

DISTRICT 4 RIDEAU CARLETON

ODMHA - OTTAWA DISTRICT MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



LCMHL Coach Manager Meeting

2023/2024 Season

October 4th 2023



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Assigning games - House League

- **League Games.**

- LCMHL Statistician approval is required for game changes. **Ice schedulers** will inform the official's assignor.
- We can get officials with minimum 48 hours notice.
 - Less than 48 hours notice is on a best effort basis.
- Team switches. Let assignors know as there may be a conflict with an official and a family member.

- **Exhibition Games.**

- Requests should flow from coaches to the association ice scheduler to the officials assignor.
- We can get officials with minimum 48 hours notice. Less than 48 hours notice is on a best effort basis.
- Required information:
 - Game Date/Time.
 - Length of Game.
 - Arena/facility.
 - Teams playing.

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Assigning games (Continued)

- **Assignors will not make changes/additions/etc. unless sent by the ice scheduler.**
- Do not approach officials to have them officiate games when booking private ice. This is due to:
 - Insurance issues.
 - Covid Tracing/Tracking.
 - Payments to officials are made through our District 4 assigning/payroll process.
- All games must be sanctioned through your association so that players, coaches and officials are covered by insurance.

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Green Armband Program

- **ALL** officials under the age of 18 are required to wear a Green Armband on their left arm, signifying the official is a minor for all levels of hockey.
- The objective of the Green Armband program is to reduce abuse and harassment of young on-ice officials by clearly identifying them as minors to coaches, parents, players, and league officials.
- Why? To protect the psychological and physical safety of minor officials. It's a game. There is no need to have children become adults suffering from PTSD.
- 1 out of every 3 officials quit after their first year. Over half quit after two years and 65% are no longer officials after 3 years. Harassment and abuse are often quoted as a reason why they have decided to quit officiating.
- Increased minimum supplementary discipline would only apply for team officials, not players.

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Green Armband Program (Continued)

- Infractions impacted include:
 - GM20, 21- Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Abusive Behavior (11.1b /11.2b) Regular and Green Armband
 - GRM21- Taunts, Discriminatory Comments re: race, gender, sexual orientation, etc. (11.4) Regular and Green Armband
 - GRM23, 24- Travesty of Games/Obscene Gestures (11.2f)
 - MP20- Threatens, Attempts to Strike (11.5c)
 - MP21- Intentional Contact (11.5c) Regular and Green Armband
 - MP22- Deliberate Striking (11.5c) Regular and Green Armband
- Increased supplementary discipline should be assessed regardless of which official on the ice makes the call; The official being targeted, another green armband official or a more senior official.

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Coach/Referee Interactions

- There is no rule that says a referee must talk to coaches.
- If there is a discussion with the bench, it is with the Head Coach under limited circumstances (5) as outlined below.
- Why is there a need to limit on the number of discussions at the bench?
 - They take time.
 - Games needlessly get curfewed; which leads to complaints from players, opposition coaches and parents.
 - Benefits the team that is leading the game by chewing up the running time clock.
 - As we use the Hockey Canada rule book, no discussion is required to compare NHL and Old Timer rules to HC.
- Minor penalties should be discussed between periods to limit the number of games being curfewed with the Head Coach. The assistant coaches can give the talk to the players during the intermission.

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Coach/Referee Interactions (Continued)

- There are 5 situations where bench discussions with the **Head Coach** are required during a game:
 - Major Penalties (Including Injuries)
 - Dangerous/Dirty Play
 - Disputed goals
 - Multiple penalty infractions - MOTO
 - Cancel as **M**any penalties as possible.
 - Cancel in a way to make the team only **O**ne player short.
 - Cancel in a way to avoid **T**aking an extra player off the ice.
 - Cancel using the **O**rders of penalty occurrence or in the order that they were reported by the Referee.
 - Multiple face-off violations.

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Coach/Referee Interactions (continued)

- Curfew time example

Curfew Example				Rep B		House League	
Event	Time per Event MM:SS	Number of Events	Total Time	Time used	Cumulative	Time used	Cumulative
Game Length				00:50:00	00:50:00	00:50:00	00:50:00
3 periods 10-10-12				00:32:00	00:18:00	00:32:00	00:18:00
Warmup				00:03:00	00:15:00	00:02:00	00:16:00
Warmup to 1st Period Chat	00:01:30	1	00:01:30	00:01:30	00:13:30	00:01:30	00:14:30
Intermissions 2 at 90 seconds	00:01:30	2	00:03:00	00:03:00	00:10:30	00:03:00	00:11:30
Offsides	00:00:15	5	00:01:15	00:01:15	00:09:15	00:01:15	00:10:15
Number Goals	00:00:30	5	00:02:30	00:02:30	00:06:45	00:02:30	00:07:45
Reporting Penalties	00:00:30	4	00:02:00	00:02:00	00:04:45	00:02:00	00:05:45
Icing calls	00:00:20	6	00:02:00	00:02:00	00:02:45	00:02:00	00:03:45
Injured player	00:02:00	1	00:02:00	00:02:00	00:00:45	00:02:00	00:01:45
Goalie freezing the puck	00:00:15	5	00:01:15	00:01:15	Curfew Breach	00:01:15	00:00:30
Bench Conversation	00:01:00	2	00:02:00	00:02:00		00:02:00	Curfew Breach