours after the game is finished. .Any game scheduled within 7 days of the scheduling meeting ARE NOT TO BE RESCHEDULED.
5. There will be a fine of \$10.00 per game sheet for any scores not entered on the web site after 4 days. Game sheets must be mailed in by 14 days (as post marked) or the same fine will occur. The Home Centre will be fined.
6. Scheduling will be done at a league meeting by the centers.
7. There will be no body checking in any Division.
8. If a player obtains **3 minors** (4 min. head check + 1 penalty) in a game he/she is automatically out of the game. This rules applies for U9 through U18/U19. The player must leave the game immediately and a player on the ice will serve the penalty.
9. Teams can AP a sufficient number of players to bring the team up to 13 for U11 and U13, up to 15 for U15 and U18.
10. Any player so participating must be indicated on the game sheet as an AP after their name on the official game sheet shall be considered participation in the game. Except in the case of a substitute goaltender, in which case actual participation shall be specifically noted in the game sheet. Failure to file an affiliated plays list prior to January 15 will result in the team not being allowed to use any affiliated players for that season.
11. If a team fails to show for a scheduled game there will be a \$150.00 fine to be paid by the offending center to the offended center, except due to weather and proper notification and agreement of the league convener.
12. Any cancelled or postponed game(s) shall be rescheduled in 14 days (not necessarily played).
13. Referees – refer to the OMHA Manual.

14. No over age players in U18/U19 will be allowed in the league.
15. In all other divisions for an over age player to play down level the required form must be presented by the center which will list the reasons for the request. The request form must be signed by the center's Local League Convenor and the President or Secretary. League play only.
16. Teams must play all scheduled league games in order to qualify for League Semi-Final games.
17. No gate fees for Local League games in Intertown Local League.
18. Any player or AP playing for a higher classification team than the electronic roster he/she is rostered to, must play at least 50% of the regular season with their rostered team in order to qualify for league playoffs.
19. All ties to be decided by OHF rules.
20. Semi-Finals to be completed the Thursday before March Break.
21. Semi-Finals Games – the first place team will play the fourth place team and the second place team will play the third place team. Host team will be first and second place teams, unless deemed otherwise.
22. For Semi-Final and Final games player roster sheets must be handed in prior to the game. If roster sheets are not available suspensions will result as per Rule 8 Section 1 Subsection H.
23. Semi-Finals and Finals games periods will consist of U11 10-10-10; U13 & U15 10-10-15 and U18 10-15-15.
24. Semi Final and Finals will have a one 30 second time out per team. Cannot be on the same stoppage of play.
25. Overtime in Semi Final and Finals games to be 10 minute sudden victory to a maximum of 3 period. Then if still tied a new game is to be played on first available ice of the host center or the two centers involved, not prior to 8:00 a.m,
26. Finals will be the best 2 out of 3 series and must be completed by March 31. The team with the highest seed will receive the third game; the seed is determined by the League Playoffs.
27. All proposed rule changes must be submitted by Feb. 28th (for 2024 submission date will be March 15th) in advance of the AGM.