

ICE LINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

2011-12 LEAGUE RULES

- USA Hockey Modified Rules.
- CHECKING DIVISION is full checking hockey with slap shots allowed. Games are to be officiated by USA Hockey checking level rules.
- NO CHECK DIVISION is no check hockey with slap shots allowed. Games are to be officiated by USA Hockey no checking rules.
- DEVELOPMENT DIVISION is no check hockey, NO SLAPSHOTS allowed. Games are to be officiated by USA Hockey no checking rules.
- All Middle School games are three 13 Minute periods. 1 1/2 minute minor, 5 minute majors, 10 minute misconducts.
- All Middle School games are tag up delayed offside.
- All teams must be prepared to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- Ice Line Signed rosters must be completed and given to the scorekeeper before the game begins. At the discretion of the referee Failure to have roster ready may result in a bench minor penalty for delay of the game.
- A team will have 5 skaters and a goalie or 6 skaters to start a game. If a team is unable to field a starting line-up within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a forfeit will be awarded to the other team, and they are permitted to use the remaining ice time for practice.
- If both teams have similar jersey colors. The listed Visiting team is required to change jerseys or wear pull over jerseys.
- Mercy rule: At any time a team is trailing by 5 or more goals the trailing team MAY request a running clock. The running clock can be stopped by the trailing team after they have scored enough goals to get back down below trailing by five goals.
- Goaltenders: If a team does not have a goaltender for a scheduled game, they may borrow a goaltender from another team in the same division or any lower level division.
- All games will be scheduled with 2 refs. In the event only 1 ref shows up, the game will still be considered official and must be played.

-Bud Dombroski, Middle School Commissioner.