

BOYS & GIRLS

2018 - 2019 ICE HOCKEY FORMAT

Sport Specific Information



ICE HOCKEY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<p>Dist. A Mr. Robert Ware Assistant Principal, Westford Academy</p> <p>Mr. Dave Lezenski Athletic Director, Lowell HS</p> <p>Dist. B Rick Sheehan Associate Principal, Burlington</p> <p>Mr. Jim Duran Athletic Director, Woburn HS</p> <p>Dist. C Mr. Larry Taglieri Principal, Quincy HS</p> <p>Mr. John Brown Athletic Director, Wellesley HS</p> <p>Dist. D Scott Palladino Principal, Wareham HS</p> <p>Mr. Daniel Buron Athletic Director, Bridgewater-Raynham HS</p> <p>Dist. E Mr. Mark Hollick Principal, Assabet Valley Regional Tech HS</p> <p>Ms. Tania Rich Athletic Director, Nashoba Regional HS</p> <p>MIAA Staff Liaison Mr. Richard Pearson Associate Director</p>	<p>Dist. E Mr. David Uminski Principal, Oakmont Regional HS</p> <p>Mr. Jeff Rudzinsky Athletic Director, Marlborough HS</p> <p>Dist. F Mr. Tim Brillo Athletic Director, Ludlow HS</p> <p>Ms. Nancy Kurty Assistant Principal, Ludlow HS</p> <p>Dist. G Mr. Joe Benjamin Assistant Principal, Taconic HS</p> <p>Mr. Jarrod Shannon, Athletic Director, Wahconah</p> <p>Dist. H Mr. Daniel Shine* Athletic Director, Arlington Catholic HS <i>*Committee Chair</i></p> <p>Ms. Wendy Olson Assistant Principal, St. John's Prep</p> <p>Game Officials' Representative Mr. Tim Hooten</p> <p>Hockey Coaches' Representative Mr. Paul Spear Ms. Allisyn Furano-Foster</p> <p>MASC Rep MASS Rep Charlie Flahive VACANCY</p> <p>At-Large Ms. Kathleen Burke</p>
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**BOYS & GIRLS
ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE**

Entry Requirements & Information	Dates	Tournament Directors
Season Schedule Commitment	Must be completed by: January 15, 2019	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website
Roster	Due on January 15, 2019	
2018 Tournament Entry: Including Penalty Information	Must be completed by: Wednesday, February 20, 2019	<u>Boys</u>
Cut-off Date	Friday, February 22, 2019	Division IA Barry Haley North (Division I, II, III) Barry Haley South (Division I, II, III) Scott Paine
Pairings by Tournament Committee	All Sections will seed Saturday, February 23, 2019 Division 1A/North/South/Central At the- MIAA Office, Franklin Division 1A begins at 10:30am Division 1, 2, 3, Girls at 11:30am Central begins at 9:00 am WMass will seed on Sat 2/23 at 9:00am at Amelia park Rink in Westfield	Central (Division III, IIIA) Michael Sheeran West (Division III, IIIA) Michael Shea <u>GIRLS</u>
- Preliminary Rounds of Boys & Girls Tournament - Division IA Wild Card	Monday, February 25, 2019	Division I & II Michael Sheeran
State Finals	Sunday, March 17, 2019	
LATE SUBMISSIONS	\$300 per incident payment is required for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required schedule committed late or with incomplete information. • Late submission of tournament entry • Incorrect final regular season record 	
SITE INFORMATION		
The facilities selected by the Ice Hockey Tournament Committee may be the site of the higher seeded team.		

BOYS & GIRLS
MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament

Sportsmanship Responsibility of Competing Schools
Compliance Policy & School Monitor Job Description

As part of MIAA continuing efforts to promote the concepts of sportsmanship and provide the on-site atmosphere that will keep interscholastic athletic events in an educational perspective, the Ice Hockey Committee has adopted the following regulations relative to the participation in the MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament.

These regulations specifically provide the requirement, that all member schools who elect to enter the MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament, after meeting the necessary requirements, will provide for the presence of school personnel that will assist the efforts of on-site management in MAINTAINING CONTROL AND CONDUCT OF THEIR STUDENT SPECTATORS AT ALL GAMES IN THE TOURNAMENT IN WHICH THEIR TEAM IS A PARTICIPANT. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE TOURNAMENT.

