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# RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPORTSMANSHIP

## THE PLAYER

- Treats opponents with respect.
- Plays hard, but plays within the rules.
- Exercises self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow.
- Respects officials and accepts their decisions without gesture or argument.
- Wins without boasting, loses without excuses, and never quits.
- Always remembers that it is a privilege to represent the school and community.

## THE COACH

- Treats own players, and opponents with respect.
- Inspires in the athletes a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
- Is the type of person he/she wants the athletes to be.
- Disciplines those on the team, who display unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Respects the judgment and interpretation of the rules by the officials.
- Knows he/she is a teacher, and understands the athletic arena is a classroom.

## THE SPECTATOR

- Attempts to understand and be informed of the playing rules.
- Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it.
- Cooperates with and responds enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
- Shows compassion for an injured player; applauds positive performance; does not heckle, jeer or distract players; and avoids use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
- Respects the judgment and strategy of the coach, and does not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.
- Respects property of others and authority of those who administer the competition.
- Censure those whose behavior is unbecoming.

**Please note:** By playing rule and By-Law, all results are considered final at the conclusion of the contest unless otherwise noted in NFHS playing rules for that sport.

### **No video review will be conducted**

Bylaw 2410. JUDGMENT, PLAYING RULES -- No protests involving the judgment or misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the league or the Association. The playing rules in each sport will govern the conduct of all contests in that activity. (CHSAA Handbook pg. 94)



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TO: ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/ICE HOCKEY COACHES

FR: BUD OZZELLO, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

RE: STATE HIGH SCHOOL ICE HOCKEY SEASON PREVIEW AND STATE PLAYOFF BULLETIN

The CHSAA will continue to promote a quality Ice Hockey Season. This bulletin is an informational guide to assist Athletic Directors and coaches, whose primary responsibility is to provide and conduct the high school hockey program. Interscholastic Ice Hockey is justified because it is a time when athletes learn, compete and have an enriching experience. Exceptionally good sportsmanship should be demanded from players, coaches and fans. A special thank you to Ray Streicher, CHOA High School Liaison and to CHOA President, Dave Kornowski. We would be remiss if we did not thank Diane Shuck, who continues to work hard to put together schedules and serves as our site director for the State Championship Games. Finally, a special recognition to Randy Kanai our "Official" Pointstreak Liaison.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO BECOME THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THIS BULLETIN.

Enclosed you will find the general policies that will impact the 2011-2012 regular season games, a summary of the CHSAA and National Federation rule changes and a state playoff schedule in effect for this year's State High School Ice Hockey Championships. Important information will be highlighted.

Good luck with the upcoming season. Please call or email me or Audra Cathy, Ice Hockey Administrative Assistant with any questions about the information included in this bulletin, concerns or suggestions. Contact information: Bud Ozzello [bozzello@chsaa.org](mailto:bozzello@chsaa.org), or Audra Cathy [acathy@chsaa.org](mailto:acathy@chsaa.org), 303.344.5050 CHSAA office.

FOR THE 2011-2012 ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULES – please go to the Pointstreak website <http://www.pointstreak.com>.

# **Letter from the President of the Colorado High School Hockey Coaches Association**

Greetings,

For the Season ending 2010-2011 Colorado High School Hockey had another great season. The playoff semi-finals and finals were held at the Pepsi Center, the home of the Colorado Avalanche. It was a great venue with the attendance being up significantly. Given the economic environment, hockey in Colorado continues to get stronger with the young adults wanting to compete for and in the High School arena. This upcoming year we have two NEW teams going to join and fill some voids that we have in the State. The teams are Mountain Vista in the Denver area of Douglas County and Resurrection Christian in the Loveland area of Weld County.

The Colorado High School Hockey Coaches Association works in conjunction with CHSAA to make High School hockey in Colorado a better game. Together we made modifications to simplify the playoff structure, increase the time of the periods from 15 to 17 minutes and are working towards a partnership with Denver University on a playoff location for the future. Also, we strive to promote all that High School Athletics represents; sportsmanship, integrity, character and helping the players become better individuals.

The season finished with the two number 1 seeds from each side playing, Regis from the Foothills conference and Lewis Palmer from the Peak Conference. Congratulations to Lewis Palmer as the State Champs. Once again we had another successful Senior All-Star game, which is sponsored by the Coaches Association. It was held at the Air Force Academy this year and is a great way to say good-bye, good luck and thanks for your play throughout their Hockey High School careers.

Thanks to all the Coaches, the High Schools, and the teams for their time and effort working with the Coaches Association. I look forward to the upcoming season.

Thanks,

Al Butler  
President,  
Colorado High School Hockey Coaches Association

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# **CHSAA MAJOR RULE CHANGES & RATIONALES**

## **I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:**

- A. New teams to be added for varsity competition for the 2011-2012 season: Peak Conference – Mountain Vista High School (Douglas County); Foothills Conference – Resurrection Christian (Resurrections Christian School District)
- B. Tournament dates: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round play-offs will be held on February 24-25, 2012. State Semi Final/Championship games March 2-3, 2012 @ the University of Denver.

## **II. RATIONALE:**

- A. Geographically placed the two additional teams will balance both the Peak and Foot Hills Conference with 15 teams in each.
- B. Ice Rink availability.

## **III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

- A. None
- B. None

## **IV. DATES:**

Rules of Thumb for Setting Dates – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round the weekend following state wrestling. Semi-finals and finals weekend after 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds.

State Semi Final/Final Games:

March 2, 2012 – Ice Hockey Committee Meeting – University of Denver, 9:00 a.m.

March 2-3, 2012 – University of Denver

STATE ICE HOCKEY WAIVER FORMS – Due to the CHSAA office Tuesday February 21, 2012 by 3:00 p.m.

FROZEN FOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD COACHES

MEETING – Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, University Of Denver, 10:00 a.m.

**V. QUALIFYING FORMAT:** Colorado High School Ice Hockey League

<b>PEAK CONFERENCE (15)</b>	
Air Academy(1395)	Lewis-Palmer (1162)
B. Machebeuf (361)	Liberty (1554)
Cheyenne Mtn. (1357)	Palmer (2071)
Coronado (1423)	Pine Creek (1509)
Doherty (2176)	Pueblo Cnty (787)
Fountain Valley (247)	Rampart (1653)
Heritage (1722)	Valor Christian
Mountain Vista (2018)	(674)

<b>FOOTHILLS CONFERENCE (14)</b>	
Aspen (530)	Monarch (1509)
Battle Mountain (736)	Ralston Valley (1675)
Chatfield (2012)	Resurrection Ch. (175)
Mullen (900)	Regis (1736)
Columbine (1636)	Standley Lake (1535)
Dakota Ridge (1583)	Steamboat Spgs.(640)
Kent Denver (430)	Summit (816)

The league will be responsible for regular season schedules. Teams will play each school in their conference. The first game played against a conference opponent will be considered the conference game. Games must be scheduled with teams in the opposite conference. Games will be played on a two-year cycle with reverse home and away.

- A designated conference liaison will forward conference top 8 to CHSAA on Sunday, prior to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds for placement on the pre-determined bracket.
- Teams are placed on the bracket based on final Pointstreak conference standings.
- For the first round of the play-offs the top eight from each conference will be placed on bracket by cross conference pre-determined seeds. 1's play 8's; 2's play 7's; 3's play 6's; 4's play 5's.
- First and second seeds are guaranteed a host site during the first two playoff rounds. All teams must secure ice in the event that they are the play-off host.
- Teams will not be re-seeded after placement on bracket.
- Higher seeds from 2<sup>nd</sup> round will be designated home team for semi-finals and finals.
- If the State Championship teams on the bracket and have the identical ranking in the bracket seeding a coin toss will take place before the Championship game to determine the home team.

**VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- A. All team members including back-up goalies must be designated on Pointstreak to meet game minimum.
- B. All teams that qualify for the playoff bracket must submit an Ice Hockey Roster Form and Ice Hockey Waiver Form (if applicable) on the Tuesday prior to the first round of the beginning of the playoffs.
- C. A one-page checklist for Pointstreak scorers will be sent to each school prior to season.
- D. CHOA report: 71 officials registered with CHOA this year, and increase of officials from the prior year. David Kornowski listed the pros and cons of each of the officiating systems that are approved by NFHS and would recommend the 1-Referee/2-Assistant Referees system. There was also discussion of the use of the 2-Referees/2-Linesmen system and this will be discussed with the CHSAA Officials liaison. **Referees will meet with the head coaches 30 minutes prior to the start of each scheduled game. The meeting will take place outside the official's dressing room.**

## **COLORADO STATE ADOPTED RULE**

**5 Penalties on a Player:** Any player who incurs five penalties shall be assessed a Game Misconduct penalty and **WILL** serve an additional one-game suspension.

**1 DQ per player per game:** If a player commits multiple, separate fouls during the same stoppage that each would result in a DQ penalty, only one DQ penalty can be assessed. The appropriate time penalty should be assessed for each foul but only one DQ can be assigned.

In these situations, CHSAA has asked that the official highlight and make special note of the multiple DQ-type fouls in his/her report. CHSAA will pursue the incident with the schools' administration which may result in additional discipline. This is the NFHS interpretation as well.

Example: Player A-5 butt-ends B-4. After the whistle, A-5 and B-4 fight. Result: Both A-5 and B-4 are DQ'd and are removed from the game. Fighting majors are coincidental and Team A will be penalized for 5 minutes for the butt-end foul. The Referee will report the incident to CHSAA according to the procedures listed here and will highlight the extra DQ-type foul committed by A-5 for any extra action.

**15 Penalties on a Team:** At the end of the game, the referee will review the number of penalties of any kind assessed to each team. If a team has received 15 or more penalties, then the coach is to be suspended for the next game. The referee or assistant referees (AR) are to notify the team of this situation and remind the team of the coach's situation.

**Post-Game 10 Minute Misconduct:** After a game has ended (players have separated after the final whistle), the Referee or the ARs may assess a 10-minute misconduct that will be served at the beginning of the next game. This rule is to prevent post-game situations and to enforce sportsmanship even after the final whistle. These are typically for lack of sportsmanship issues with the other team or verbal abuse of officials and would not be severe enough to warrant a Disqualification Penalty.

