October 2019

Ice Hockey Athletic Directors and Coaches:

On behalf of the Colorado High School Activities Association, I would like to personally welcome you all to the 2019-2020 Ice Hockey Season. I look forward to working with all the coaches, administrators and officials throughout the upcoming season.

The online Bulletin is published yearly to offer information on the regular and post-season, important dates, along with CHSAA and NFHS rules and procedures. It is your responsibility to review and make yourself familiar with the information contained within this Bulletin. Should you have any questions throughout the season, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. You will also be able to find relevant information on both the www.CHSAANOW.com and www2.CHSAA.org websites.

The 2019-2020 CHSAA Ice Hockey State Semi-Final and Final will once again be held at the Pepsi Center in Denver on March 5th and March 10th respectively. We look forward to an enhanced experience in a world-class facility.

Best wishes to all thirty-six of our CHSAA Member Ice Hockey Schools during the upcoming season. Hopefully it will be our best to date.

Sincerely,

Justin Saylor
Assistant Commissioner
Colorado High School Activities Association
Rink Diagram

See Rule 1 Pages 10-13 of NFHS Ice Hockey Rulebook for Detail Marking
# 2019-2020 ICE HOCKEY CALENDAR

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**FROZEN FOUR at PEPSI CENTER**  
Semifinals: Thursday, March 5 – 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.  
Championship: Tuesday, March 10 – 7:30 p.m.

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**Date of Committee Meeting:**  9:00 AM, Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at the CHSAA office
MAJOR COMMITTEE CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR FOR ICE HOCKEY

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR’S REPORT:
   A. The following referee system will be utilized for officials during varsity games. In accordance with the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book listed under Rule 5, Section 2, Article 1: The two-official system consists of two referees. The three-official system consists of two referees and one linesman. The four-official system consists of two referees and two linesmen.

II. RATIONALE:
   A. The CHOA has requested we follow the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book recommendations. Varsity games will require the use of the three-official system, however during the regular season host schools can choose to utilize the four-official system. All bracket playoff games will use the four-official system.
   B. Tentative playoff dates were established for the next two-year cycle. The Semifinal/Championship dates are subject to change due to venue availability.

MAJOR BYLAW CHANGES
2019-2020

1. OUTSIDE PAYMENTS
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Please note that the CHSAA staff continually updates the CHSAA Constitution and Bylaws when errors are found. The most updated document can be found at CHSAANOW.com, then clicking on CHSAA.org, Member School Info + Tools, then Bylaws.
Sportsmanship Protocol at all CHSAA Contests and Activities

1. National Anthem-When the National Anthem is played or the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, students, fans, coaches and players should stand at attention, remove hats and face the flag.

2. Cheerleaders/Fans/Spectators
   - It is recommended that there be positive cheers only.
   - Only cheerleaders may use megaphones.
   - All patrons must wear shirts and shoes. Face painting is allowed.
   - Cheer and tumbling routines must be in front your team’s student body. Routines that spill onto the area of the opposing team are prohibited.
   - Cheer squads may perform under the basket area outside the free vertical lane lines at all times.

3. Banners
   - One cloth or vinyl banner may be used, but must be sanctioned by the game management, principal, and/or athletic director before the contest. Note: Some facilities, including venues used for CHSAA playoffs, may not allow any banners. Paper banners are not allowed at CHSAA sponsored playoff events.
     - The words and graphics on banners must be positive: i.e. “beat”, “outscore”, “conquer”, etc.; Negative banners: i.e. “kill”, “maim”, “scalp”, etc., will be confiscated and may result in no future use of banners.
   - Banners must not block the view of others.

4. Noisemakers
   - All artificial noisemakers are prohibited. This includes: cowbells, drums, whistles, horns, plastic clackers, thunder sticks, etc. Exception: bleacher kicking is permitted if the facility management allows it.
   - An air horn or cannon may be used on the field and only if supervised by a school designee. It should never be disruptive to the playing of the game and used only during dead ball periods at the end of playing action.
   - No musical instruments and/or amplified music, including drums, shall play while the game clock is running or when a ‘live-ball’ situation is applicable by rule, whether the game is indoor or outdoor. This includes fanfares, drum rolls, etc. The only time the game, once started, is not “in progress” is during a timeout or intermission. This applies to the use of outdoor, in-gym, or in-arena sound systems and public address announcements. The announcer is an integral member of game administration and is a reporter of information not necessarily obvious to spectators. Great care must be exercised to see that neither team gains an advantage from announcements over the public address system. Announcers are not “play-by-play” announcers.
   - There shall be no amplified instruments at any CHSAA playoff events.

5. A list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors can be found in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide included in your school box.

CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM AND NOT AGAINST THE OPPONENT!!
3-1-2  ART 2. Sticks shall not be more than 65 inches in length and the blade shall not be more than 12.5 inches in length and no more than 3 inches nor at the tip less than 2 inches high when measured perpendicularly to the normal lie of the stick.