These school staff members, designated as school monitors shall be appropriately identified. **They are to report by name to the Site Manager and seat themselves in their school-student section.** Vests or other identifiable symbols will be supplied by the MIAA and worn by school staff members, designated as school monitors, for the sectional first round thru the conclusion of the tournament. It is the responsibility of the Site Manager to distribute vests to the designated school representatives. The competing schools must return vests to the Site Manager at the conclusion of the game. The Site Manager shall review the functions of school monitors as listed below:

- A. SIT WITH STUDENT POPULATION OF THEIR SCHOOL
- B. DISCOURAGE ALL UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND ACTIVITY THAT PROVOKES OR RESULTS IN UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR BY OTHERS OR IS RETALIATORY TO UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR OF OTHERS.
- C. KEEP STUDENT POPULATION IN THEIR OWN AREA.
- D. ASSIST IN ENFORCING TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS RELATED TO SIGNS, BANNERS, NOISEMAKERS, RADIOS, ETC.
- E. PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE SITE MANAGEMENT PERTAINING TO ENTRANCE AND EGRESS OF STUDENT SPECTATORS.

COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY:

Schools not in compliance with the minimum school monitors for their scheduled game will have this action of noncompliance subject to review by the Ice Hockey Committee. Noncompliance may lead to ineligibility for the Ice Hockey Tournament the following year.

This requirement for participation in the Ice Hockey Tournament has been approved by the Board of Directors in the interest of good sportsmanship and of conducting the tournament in an educational atmosphere.

MIAA Ice Hockey Tournament

Sportsmanship Responsibility of Competing Schools Compliance Policy & School Monitor Job Description (Continued)

Specific Requirements

PRELIMINARY & SECTIONAL QUARTERFINAL GAMES: (MINIMUM STAFF REQUIRED: Schools supply staff identification)

- 1 - Principal or Assistant Principal or his/her designee
- 1 - Athletic Director or his/her designee
- 1 - Other School Staff Personnel
- TBD - Other Staff/Personnel as determined by School Administration

SECTIONAL SEMIFINAL & FINAL GAMES: (MINIMUM STAFF REQUIRED: Identification supplied by MIAA and must be worn)

- 1 - Principal or Assistant Principal or his/her designee
- 1 - Athletic Director or his/her designee
- 3 - Other School Staff Personnel
- TBD - Other Staff/Personnel as determined by School Administration

STATE SEMI-FINALS: (MINIMUM STAFF REQUIRED: Identification supplied by MIAA and must be worn)

- 1 - Principal or Assistant Principal or his/her designee
- 1 - Athletic Director or his/her designee
- 4 - Other School Staff Personnel
- TBD - Other Staff/Personnel as determined by School Administration

STATE FINALS - ALL DIVISIONS: (MINIMUM STAFF REQUIRED: Identification supplied by MIAA and must be worn)

- 1 - Principal or Assistant Principal or his/her designee
- 1 - Athletic Director or his/her designee
- 5 - Other School Staff Personnel
- TBD - Other Staff/Personnel as determined by School Administration

PLEASE NOTE: The above staffing is the responsibility of the competing schools. Any compensation to these individuals is the responsibility of the competing schools.

Each Athletic Director must contact the MIAA Tournament Site Manager to advise him/her of the name of the individual(s) who will represent the school. The coach **MAY NOT** be the representative. This representative must report to the MIAA Site Manager at least 30 minutes prior to game time.

A maximum of 14 (fourteen) has been established for HS hockey school monitors at any level.

**DIVISION IA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
FORMAT OF PLAY**

The IA Tournament will consist of ten MIAA ice hockey teams regardless of pre-season divisional classification or geography. Ten teams will be selected by the Tournament Selection/Seeding Committee on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the MIAA office in Franklin. The ten teams selected will be considered the strongest ice hockey teams in the state. Division IA will be power seeded and will consist of a Wild Card Preliminary Round, 8 Team Elimination Tournament and Final Game.

Each of the ice hockey teams selected will be eligible to participate only in the Division IA Tournament with the exception of seeds 7, 8, 9, and 10.