**Mercy Rule:** A "running clock" will be used when the goal differential is at 6 goals or more. If the goal differential is reduced to 5, then a stopped game clock will be used again.

**Rosters:** Teams will be allowed to dress 25 players. The scoresheet is to reflect those names. All players must sit at the players' benches, and under no circumstances should extra players be allowed to sit in the penalty or scorekeeper's boxes.

**Shooting the puck toward the sideboards and glass in the neutral ice area during the pre-game warm-up is prohibited.** Passing drills between teammates, shooting the puck toward the net or any other warm-up drill that causes for the puck to be shot toward the team's end zone is acceptable.

**Penalty:** Warning for a first violation; 10 Minute Misconduct to offending player(s) shall be assessed if continued.

**CHSAA has a set of rules** pertaining to Sportsmanship and Game Misconducts that may require a game suspension or other disciplinary action exceeding what is defined in the NFHS rule book. CHSAA rules and requirements shall not be less than but may supersede those in the NFHS Ice Hockey Rulebook. Game Misconducts will result in a game suspension.

## **2011-12 NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE CHANGES**

- 2-3-4 (NEW)** **ART. 4...**By state association adoption, at the conclusion of a period, teams must remain at their bench area until the referee signals the players to proceed directly to their respective dressing rooms.
- 2-7 (NEW)** Each state association may, in keeping with applicable laws, authorize exceptions to NFHS playing rules to provide reasonable accommodations to individual participants with disabilities and /or special needs, as well as those individuals with unique and extenuating circumstances. The accommodations should not fundamentally alter the sport, allow an otherwise illegal piece of equipment, create risk to the athlete/others or place opponents at a disadvantage.
- 5-1-3 (NEW)** The officials retain clerical authority over the contest through the completion of any reports including those imposing disqualifications that are responsive to actions occurring while the officials had jurisdiction. State associations may intercede in the event of unusual incidents after the officials' jurisdiction has ended or in the event that a contest is terminated prior to the conclusion of regulation play.
- 6-8** No player shall make contact with an opposing player's head or neck area in any manner. **PENALTY: MINOR or MAJOR or DISQUALIFICATION.** ~~at the discretion of the referee. Contact to the head can be a stand-alone penalty, or it can be assessed in front of another infraction (i.e., contact to the head—high stick, contact to the head—elbow, contact to the head—rough).~~
- 6-29-2** **ART. 2...** If an attacking player precedes the puck, which is shot, passed or deflected, into the attacking zone, but a defending player is able to play the puck, the official shall signal a delayed offside.
- NOTE: If the puck enters the defending team's goal during a delayed offside or immediately after the offside, the goal is disallowed.
- 6-39-1** NOTE: All ~~tournament~~ games ~~shall~~ may be played under overtime policies adopted by the state high school association.

# **Ice Hockey Rules Revisions**

## **Focus on Concussion Prevention and Flow of Game**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Dan Schuster

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (May 4, 2011) — No contact with an opposing player's head or neck area will be allowed at any time in high school ice hockey, effective with the 2011-12 school year. Any contact of that kind could result in a stand-alone minor or major penalty, or even a disqualification.

This was one of six rules changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Ice Hockey Rules Committee at its April 18-19 meeting in Indianapolis. The rules changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The change to Rule 6-8 was made to heighten awareness of the seriousness of any type of contact to the head, as well as that of any action that might cause a concussion, much like the potential of serious injury caused by checking from behind.

"Removal of language allowing officials discretion in administering penalties from Rule 6-8 regarding contact to the head places additional emphasis on head or neck contact to an opposing player," said Tom Shafranski, chair of the rules committee and an assistant director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. "It is the hope of the committee that this stricter language will further address concussion management, rough play and the overall well-being of a player's health in high school ice hockey."

The committee also revised Rule 6-29-2, which now allows play to continue after a shot on goal, resulting in a delayed offside.

The committee removed language from the rule and added a note stating, "If the puck enters the defending team's goal during a delayed offside or immediately after the offside, the goal is disallowed."

The revised rule will allow play to continue, allow a defensive player to gain possession of the puck and advance the puck up the ice, and allow the game to continue without a faceoff.

"The present rule is a disadvantage to the defensive team because it provides the attacking team a faceoff," said Dan Schuster, NFHS Education Program Specialist and liaison to the Ice Hockey Rules Committee. "The change will add flow to the game, eliminating unnecessary stoppages in play."

The addition of Rule 2-3-4 requires teams to remain in their respective bench areas until the referee signals the players to proceed directly to their respective dressing rooms.

The intent of this new rule is to decrease the potential of conflict between the teams at the end of a period.

"The committee felt it unnecessary for teams to cross paths after periods and wanted to minimize the opportunity for unsportsmanlike behavior," Schuster said.

The committee also changed Rule 6-39-1, which will allow all regular-season games to be played under overtime procedures adopted by the respective state high school associations.

Two final changes to the ice hockey rules book are revisions that the NFHS Board of Directors has approved for use in all NFHS rules books.

The first rule extends the clerical duties of officials beyond the end of the game through the completion of any reports required from actions that occurred while the officials had jurisdiction.

The second authorizes state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs or extenuating circumstances.

“The rules revisions approved by the 2011 NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee reflect the current stability of high school ice hockey,” Shafranski said. “The NFHS has been at the forefront of national organizations in emphasizing the importance of recognizing and properly managing concussions, as well as educating individuals associated with the game regarding such practices.”

NFHS Ice hockey rules covering goalkeeper equipment are transitioning to universal standards by the 2012-13 season. When any NFHS equipment rules are changed, there is a three-year period for implementation. As a result, the changes that were adopted in April 2009 are not in effect until the 2012-13 season.

The following table summarizes the various components of goalkeeper equipment, the current standards and the standards that will go into effect for the 2012-13 season.

<b>Goalkeeper equipment</b>	<b>Current Standard</b>	<b>Standard in 2012-13</b>
Leg Pad	Max. 12 inches wide No length specification	Max. 11 inches wide Max. 38 inches long
Blocker glove padding	Max. 9 inches wide Max. 17 inches long	Max. 8 inches wide Max. 15 inches long
Catching glove	Max. 9 inches x Max. 17 inches No limit on other dimensions	Max. 45 inches perimeter Max. 18 inch length across Wrist cuff: Max. 4 inches x Max. 8 inches
Webbing or apron extension (no change)	Max. 3 inches	Max. 3 inches

“**Current standard**” applies for 2011-12 season.



## **POINTS OF EMPHASIS**

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee continues in its belief that the main threat to the health of high school hockey is violent and reckless play. The committee wishes to address the following areas in the hope that violence and reckless play will be minimized.

### **CONCUSSION RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT**

For the past several years, the NFHS has been at the forefront of national sports organizations in emphasizing the importance of education, recognition and proper management of concussions. To highlight the continuing importance of this issue, the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) and each sport's rules committee have taken the unprecedented step of including Concussion Recognition and Management as a point of emphasis in each of the NFHS sport rules books for the 2011-12 year. The purpose of this point of emphasis is to explain the change in verbiage in the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book regarding the official's recognition of a concussed athlete and to emphasize the importance of proper concussion management. Previously the onus was put upon the on-ice official to determine a player's health and well-being. Please review Rule 2-6-1.

The NFHS SMAC has not only strengthened concussion language, but has also revised language regarding tooth and mouth protectors (Rule 3-4-4) and hard and unyielding items such as guards, casts and braces (Rule 3-5-1).

### **CONTACT TO THE HEAD**

Ice hockey is a fast, physical and emotional game. Hits to the head are never to be considered a part of the game. These hits from high hands, elbows, forearms, high sticks and shoving the head into the glass add no value to the game and only increase the risk of injury to players. It is imperative to have helmets securely fastened. To help deter contact to the head, it has become a stand-alone rule. Rule 6-8 is now entitled "Contact to the Head" and no longer exists within "Unnecessary Roughness." It was felt because of the great potential for injury, it should be its own separate rule.

### **FACEOFF PROCEDURES**

The **nine**-location faceoff procedure is now being used by other governing bodies. This procedure was viewed by the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee as simplifying faceoff applications. Rule 6-13 and other corresponding regulations were revised to reflect adoption of the **nine**-location faceoff procedure in the 2009-10 rules book. The rule was cleaned up for the 2010-11 rules book to include the center ice faceoff spot used for faceoffs other than after a goal and the start of periods. Readers are encouraged to carefully review these changes in the NFHS Rules Book page 38.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Respect and civility are expectations of all who are a part of the game. They are especially important in the interactions of players, coaches and officials.

Obscene and abusive language, especially when directed at others, has no place in high school ice hockey. This type of behavior is unacceptable of players or coaches and penalties shall be assessed for every occurrence. **The penalty for this behavior was changed to include a minor and a misconduct in the 2008-09 rules book.**

Placing the team of the offender at a disadvantage sends a clear message regarding the

expectation that such behavior will not be tolerated. Officials must be held to the same standard and any incident should be reported to the appropriate state authority.

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee feels that the reckless play situations listed below should never be tolerated or accepted as a part of hockey.

The rules are clear and are to be enforced at all times regardless of on-ice strength of the teams, the score or the period.

### **CHECKING FROM BEHIND**

Checking from behind is one of the most dangerous situations in ice hockey. This is due to the potential for catastrophic injuries that could possibly result in paralysis or loss of life. Injuries such as concussions, broken collarbones, separated shoulders and sprained necks are also a result of this reckless play. Coaches need to instruct their players to pull up from body checks when they see the backs of their opponents, especially near the boards.

### **GIRLS HOCKEY: BODY CONTACT VS. BODY-CHECKING**

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee recommends that all state associations ensure that all forms of legal body contact are understood and treated as part of the game by officials, coaches and players. Rule 6-42 clearly defines the situations for legal body contact. Contact from play such as angling, incidental contact, defending players holding their positions or stopping forward progress are all part of the girls' game. On the other hand, body-checking is not legal and should never be allowed.