**Rationale:** Players are taller than ever, as are their sticks and equipment. A change in the maximum length of stick rule follows a similar change to other rules codes. It also would limit the potential waiver requests.

3-1-3  ART 3. The widened portion of the goalkeeper's stick extending up the shaft from the blade shall not extend more than 28 inches from the heel and shall not exceed 3.5 inches in width. The length of the blade shall not exceed 15.5 inches.

**Rationale:** Players are bigger than ever, as are their sticks and equipment. A change in the maximum length of stick rule follows a similar change to other rules codes. It also would limit the potential waiver requests.

3-4-5  ART 5. All players, including goalkeepers, shall wear helmets and face masks which met HECC/ASTM Standards at the time of manufacture. Helmets and face masks, including ear protectors, shall not be altered from original manufacturer specifications.

**NOTE:** Compliance with HECC/ASTM Standards requires that helmets and face masks be used no longer than six and a half years after the date of manufacture.

4-7-5  ART 5. Only a player who is ruled a goalkeeper (9-2-1) may defend a penalty shot. The goalkeeper shall remain in the goal crease until the attacking player has touched the puck. The goalkeeper may attempt to stop the puck in any manner except by throwing the stick. If a foul is committed by the goalkeeper during the try and the try is unsuccessful, another penalty shot shall be awarded.

**Rationale:** This change clarifies that only goalkeepers are able to defend a penalty shot, and also establishes that only players in goalkeeper equipment are given goalkeeper privileges, regardless of when they are substituted.

5-3i  The duties of the referees are as follows:

i. Suspend the game if playing conditions become unsatisfactory.

**Rationale:** Terminate, by definition means to end. Suspend, allows a contest to be resumed, restarted, or ended, but this decision would rest with schools, leagues, administration, rather than the sole discretion of the referee.

7-10-3  ART 3. Striking an opponent with the stick above the opponent's shoulders is prohibited. PENALTY: MINOR. If flagrant, MAJOR or GAME DISQUALIFICATION.

**Rationale:** This change creates consistency among other similar infractions within the rules and eliminates repetitive language. The language is now simplified and allows the official to assess the appropriate penalty for an infraction.
9-1-2 ART 2. The official dropping the puck shall set the players by blowing the whistle and holding the puck at the beltline. When players are legally set, the official shall present the puck to the players and drop the puck.

**Rationale:** This will allow players to better see the puck before it is dropped and give a better chance of conducting a clean faceoff.

9-1-9e

**Move:** 9-1-11k to 9-1-9e e. a goal is illegally scored as a result of a puck being deflected off an official in the attacking zone. The ensuing faceoff shall take place at the nearest end zone faceoff spot to the goal the puck entered.

**Rationale:** There is no offending team in this rule as referenced in 9-1-11. This item belongs in 9-1-9 where the faceoff shall take place where the puck was last fairly played.

9-2-1 ART 1. A team shall have only one goalkeeper (player with goalkeeper's equipment and privileges) on the ice at any one time. If, at any time, a player not wearing goalkeeper's equipment is substituted for the goalkeeper, that player shall not be ruled as a goalkeeper.

**Rationale:** These changes clarify that only goalkeepers are able to defend a penalty shot, and also establishes that only players in goalkeeper equipment are given goalkeeper privileges, regardless of when they are substituted.

**2019-20 Points of Emphasis**

Health and Safety
- Coach Safety
- Player Safety/Dangerous Hit
- Concussion Recognition and Management
- Mouthguard Use

Sportsmanship
- Role of Officials
- Role of Coaches and Administrators

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**The CHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee’s mission is to provide information, vision and guidance to the CHSAA while emphasizing the health, and safety of students participating in interscholastic sports and activities. For more information about the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, click here.**

**CHSAA Emergency Action Plan**-
Every member school is required to create a venue-specific Emergency Action Plan (VEAP) for each site that the member school practices and hosts athletic contest. *(Please use this template that has been created for consistency).*
COLORADO STATE RULE ADOPTIONS

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.

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 referees 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.

Goal Differential Rule (Mercy Rule): The goal differential rule is in effect for all regular season and CHSAA bracket post-season tournament games with the exception of the State Championship game. A running clock shall be used when the goal differential reaches 6 goals. The clock will only be stopped during the mercy rule for: injury; end of period. If the goal differential is reduced to five goals, the regular game timing resumes. During the period of the use of running game clock, the penalty should begin at the next drop of the puck and count down to the end of the penalty time assessed.

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.

Overtime Procedures for Playoff Games— With the score tied at the conclusion of regulation time: There will be a one-minute intermission followed by an (8) eight-minute sudden victory (first goal scored) period. If the score remains tied following the first (8) eight-minute overtime period, a one-minute intermission will follow. Teams will change ends, followed by an (8) eight-minute sudden victory (first goal scored) period. If the tie is not broken, the teams will have a full intermission and ice resurface. When the teams return to the ice, the period(s) will remain sudden victory (8) minute periods playing 4-on-4 for all remaining overtime period(s). Ice resurfacing will take place following two (8) eight-minute overtime periods.

