



TASA MINOR HOCKEY

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ICE ALLOCATION/PURCHASE POLICY

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TASA will secure ice time for practices and home games for all teams that play under the jurisdiction of TASA minor Hockey. The TASA Ice Scheduler shall be the only person authorized to book ice contracts for TASA Minor Hockey. Teams and/or other individuals are not to deal directly with any rink regarding TASA contracts.

Protocols for Ice Scheduling

1. Ice Allocation(Based on a 20 week season)
 - 1.1. One hour (60 minutes) of ice rental is comprised of 50 minutes of ice time plus 10 minutes resurfacing. Ninety (90) minutes of ice is comprised of 80 minutes of ice time plus 10 minutes resurfacing.
 - 1.2. Teams in recreational hockey from U11-U15 receive 1 hour of game time and 1 hour half-ice practice per week. Teams in U18 Recreational will receive 1 hour per month in practice time plus 1 hour per week for game time. Teams in competitive hockey from U11-U18 receive 1 hour of game time and 1 hour of practice ice per week. Teams in U23 will receive 1.5 hours of game time a week and no practice ice. This covered by the player's base registration fee. Teams that leagues requires longer ice times is covered by competitive fees.
 - 1.3. Registration fees for U7 and U9 divisions cover 2 ice times per week.
 - 1.4. If available, an allocation of ice will be made to the Technical Director for development purposes.
2. Ice Conflicts
 - 2.1. All unused home game ice belongs to the TASA and may be scheduled by required by the TASA Ice Scheduler. This ice will be used to any home games that need to be rescheduled. If the Ice Scheduler cannot use the game ice, it will be offered to coaches and managers by way of email indicating that the ice is available to first response.
3. Primary TASA owned practice ice will follow these guidelines:
 - 3.1. All practice conflicts created by the team are the responsibility of the team to sell/trade. i.e. team away for tournament and/or exhibition games.



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- 3.2. All short notice practice conflicts created as a result of league scheduling can be returned to the Ice Scheduler. Short-notice conflict is defined as two weeks' notice or less determined by the date posted on the league schedule.
 - 3.3. All other practice conflicts due to league schedule are the responsibility of the team to sell/trade.
 - 3.4. An email distribution list including team managers and coaches will be set up for the purpose of selling/trading ice. Once an ice time is sold or traded, the Ice Scheduler should be notified. Ice invoices will be updated to include the change.
 - 3.5. Team selling the ice must inform Ice Scheduler; team buying the ice must confirm with the Ice Scheduler.
4. All second practice ice that is owned under contract by TASA is the responsibility of the assigned team to sell or trade. **SECOND PRACTICE ICE CANNOT BE RETURNED TO THE TASA ICE SCHEDULER.**
5. Ice Costs/Billing
 - 5.1. All competitive teams will receive a \$4000 credit on their invoice.
 - 5.2. Any unused portion of the \$4000 credit is forfeited.
 - 5.3. Competitive teams will receive an ice bill for additional hours allocated and not covered by the registration fee (i.e. all ice costs over and above the \$4000 credit)
 - 5.4. All ice sales or trades will be reflected on both teams' ice invoices.
 - 5.5. Invoices will be sent out by predefined date and a final ice invoice by predefined date.
 - 5.6. Payments are due by predefined date
 - 5.7. Items with a predefined date will be set at the beginning of the hockey season, communicated at the managers meeting