The committee will continue to monitor the trends and direction of the girls' and women's games at all levels to ensure that the high school rules are in line and appropriate.



## **STANDARD OF PLAY AND RULES EMPHASIS**

A new standard of rules enforcement was adopted over two years ago. This standard was put in place to allow the opportunity for improved skill development and a more positive hockey environment for all participants. A greater emphasis has been placed on skating, puck possession and the proper use of the body to establish position and a competitive advantage.

The goal of the enforcement standard is to reduce restraining infractions in the game and not to remove legal body checking or body contact. A hard body check or using body contact/position (non-checking classifications) to gain a competitive advantage over the opponent should not be penalized as long as it is performed within the rules.

The principles of this new enforcement standard include the following:

- The use of the stick will be limited to only playing the puck.
- The stick will not be allowed to in any way impede a player's progress.
- The use of a free hand/arm will not be allowed to grab or impede a player's progress.
- Players who use their physical skills and/or anticipation and have a positional advantage shall not lose that advantage as a result of illegal acts by the opponent.
- Players will be held accountable for acts of an intimidating or dangerous nature.

Enforcement Standard – the officials are expected to enforce these penalties regardless of the on-ice strength, period or score.

### **HOOKING**

A player cannot use his/her stick against an opponent's body (puck carrier or non-puck carrier) to gain a positional advantage.

Examples include:

- Tugs or pulls on the body, arms or hands of the opponent which allows for the space between the players to diminish or to reduce the advantage of the non-offending player.
- Placing the stick in front of the opponent's body and locking on – impeding the opponent's progress.
- Stick on the hand/arm that takes away the ability for the opponent to pass or shoot the puck with a normal amount of force.

### **TRIPPING**

A player cannot use his/her stick on the legs or feet of an opponent in a manner that would cause a loss of balance or for them to trip or fall.

Examples include:

- Placing the stick in front of the opponent's legs for the purpose of impeding progress, even if on the ice, with no effort to legally play the puck.
- Placing the stick between the legs of the opponent (can opener/corkscrew) that causes a loss of balance or impedes the progress of the opponent.

## **HOLDING**

A player cannot wrap his/her arms around an opponent or use a free hand to clutch, grab or hold the stick, jersey or body on the opponent in a manner that impedes their progress. Examples include:

- Wrapping one or both arms around the opponent along the boards in a manner that pins them against the boards and prevents them from playing the puck or skating.
- Grabbing the opponent's body, stick or sweater with one or both hands.
- Using a free arm/hand to restrain or impede the opponent's progress.

## **INTERFERENCE**

A player cannot use his/her body ("pick" or "block") to impede the progress of an opponent with no effort to play the puck, maintain normal foot speed or established skating lane. Examples include:

- Intentionally playing the body of an opponent who does not have possession or possession and control of the puck.
- Using the body to establish a "pick" or "block" that prevents an opponent from being able to chase a puck carrier.
- Reducing foot speed or changing an established skating lane for the purpose of impeding an opponent from being able to chase a puck carrier.

## **SLASHING**

The use of the stick will be limited to only playing the puck. Any stick contact, as a result of a slashing motion, to the hands/arms or body of the opponent will be strictly penalized. In addition, hard slashes to the upper portion of the stick (just below the hands) of an opponent, with no attempt to legally play the puck, shall also be penalized.

## **ALLOWED ACTIONS**

- A player is entitled to the ice he/she occupies as long as they are able to maintain their own foot speed and body position between opponent and puck.
- Players are allowed to compete for body position using their strength and balance in front of the goal or along the boards.

# **RULES DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NFHS AND USA HOCKEY**

## **Goalkeepers serve their major and misconduct penalties.**

If a goalkeeper receives a 10-minute misconduct or a major penalty that does not cause him to be disqualified from the game, he must serve the penalty in the box as any skater would. He may not re-enter the game from the penalty until the first stoppage of play after his penalty expires. Therefore, his team will need to put an additional player in the penalty box if the major is not coincidental.

## **Tag-up Offsides**

NFHS rules continue to allow Tag-up Offsides. With the USA Hockey rule calling for immediate whistle, there may be sometimes when the play is stopped prematurely. Officials should focus on this important difference during pre-game preparations.

**Goalie required** flapper styled throat protector. Rule 3-3-1 requires goalkeepers to wear a flapper style throat protector which is defined as being "... separate, commercially manufactured, unaltered and properly attached to the helmet or face-mask."

**Face-off locations:** National Federation adopted face-off locations aligned with NCAA and not yet adopted by USA Hockey. There may be situations this year that arise with improper application or understanding of these changes. CHOA will continue to work with officials on proper locations and with coaches, players and supporters in understanding of these rule changes.

**After whistle:** At only one of the nine defined face-off locations.

**After penalty assessment:** Defensive zone face-off location of the offending team.

**After hand pass:** Defensive zone face-off location of the offending team.



# **NFHS ICE HOCKEY 2010-11: Comments on the Rules**

## **Equipment**

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee believes that the proper use of protective equipment is instrumental for preventing injuries. This equipment includes properly attached and unaltered dental guards, helmets, facemasks, goalkeeper flapper style throat protectors and other equipment defined in Rule 3. It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure their teams are properly equipped and that equipment is worn properly.

The NFHS has identified a criterion for all teeth and mouth protectors in Rule 3-4-4. It is the responsibility of the players and their coaches to ensure that the dental guards conform to the requirements and that they are worn.

Rule 3-3 has been expanded to include goalkeeper equipment measurements (gloves and leg pads) that are currently in effect as well as the measurements that will take effect beginning with the 2012-13 season.

The committee supports the efforts of state associations to determine if the use of neck guards should be mandated.

## **Time-outs**

Two changes have been made to the rules applying to time-outs. A coach will now be permitted to call for a time-out in addition to the captain and alternates. No penalized player will be permitted to leave the penalty bench during a time-out.

## **Video Replay**

A rule has been added that allows for video replay for goal review and non-goal review, and to establish correct game time. This will be implemented by state associations. This is not implemented by the Colorado association.

## **Face-off Locations**

The rule changes to have all face-offs occur at one of the **nine** designated face-off locations on the rink were made to clearly identify the exact spot for all face-offs during the game. Conducting all face-offs at a marked face-off location will also assist in having the players properly positioned for all face-offs. These changes will align the NFHS with other levels of hockey which have successfully implemented this procedure.

## **Game Disqualifications**

Though a player may commit more than one offense that would require disqualification, only one Disqualification Penalty may be assessed to a player per game. In the instances where the player commits multiple offenses that would each require disqualification, the committee feels that the rules book adequately provides for those cases.

Each act should have the resultant time penalty assessed to the team. Rule 4-6-1 states that a disqualification penalty does not limit the issuance of further penalties. Penalties should be assessed for all infractions before and after the Disqualification.

For any extra discipline due to the offenses, Rule 4-12 authorizes state associations to investigate any incident and assess additional suspensions. The referee should report all the infractions to their state association.

### **Communication: Coach and Official**

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee recognizes the necessity for effective communication among officials and coaches. The two most important individuals for the control and the sportsmanship of the game are the coach and the official. Good communication is helpful in creating an environment for a well-played, safe game with a high level of good sportsmanship.

Required pre-game meetings are a good point for beginning the communication. A coach/official meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. This will take place outside of the officials dressing area. During the game as situations warrant, it is recommended that officials provide coaches with a brief explanation of serious and important situations. This will reduce misunderstanding about situations that can grow into larger issues. Coaches are advised that this extra communication is for their benefit and does not give them license to debate judgment calls.

Officials are reminded of their responsibility to communicate with coaches and players in a respectful, non-demeaning manner.

### **Rough and Reckless Play**

The NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Committee is concerned about the risk to players due to irresponsible play. Penalties have been made more severe in areas that may result in serious injury. While the Committee recognizes the physical nature of this contact sport, it is concerned about players who push the limit of the rules. The Committee strongly believes that boarding, hitting from behind, hits to the head, reckless use of the stick (e.g., butt-ending, sticks to the head/face) and other excessively rough play does nothing to further the sport and puts players at risk for serious injury.

The committee requests that all players, coaches, and officials join with this effort to rid the sport of irresponsible play. NFHS rules call for severe penalties for fouls risking serious injury. Of particular concern to the committee is any contact to the head. Officials must be vigilant for checking an opponent to the head and call this promptly and consistently.

### **Intimidation, Roughing, and Fighting**

When a player deliberately drops his/her gloves, but no contact is made with an opposing player, that player should be called for intimidation.

When a player, still wearing gloves, makes contact by pushing an opponent, that player should be called for roughing.

When a player drops his/her gloves and makes contact or attempts to contact an opponent in an aggressive manner, that player should be called for fighting.

When a player, still wearing gloves, makes contact or attempts to contact an opponent in a manner that is more aggressive than roughing, that player should be called for fighting.

When a player intervenes in a fight, that player should receive a game disqualification penalty. This includes situations where the player is pulling a teammate away.

When a player intervenes in a situation which is not a fight, that player should only be assessed the penalty(s) that the actions warrant. If that player is only pulling a teammate away, there should not be a penalty.

Intimidation, roughing, and fighting are acts of violence that adversely affect the game of hockey. Officials should assign penalties based on the sliding scale, which is designed to deter deliberate, aggressive player behavior.

### **Elastic Authority of Referees**

Rule 5-3-1a provides the referees with broad and “elastic” authority over interscholastic ice hockey competition. This authority permits referees to assess more severe penalties than specified, if such are necessary to preserve the educational atmosphere of the contest. The progression of the penalties listed is only a guide. They do not limit an official from going directly to a more severe or the most severe penalty if the situation warrants. Coaches, players, and spectators must realize that the on-ice official has the authority to use good judgment in maintaining the proper decorum and integrity of the game.