Regular Season and all Playoff Game Times – 17-minute periods with 10-12-minute intermission

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 game suspension.
2019-2020 NFHS Ice Hockey Uniform Rules

RULE 2-1-1:

ART. 1... A team shall be composed of six players, designated: goalkeeper, right defense, left defense, center, right wing and left wing.

RULE 2-1-2:

ART. 2... All players shall wear numbered uniforms. It is required that all players be numbered with at least 10-inch high Gothic, colored numbers on the back of their jerseys and the same numbers at least 4 inches in height on both sleeves of the jersey. The color of the numbers shall contrast with the color of the jersey.

A. All members of a team shall wear identical uniforms relative to color of helmets (excluding goalkeepers), jerseys, socks, pants and length of pants.

B. It is required that the visiting team shall wear dark-colored jerseys; the home team shall wear white/light-colored jerseys.

C. One manufacturer's logo/trademark 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches and one American flag, not to exceed 2 inches by 3 inches, may be worn or occupy space on each item of uniform apparel.

D. By state association adoption, to allow for special occasions, commemorative or memorial patches, not to exceed 4 square inches, may be worn on jerseys without compromising the integrity of the uniform.

RULE 2-2-1:

ART. 1... Each team shall designate prior to the game any combination of captains or alternates, not to exceed three. If more than one is on the ice at one time, only one may speak to the referee.

A. The captain(s) and alternate(s) shall wear a "C" or an "A" in a contrasting color on the left, front shoulder of the jersey. No goalkeeper may have on-ice captain's privileges.
Goalkeeper Equipment

See Rule 3 Pages 20-21 of NFHS Ice Hockey Rulebook

3-3-4 If a team challenges the opposing team’s goalkeeper equipment under 3-3-2 and 3-4-3, no measurement is required and the officials should report the challenge to the state association.

The Goalkeeper Mask Guide below is an effort to help determine the difference between a Certified Cat-Eye face mask and a Non-Certified Cat-Eye face mask. Please go to www.hecc.net for a complete listing of HECC certified equipment.

The NFHS requires that all players, goalkeepers, and officials wear a helmet that is certified by the Hockey Equipment Certification Council (HECC), which meets the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard. All face masks and shields by players, goalkeepers, and officials shall also meet the HECC/ASTM certification.
Certification to NOCSAE Standards and Add-On Helmet Products

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (May 8, 2018) — The National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) has released the following statement regarding equipment certified to NOCSAE standards and add-on helmet products.

Products designed to be added to previously certified helmets for baseball, softball, football, lacrosse and other sports are being marketed and sold to consumers. Whether intended to be general improvements or expansions of the helmet’s protective coverage or ability, or to collect impact data, the addition of such products to a helmet previously certified as meeting the appropriate NOCSAE® standard will make the certification voidable by the helmet manufacturer. Such additions to the helmet create a new and untested model, as defined in the NOCSAE standards.

For many years NOCSAE standards have defined a helmet model as a helmet “Intended to be identical in every way, except for size.” Any changes, additions or alterations of the model, except for size or color or graphics, even if made by the original manufacturer, requires that a new model name be created, and a separate certification testing data for that new model. This concept of limiting certification to a specific model is commonly found in national and international helmet standards established by other standards organizations including the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Snell Foundation.

- NOCSAE, itself, does not certify any product, it does not “approve” or “disapprove” of any product, and has no authority to grant exemptions or waivers to the requirements imposed by the standards it writes.

- The addition of an item(s) to a helmet previously certified without the item(s) creates a new untested model. Whether the add-on product improves the performance or not, the helmet model with the add-on product is no longer “identical in every aspect” to the one originally certified by the manufacturer.

- When this happens, the helmet manufacturer has the right, under the NOCSAE standards, to declare its certification void. It may elect to allow the certification to remain unaffected, or it may also decide to engage in additional certification testing of the new model and certify the new model with the add-on product, but it is not required to do so.

- Products such as skull caps, headbands, mouth guards, ear inserts or other items that are not attached or incorporated in some way into the helmet are not the types of products that create a new model as defined in the NOCSAE standards, and are not items which change the model definition.

More information on all NOCSAE standards is available at www.nocsa.org.

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Welcome from the Colorado Hockey Officials Association (CHOA)

It is our organization’s, the Colorado Hockey Officials Association (CHOA) honor to again be a part of CHSAA Ice Hockey for another exciting and competitive season in 2019-20. As our organization partners with CHSAA, the Colorado High School Hockey coaches and administrators, we look forward to working together in making the upcoming season the most successful one to date. We would also like to welcome Justin Saylor, the new CHSAA Assistant Commissioner for Ice Hockey and his executive assistant Whitney Cave to their new roles in support of High School hockey and look forward to a great partnership.

