

ADRAY J.V. PREP CONFERENCE

LEAGUE RULES

The conference is comprised of JV and Prep teams throughout the state. The Conference is designed to be "Development Hockey" This development should be in the skills of the game, the physical conditioning and a positive part of the psychological maturing process. The conference is intended to be a competitive league instead of a recreational league but it will make serious attempts to incorporate any one that has a true desire to work at learning the game regardless of their incoming skills. Assisting the players to prepare for and advance to their respective High School Team.

Each team that participates in the ADRAY Hockey League in a given hockey season shall have one vote through the single, named representatives on any matter that is decided by the conference. If less than 2/3 of the members are present, than the final decision on any matter will require that teams not in attendance will be notified by e-mail and given 24 hours to respond to the motion with a YES or NO vote.

Teams are registered thru USA Hockey and are classified as either Division 1 or Division 2 teams. All players enrolled in High School (Full Time Equivalent) are eligible to participate. Despite being called a Junior Varsity conference and despite the fact that each team primarily represents one school district there is no formal recognition of ties to particular school. The teams are not under the rules of High School athletics and that there are no restrictions in incorporating players outside any particular school district in order to accommodate players. After the High School Varsity selection(November) a player that has participated in game play at the Varsity level during the current season that player must be dropped from the JV roster and cannot be re-rostered to any JV League team or participate in League play during the remainder of the current season. All teams must be MAHA District and State Eligible to participate. While most teams may not participate in MAHA's District or State Playoffs, this signifies the team is in compliance with all MAHA requirements.

Teams participating may be divided into different levels (Tiering) of 1, 2 or 3 levels. This will be determined at the beginning of the season prior to league play after the first week of November. All possible attempts will be made to have games consist of three, fifteen-minute, stop-clock periods. It is understood that due to acquiring adequate ice-time some games may be restricted to three, twelve-minute, stop-clock periods. Those games that are shortened must be noted on the WMJV Hockey League schedule in advance of the game and attempts made to trade "an hour for an hour" with the opposing team or reach mutual acknowledgement and agreement prior to the game. For Conference standings Goal differential greater than 6 will not be recorded. Time outs are allowed during any league games UNLESS omitted by division rules. No more than four (4) registered team officials in good standing will be permitted in the vicinity of the players' bench or will be allowed to coach or manage a team. Any violation of this regulation could result in the forfeiting of the game. The home team is responsible for paying for the ice and 2 Referees. The home team will also submit the final score to the ADRAY Standings web. No game should start after 10:00PM.or before

7:00AM. If playing multiple games in one day the start time of the second game must be a minimum of four hours later than the end time of the previous game, unless you are given permission from MAHA for travel reasons.

Each team will write and submit a check for membership in ADRAY. Each conference will be responsible for paying for all Playoff games up to the champion final game. ADRAY will pay for the final game in conference play and will pay for all games for teams making it to the ADRAY STATE FINALS. ADRAY will also provide awards for the regular season conference champions as well as awards for conference playoff champions. Each team will be classified as an "Association Team" or a "Club Team". Association teams are comprised of teams at different age levels and have an established board for all financial matters. A Club team must have a board of at least 3 members, submit by-laws and provide financial statements to player's parents. Both the Association and club team are honored by MAHA and ADRAY.

ADRAY teams will all play under the USA rules. All penalties and suspensions will be followed.