# CALENDAR

## **2011-2012 ICE HOCKEY CALENDAR**

November 11, 2011 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Formal Practice
November 17, 2011 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> date for one of two allowable interscholastic scrimmages
(Note: all participants are required to have five (5) days of high school formal practice)	
November 30, 2011 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Interscholastic Contest
February 18, 2012 .....	Regular Season Ends
February 19, 2012 .....	Conference standings - bracket reported to CHSAA
Tuesday, February 21, 2012 .....	State Waiver forms due to CHSAA office, 3:00 p.m.
Friday, February 24-25, 2012 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Play (Top 2 in each conference host)
Monday, February 27, 2012 .....	Ice Hockey Frozen Four Planning Meeting University of Denver – 10:00 am
Friday, March 2, 2012 .....	Ice Hockey Committee Meeting University of Denver – 9:30 a.m.
Friday, March 2, 2012 .....	Ice Hockey State Semifinals University of Denver
Saturday, March 3, 2012.....	State Ice Hockey Championship

## **2011-2012 CHSAA ICE HOCKEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

CHAD BROER (CHAIR) – CHATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
ERIC AUSTIN – CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL  
DAN WOODLEY – REGIS JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL  
DAVE EICHMAN – C.S. DISTRICT #11  
CHRIS RUHLY – SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL  
AL BUTLER – ASPEN HIGH SCHOOL  
CHERIE TOUSSAINT – PUEBLO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
MIKE PAYNE – FOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
MARK SIBLEY – MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL

# **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & COACHES**

## **Foothills Conference**

Aspen – Al Butler  
Battle Mountain – Gary Defina  
Chatfield – Mark Glombecki  
Mullen – Phil Leavy  
Columbine – Chris Gassman  
Dakota Ridge – Alec Hines  
Kent Denver – David Labbett  
Monarch – Jimmy Dexter  
Ralston Valley – Matt Schoepflin  
Regis Jesuit – Dan Woodley  
Resurrection Christian – Jake Pence  
Standley Lake – Richard Pijanowski  
Steamboat Springs – Jeff Ruff  
Summit – Chris Ruhly

## **Peak Conference**

Air Academy – Dave Meisinger  
Bishop Machebeuf – Al Quintana  
Cheyenne Mountain – Erik Austin  
Coronado – Randy Barton  
Doherty – Will English  
Fountain Valley – Mike Payne  
Heritage – Jeremy Sims  
Lewis-Palmer – Steve Fillo  
Liberty – Mark Tabrum  
Mountain Vista – Lev Cohen  
Palmer – Kevin Shrewbury  
Pine Creek – Ken Martel  
Pueblo County – Will Harris  
Rampart – Josh McIntosh  
Valor Christian – Mike Fasquarella

The league will be responsible for regular season schedules. Teams will play each school in their conference. The first game played against a conference opponent will be considered the conference game. A minimum of 3 games must be scheduled with teams in the opposite conference. Games will be played on a two-year cycle with reverse home and away.

## **HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES (Regular Season/Playoffs)**

- Pointstreak Administrator designee on site.
- Administrator or Designee on Site
- Trainer/Medical Personnel/Emergency Contacts
- Site Management
- Official's Pay
- Security
- Adult Representative in Penalty Boxes



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# **CHSAA ICE HOCKEY & PLAYING GUIDELINES**

## **PHYSICAL EXAM/PARENT CONSENT**

No student shall represent his/her schools in interscholastic athletics (practice or contest) until there is on file with the school administration a statement signed by his parent or legal guardian and a practicing physician certifying he/she has passed an adequate physical examination within the past year (12 calendar months) and is physically fit to participate in high school athletics and has the consent of his parents or legal guardian to participate.

## **WARNING OF DANGERS**

Parents and students, as part of the consent form, acknowledge the risks involved in competition. Serious, catastrophic and fatal accidents may occur. A sample warning in inherent risks form is included in this preview.

## **EJECTION OF PLAYER**

Any player ejected from a contest by an official for any unsportsmanlike act will be removed from that contest and will be ineligible for the next contest. The playing of any ineligible student/athlete will cause the school to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible athlete participated. There is no appeal to this rule and coaches are urged to review the rule with team members prior to the start of the season and provide a constant reminder as the season progresses. If a player is ejected or disqualified for a second time during the season he/she will be required to miss the next two contests. A third ejection during the same season will result in consequence determined by the Commissioner.

A player ejected from the game must be accompanied to the locker room by an administrator or designee. The player may not return to the arena as a spectator.

## **GAME MISCONDUCT & GAME DISQUALIFICATION PENALTIES**

During the regular season, both game misconduct and game disqualification penalties will result in disqualification and carry the CHSAA's standard one-game (ineligibility) penalty.

## **EJECTION OF COACH**

If it becomes necessary for an official to eject a coach from a contest for any reason, the coach shall be placed on CHSAA probation in accordance with the policies established by the CHSAA Board of Directors. A coach ejected from two contests during a five-year period shall be required to appear at a hearing before the Commissioner or his/her designee and shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the Commissioner. A coach ejected from three contests in a five year period shall be placed on restriction.

## **GENDER QUALIFICATION**

Ice hockey is considered to be a boys' sport, but both boys and girls are eligible to compete on the same team.

## **REGULAR SEASON GAME TIME**

17 minutes periods – stop clock.

## **REGULAR SEASON OVERTIME**

1 minute (break/stay on same side). One 5-minute sudden victory overtime period.

## **MAXIMUM TEAM PARTICIPATION**

No member school shall permit any of its ice hockey team to participate in more than 19 ice hockey games during a season, exclusive of the state tournament. No sub-district or district tournaments may be scheduled.

## **GAME MINIMUM**

Athletes must be eligible, on the roster, in uniform, and on the bench for all three periods to meet the CHSAA 15-game per athlete minimum game requirement to compete in playoffs. This includes the goalie and the back-up goalies.

## **WAIVER PROCESS**

Waiver process and form of 15-game requirement included in this bulletin on page 50. All waivers are due to the CHSAA office by Tuesday February 21, 2012 3:00 p.m.

## **TEAM OF UNDERGRADUATES**

Each ice hockey participant must represent his/her own high school or be accepted to play on a team through state law. A school must meet specific requirements in order to sponsor an interscholastic ice hockey team.

## **TEAM ROSTERS**

By state association adoption a maximum of 25 players including goal keepers, may dress for and play in regular season, playoffs, and state championship games, per state association adoption 2000.

## **TEAM ADDITIONS**

Non-CHSAA teams must request inclusion into CHSAA Ice Hockey Conference for the following season by attending the current year Ice Hockey Committee Meeting.

## **OUTSIDE COMPETITON**

Players certified to participate as members of any high school sport team may compete on any other team, in any non-school activity or event in that sport during that sports season with the express written permission of the principal, which permission shall be granted if:

- (a) The student's class attendance is not compromised; and
- (b) The student is in good academic standing under the school's activities policy applicable to all students.

## **OFFICIAL FEES**

2 officials - \$56.00

3 officials - \$56.00

## **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

During the season, the student must be enrolled in courses which offer a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie Units (usually five full-time classes) and must not be failing more than a ½ unit. (Plan A) **or** During the period of participation, the student must be enrolled in courses which offer, in aggregate, a minimum of 2.5 Carnegie units of credit per semester and must pass a minimum of the equivalent of 2.5 Carnegie units of credit. (Plan B) **or** A school with an alternative academic program may request the formation of an alternative academic eligibility standard approved prior to implementation. The eligibility standard for alternative academic programs must be approved by the Commissioner. (Plan C)

In order to be eligible in December, the student must have fulfilled the above requirements in the second semester of the previous school year. In order to be eligible in the second semester, the student must have fulfilled the above requirement during the first semester of this year.

Athletes may regain eligibility lost for the semester at the end of the first nine-week grade-reporting period, communicate questions/concerns with school athletic director.

### **REGAINING ELIGIBILITY**

Students who have not met the academic requirements at the close of a semester may regain eligibility on October 13, 2011 for the first semester and March 9, 2012 for the second semester.

Q1: May a student at a school which conducts no eligibility checks except at the close of the 18 week semester regain eligibility that semester?

A1: No. By conducting no checks, the school makes all students eligible for the entire 18 week semester. Therefore, students must be declared ineligible for a semester.

Q2: A student, ineligible for the first semester because (1) he received two F's at the close of the previous semester under Option A; (2) he did not pass 2.5 Carnegie units under Option B; (3) he did not carry 2.5 Carnegie units; or (4) he drops out of school after attending 15 days, receives passing grades in all five of his classes on the sixth Thursday following Labor Day. Is the student eligible for the remainder of the current semester?

A2: Yes, in 1, 2, 3 and 4, provided he is eligible at each of the school's subsequent periodic (weekly, etc.) grade checks.

Q3: What is the single most important factor in determining a student's eligibility?

A3: Credit received toward graduation as indicated on the official school transcript. The school, and not the CHSAA, must determine whether or not a student receives credit. Students participating in athletic and non-athletic activities, however, may not be given special consideration and must be graded on the same basis as all members of the student body.

**CHECK YOUR PLAYER'S COURSE LOADS AND SCHOOL SCHEDULES.** A student who begins the semester with five full-time classes, but who withdraws from one class, becomes immediately ineligible.

## **SUNDAY PRACTICE RULE**

No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any activity from the student's school shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. (This is to include both in-season and out-of-season sports/activities other than those noted in the Music By-laws.) The Commissioner may, when deemed advisable, allow postponed state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or in a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

EXCEPTION 1 – A coach may have contact with his or her team on Sunday for a social, academic or service related activity that is strictly voluntary. The contact must be a voluntary, non-competitive/non-participatory activity.

EXCEPTION 2 – Teams may participate and represent their schools, in or out of season, with coach/directors in attendance, on a Sunday in national events sponsored by the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools). Players who no longer have eligibility in that sport due to CHSAA By-law 1770-Semesters of Attendance or By-law 1770.61-Four Seasons, may have contact with coaches on Sundays for the purpose of one All-Star game per sport on Sunday following the conclusion of that sport.

## **“YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY EXPERIENCE”**

Every student should have received a copy of the above brochure, containing a summary of CHSAA rules. Require that the student and parents have signed the accompanying form.