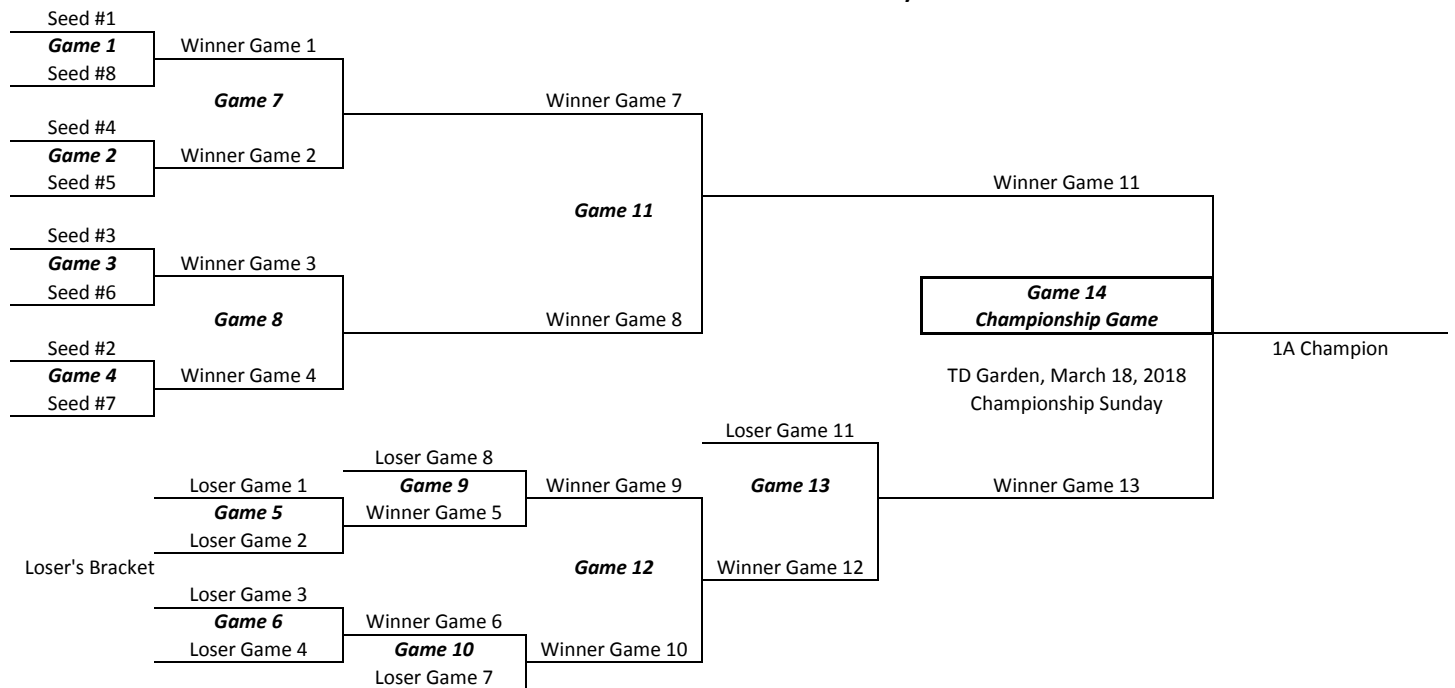
IA Wild Card Preliminary Round: The top six (6) seeds will be power seeded and will draw a bye. The remaining four (4) teams will be (wild card) placed in seed 7, 8, 9 and 10 according to their winning percentage. Seed 7 will play Seed 10 and Seed 8 will play Seed 9.

The winners of the 1A Wild Card Preliminary Round will be placed in the 7th and 8th Seed for First Round play (i.e., in the 1A Wild Card Preliminary Round, Seed 10 beats Seed 7. Seed 10 is placed in Seed 7 for First Round play. The Winner of seed 8 & 9 game goes to seed 8).

The losers of the IA Wild Card Preliminary Round will return to their appropriate tournaments and seeded at the top of their appropriate tournament (example, #1 in the North, #1 in the South, in the event both teams are to be seeded back into the same sectional tournament #1 would be the team with the higher winning percentage. Should the two teams have the same winning percentage there will be a coin flip).