As the sport of ice hockey continues to grow at both the high school and club sport level in Colorado, we all continue to face ongoing challenges within our sport. From the officiating side, we continue to have to find new ways to recruit, train and develop new, up and coming officials, to provide sufficient coverage at all levels of the sport in Colorado. As part of our initiatives we continue to partner with the local ice hockey officiating organizations in Colorado; the Colorado Ice Hockey Referees Association (CIHRA), the Southern Colorado Ice Hockey Referees Association (SCIHRA), and the Colorado Amateur Hockey Officials Association (CAHOA) to continue to develop and train our younger and less experienced officials so that one day they might have the necessary experience to work High School games. This season we are also partnering with the Colorado High School Coaches Association to identify existing players on the high school teams throughout Colorado that might be interested in becoming officials and providing them with assistance regarding their registration and training through USA Hockey. We all recognize these efforts to recruit, train and develop new officials are vital in being able to continue to have enough officials to provide the required coverage at all levels of our sport.

Along with the challenges of continuing to recruit and develop officials, we all face the ongoing challenges regarding “Sportsmanship” issues both on and off the ice. We fully support CHSAA’s ongoing emphasis of “Sportsmanship” as a primary point of emphasis for players, coaches and fans alike and require all of our officials to enforce this point at all high school competitions. Again, we look forward to partnering with all involved in making the games a better environment for all participants. Additionally, we recognize our role in enforcing not only the National High School Federation rules but also the CHSAA policies and procedures for our sport.

For this upcoming season we will be using the three official system primarily for Varsity games, although we encourage schools to consider supporting and requesting the four-man system (their choice) wherever they might be able to do so (this is the system used in all state playoff games). For sub-Varsity games we will be using the standard two official system.

Finally, as we look forward to another exciting season, we would encourage all to continue to keep our lines of communication open, treat each other with respect and work together to make our sport the number one sport in Colorado.

Thanks for the opportunity to be a part of this great sport,

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ICE HOCKEY OFFICIALS’ REMINDERS

OFFICIATING SYSTEM
The following referee system will be utilized for officials during varsity games. In accordance with the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book listed under Rule 5, Section 2, Article 1: The two-official system consists of two referees. The three-official system consists of two referees and one linesman. The four-official system consists of two referees and two linesmen.

PRE-GAME
Officials, head coaches, certified athletic trainer(s) and school personnel (two designated reps per school) will meet in a designated location 15 minutes prior to the pre-game warmup to go over procedures (i.e. player ejections, crowd control, EAP, etc.). This 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. Officials shall provide each head coach with a card that contains the names of the officiating crew and shall be presented pre-game.

EVALUATE YOUR OFFICIALS
Coaches are asked to evaluate the crew of officials after each game. The CHSAA and the CHOA value your input on the officiating in our state. Under http://www2.chsaa.org/coaches/rate-contest-official.asp click on Rate Your Contest Officials link. Depending on the browser used, your coach may print the completed document in a pdf form and send to Tom Robinson at trobinson@chsaa.org. It is important that coaches approach this with the mindset that constructive criticism is the best way to improve officiating in Colorado.

VOTING FOR POSTSEASON OFFICIALS
To work postseason games, officials must submit an application between January 27-31 to be considered. Official postseason selection is based on the votes of Coaches, Athletic Directors, Assigners, and Area Directors that will be conducted February 3-7. Coaches and Athletic Directors - it is imperative that you participate in the voting. You will receive a link in late January from the CHSAA office to complete.

USE OF REGISTERED OFFICIALS
All CHSAA member schools must use only officials registered with the CHSAA for all varsity games. All registered officials receive a registration card each year, with their names appearing in the official ice hockey directory. Check with your assigner(s) for a list of registered officials. In circumstances in which registered officials are not available, permission to use non-registered officials must be received from the CHSAA. The CHSAA office and members of the CHOA stand ready to aid you in obtaining competent officials for your games. Both organizations are also always on the alert for new officials. If you have a student who expresses an interest in officiating, please have them contact Joe Novak (CHOA), Tom Robinson (CHSAA) or Monica Tillman (CHSAA).

Officials Fees for 2019-2020
(As adopted by the CHSAA Legislative Council)

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CHSAA ICE HOCKEY REGULAR SEASON GAME MANAGEMENT

CHSAA Ice Hockey eligibility and playing guidelines are discussed at length in the Handbook. Coaches are responsible for the knowledge and understanding of the rules, policies, and guidelines as written in that Handbook, and for educating their players as well. The same would hold true for the rules listed by the National Federation.

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

WARNING OF RISK
Parents and students, as part of the consent form, acknowledge the risks involved in competition. Serious, catastrophic and fatal accidents may occur.

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.

STUDENT AND TEAM COMPOSITION
Whenever a school provides only a team or teams for boys in a particular sport, girls are permitted to qualify for the student team(s) CHSAA Bylaw 2850.3.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE/BLEEDING
A student with blood borne pathogens such as HIV or Hepatitis B shall be eligible to participate in all CHSAA sanctioned activities when CHSAA recommended precautions are in effect. Students must stop bleeding and cover open wounds before competing. Please consult the NFHS Communicable Disease Procedures in the NFHS Ice Hockey Rules Book.