## **OUT OF STATE TRAVEL**

A school group, team, or individual representing a school in athletic competition may travel outside of the state to compete upon recommendation of the school district administration and upon written approval of the CHSAA Liaison (Form 13 – CHSAA Website).

## **WINTER VACATION PRACTICE/COMPETITION PROHIBITION**

There shall be no school sponsored activity of any sort, including practices, camps, clinics, tournaments, etc. from and including December 24 through December 27 and New Year's Day. Beginning December 28, winter sports programs may have voluntary practice (excluding Sundays), but may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition.

No faculty member or coach may have contact with any of his/her school's athletes from December 24 through December 27 and New Year's Day. Beginning December 28, winter sports programs may have practice (excluding Sundays), but may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition.

## **SCRIMMAGE RULE**

2310.3 **STUDENT/TEAM PRACTICE REQUIREMENT** -- Each student competing in an interscholastic sports program must have had a minimum practice period of five days in his/her sport(s) (exclusive of Sundays) before representing his/her school in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage. A student must have a minimum of nine days of practice in football. (Receiving school must have written verification on file if transfer of schools is involved.)

2310.31 EXCEPTION 1: If a student competes in a second sport during the same season, one of which is a non-contact sport (tennis, golf, swimming, gymnastics, baseball, softball, skiing, spirit, volleyball, cross country, track and field and soccer), then the student is exempt from the practice requirement in the non-contact sport. A student must have five days practice in all contact sports, except football, which requires nine days of practice prior to participation in an interscholastic scrimmage or contest.

Q6: Would a student be required to have nine days of practice in football if the student played golf, then following the end of the golf season began football practice?

A6: Yes. Participation in a non-contact sport does not eliminate the need for nine days of practice in a contact sport.

Q7: Does a student need nine days of practice in each fall sport if they play both football and boys' soccer during the same season?

A7: Football-Yes; Soccer-No.

Q8: Does a student need five days of practice if he/she participates in two fall non-contact sports?

A8: Yes. The student must have five days of practice in one of the two non-contact sports.

Q9: Does a student need five days of practice if he/she participates in two fall contact sports (not football) at the same time?

A9: Yes. The student needs five days of practice in each contact sport in which he/she participates.

EXCEPTION 2: Participants in interscholastic golf, softball and tennis are exempt from the five-day practice rule.

EXCEPTION 3: A member of a team which competes interscholastically on or after the start of formal practice for the next sports season is exempt from the ~~five~~-day requirement.

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**SCRIMMAGES**

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2320.1 A scrimmage date is the meeting of any number of individuals or teams from two or more high schools on a single date for participation under the conditions enumerated below:

2320.11 A school will be permitted two scrimmage dates in each sport.

<p>Q1: School A's girls varsity hosts School B's girls varsity and on the same day School A's girls JV and sophomore teams travel to School B. Is this considered one scrimmage date?</p> <p>A1: Yes. The key factor is that all are occurring on the same day.</p>
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- (a) Two additional interscholastic scrimmage dates will be allowed those wrestlers qualifying for the state wrestling meet the week after regional tournaments.
- (b) Ninth grade teams housed in junior highs (with 9th graders who do not "play up" in a specific sport) are allowed two scrimmage dates that may or may not fall on the same date as the high school.
- (c) Teams still involved in district, regional or state competition shall be permitted one additional scrimmage date to occur between the end of the regular season and the state championships final.
- (d) Tennis teams shall be allowed two scrimmage dates per player.

<p>Q1: A team participates in an additional scrimmage after the end of the regular season and before the start of the district basketball tournament. If the team qualifies to the regional round, may it participate in another scrimmage?</p> <p>A1: No, unless the school had one of two allowable scrimmages available from the regular season.</p>
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2320.12 Scrimmages may be held beginning the 10th day (including the first day of practice, but not including Sundays) after the start of formal practice until the conclusion of the sport season.

- (a) EXCEPTION – Golf, softball and tennis scrimmages may be conducted from the start of the competitive season until the final state championship.

2320.13 PARTICIPANTS IN SCRIMMAGES -- All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must have completed nine days of formal practice in the sport they are representing. Exception: See Rule 2310.31.

2320.14 Scrimmages may not be held with non-high school teams or individuals.

Q1: May a school scrimmage against a non-school team (e.g., junior high, alumni, recreation league, intramural team or faculty)?  
A1: No.

2320.15 All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must be eligible in accordance with "General Eligibility" of the Administrative and General By-laws, and must be eligible in all other ways.

2320.16 No score may be kept. Instruction is the primary reason for a scrimmage.

2320.17 The scrimmage may not be advertised and no admission may be charged.

2320.18 No officials may be paid.

Q1: May officials be used in a scrimmage as long as they're not paid?  
A1: Yes.

2320.19 School administrators must be notified prior to each scrimmage.

### **ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE**

Practice is defined as the period of time during which formal practice is authorized by CHSAA By-laws and the school administration and during which an assigned coach is instructing one or more of his team members. **There shall be no practice and/or association between player and coach on any Sunday.** Outside practices with a club team do not count towards the CHSAA five-day practice requirement.

### **DUE PROCESS**

The term "Due Process" is hardly new to the field of interscholastic athletics, but its added emphasis has changed dramatically over the past few years. Simply stated, how can we expect student/athletes to follow the rules and regulations of the organizations if they have no prior orientation as to what is expected?

With this in mind, the following points are presented for your consideration and hopeful implementation prior to the start of the hockey season. Be sure you have fulfilled your responsibilities in the area of due process and enhanced lines of communication in maintaining athletic eligibility. We suggest an administrator, athletic director and all coaches for hockey be in attendance to conduct the following:

We urge you to conduct a parent orientation meeting of all participants prior to the opening day of practice. At this meeting, consideration should be given to a review of the rules and regulations of the CHSAA organization, the school, notice of acknowledgment of risk, and possibly viewing "Warning, It Could Happen to You", etc. Consideration should also be given to a signed attendance roll and follow-up procedure for those not in attendance. Strong consideration should be given to deny practice opportunities to those not in attendance.

## **STUDENT MEETING**

It is suggested students be informed that should any situation arise which may possibly jeopardize their eligibility such as amateur status, outside competition, etc., contact a school official and/or coach for an interpretation prior to participating.



**Colorado High School Activities Association**

# **PRE AND POST GAME PROTOCOLS**

## **Pre-Game**

**Officials on ice 1<sup>st</sup>.** At no time can the teams come on the ice without the referees on the ice. If the referees are in the process of entering the ice, they may signal for the teams to enter at the same time.

**NOTE:** For all pregame and post-season games the pregame warm up for the 2011-12 season will be **5 minutes**.

**Players staying on their end:** When the players come on the ice, they are to assume their end of the ice as soon as possible. One or two laps are acceptable provided the teams came out together. Once one team has assumed their end of the ice, the other team must stay in their end.

**Meeting with Coaches:** The referee is to meet with each head coach 15 minutes prior to the pregame warm-up. This meeting shall take place near the official's dressing room. This meeting should be brief. It establishes communication with the coach for the game and can be an avenue for the coach to discuss (briefly) any concerns and/or answer any questions. During this meeting the coach is to affirm that his/her team is properly equipped.

**Meeting with Captains:** The captains of each team are to meet with the referee between 1-2 minutes remaining in the warm-up period. This establishes communication with the captains and the referee should remind the captains about points of emphasis and any special instructions about the upcoming game.

## **Between Periods**

**Separation of Teams:** The Assistant Referees (ARs) are to take the necessary precautions to keep the teams separated as they leave the ice for the locker rooms. Please ensure teams are complying with the ARs directions. Any special concerns, such as the rink in Breckenridge (where the exit is located off the ice and between the two team benches), should be discussed with the coaches during your pre-game on-ice meeting.

**Referee will observe from the referee crease.** If the head coach would like to briefly and calmly discuss a point or get a clarification from the referee, he should stay at his team bench and ask for the referee. The referee should meet the coach at his team bench to listen to the coach's concerns and answer the coach's questions. The coach should be aware that any unsportsmanlike behavior on his part may warrant a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

**Returning to the ice from the locker room for the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods,** the teams must go immediately to their respective bench areas and the goalies are to go to their nets. At the signal from the referee, each team is to send a starting line-up to center ice for the face-off.

**The referee cannot start the game without the coaches on their benches.** In order to minimize delays, we ask the coaches to return from the locker room in a timely manner.

**With the desire to keep the games moving and not waste time,** the teams are expected to return to the ice promptly after the intermission. The Zamboni leaving the ice has determined the end of the intermission. Once the referee is on the ice, play should begin. Any delays returning to the ice may result in a delay of game penalty.

### **After the Game**

**Separation of teams:** Similar to between periods but with the extra concern of the handshake line. This is a very critical time with the emotions running very high. Please support the officials in what they have to do to prevent an incident from occurring. 99 percent of the time there will not be an issue. As the officials of the game we have to make sure that we prevent that 1 percent from occurring.

**If the game situation is such that the official feels that a post-game handshake should not be done,** then a game report needs to be turned into CHSAA. The official must write-up why this decision was made. This is to be sent in following the same procedure as a DQ. This also applies if a team refuses to go through the handshake line. Don't demand or threaten the decision, but report it for further review.

**Signoff Procedures: Upon completion of the game the on ice officials and coaches will need to report to the score table and provide a signature.** This is to ensure that the correct score is imported in the Pointstreak database. If a signature is not given to the scorekeeper prior to the scorekeeper closing out Pointstreak it will be listed as "not verified" for the remainder of the season.

**Reminder of Disqualification:** If a player has been disqualified or if a team has received 15 penalties or more, the Referee or an AR will remind the team that those penalties come with at least a game suspension. The team will receive official notification from the CHSAA of the suspension and duration. The notification by the officials is meant as a reminder to the team. The official **MUST** also submit a Game Report to CHSAA.

### **Disqualifications**

Adult assistant, administrator, or designee from the team must be with the disqualified player in locker room. The player cannot be in the locker room un-attended and a student manager is not acceptable for control. The burden of complying with this rule falls to the high school administration officials. The on-ice officials are not responsible for ensuring compliance with this rule.