The format for the Division 1A Boys Ice Hockey Tournament for 2018 will include a winners and losers bracket. Two losses will remove a team from the tournament except for the final game between the undefeated bracket winner and the loser's bracket winner. This game, Game 14, will be the Division 1A State Final on March 17, 2019. The winner of this game will be the MIAA Division 1A State Champion.

8 Team Elimination Bracket - MIAA 1A Ice Hockey Tournament



The following Ice Hockey Committee voting representatives will constitute the Division IA Tournament Selection/Seeding Committee:

MIAA Ice Hockey Committee Chairman or designee

The Division IA Tournament Director

One (1) Central District Ice Hockey Committee Representative

Two (2) Eastern District Ice Hockey Committee Representatives

One (1) West District Committee Representative

One (1) State Ice Hockey Coaches' Representative

** One (1) representative of observers will sit at the selection/seeding committee meeting without a vote but as a resource to previously submitted observers nominations.

Committee members will be appointed by the Ice Hockey Chairman upon ratification by the Ice Hockey Committee. If committee members cannot be present, alternates (from Ice Hockey Committee) will be appointed by the Chairman.

SELECTION/SEEDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Committee members will be given a list of teams and schedules in mid-season in order to observe teams that are under consideration. Information will be sent to the committee members in advance of the selection/seeding meeting.
2. Committee members should discourage phone calls from coaches championing for schools.
3. Committee members are to consider: Strength of team, depth of talent, strength of schedule, strength of league, record and performance toward the end of the season. Committee members will also consider "head-to-head" results. Input from Coaches' Association, Tournament Directors and Game Observer Representative will be welcomed.

DIVISION IA NOMINATING PROCEDURE:

- North/South Ice Hockey Observers, in concert with Central/West Observer, will submit one list of nominees to the Chairman by Saturday, February 23rd prior to the Division 1A Selection/Seeding.
- The Division IA Tournament Director will submit a list of nominees to the Chairman by Saturday, February 23rd prior to the Division 1A Selection/Seeding.
- The Massachusetts Ice Hockey Coaches' Association will submit a list of nominees to the Chairman by Saturday, February 23rd prior to the Division 1A Selection/Seeding.
- The Div. IA Tournament Selection/Seeding Committee will follow the Div. IA voting procedure as indicated below. Seven members will vote: (1) nomination of teams, (2) top *ten* team's selection and (3) power seeding of the same *ten* teams. A majority vote is needed in each vote. Abstentions are not permitted.

DIVISION IA VOTING PROCEDURE:

Nominations

1. Any Tournament Selection/Seeding Committee member may nominate a school for consideration.
2. The school's nomination will be discussed.
3. A hand vote will be taken - no abstentions. A majority vote is needed in order to remain in consideration. Teams failing to receive a majority vote will not be reconsidered.
4. This nominating process will continue until there are no more nominations.

Top Ten Teams

5. Teams who received a unanimous vote will be placed in the top *ten* teams. Rank order to be determined by the power seeding procedure stated below.
6. Teams who did not receive a unanimous vote will be considered for placement in the top *ten* teams. Each voting member will vote for one of the remaining teams – no abstentions. A majority vote is required for placement in the top *ten* teams. Rank order to be determined by power seeding procedure stated below. Any team failing to receive a majority vote will be placed back in the pool for future consideration.
7. This voting procedure will continue until *ten* teams are placed.

Seeding

8. Teams will be seeded starting with the # 1 seed and ending with the # 10 seed. The seeding procedure is as follows:
 - a. Power seeding process, teams #1-6: The # 1 seed position will be voted. Each voting member will vote for one team - no abstentions. A majority vote is required for placement.
 - b. This power seeding process will continue until the first *six (6)* seeds are filled. The remaining *four (4)* teams will be Wild Card placed in seeds # 7, 8, 9 & 10 according to their winning percentages.
9. After all *ten* schools are seeded; the committee members will call each school to announce to the appropriate school personnel the team and the details of the Wild Card and First Round games.

