



## 2020 - 2021 SCAHA APPROVED RULE CHANGES

**17.06** ~~By April 15~~ ~~Between April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>~~, clubs must notify all parents/players in writing of any club delinquency. Such written notice must be sent by mail or e-mail and contain a detailed summary of the total amounts owed, paid, and the remaining balance owed. By April 15, clubs must submit a list of players to the League who are financially delinquent. These players (and siblings) will be placed on the League delinquency list and are not permitted to participate in tryouts or any other activities with any club until their financial obligations have been satisfied. Additionally, CAHA and Pacific District shall be notified so that the delinquency list is honored for all State and District activities.

Clubs not able to demonstrate that these procedures were followed, or that notification to the player or league was not made by the deadlines, will be prohibited from placing the player on the delinquency list. If, in the event of a dispute, it is discovered these procedures were not properly followed by the Club, the player will be removed from the delinquency list.

**17.12** USA Hockey specifically prohibits hazing, which includes any conduct which is intimidating, humiliating, offensive, physically harmful or potentially physically harmful. This includes but is not limited to “locker boxing”. Activities that fit the definition of hazing are considered to be hazing regardless of a person’s willingness to cooperate or participate. Any USA Hockey participant or parent of a participant who violates this hazing policy is subject to appropriate disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension, permanent suspension and/or referral to law enforcement authorities. Reports may be made at to the SCAHA SafeSport Coordinator and/or USA Hockey. [Refer to SafeSport link https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/5cbd-1899191/USA\\_Hockey\\_SafeSport\\_Handbook\\_Published\\_on\\_6-19-19\\_.pdf#\\_ga=2.260996936.435666262.1590265541-328174438.1549068877](https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/5cbd-1899191/USA_Hockey_SafeSport_Handbook_Published_on_6-19-19_.pdf#_ga=2.260996936.435666262.1590265541-328174438.1549068877)

**17.14** In the event that a game official or League official deems it necessary to eject a spectator, the following shall occur:

- a) The spectator will be ejected and shall leave the rink property and shall not be allowed re-entry to the property for a minimum of three (3) hours.
- b) The scoresheet shall be documented that an ejection occurred. Whenever possible, the spectator’s name should be documented on the scoresheet. The referee will file a report within 24 hours with the League.
- c) The club of the offending spectator shall be fined up to ~~\$250~~ **\$500** per ejection, payable to the League within 30 days. Each offending spectator shall pay the ~~\$250~~ **\$500** fine to the club.
- d) The spectator will immediately be suspended from all USA Hockey activities for 30 days.
- e) The team Manager is responsible for facilitating compliance with this rule including assisting with identification of the offending party for the scoresheet.

**17.16** Any player or coach who is given a penalty as a result of using language that is offensive, hateful or discriminatory in nature anywhere in the rink before, during or after the game ~~may will be~~ assessed a match penalty ~~and suspended for 30 days at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. The offensive, hateful or discriminatory language must be documented on the scoresheet or in the referee’s report as a 601(e3) Game Misconduct.~~ **Further, offensive language can also be considered a SafeSport violation whether it occurs on or off the ice, primarily outside of a game situation and/or when not recorded on a scoresheet.**

**18.01** Players will be eligible for tryouts if they have met their financial and/or equipment obligations. Tryouts shall begin as follows:



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- f) Tier I tryouts (youth and girls) are permitted to begin the second Friday in May. **1<sup>st</sup> Friday in June**
  - g) Tier II tryouts (youth and girls, including girls 8U and 10U) are permitted to begin the first Friday in June. **Table for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday June**
  - h) A & B tryouts (youth) are permitted to begin the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in June. 8U to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in June**
- 19.01 Any player who participates in SCAHA organized programs, team practices and games must first be registered with USA Hockey and registered/rostered with SCAHA **using their legal names.**
- 19.04 No 8U aged player may play up including in tournament play during the current playing season, August 15 through to April ~~30<sup>th</sup>~~ **1<sup>st</sup>**
- 19.05 No out of state play for 8U players. Refer to CAHA Rule 6. ~~17.~~ **6.18**
- ~~21.05 Regardless of the number of teams an individual club fields in a classification, a committee chaired and appointed by the Commissioner may decide the level of play for all teams. Regardless of classification by error or misjudgment of competition, the decision as to the level of play shall be final and not subject to appeal. Preseason scoresheets and/or game summary sheets must be submitted to SCAHA no later than the time and date prescribed by the Executive Committee. Failure to submit summaries within the designated time frame may result in the withholding of the regular season schedule.~~
- 21.06 **TEAM CREDENTIALS BOOK:** ~~It is the responsibility of the team Manager and/or team official to ensure that the team credentials book be present at all of the team's USA Hockey sanctioned events (i.e. League and exhibition games, off-ice conditioning, tournaments, etc.). The team credentials book, in proper order, must be prepared as per CAHA Rule 22.2. CAHA reserves the right to check the team credentials book at any time throughout the season and to impose sanctions against the team and/or club for non-compliance.~~ **The team credentials book must be prepared in proper order per CAHA Section 15.1, Team Credentials. USA Hockey and CAHA forms shall not be altered.**
- ~~21.07 Must bring a hard copy of roster and any other USA Hockey required documents to all SCAHA games.~~
- 23.01 Block Recruitment occurs when more than the approved number of players from a final team roster in the previous season is rostered with a different club's team in the new season. The team will not be included in the SCAHA schedule and will be ineligible for post-season playoffs. The approved numbers of players that may join a team from a different club's previous season roster are as follows: 8U - 2 players; 10U - 5 players; 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U - 6 players. **CAHA RULE** - In order to be eligible for SCAHA and CAHA playoffs, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U Tier II and 'A' level teams must meet the CAHA player development requirements (PDR).
- NEW RULE:** **CAHA limits the rostering of out-of-state players to no more than 25% per A/BB/B team. An out of state player is defined as an un-emancipated minor whose parents' or guardian's primary residence is outside of the state of California.**



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- 24.01 It is the responsibility of all managers/volunteers to **use their legal name when completing** the following before participating with any team or association: **(Refer to CAHA Rule 2.1-3)**
- Register with USA Hockey as a manager/volunteer and must use legal name when registering.
  - Complete the CAHA mandated screening (every two years) and appear on the Compliance List.
  - Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport training (every ~~two~~ years). Submit completion certificate to the club.
  - Register on-line with SCAHA website.
  - Managers must complete LOI with Club.**
- 25.01 It is the responsibility of all coaches to **use their legal name when completing** the following before participating with any team or association: **(Refer to CAHA Rule 2.1-3)**
- Register with USA Hockey as a coach and must use legal name when registering.
  - Complete the CAHA mandated screening (every two years) and appear on the Compliance List.
  - Complete the USA Hockey SafeSport training (every ~~two~~ years) and submit completion certificate to the Club.
  - Register on-line with SCAHA website.
  - Must complete USA Hockey age specific modules before rostering
  - Complete LOI with Club.
- 25.07 Coaches that were removed from the roster the previous season for CEP (Coaching Education Program) non-compliance will not be eligible to roster for the current season until their CEP is current and at the appropriate level. **NOT A RULE CHANGE**
- 27.01 In all SCAHA games teams must wear their SCAHA approved jerseys; home teams wear their dark jerseys and the away teams wear light jerseys. **Players' names on jerseys must match players' names on the official 1-T USA Hockey roster.**
- 27.05 Prior to the start of the season, all clubs must submit their game slot costs. This is required for purposes of invoicing teams that cancel/forfeit away games. All information will remain confidential. If not submitted by ~~August 4~~ **July 15**, that club will not be reimbursed for any ice costs for forfeiture or rescheduling fees.
- 27.07 All 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U teams shall be scheduled for three (3) 15-minute stop-time periods each. Game slots for these teams shall be a minimum of one hour and thirty minutes (1:30) in length excluding ice cuts. ~~Change to 16 minutes, if USA Hockey changes the penalty minutes to 2.5 minutes.~~