**The complete game report can be sent by FAX or E-MAIL to The CHSAA Office no later than 8:00 am the following morning.**



## **Rate Your Contest Official**

### **Directions**

1. CHSAA will send each school's athletic director a pdf of the Rate Your Contest Official. The pdf can be distributed to each coach for his or her direct use. The pdf is interactive and can be emailed directly to Tom Robinson at [trobenson@chsaa.org](mailto:trobenson@chsaa.org) and the CHSAA sport administrator (Basketball – [bborgmann@chsaa.org](mailto:bborgmann@chsaa.org), Wrestling – [hwaterman@chsaa.org](mailto:hwaterman@chsaa.org), Swimming – [bschott@chsaa.org](mailto:bschott@chsaa.org), Ice Hockey – [bozzello@chsaa.org](mailto:bozzello@chsaa.org), etc). The pdf is a five page document allowing the evaluation of all the officials on the contest.
2. A coach can go the [chsaa.org](http://chsaa.org) and click on the coaches' tab home page where he or she will find a Rate Your Contest Official link. The link is the same pdf as described in #1 and can be emailed immediately when the coach completes the evaluation on the CHSAA website.

CHSAA RATE YOUR CONTEST OFFICIAL/UMPIRE/JUDGE

IDENTIFICATION

Evaluator Name

Official Name



GAME INFORMATION

Sport  Level

Date

Site  Home

Away  Position

SCORING DESCRIPTION

All scores relate to whether or not you would consider the official to be State Caliber Official. Comments are always better than just scoring. Please try to comment on every score. 1 is Excellent; 2 is Above Average; 3 is Average; 4 is Below Average; 5 is Poor

Weight	Criteria	Score	Comment
10%	ON TIME	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	POSITIONING AND AGILITY	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	JUDGMENT	<input type="text"/>	
10%	DECISIVENESS/GAME MGT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	PRESENCE AND SIGNALS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	CONSISTENCY	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10%	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
30%	OVERALL RATING	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

SUMMARY COMMENT

GO TO NEXT PAGE FOR ANOTHER OFFICIAL RATING

## **STUDENT CAUTION**

Following is a list of medical supplies and equipment recommended for a high school athletic trainer's kit at practice and meets:

### RECOMMENDED CONTENTS FOR TRAINER'S KIT

#### BANDAGES, TAPE, PADDING

Band-aids - Assorted sizes and types  
Gauze Pads - Assorted sizes  
Gauze Rolls - 2" paper wrapped  
Adhesive Tape - 2", 1 ½", ½"  
(2-6 rolls each)  
Ace Bandages - 2", 4" & 6" - 2 each  
Elastic Tape - 3 rolls  
Triangular Bandages  
Underwrap - Whatever is needed each sport  
Foam Rubber - Varying sizes and widths

#### SCISSORS, CUTTERS, MISC. TOOLS

Scissors - Taping  
Pocket Knife  
Tape Cutters  
Pocket Pen Light (with fresh batteries)  
Oral Screw

#### OINTMENTS, MEDICATIONS, APPLICATIONS

Antiseptic Ointment  
Alcohol - Small container, also swab form  
Aspirin  
Analgesic Balm  
Nitrotran  
Eye Wash  
Acid Indigestion Tablets  
Tuf-Skin  
Cotton Tipped Applicators  
Tongue Depressors  
Vaseline  
Foot & Body Soap  
Antiseptic Soap  
Ammonia Capsules

#### OTHER IDEAS

Shoe Laces  
Pen & Writing Pad  
Contact Lens Cleaner and Case

NOTE: The amounts will depend on number of players and amounts used in previous years. In addition to the items listed above for the training kit, the following items should be available at the sideline.

Ice - Crushed  
Water - Individual cups or containers  
Stretcher  
Air Splints - Both arm & leg  
Towels  
Spine Board - Particularly important in football games  
List of Emergency Telephone Numbers and 20 cents (in case a pay phone must be used)

For the convenience of the attending physician, an Emergency Treatment Card file should be included in the trainer's kit.

# Head Trauma & Concussions

The CHSAA promotes and supports a Community-Based Approach to Concussion Management (School Team, Family Team, and a Medical Team). This is outlined in the REAP Project, found online at [www.chsaa.org](http://www.chsaa.org). Please visit our CHSAA Sports Medicine page for more information and resources.

## The Role of the Coach

*\*NEW 1620.5 BYLAW: **All coaches** must annually complete one of the following: The online NFHS Concussion Course or a school organized sports medicine review that includes a head trauma/concussion component, and emergency evacuation procedures.* If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, you should remove the athlete from play, ensure the athlete is evaluated by a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussions, inform the athlete's parents about the possible concussion, and keep the athlete out of participation the day of injury and until the athlete obtains a written release from a licensed practitioner.

## The Role of the Official

The contest official can look for signs, symptoms and conditions of head trauma and if observed shall send the player to the sideline for assessment by school personnel and/or a licensed practitioner. At that time the role of the contest official ceases.

## The Role of the Licensed Practitioner & Trainer

If at any time during participation, a student-athlete is removed from participation due to head trauma, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner (as defined in the CHSAA bylaws) before participating again. The athlete may then begin a gradual return to play as determined by the school's trainer (where applicable).

# HEADS UP

CONCUSSION

IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS\*

These signs and symptoms may indicate that a concussion has occurred.

Signs Observed by Coaching Staff	Symptoms Reported by Athlete
Appears dazed or stunned	Headache
Is confused about assignment	Nausea
Forgets plays	Balance problems or dizziness
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent	Double or fuzzy vision
Moves clumsily	Sensitivity to light or noise
Answers questions slowly	Feeling sluggish
Loses consciousness	Feeling foggy or groggy
Shows behavior or personality changes	Concentration or memory problems
Can't recall events prior to hit	Confusion
Can't recall events after hit	

\*Adapted from: Lovell MR, Collins MW, Iverson GL, Johnston KM, Bradley JP. Grade 1 or "ding" concussions in high school athletes. The American Journal of Sports Medicine. 2004;32(1):47-54.

ACTION PLAN

If you suspect that a player has a concussion, you should take the following steps:

1. Remove athlete from play.
2. Ensure athlete is evaluated by an appropriate health care professional. Do not try to judge the seriousness of the injury yourself.
3. Inform athlete's parents or guardians about the known or possible concussion and give them the fact sheet on concussion.
4. Allow athlete to return to play only with permission from an appropriate health care professional.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Medical Services  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Professional  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Staff Available During Practice  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Staff Available During Games  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SAMPLE WARNING TO STUDENT & PARENTS**

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION. By its very nature, competitive athletics may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC and perhaps, FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur. Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment which may result in accidents, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution, or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves choice of risk, athletic participation by high school students also may be inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be over-stated. There have been accidents resulting in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent physical impairment as a result of athletic competition.

By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge such risk exists. By choosing to participate, you, the student, acknowledge that such risk exists.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Students must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques.

As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact your school principal for further information.

Instruction: Sign both copies, retain one for your records, and return the other to your school.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This will acknowledge that we have read and understand the material contained in the NOTICE TO ATHLETES AND PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

# **GUIDELINES FOR WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE MEDIA**

Media exposure has indeed become a major segment of interscholastic athletics over recent years, be it the print medium, radio and/or television. The most enticing aspect of this spectrum of publicity is that it's all free!

Along these lines, a few well-planned minutes at this juncture could result in dividends by way of stimulating community and regional support, that may well reflect in increased gate attendance and revenue. No doubt, you're in the midst of a hectic schedule with staff meetings, duplicating play books, schedules and checking final plans, but we urge that you initiate contact now with members of the media serving your school and community.

There are a number of ways to accomplish this and the following outline is a suggestion you might consider adopting - one that would not only add that missing dimension to your program, but one that might possibly spawn a number of new professional and personal relationships with members of your community as well.

## **PRE-SEASON PERIOD**

- \* Make a personal call to the prep sports editor of your local newspaper and/or radio station and invite him/her out to lunch. If there is more than one newspaper - even if only a "weekly" edition - repeat the invitation. One note of caution, DON'T delegate this duty to one of your assistants. But, in some instances it might be good to include them.
  
- \* Provide all Media outlets with the following paperwork to prevent calls during the school year and to make certain your school is included in all coverage:
  1. Complete varsity schedules reflecting opponent, site and starting times.
  2. Complete roster reflecting first and last name, uniform number, position, year in school, height, weight and experience.
  3. List of head coach at each level, their phone extension number at school and the time of day they have their free period.
  4. List home phone number of head coach at each level. This is necessary in that some prep writers and broadcasters work evening shifts.
  5. Arrange for picture day with your local newspaper and make certain players are in game uniforms and NOT practice gear. One picture in the paper will do more publicity than a thousand words.
  6. Contact your local media for the numbers of the Sports Department you should call with game results and check into the deadline times.
  7. Arrange for press seating at home games and notify the media where they may sit.

## **REGULAR SEASON:**

- \* Assign a specific person to telephone the results - win or loss - IMMEDIATELY after the game. Many media outlets have early deadlines and even though you call 10 minutes before the deadline, it still takes time to write the story. If you have an away game, call before boarding the bus and not after arriving home. Keep in mind, the earlier the call, our chances for better coverage are increased.

## **MEDIA GUIDELINES (Continued)**

Designate someone to call scores of all varsity games to the following:

Local Radio and Television Stations

Local Newspapers

Aspen Times Daily ..... 970-925-3414 (Day)..... 970-925-3689 (Night) .....970-925-9156 (Fax)

Colorado Springs Gazette .. 719-636-0260 (Day)..... 800-800-4899 (Night) .....719-636-0163 (Fax)

Denver Post ..... 303-954-1980 (Day)..... 303-954-1980 (Results) ....303-866-9004 (Fax)

Pueblo Chieftain ..... 1-800-279-7397 X 456

### **THE GAME:**

- \* Periodically during the season, place a call in the middle of the week to your local media and see if you can be of any help. Who knows, your call may turn into a feature story or interview the next day.
- \* Maintain accurate and up-to-date statistics during the season. Mail a copy to the media early each week.
- \* Always notify the local media of any changes in the schedule, whether it be time, date or location.