Tournament Qualification

1. Member schools of MIAA in good standing.
2. Teams playing in more than one hockey league may not qualify under criteria #3 or #4.
3. All league champions, regardless of winning percentages. This includes co-champions.
4. Runners-up or multi runners up in leagues of five or more teams provided the league has a single champion. In the case of multi-champions, no runner-up will automatically qualify.
5. No more than 3 games may be played with a common opponent; except a fourth game will count if it is part of a MIAA sanctioned multi-school event or in the Hennesey League in WMass.
6. Seeding will be conducted at the time and place designated on the hockey timetable page. ~~Ties in seeding will be resolved by lottery.~~
 - Tie Breaking Procedure (Seeding)
 1. Head to Head Competition
 2. Most Wins
 3. League Champion
 4. Record Against Common Opponents
 5. Coin Flip
 - If a tie involves multiple teams (more than 2) and a team is eliminated, the procedure starts over at step one with the remaining teams.
7. WMass Seeding will be conducted using the Walker Statistical Method.

Game Sites:

In **both the Boys and Girls Tournament all Preliminary Round Games** will be played at the site of the top seeded team. The top seeded team will be responsible for site acquisition, game management, and all expenses. It is appropriate that schools plan accordingly by reserving ice time at their home rink for a Monday, February 25, 2019 start date. **The Tournament Directors will manage and assign all Boys and Girls games beyond the preliminary round.**

In the **Boys and Girls Tournament First Round games will be played at predetermined facilities** selected by the MIAA State Ice Hockey Committee. Times, sites, and other conditions will be determined by the Committee. Failure to comply with Committee decisions will result in forfeiture. It is possible a facility selected will be the site in which a competing team plays its home games. The preliminary and first round games may begin as early as Monday, February 25, 2019 based upon the number of qualifying teams.

Goal Judges:

Goal judges will be used beginning in the Sectional Final Rounds. They will not be utilized prior to the Sectional Final rounds. If in the case a necessary facility cannot supply goal judge equipment, the Tournament Director in consultation with the Executive Liaison will consider forgoing the use of a goal judge.

General Game Information:

1. See MIAA Handbook (Pages 74-76) for National Federation rule exceptions.
2. Any player or group of players who receives a Game Disqualification penalty shall not be allowed to dress for the remainder of the tournament. The same applies to any player(s) fighting anywhere on the premises during the tournament. If the incident occurs in the last tournament game for that team the player(s) will be ineligible for the first two games of the next season.
3. In cases involving conflict in jersey colors, the Tournament Director's decision shall be final.

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4. In each game there shall be three (3) periods of fifteen (15) minutes, with a ten (10) minute rest period between the playing periods, or as long as it takes to resurface the ice. Teams may go to their locker rooms during these rest periods.
 5. Ice will be made between regular periods.
 6. Pre-game warm up shall not exceed seven (7) minutes.
 7. Home teams are responsible for ten (10) game pucks.
 8. Game suspension of a player - the player will immediately leave the ice and report to the school's dressing room. Supervision of this player becomes the immediate responsibility of his/her school. This individual may not return to the bench area, but must at all times be supervised by a school staff member.
 9. ***DIVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION:*** Schools/Leagues are placed into divisions by the MIAA State Ice Hockey Committee.

Overtime Procedure: All divisions, both Boys and Girls, except for the State Final Championship Games
All games ending in ties after three periods of play:

Timeouts cannot be used during the Overtime period(s). (Unused timeouts do not carry over into overtime)

In case of a tie score at the end of the third period there will be a one (1)-minute intermission, ends **will be** changed. Teams will remain in the bench area between the end of the third period and the beginning of the overtime periods. The team that scores first wins, and the game is ended. (NFHS Rule 6, Section 39, Art. 1)

The full overtime period will be broken into **two 6-minute segments**. The ***first six (6)-minute segment*** will be played as 4-on-4. If an additional segment is necessary, there will be another one (1)-minute intermission before the second six (6)-minute segment. The ***second six (6)-minute segment*** will be played as 3-on-3. As per NFHS Rule 4, Section 1, Art. 3, "If the penalty time is unexpired at the end of a period (regulation period or overtime period), the penalty carries over into the next regular or overtime period." This includes from the first overtime period to the second.

If tied at the end of both six (6)-minute overtime periods, there will be a shootout to determine the team to move on in Tournament Play.