TRAINER’S KIT
The CHSAA recommends that a trainer’s kit, with all the necessary medical supplies needed for your sport, be available at all practices and contests.

LANGUAGE
Coaches are reminded that the CHSAA focuses on exemplary behavior. The use of bad language may be penalized by disqualification. Work with your athletes at the beginning of the season to understand that whenever the uniform is worn, they represent their school and the philosophies of the CHSAA.

TAUNTING
Taunting is considered any action(s) or comments by coaches, players, or spectators which are intended to bait, anger, embarrass, ridicule or demean others, whether or not the deeds or words are vulgar or racist. Game officials shall, in all sports, follow the rules set forth by the National Federation for each sport. Penalties under these rules may include ejection or other penalties for flagrant unsporting-like behavior-like offenses. Taunting in all sports and/or activities is an unsporting-like behavior-like offense that may result in a game ejection with penalties as outlined in the student ejection policy in the CHSAA Handbook.
PROTESTS/APPEALS
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. Once a game has been declared as completed, the outcome is considered to be final and official. Coaches and Administrators are encouraged to use the official evaluation form available on the ArbiterSports website for evaluation of all contests.

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.

EJECTION OF PLAYER
Any player ejected from a contest (regular or post-season) by an official for any unsportsmanlike act will be removed from that contest and will be ineligible for the next contest. 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. It is the coach’s responsibility to enforce all ejection policies.

A player ejected from the game shall not occupy the team bench or the penalty bench and may not occupy any area designated or reserved for players. The disqualified player must be supervised by school personnel for the remainder of the contest. A student manager is not considered appropriate/valid school personnel.

If a player ejection occurs in the final match or contest of the season, then the player shall be ineligible for the first match or contest of the next season of sport that player elects to play. In satisfying the penalty, the player must sit out a game in a sport in which he/she completes the season. (See the CHSAA Handbook for more information.)

EJECTION OF COACH
A coach ejected from a contest for committing an unsportsmanlike act shall be ineligible to coach for the next regularly scheduled match or contest of the same level. He/she may not coach in any other contest or level during this time.

Bylaw 2210.22: A coach ejected from a game is required to complete the following courses offered online by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS): Sportsmanship; Teaching and Modeling Behavior. These courses shall be completed before he/she will be removed from probation and must be finished in a reasonable amount of time during the season to be determined by the school’s athletic director.

- A coach ejected from a game is automatically placed on probation according to policies established by the Board of Directors.
- A coach ejected from a second contest during the same season shall be ineligible to coach for the next two contests of the same level or any other level.
- A coach ejected from two contests during a three-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 from playoffs.

COACH SAFETY
The Colorado High School Coaches Association has implemented that all coaches wear protective helmets while on the ice during all practice sessions.
SUNDAY CONTACT
Bylaw 2310.5-- No high school interscholastic contests, practices for interscholastic contests, camps, nor association between participants and coaches/directors of any CHSAA sanctioned sport from the student’s school shall take place on Sundays during the school year. 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.

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 – found within ArbiterAthlete).

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 January 1. Beginning December 28, winter sports programs may have voluntary practice (excluding Sundays), but may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition. (Bylaw 2310.4)

No faculty member or coach may have contact with any of his/her school’s athletes from December 24 through December 27, and January 1. Beginning December 28, winter sports programs may have practice (excluding Sundays), but may not compete in interscholastic scrimmages or competition.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION
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.

GAME MINIMUM
Athletes must be eligible, on the roster, in uniform, and on the bench for all three periods to meet the CHSAA 13-game per athlete minimum game requirement to compete in playoffs. This includes the goalie and the back-up goalies.

GAME TIME PERIODS
REGULAR SEASON VARSITY GAME: Three (3) seventeen-minute periods. REGULAR SEASON OVERTIME: 1 minute (break/stay on same side). One 5-minute sudden victory overtime period (first goal scored). After this 5 minute overtime period still tied the game will end in a tie. NO OVERTIME for JV games.

REGULAR SEASON SUB-VARSITY GAME: Three (3) fifteen-minute periods. One ice-resurface (between 1st and 2nd periods) can be eliminated if both coaches agree it is in the best interest of the contest. There will be no overtime periods at the sub-varsity level.

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 (CHSAA Bylaw 3600 Page 119 of CHSAA Handbook).

Sub-varsity teams may schedule a maximum of 15 games, players can compete in 72 total periods (combined varsity/sub-varsity) for the regular season.
TEAM ROSTERS
A maximum of 20 players, including goalkeepers, may dress for and play in a varsity game. Rosters are also limited to 20 players, including goalkeepers for sub-varsity games. A list of names and numbers of all eligible players and goalkeepers must be handed to the referee or official scorer before the game.