### **POST-SEASON:**

- \* If your team is fortunate to make the post-season playoffs, contact your local media outlets immediately, giving opponent, site, time, etc. Normally, you will receive more publicity during playoff time due to the single reason not as many schools in your area are playing. Take advantage of this.
- \* When the season is completed, send a copy of all statistics to the local media for their records and future articles.
- \* Sit down and write a personal note of thanks to the members of the media you have been working with all season. After all, they have just been like an assistant coach in promoting a phase of your ice hockey program . . . . .and keep in mind, it was all FREE!

### **MEDIA/PHOTO PASSES:**

Most working media and photographers have been issued CHSAA Media and Photo Passes for the 2011-2012 season. Please honor these passes for admission to an event. The person producing the pass is expecting to cover the event. Should any problems arise with either the media or photo passes, or any abuses of passes, please contact the CHSAA. NOTE: Photographers must also have a media pass, in addition to the photo pass. The photo pass does not grant admission to the event. Another way to help your coverage and lessen chances for problems with the media is to notify them in advance of your interview policy and photography restrictions.

### **HELP US HELP YOU:**

If you have any noteworthy materials on your teams, players or staffs, please contact the CHSAA Office of Media, Promotion and Marketing. If it is of a state-wide interest, it may be used in the weekly press release providing your programs with additional exposure.

# **CHSAA-CHOA Procedure for Selection of Playoff Officials**

The CHSAA Assistant Commissioner and the CHOA President will jointly select officials for all playoff assignments. They will be referenced as the Team.

The selection process philosophy and procedure guidelines:

- Every official that indicates a willingness to work and provides their availability will be considered.
- Every official has a voice of who should be considered by voting online.
- Coaches' input for nomination is considered by voting online.
- The procedure is established, with CHSAA and CHOA Team acting as a check and balance, to make it as fair as possible and to ensure that no one person or small group from an area can dictate who will be doing the games.
- The procedure is set up with the philosophy of using as many officials as possible. This will aid in the development and retention of CHOA officials.
- Official's skill level, capability, logistical concerns, and rotation rules will be considered.

The 2011-12 season selection timeline is as follows: Application and availability of officials is due by January 21. Voting by coaches, officials, officials' directors, and assigners will commence January 31-February 4. An online voting link will be sent to each of the listed constituents.

Based on these guidelines and rules, the ultimate decision for selection will be the selection Team.

## **Coaches Nominations**

- All coaches are asked to nominate officials for the playoffs.
- These nominations will be solicited and compiled by CHSAA.

## **Officials Nominations**

- All registered officials will be asked to nominate officials for the playoffs.
- These nominations will be solicited and compiled by CHSAA.

## **Area Directors Nominations**

- The Area Director will nominate the top officials from their area.

The Team will then assign officials for playoff games. Official's skill level, capability, logistical concerns, and rotation rules will be considered.

## **Official's Skill Level Assessment**

Inputs from the Area Directors and Assigners on all officials in there area. Written justification will be required as to support the below limitations.

- Referee vs. Assistant Referee
- Level of Playoff Assignment
- Evaluations (if available) will be reviewed

### **Logistical concerns**

- Official's availability.
- Inputs will be solicited and compiled by CHSAA.
- Travel – team may assign officials in 1<sup>st</sup> round games and quarterfinals to sites where travel can be minimized. Travel will NEVER be criteria for not using an official.

### **Rotation of Officials**

- Officials cannot work the State Championship game two years in a row.
- 9 officials will be used for the State Tournament games (Semi-Finals and Championship games.)
- Referees of the Quarterfinals games will not be used as a referee in the State Tournament, though they may be used as an Assistant Referee.
- The Team will attempt to use 15 different Referees for all the Quarters, Semis, and finals assignments.

Based on these guidelines and rules, the ultimate decision for selection will be the selection Team.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

### **Equipment**

Mouth guards: Mouth guards shall be of any readily visible color, and may not be: (1) completely white; or (2) completely clear. They are to be worn at all times when the players are on the ice. Please make sure your team is compliant with respect to mouth guards.

All helmets and face masks must meet HECC approved standards at the time of purchase. Equipment suppliers are able to identify any equipment that meets the HECC standard. If there is any question on what is acceptable, please notify CHSAA or Ray Streicher.

## **LEAGUE INFORMATION**

### **Officials**

Hockey officials will be assigned for league games by the assigned league representative. The number of officials will be three (3) per game.

### **Running Clock-Mercy Rule**

A “running clock” will be used when the goal difference is at 6 goals or more. If the goal differential is reduced to 5, then a stopped game clock will be used again.

### **Paper Banners**

Paper banners are not permitted in the ice arenas. Only official school banners may be used.

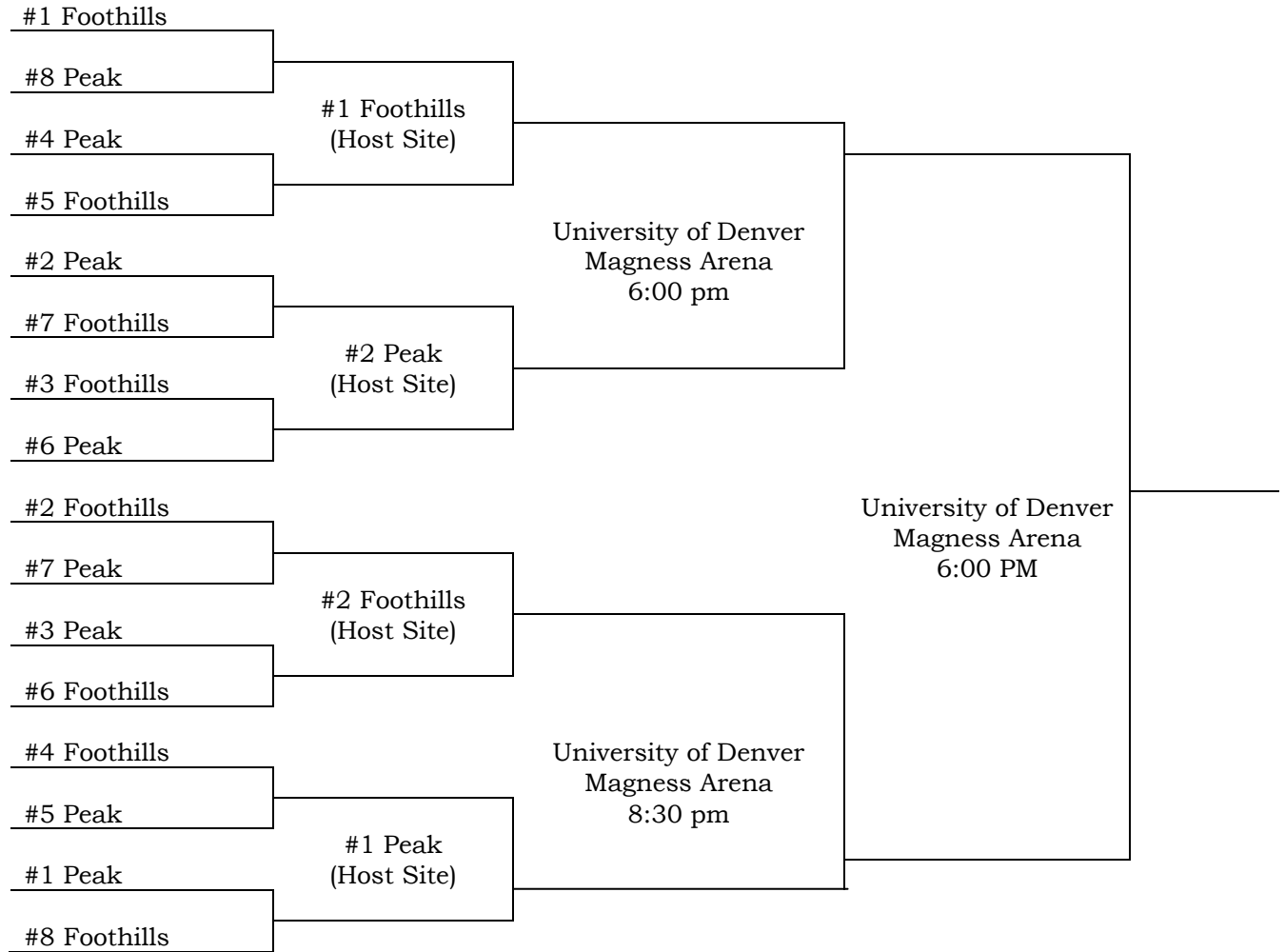
### **Championships**

The conference champion will be the team with the best conference record. There may be co-champions.

# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

**(Site locations on the bracket are tentative and will be based on seeding)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	State Semifinals "Frozen Four"	State Finals
February 24, 2012	February 25, 2012	March 2, 2012	March 3, 2012



- Top 2 Seeds in each conference will HOST 1<sup>st</sup> Round and Quarter Finals.
- Top team in each bracket will be the "Home" team.
- The higher seeded team following the first round will be designated the home team.
- Following the Semifinal round, if both seeds are the same, a coin toss will take place prior to the championship game to determine the home team

## **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION (Continued)**

Teams qualify for the State Tournament through the bracket playoffs in first and second rounds.

1. **Conference Qualifying Procedures:**

Conference play will determine the top eight teams from each conference. After the conference games are completed, teams will be ranked 1-8 within their conference according to total point accumulation (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 for a loss). In the event of a tie, the following tie-breaking format will decide placement.

- a. Head-to-Head competition between the tied teams.
- b. Goals For/Goals Against Differential using only conference games. All goals scored minus goals against equals differential.
- c. Win/loss (no score considered) against the highest finisher within the conference. If that doesn't break the tie, compare their outcomes against the next highest finisher and so on down through the conference.
- d. Most overtime complete season games played.
- e. Overall record
- f. Coin Flip.