Shorthanded Guidance – Overtime

- If, when regulation time ends, the teams are 5-on-3, teams will start overtime 5-on-3. Once player strength reaches 5-on-4 or, 5-on-5, at the next stoppage of play, player strength is adjusted to 4-on-3 or 4-on-4, as appropriate
- At no time will a team have less than three players on the ice. This may require a fifth skater to be added if a two man advantage occurs.
- If, when regulation ends, the teams are 4-on-4 teams will start overtime 3-on-3.
- If at the end of regulation time teams are 3-on-3, overtime starts 3-on-3. Once player strength reaches 5-on-5 or 5-on-4, at the next stoppage, player strength is adjusted to 4-on-4 or 4-on-3, as appropriate.
- If a team is penalized in overtime, teams play 4-on-3. If both teams are penalized with minor penalties at the same stoppage of play (with no other penalties in effect), teams will play 3-on-3.
- In overtime, if a team is penalized such that a two-man advantage is called for, then the offending team will remain at three (3) skaters while the non-offending team will be permitted a fifth skater. At the first stoppage of play after the two-man advantage is no longer in effect, play will revert to 4-on-4, 4-on-3 or 3-on-3, as appropriate.
- At the end of the first segment (4-on-4) if teams are 5-on-3, teams will start the second overtime 5-on-3. Once player strength reaches 5-on-4 or, 5-on-5, at the next stoppage of play, player strength is adjusted to 4-on-3 or 3-on-3, as appropriate.
- If at the end of the first overtime segment (4-on-4) teams are 3-on-3, the second overtime period begins 3-on-3. Once player strength reaches 4-on-4, at the next stoppage, player strength is adjusted to 3-on-3.

Shootout Procedure

In the shootout, the higher seed will have the option of shooting first or second. This will remain in effect for the entire shootout process.

In Round One of the shootout, each coach will submit, in order that the players will shoot, a list of five (5) players who will shoot, alternating in a penalty shot situation. At the end of Round One, the team with the most goals shall be declared the winner of the game. If at the end of Round One, the score is tied, the teams will continue on in the shootout. If at any point in Round One of the shootout, a team is leading by more goals than the opposition has shooters remaining, the shootout is over and the team will be declared the winner.

In Round Two, the coaches will submit, in the order that the players will shoot, a list of five (5) different players than those who participated in Round One. These players will shoot in an alternating penalty shot situation in a sudden victory format. Sudden victory format permits one shot from each team. If, after both teams have made an attempt, one team has scored, the shootout is concluded. If both teams have made an attempt there is no score, the sudden victory format continues. Players cannot make another attempt in the shootout until fifteen (15) shooters on the bench have attempted a shot.

Notes

- Players serving penalty time shall not be eligible for the shootout but can leave the penalty box and remain on the team bench for the duration of the shootout.
- If a goalkeeper is injured in the shootout, the goalkeeper may be immediately replaced by a goalkeeper off the bench. The injured goalkeeper may not re-enter the shootout.
- All players not actively participating in the shootout must remain on their bench.
- Goalkeepers may be substituted, but no warm-up time will be allowed.
- All rules governing a penalty shot shall be in effect.

Overtime Procedure: State Final Championship Game(s) Only:

Timeouts cannot be used during the Overtime period(s). (Unused timeouts do not carry over into overtime)

In case of a tie score at the end of the third period, overtime will be played. There shall be a one-minute intermission, **ends shall be changed** and play will be continued for twelve minutes 5-on-5 full strength. Teams shall remain in the bench area between the end of the third period and the beginning of the overtime period. The team that scores first wins, and the game is ended. If tied at the end of the first twelve minute overtime, teams will return to their locker room as new ice is made.

As per NFHS Rule 4, Section 1, Art. 3, "If the penalty time is unexpired at the end of a period (regulation period or overtime period), the penalty carries over into the next regular or overtime period." This includes from the first overtime period to the second and subsequent overtime periods.

The second and subsequent overtime periods will be twelve minutes in length and played as 4-on-4. Ends will be changed for the second overtime period. Ends will be changed for each subsequent overtime periods.

Medical Coverage:

As per MIAA Rule 72.3, a game will not start unless "A licensed physician, licensed athletic trainer or certified EMS provider must be in attendance and on duty for all varsity ice hockey games. (It is strongly recommended that such medical coverage and an emergency transport system be in place for all games.) The medical provider shall be responsible for both teams unless the visiting team has its own medical coverage. His/her judgment, in accordance with their applicable policies and protocols, will be final with regard to the condition of a player after injury. No player may continue to play against the provider's professional medical advice. The penalty for violation of this provision is forfeiture of the game."