OUTDOOR GAME INFORMATION
The committee has approved that each team may host one outdoor game per season. The game site must meet the minimum NFHS rink size standards and markings. The outdoor game information must be submitted to the CHSAA office for approval 30 days prior to the game day.

STARTING LINEUPS
Conferences shall create a standard introduction-of-teams procedure. For intra conference play, the visiting coach should be contacted prior to the day of the game to get agreement on the use of the home team’s introduction procedure.

CHSAA EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - Every member school is required to create a venue-specific Emergency Action Plan (VEAP) for each site that the member school practices and hosts athletic contests. *(Please use the template link that has been created for consistency).* This plan must be completed for all on-site and off-site practice/competition venues.

The VEAP must include location, emergency access, emergency contact information and a listing of each member in protocol's duties. Annual VEAP training must take place no less than one time a year.

PRE-GAME PROTOCOL
Officials on ice first. 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 regular and post-season games, pregame warm up 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: Officials, head coaches, certified athletic trainer(s) and school personnel (two designated reps per school) will meet in a designated location 15 minutes prior to the pre-game warmup to go over procedures (i.e. player ejections, crowd control, EAP, etc.). 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.

Official roster: Rosters must be submitted to the SportsEngine game administrator before puck drop.

Between Periods
Separation of Teams: Officials should take the necessary precautions to keep the teams separated as they leave the ice for the locker rooms. Please ensure teams are complying with officials’ directions. Any special concerns, such as rinks where the exit is located off the ice between the two team benches, should be discussed with the coaches during the 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 2nd and 3rd 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.

**It is recommended by the CHSAA to make ice in between each period.** One ice-make (between the 1st and 2nd periods or 2nd and 3rd periods) can be eliminated if both coaches mutually agree it is in the best interest of the contest. This should help in some rinks to keep games staying on schedule.

**POST-GAME PROTOCOL**

**Separation of teams:** Similar to between periods but with the extra concern of the handshake line. Please support the officials in what they must do to prevent an incident 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.

**Finalized Game Procedures:** Upon completion of the game the on-ice officials and coaches are required to report to the scoring area and provide a signature. This is to ensure that the correct score and game information is imported in the [sportengine](http://www.sportengine.com) database. If a signature is not given to the scorekeeper prior to the scorekeeper closing out 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, an official will remind the team that those penalties come with at least a game suspension for the player/coach. 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.

Schools are responsible for sitting out any player/coach that is disqualified in a game, regardless of whether you receive formal notification from the CHSAA Office. Additionally, if you know you have a player/coach that was ejected and you have not received formal notification from the CHSAA Office within one business day (weekends excluded), please contact us to inform us of the ejection.

**A complete game report can be filled out on [www2.chsaa.org](http://www2.chsaa.org) by no later than 10:00 a.m. the following morning.**

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

- **[sportengine](http://www.sportengine.com)** Administrator designee on site.
- Administrator/Game Manager on Site – Assigned by the school and present for pre-game, contest and post-game.
- Trainer/Medical Personnel/Emergency Contacts (on site)
- Official’s Pay (Arbiter)
- Security
- Adult Representative in Penalty Boxes
WAIVER INFORMATION

WAIVER FORM: [http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/ice_hockey/waiver.asp](http://www2.chsaa.org/sports/ice_hockey/waiver.asp)

What is a CHSAA Waiver?
A process that was developed by the Ice Hockey Committee to allow student athletes the opportunity to participate in the post-season when they have not played in the minimum game requirements. **Athletes must be eligible, on the roster, in uniform and on the bench for all three periods to meet the CHSAA 13-game per athlete minimum game requirement to compete in the playoffs.** This includes the goalie and the back-up goalie(s).

Steps in the Process of the Waiver
Ice Hockey Waiver Form(s) (if applicable) are due on Saturday, February 22, by 8:00 a.m. Proper documentation is also required to be submitted with each waiver. The waiver form must document the beginning and ending dates of the missed game(s). If the player is competing on an outside team during the CHSAA season, submit the club team name and level of competitive play.

A waiver committee will be seated with representation from all six conferences along with the CHSAA liaison to review all playoff waivers. The committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday prior to the first round of the beginning of the playoffs. Waivers will not be accepted after 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 22.

Schools will be notified on Sunday, February 23, if the waiver is accepted, declined, or needs clarification/additional documentation. If the Waiver Committee requests clarification or additional supplemental documentation, the school must submit the information before 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday prior to the first round of the playoff bracket. There will be no appeals to the Waiver Committee after the waiver process has been completed.

Who is eligible for a Waiver –
- Injury (to the player listed on the waiver)
- Eligibility
- Illness
- Educational discipline,
- or death in the family.

What information do I have to submit for a Waiver?
Proper documentation is required to be submitted with each waiver. As an example - In the case of an injury to a player, the documentation would include a note from a doctor of when the injury occurred and an additional note of the date of return-to-play was recorded. The doctor’s notations are part of the required timeline and would be in conjunction with the games which the athlete did not participate in during the regular season.

