



# 2015-16 MSCHA DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE B AND C TEAM RULES

## REGULAR SEASON

**\*CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED\***

1. Season begins mid-November and will end in February. Due to the loss of ice at South County and Queeny rinks this year, games will be scheduled wherever ice is available.
2. Mandatory meeting prior to the start of the season – one team representative required
3. There will be one division in each classification, B and C.

## PLAYING RULES

1. Time of Match – 60 minute games (three, 12 minute periods. For the playing of the third period: At the first stoppage of play, when the wall clock shows five minutes of play remaining, the game (scoreboard) clock will be reset to two (2) minute stop time at the referee(s) direction and the game shall be concluded.
2. One 30 second timeout per team in each game
3. Tag up Off Sides [same as MSCHA League]
4. Two referee system
5. All forfeits with 30 hour notification will carry a **\$150.00** fine, less than 30 hours will carry a **\$300.00** fine. Per USA Hockey rules (Rule 201) game will not be rescheduled.
6. If a team forfeits a game, the opposing team has right to occupy the ice.
7. All MSCHA general playing rules to be followed with the exceptions as listed.
8. C team league will be **NON-CHECKING** (USA Hockey Rule 604: Body Checking/Non-Checking Classifications)
9. Teams must have at least six (6) players, including one (1) player dressed in proper goaltender equipment, suited for the game to start. If a player is not in goalkeeper's equipment at the beginning of the game, the referee will not allow the team to play, and shall declare the game a forfeit. Before a game is declared forfeit, because of the lack of sufficient players, the start of the game shall be delayed 15 minutes to allow late arrival and the game time will be shortened to 45 minutes. The forfeiting team must leave the ice. The opposing team may use the ice for practice.

## 2015-16 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. C teams – birth years 2001, 2002 and 2003. No 6<sup>th</sup> graders can be rostered regardless of their birth year.
2. B teams – birth years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002. No 11<sup>th</sup> graders can be rostered regardless of their birth year.
3. No Junior Elite, AAA, AAA Lady Blues, CS Bantam Major or Midgets, St. Louis Selects Bantam Major or Midgets, Twin Bridges Elite. This includes players who have been rostered on the excluded teams at any point during the season.
4. Requests for waivers will be reviewed on an individual basis.

## ROSTER RULES

1. No players can be double rostered in the Developmental League. Regardless of whether they are birth year eligible, they cannot be on both a C and a B team.
2. Open rosters for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, it is preferred that they play for the Club where they will attend high school. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders must play for the school they attend unless the school does not field a team or they have been released from the team.
3. A player may only be registered with one Club.
4. Team must represent a high school and have a minimum of 6 players attending the school
5. Combining schools is allowed if necessary to field a team, each school must have a minimum of 4 players attending each school.
6. Roster maximum of 25 players, Maximum of 20 players on the bench per game. (18 skaters max)
7. USA Hockey IMR confirmation # required
8. Teams supply their own jerseys and socks (Home and Away)

## POINT-OUT RULES

1. If a player pointed out in a previous season, he/she cannot be rostered at that level for the current season.
2. Players rostered on a C team only – 25 points accumulated in C team play, the player will point out.
3. Players rostered on C and B teams – 25 points accumulated in combined C and B team play, the player will point out of the C team and continue to play on the B team. C team points will drop off.
4. Players rostered on a B team only – 25 points accumulated in B team play, the player will point out. Once a player points out in either level, they cannot be rostered at the level in the future.

## MISCELLANEOUS RULES

1. All Developmental coaches must be certified, registered with USA Hockey, completed the appropriate module, completed SafeSport and MO Hockey screening.
2. Home team Statistician to enter score sheet on website within 24 hours, mail, email or fax score sheet as directed. Away team is to verify and approve score sheet.
3. Development League to provide scorekeeper and timekeeper
4. All games to be played as scheduled, weather cancellations to be posted on the website.