Additionally, MIAA Rule 72.3.1 states, "The school designated as the home team, or the host site identified with a participating school, must have an AED on site or with their medical person."

During the ice hockey tournament all MIAA assigned athletic trainers must be located at the bench area or the penalty box.

Game Officials:

Officials will be assigned by the MIAA Ice Hockey Committee and paid in accordance with fees established by the MIAA Game Officials Committee. Officials shall remain on the ice at the end of each period until all players have left the ice. Only MIAA enrolled game officials who worked a minimum of nine (9) MIAA ice hockey interscholastic athletic contests will be assigned. Officials are required to wear the NIHOA crest. Game Officials will conduct a pregame meeting in each team's locker room before each Tournament contest.

- For North and South Tournament games, in all divisions: from the sectional semi-finals and beyond, 3 game officials will be assigned
- For the Division 1A, CMASS and WMASS Tournament, 3 game officials will be assigned in every game
- For ALL State Tournament Games, 3 game officials will be assigned
- For all Girls tournament games, in both divisions, 3 game officials will be assigned for the state semi-final and final game, 2 officials will be assigned for all other games.

Regional Assignment of Officials

Each region of the state, East (North & South), Central and West will assign officials through the sectional finals. ** The East region is represented broadly by four NIHOA chapters - North Shore, East, South Shore and Cape Cod. Officials in east regions

travel and serve multiple leagues and may also be registered with multiple boards. Given the unique travel and cross-officiating among many officials and boards, the four East Region Boards will be utilized for North and South games through the sectional finals. Assignors will take travel time into consideration when assigning officials. Assigned officials may be registered in one "regional" board but may have done games in another region

Division 1A

- The Div. 1A assignor will work to incorporate officials (number and assignments not specified) from regions where teams play their season games.

Girls

- The Girls assignor will work to incorporate officials (number and assignments not specified) from regions where teams play their season games.

Central vs West

- For the Central vs West Div. 3 state semi-final: odd years – 2 officials (one referee and one lines) will be assigned from the West and 1 referee from the Central; even years - 2 officials (one referee and one lines) will be assigned from the Central and 1 referee from the West
- For the Central vs West Div. 3A state final: odd years – 2 officials (one referee and one lines) will be assigned from the Central and 1 referee from the West; even years - 2 officials (one referee and one lines) will be assigned from the West and 1 referee from the Central

State Finals

Divisions 1 & 2: Will utilize officials from the East Region (4 different NIHOA boards)

Division 3 - odd years – 2 officials (one referee and one lines) will be assigned from the Central/West and 1 referee from the East; even years - 2 officials (one referee and one lines) will be assigned from the East and 1 referee from the Central/West.

*** Assigned officials may be registered in one "regional" board but may have done games in another region

Crowd Control:

Players must avoid unsportsmanlike gestures or language such as banging sticks on dasher, "dancing", or taunting which is inconsistent with good sportsmanship.

The MIAA announcement on "good sportsmanship" must be read over the public address system prior to each game. The MIAA Taunting Policy will be in effect for spectators as well as players and coaches. A sportsmanship announcement near the ending of a game accompanied by the end of game protocol will be expected at all ice hockey contests.

Spectators may not bring cans or bottles of beverages to game arena. Liquor must not be brought onto the premises of the arena in which the game is being played.

Banners and signs are banned from the premises. Their display will result in halting of the game for removal. Spectators with musical instruments, noisemakers, whistles, etc., will not be admitted to the game.

Cheerleaders of participating schools will be admitted free provided that they are in uniform, enter as a group, and are accompanied by a faculty advisor. No megaphones, whistles, thunder sticks, banners, or other noisemakers are allowed. No mascots and/or cheerleaders are to be on the bench or the ice surface at any time.

Coaches:

Competing teams will be admitted to their scheduled games with their coaches at the respective pass gate.

Each squad will be limited to a maximum of twenty-two (at least two of whom must be goalkeepers) players. "Only players in uniform, four other team personnel and a licensed athletic trainer shall be permitted to occupy the team bench area".