Do sub-varsity games count toward my total games in uniform?
Sub-varsity players may gain post-season eligibility if: The sub-varsity player does not participate at any level of club winter hockey; the player has participated in (65%) sixty-five percent of the scheduled sub-varsity games; and the sub-varsity player is able to replace a current varsity rostered player that is unable to participate because of injury, eligibility, illness, educational discipline or death in the family.
⇒ Team managers should be identified and sent to Randy by November 25th. He will need their names and email addresses that are used to login.

⇒ Team Managers must become “members” of the CHSAA league management system.

⇒ Team Managers will be given permissions to access to their “team pages” on the CHSAA Hockey Scoring website after they have become “members”.

⇒ Team Managers will enter their team rosters directly into the sportsengine League management system. Training here.

⇒ The games sent to Randy will be mass uploaded into the scoring system by November 15th.

⇒ The responsibility for score sheet accuracy resides at the game. Coaches or managers should check the game sheet for accuracy prior to the scorekeeper closing out the game (between periods).

⇒ Once the scorekeeper has closed out the game, there will NOT be any changes to the score sheet for goals, assists, shots on goal, penalties, goalie changes etc. NO INDIVIDUAL statistics will be changed after the game is closed out.

⇒ The ONLY exception to this is if the win/loss for the game is incorrectly recorded or a game disqualification penalty was incorrectly assessed. Contact CHSAA with valid change requests.

⇒ Game officials will enter their full name to close out the game and their password will serve as a signature signoff of the game.

⇒ sportsengine Score keeper training

⇒ General sportsengine help may be found here

⇒ 20 members of a team can be rostered for each game

⇒ Back-up goalies MUST be recorded each game (13 game minimum)

Randy Kanai
Volunteer Electronic Scoring administrator
720-261-0728 – if urgent, call or text
randy.kanai@gmail.com - preferred contact method
CHSAA ICE HOCKEY POSTSEASON INFORMATION

SELECTION OF PLAYOFF OFFICIALS
Post-season ice hockey officials are selected through an online qualifying application system and an online voting process. This voting process is designed to assist the CHSAA in selecting and assigning the most qualified ice hockey officials. All ice hockey playing schools are requested to participate in the post-season selection process for the 2019-20 season. This process assists greatly in the accountability concerns of many schools regarding officials.

The 2019-2020 season selection timeline is as follows: officials must submit an application between January 27-31 to be considered. Official postseason selection is based on the votes of Coaches, Athletic Directors, Assigners, and Area Directors that will be conducted February 3-7. An online voting link will be sent to each of the listed constituents in late January from the CHSAA office to complete.

The CHSAA Assistant Commissioner and the CHOA President will jointly select officials for all playoff assignments. 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 the CHSAA and CHOA committee 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.

Rotation of Officials
- Officials cannot work the State Championship game two years in a row.
- 12 officials will be used for the State Tournament games (Semi-Finals and Championship).
- Referees of the Quarterfinals games will not be used as a referee in the State Tournament, though they may be used as a linesman.
- The selection committee will attempt to use 12 different officials for all the Semifinal, and Championship assignments.
- Goal Judges will be assigned for the Semifinal and Championship games.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT POLICIES
1. During the regular season and post 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. Teams should arrive at least one hour prior to game time. Locker rooms will be assigned.
6. Between playoff doubleheaders, warm-ups for the game begin immediately after the ice is made for the second game.

TEAMS MAY NOT BEGIN WARM-UPS PRIOR TO 5 MINUTES BEFORE GAME TIME
OVERTIME PROCEDURE FOR PLAYOFFS
With the score tied at the conclusion of regulation time: There will be a one-minute intermission followed by an (8) eight-minute sudden victory (first goal scored) period. If the score remains tied following the first (8) eight-minute overtime period, a one-minute intermission will follow. Teams will change ends, followed by an (8) eight-minute sudden victory (first goal scored) period. If the tie is not broken, the teams will have a full intermission and ice resurface. When the teams return to the ice, the period(s) will remain sudden victory (8) minute periods playing 4-on-4 for all remaining overtime period(s). Ice resurfacing will take place following two (8) eight-minute overtime periods.

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QUALIFYING FORMAT AND ASSIGNMENT
Teams are required to play each team in their conference twice with both games counted toward the final regular season standings to determine the conference champion. Each conference will be responsible for their regular season schedule. Conference teams cannot schedule one another during the out-of-conference (non-conference) slate. Regular season non-conference games must be scheduled with teams in the other five conferences to fill the (19) nineteen games allowed by the CHSAA Bylaws. Games will be scheduled on a two-year cycle with reverse home and away contests or home/home and away/away contract.

The RPI (Rating Percentage Index) will be used to capture the twenty-four-team playoff bracket. Conference champions will automatically qualify for the playoff bracket, using in-conference points (not the RPI). Teams will be placed on the bracket utilizing the final RPI rankings. The seeding committee shall use the final RPI rankings to place teams on playoff bracket. Teams listed on the final RPI rankings as numbers 1-16 will be placed on the bracket as listed. Teams listed numbers 17-24 in the final RPI rankings will take geography and first round conference opponents into consideration when being positioned on the playoff bracket.