2. **Seeding for state number**

- a. Seeding committee criteria on state bracket.
- b. No team regardless of seed on the 16-team bracket is guaranteed a host site. Sites are determined by conference rankings following the conclusion of regular season play. First round and quarter finals are hosted by the number one and two seeds in their respective conferences. Ice dates must be pre-scheduled.
- c. During the first and second rounds all expenses/profits need to be sent to **Jim Porter at Palmer Ridge High School. No payment for these two rounds are to be sent to the CHSAA office.**
- d. Following the semifinal round, if both seeded teams are the same, a coin toss will take place prior to the championship game to determine the home team.

4. **Program Information** - It is imperative that each team that has a chance to qualify for the 2012 CHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament, complete the ice hockey program information sheet attached to this bulletin, and mail it to the CHSAA by February 21, 2012. This information is very important as it will be used to develop program information for the tournament, aid our office in developing press releases and used to determine gate lists for team admittance to the State Tournament. Rosters may not change from the semifinal to the final contest.

5. **Number of Passes** - Each participating team in the final four tournament is entitled to a maximum of 30 entries at each contest in which the team participates. NO MORE THAN 25 PLAYERS MAY BE CERTIFIED TO PLAY ON A TEAM IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT BY STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION. The 30 team entries are to include team members, coaches and managers. The gate lists will be developed from the roster information requested of this bulletin. Only those people listed on the roster information sheet will be given free admission to the contest. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOOL TO PRESENT A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL TEAM

ROSTER TO THE GATE PERSONNEL WHEN ARRIVING AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE. ONLY TEAMS IN THE FINAL FOUR TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE FREE ENTRY.

## **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION (Continued)**

**Spirit Teams** – Roster maximum per classification 25 spirit athletes in uniform and two (2) coaches may be admitted at no charge to state play-off and state championship games. The coaches and the spirit athletes must enter the gates as a group accompanied by their coach. Additional spirit athletes will be allowed in but they must purchase a student ticket. All spirit athletes may participate during the contest.

NOTE: Due to varying sizes of facilities used at play-off and state championship games, certain restrictions or more limited entry numbers may be imposed.

**Pep Bands** – Thirty-five (35) band members in uniform and/or with instruments, and accompanied by a director may be admitted at no charge to regional and state tournament games. The director and the band members must enter the gate as a group accompanied by their director.

NOTE: Due to varying sizes of facilities used at state regional and state championship games, certain restrictions or more limited entry numbers may be imposed.

6. **Admission prices** for the 2012 Ice Hockey Tournament are as follows:

<b><u>Semifinals</u></b>		<b><u>Finals</u></b>	
Adult . . . . .	\$10.00	Adult . . . . .	\$10.00
Student (K-12) . . . . .	\$8.00	Student (K-12) . . . . .	\$8.00
Senior Citizens . . . . .	\$8.00	Senior Citizens . . . . .	\$8.00

7. **Parking:** A \$5.00 parking fee will be charged at the University of Denver.
8. **Awards** - Awards for the 2012 CHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament will include a trophy for the championship team and a plaque for the second place team.

### **AWARDS CEREMONY**

The CHSAA will have an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the championship game in each classification. The awarding of team trophies will be after the team hand shake line. The award ceremony will be located in the center of the ice. School administrators and coaches are expected to assist in the award ceremony by not allowing students and fans to join their team on the ice until the conclusion of the short ceremony. Teams are required to remain on the ice until the trophy presentation is complete.

9. **Selection of Officials** - Officials for the early rounds will be selected through area assignors. The final four will be selected and assigned by the CHSAA in partnership with CHOA. Host schools are responsible for paying officials fees in rounds one and two.
- A poll requesting coaches top 10 choices for playoff officials will be faxed or emailed from the CHSAA office two weeks prior to the semifinals.
  - We will attempt to honor the coaches request as best as possible.

10. Only one official school banner may be displayed at the ice hockey semi final and final contest. Paper signs can not be hung. Placards are legal. Game officials can disallow hand held signs during regular season.
11. Medical personnel will be provided at the semifinal and final contest by the CHSAA.
12. Please see the Sportsmanship manual for prohibition on noisemakers.
13. **Protests** - No protests involving the judgment or possible misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the CHSAA. However, coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to possible misapplication of the rules, at the time of the occurrence, in accordance with the National Federation rules governing that sport. Once the game has been declared as over, the outcome is considered to be final.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

Contest interrupted because of acts of God shall be continued from the point of interruption unless the teams agree to terminate the contest with the existing score or there are conference, league, CHSAA, or National Federation game rules that apply.

The following policy statements represent the general operating procedures of the CHSAA regarding post-season competition that is threatened by acts of God which include, but are not limited to, inclement weather, infectious diseases, or other uncontrollable and unforeseen circumstances. Circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the CHSAA office.

**Note:** Schools and individuals have the added responsibility of making alternative travel plans to contest/tournament sites based upon weather forecasts, etc. As a common factor, input and recommendations are to be sought from the Highway Patrol Division of Highways and Travel.

### Team Competition

Dual - The scheduled starting time and/or date of a contest/event may be adjusted upon consultation and mutual agreement of the administrators from the two affected schools as well as consultation with the CHSAA office.

Tournaments/Conferences - In the event acts of God prevent a team(s) from arriving on time for a scheduled contest as part of a post-season tournament, the following steps will be enacted:

- a. Notify the tournament director or designee with complete details a minimum of four hours before the scheduled starting time the day the tournament is to begin and/or other affected days of the tournament.

- b. If unable to arrive for the scheduled starting time, that segment of the bracket (game) will be moved to a later time slot that evening, following the completion of scheduled contests.
- c. In the event "b" is not possible, the game(s) will be rescheduled the following morning-- where the schedule permits --at a time to be set by the tournament director.
- d. In the event "c" is not possible and the contest(s) cannot be rescheduled due to facility and/or schedule conflicts, etc., the contest shall be declared a forfeit. When a consolation bracket is available, the team unable to make the contest will enter the consolation bracket.
- e. When the number of schools participating is 25% or more that are unable to be present, the tournament/conference director, in consultation with the CHSAA, shall postpone all or part of the day's contests/activities. Alternative brackets and time schedules shall be determined by the director, in consultation with the CHSAA, which may include extending the contest/tournament.

### Individual Competition

1. Tournaments/Conferences - In the event acts of God prevent an individual(s) from arriving on time for a scheduled match as part of a post-season tournament, the following will apply:
  - a. In cases where less than 10% of participants are affected, the event/tournament will continue as scheduled and the individual will forfeit his/her position in the draw. When a consolation bracket is involved, the participant(s) unable to make the scheduled match will enter the consolation bracket.
  - b. If a number of participants in excess of 10% cannot be present before the official check-in period, but are planning to attend and contact the tournament director a minimum of four hours in advance of the tournament, the tournament director, in consultation with the CHSAA, may adjust the bracketing and schedule for the purpose of allowing maximum participation.
  - c. When the number of participants is 25% or more who are unable to be present, the tournament director, in consultation with the CHSAA, shall postpone all or part of the day's contests/ activities. Schedules/brackets and alternative plans shall be determined by the director, in conjunction with the CHSAA, which may include extending the contest/tournament.

## **GENERAL TOURNAMENT POLICIES**

1. During the regular season, both game misconduct and game disqualification penalties will result in disqualification and carry the CHSAA's standard one-game (ineligibility) penalty.
2. Ice will be made after every period and between games at the playoff and state championship levels.
3. In the state semifinal game, a running clock will be used when one team has a six goal advantage. (The clock stops for injuries and time outs as directed by the Head Official.) A running clock will not be used for the State Final.
4. Artificial noisemakers that interfere with game progression are prohibited at the state tournament. (see Sportsmanship Manual)
5. No balloons will be permitted in the ice arena.
6. Teams should arrive at least one hour prior to game time. Locker rooms will be assigned. Lockers will be provided, but you must bring your own locks and towels.

TEAMS MAY NOT BEGIN WARM-UPS PRIOR TO 5 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME

## **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE FOR PLAY OFFS**

Ties will be broken in all games by playing continuous five minute sudden victory overtime periods (separated by a 1 minute intermission) to determine game winners. Teams will not change ends during the first overtime period unless directed to do so by the referee. Teams will change ends for the second overtime with continuing changes if needed. After two five minute overtime periods, there will be a full intermission to resurface the ice.

## **GAME MANAGEMENT**

Warm-ups for the game begin immediately after the ice is made for the second game.



# ICE HOCKEY PROGRAM INFORMATION

If your ice hockey team has a chance to qualify for the state ice hockey tournament, please complete this form and submit to the **CHSAA no later than February 21, 2012.**

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School \_\_\_\_\_ Mascot or Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Season Record \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

DO NOT LIST MORE THAN 25 PLAYERS!

Player's Name	No.	Position	Class	Player's Name	No.	Position	Class
1. _____				14. _____			
2. _____				15. _____			
3. _____				16. _____			
4. _____				17. _____			
5. _____				18. _____			
6. _____				19. _____			
7. _____				20. _____			
8. _____				21. _____			
9. _____				22. _____			
10. _____				23. _____			
11. _____				24. _____			
12. _____				25. _____			
13. _____							

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL PASS GATE ATTENDEES (Additional coaches, family, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



# CHSAA ICE HOCKEY ROSTER FORM

If your ice hockey team is on the state tournament bracket, please complete this form and submit to the **CHSAA no later than February 21, 2012 @ 3:00 pm.**

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name	# of games	Player's Name	# of games
1. _____	_____	16. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	17. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	18. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	19. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	20. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	21. _____	_____
7. _____	_____	22. _____	_____
8. _____	_____	23. _____	_____
9. _____	_____	24. _____	_____
10. _____	_____	25. _____	_____
11. _____	_____		
12. _____	_____		
13. _____	_____		
14. _____	_____		
15. _____	_____		

Submission of this form confirms that I have checked all players listed against the Pointstreak regular season game data. I understand that any athletes that have not met the 15 game minimum must have a waiver with documentation attached to this form.

Coaches Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