Violation will result in a minor penalty, (interpretation) Rule 2, National Federation Ice Hockey Rules.

Coaches must remember that their influence will be reflected in the actions of players, students, and spectators; i.e., coaches contribute to good crowd control.

Coaches must remain on the bench during the progress of the game, accept the decision of officials without showing emotion, and keep players together in entering and leaving the playing area. Displeasure with officiating should be manifested in a written complaint to the MIAA Tournament Director. Avoid all public displays of criticism, in front of players, spectators and the media.

Coaches should caution their teams against gloating over opponents after winning.

End of Period / End of Game Rule:

At the conclusion of a period, no player, coach or other bench personnel shall leave the team bench or penalty bench without permission of the game official. A **MINOR PENALTY** will be assessed to each person who does not comply. If the violation continues, a **MISCONDUCT** will be assessed. If the violation continues beyond that point a **GAME MISCONDUCT** will be assessed.

At the conclusion of the game, players (excluding goalkeepers) shall, upon verbal signal from the game official, skate immediately to their respective team bench areas. Goalkeepers shall remain in their privileged areas. No player, coach or other bench personnel shall leave the team bench or penalty bench without permission of the game official. A **MINOR PENALTY** will be assessed each player who does not comply. If the violation continues, a **MISCONDUCT** will be assessed. If violation of this requirement continues, a **GAME MISCONDUCT** will be assessed.

Victory Celebration Policy:

No gloves and helmets at the conclusion of the game may be removed. In addition, piling on is prohibited. Game Officials may call a game disqualification for any violating player.

Awards:

School awards and player medals will be presented, consistent with established MIAA policy. The winning school and runner-up in each division will receive an official MIAA plaque appropriately inscribed. MIAA medals will be awarded to members of all teams who participate in the Ice Hockey Sectional and State Championships. Principals and athletic directors will participate in the on-ice award ceremony.

**THE ANNUAL
JAMES F. MULLOY HOCKEY TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

The annual James F. Mulloy Hockey Team sportsmanship Awards will again be co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and The Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches Association.

This award is to be presented to the HS Hockey Program as stated below that exemplifies the sportsmanship qualities of the late James F. Mulloy. Mr. Mulloy was the former head hockey coach at Everett HS, Malden Catholic HS the then Dom Savio HS.

Mr. Mulloy was a member and past president of the Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches Association and the Chairman of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association Ice Hockey Committee.

One of his GREAT desires was seeing that HS hockey was played in a fair and equitable manner with sportsmanship the goal that all players and coaches should keep foremost in their minds.

Please find enclosed an application which has been simplified for the purpose of maximizing the number of candidates. Kindly consider celebrating your hockey team's successes by promoting this prestigious sportsmanship award. Please assist in directing this communication to your varsity hockey coach.

BOYS
NORTH & SOUTH
CENTRAL
WEST

GIRLS
GIRLS DIVISION I & II

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15th



**JAMES F. MULLOY
ICE HOCKEY TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
CO-SPONSORED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE
MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOCKEY COACHES' ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION**

DATE _____

SCHOOL _____ SECTION (North, South, Central, West) _____

DIVISION _____ BOYS _____ GIRLS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

PHONE# (____) _____ FAX# (____) _____

PRINCIPAL _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _____ School Phone# (____) _____

Home Phone# (____) _____

COACH _____ Home Phone# (____) _____

Captain(s) names _____

NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED _____

NUMBER OF GAME DISQUALIFICATIONS _____

NUMBER OF GAME MISCONDUCTS _____

NUMBER OF MISCONDUCTS _____

NUMBER OF MAJOR PENALTIES _____

NUMBER OF MINOR PENALTIES _____

IS/HAS YOUR HOCKEY TEAM BEEN INVOLVED IN AN ACT OF SPORTSMANSHIP OR COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT MIGHT HELP THE COMMITTEE WITH ITS SELECTION? IF SO PLEASE ELABORATE.

NOTE: If your Team is selected as a finalist, you may be asked to mail all copies of your MIAA Game Sheets to verify all penalties.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

VARSITY COACH'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Please mail to: Michael Nanartowch / 9 Judith Rd. / Hudson, MA 01749

FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ANY FURTHER DATA TO THIS APPLICATION!

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