- A designated conference liaison will forward the final conference regular season standings to CHSAA on Saturday, February 2 (by 10:00 p.m.) for placement on the play-off bracket.
The six regular season conference champions are guaranteed to be placed on the playoff bracket. The remaining eighteen teams will be selected by using the final RPI rankings.

For the first round of the playoffs the top eight teams with the highest RPI ranking will be placed on the bracket and receive a bye into the second round.

The four highest ranked teams in the final RPI (Ratings Percentage Index) from the regular season standings will host the second round and quarterfinal round games.

Conference Champions are crowned by using the total point accumulation system of 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss in the (10) ten conference games.

In the event of a tie for the Conference Champion (Automatic Qualifier), the following tie-breaking format will be applied:
- Head-to-Head competition between tied teams. If a three-way tie occurs, once the tie is broken between three teams we revert back to Head-to-Head for the remaining two teams.
- Most wins against conference opponents.
- Win/loss (no score considered) against the highest finisher within the conference. If that does not break the tie, compare the tied teams’ outcomes against the next highest finisher and son down through the conference.
- Fewest goals allowed in conference games.
- Least amount of penalty minutes in conference games.
- Coin flip.

Teams must secure ice in the event that they are eligible to serve as the playoff host.

Higher seeded teams will be designated home team for all playoff bracket game including the semifinal games and Championship contest.

What happens if two teams are tied in the final RPI standings?
We have created a tiebreaker for this unlikely scenario. It is as follows:
1. Head-to-head result between the two teams
2. Winning percentage
3. Opponents’ winning percentage
4. Opponents’ opponents winning percentage
5. Highest-rated win (according to the final RPI standings)
6. Next-highest rated win (exhaust all possibilities)
7. Coin flip

The only reason for the coin flip is as a last result if all other scenarios happen to be tied.
First round games will be hosted by the highest seeded team listed on the playoff bracket. The host school is responsible for assigning the four officials (2 referee, 2 linesmen).

- The higher seeded team will be listed as the “Home” team.

Second round and quarterfinal games will be hosted by the top four ranked teams recorded in the final RPI (Rating Percentage Index).

- The four officials for second round games through the Championship contest will be assigned through the CHSAA office.
1. During the first, second and quarterfinal rounds of the playoff brackets all expenses/profits need to be sent to Nick Baker at Lewis-Palmer High School. No payment for these rounds are to be sent to the CHSAA office.

2. **Program Information** - It is imperative that each team with a chance to qualify for the 2019-2020 CHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament complete the ice hockey program information sheet and email it to wcave@chsaa.org by February 24, 2020. 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 be adjusted from game to game as long as players meet the 13-game minimum requirement.

3. **Official Playoff Team Roster – 20 PLAYERS**
   **OPTION 1:** A team can dress two goaltenders for all playoff games. A playoff team is allowed to dress a third goaltender (seated on the bench) and he/she will be inactive on the game sheet. The team must provide the name of the third goaltender (inactive) on the official game sheet. Should the starting goaltender be injured, ineligible, ill, educational discipline, or death in the family, the third goaltender can be activated to serve as the back-up goalie. The inactive goalie does not have to reach the 13-game regular season minimum requirement.
   
   **OPTION 2:** A team can dress nineteen skaters and one goaltender for all playoff games. A playoff team that chooses to dress the additional skater and one goaltender will not have the option to have the third goaltender that is inactive and will not be seated on the bench. Should the starting goaltender be injured, ineligible, ill educational discipline, or death in the family, the back-up goalie must be a rostered skater and included in the nineteen skaters listed on the playoff roster.

4. **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 20 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.

5. **Spirit Teams** – Roster maximum per classification 28 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.

6. **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 play-off and state championship games, certain restrictions or more limited entry numbers may be imposed on spirit teams and bands.

7. **Parking:** Parking will be FREE at the Pepsi Center.
8. **Admission prices** for the 2020 Ice Hockey Tournament are as follows:

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9. **Awards** - Awards for the 2020 CHSAA Ice Hockey Tournament will include a trophy for the champion and runner-up.

The CHSAA will have an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the championship game. 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 awards ceremony by not allowing students and fans to join their team on the ice until the conclusion of the ceremony. Teams are required to remain on the ice until the trophy presentation is complete.

10. **Officials** - Officials for the first, second and quarterfinal 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.

11. 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 and post-season games.

12. Medical personnel will be provided at the semifinal and final contest by the CHSAA.

13. Please see the Sportsmanship manual for prohibition on noisemakers.

14. **ICE HOCKEY PROGRAM INFORMATION** If your ice hockey team has a chance to qualify for the state ice hockey tournament, please log on to the CHSAANOW website and complete the program/gate list form **no later than February 24, 2020**.
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