

Replacement Players – Regular Season

Teams must have 4 players 10 minutes after the scheduled playing time, or the game is forfeited.

If team has only 4 players it will skate with one goalie and 3 skaters. The opponent will do the same. This does not constitute a forfeit. Remember this is a youth recreational league and purpose is for teams to play a game.

If a player shows up after the 10-minute deadline, the game is still forfeited, but the player can join his or her team and play the remainder of the game.

Game will be played in any event. First choice will be to ask coach of team with extra players to lend player(s) to team that is short. If coach prefers to decline then player(s) will be added from whoever is in attendance. Care will be given to keep game competitive.

Penalties:

Any player who receives a third penalty will not be allowed back into the game. This is not the same as a game misconduct that carries with it a mandatory one game suspension.

If the player receiving his or her third penalty causes the team to have only 2 skaters left (not including the goalie), the game will continue with 3 on 2 the rest of the game. Penalties will be served consecutively in case there are too few players to continue.

Upon a team's 3rd penalty, referees will be instructed to halt the game and confer with coaches on the team's excessive penalties. The fourth penalty will result in a major penalty (4 minutes).

A Bench Minor can be assessed at the discretion of the referees for the following:

Abusive Behavior of Coaches/Players – Coaches, we remind you that this is a clean league, and there will be a zero tolerance policy for verbal abuse or bad behavior. Coaches, please talk to your players and parents and fans about the necessity to maintain a pleasant atmosphere. Please remind players they are not allowed to use profanity. If the referee hears profanities from the bench--directed at players, coaches, league officials or refs--and the offending player can be identified, that referee has discretion to throw a player out of a game, or assess a 2-minute Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalty. If the culprit cannot be identified then the referee may assess a bench penalty to the team itself.

For everyone's information:

If a parent exhibits improper behavior, a Board Member will approach the offending party and discuss the issue. If matters escalate, the Board Member has the authority to request that the offender leave the premises.

Players who commit Flagrant Fouls will be given Game Misconducts.