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- 27.16 All teams will provide **stickers** **scoresheet rosters** in a League-provided format (using legal name on official USA Hockey roster) for use on all copies of the official scoresheet. Players will be listed in alphabetical order to facilitate proper statistical tracking. ~~Players not in attendance or not able to participate must be crossed off all copies of the scoresheet. Teams that do not comply with this requirement may be fined \$50 per scoresheet. Players and/or coaches that have been crossed off the scoresheet arriving after the start of the game will incur a bench minor penalty to the team.~~ All teams will cross off players not in attendance or who are not able to participate on all copies of the scoresheet. **Players and/or coaches that have been crossed off the scoresheet arriving after the start of the game will incur a bench minor penalty to the team.**
- 27.17 It is the responsible of the Head Official to properly verify the accuracy of the scoresheet before and after the game. Scoresheet verification includes but is not limited to game player head count to match scoresheet **stickers rosters**, penalties, and game notes as well as to perform a general safety/equipment check.
- 27.22 The Home Team is responsible for retaining the **white original** copy of the scoresheet in its team's binder. The Away **Team** is responsible for retaining ~~the yellow~~ a copy of the scoresheet in its team's binder.
- 27.26 Injured **and/or** suspended players ~~or goalkeeper~~ may not be on the players' bench.
- 29.01 Only rostered players are eligible to participate in SCAHA games. Players may not try out in SCAHA Preseason or Regular Season games. Prior to October 31<sup>st</sup>, players may move to a lower skill level. Movement down becomes permanent for that season. Prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>, players may move to a higher skill level. Movement after these deadlines will render a player post-season ineligible. No player may be cut or dropped after December 1. (See CAHA Rule ~~6.20~~ **6.21**)

**NEW RULE:** a) **Prior to December 31, CAHA does not recognize emergency goalies. Any goalie must be legally rostered prior to participation.**  
b) **After December 31, any emergency goalie for a Youth and Girls Tier team must be from a lower level and pre-approved by the CAHA Youth Council. Any emergency goalie for a A/BB/B team must be from a lower level respectively and pre-approved by their respective league (SCAHA, Norcal).**



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- 35.14 Clubs are responsible for monitoring the USA Hockey playing rules and automatic suspensions, as well as the following:
- a) Any player receiving five (5) or more penalties in one (1) game shall be removed immediately from the game and be assessed a Game Misconduct. The player shall be warned that a reoccurrence will result in a Discipline Committee hearing
  - b) Four (4) penalties plus a Game Misconduct issued to a player in a game shall be assessed an additional Game Misconduct.
  - c) For the second misconduct penalty assessed to the same player during the same game, a game misconduct penalty shall be assessed to that player in lieu of the second misconduct penalty. Any player or coach accumulating three (3) Game Misconducts shall be subject to supplemental discipline at the discretion of the Discipline Committee.
  - d) A double minor is considered two (2) penalties.
  - e) Any player who receives two (2) major penalties in a game shall receive two (2) Game Misconducts.
  - ~~f) Any team incurring fifteen (15) penalties in one (1) game shall have an automatic Game Misconduct assessed to the Head Coach signing the scoresheet for the affected game. When the Head Coach is not in attendance, the designated Head Coach shall be assessed the Game Misconduct. If no designation is made, all coaches in attendance on the scoresheet shall be assessed the Game Misconduct.~~ **If the Head Coach receives a Game Misconduct penalty during a game, one of the Assistant Coaches remaining on the bench must be immediately designated as acting Head Coach, and this designation must be reported immediately to the referee and scorekeeper. Subsequent Game Misconduct penalties assessed to that team during the same game for receiving 15 or more penalties under USA Hockey rule 401(b) will be assessed to and served by the acting Head Coach as designated. If no such designation is reported, subsequent Game Misconduct penalties under rule 401(b) will be assessed to and served by the Assistant Coach who is both present on the bench and listed first alphabetically on the team's roster.**
  - g) Refer to USA Hockey Rule 411 regarding progressive suspensions.