

# ***Handbook***

## **COPPER COUNTRY JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

**The CCJHA Board of Directors presents these guidelines which are intended to direct our children's program, but they must be implemented by adults if they are to influence youth hockey. Coaches, parents, administrators, and rink operators must all do their part to ensure that the USA Hockey philosophy and the guidelines are upheld.**

### ***Parents' Code of Conduct***

- Do not force your children to participate in sports, but support their desires to play their chosen sport. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good players of both teams.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of its participants, your child will benefit.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- Know and study the rules of the game, and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort in victory and in defeat and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice -- it is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.
- Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport.
- If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about the game, and volunteer!

### ***Player's Code of Conduct***

- Play for FUN.
- Work hard to improve your skills.
- Be a team player -- get along with your teammates.
- Learn teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline.
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport.
- Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, opponents and officials.
- Never argue with an official's decision.
- BE COMMITTED!

### ***Spectators' Code of Conduct***

- Display good sportsmanship. Always respect players, coaches and officials.
- Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans; enjoy the game together.
- Cheer good plays of all participants; avoid booing opponents.
- Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play; profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Help provide a safe and fun environment; throwing any items on the ice surface can cause

injury to players and officials.

- Do not lean over or pound on the glass; the glass surrounding the ice surface is part of the playing area.
- Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
- Be responsible for your own safety -- be alert to prevent accidents from flying pucks and other avoidable situations.
- Respect locker rooms as private areas for players, coaches and officials.
- Be supportive after the game . . . win or lose . . . recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.

### ***Coaches' Code of Conduct***

- Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one. Care more about the child than winning the game. Remember players are involved in hockey for fun and enjoyment.
- Be a positive role model to your players, display emotional maturity and be alert to the physical safety of players.
- Be generous with your praise when it is deserved; be consistent, honest; be fair and just; do not criticize players publicly; learn to be a more effective communicator and coach; don't yell at players.
- Adjust to personal needs and problems of players, be a good listener, never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them the basics.
- Organize practices that are fun and challenging for your players. Familiarize yourself with the rules, techniques and strategies of hockey; encourage all your players to be team players.
- Maintain an open line of communication with your players' parents. Explain the goals and objectives of your association.
- Be concerned with the overall development of your players. Stress good health habits and clean living.
- To play the game is great -- to love the game is greater.

### ***On-Ice Officials' Code of Conduct***

- Act in a professional and businesslike manner at all times and take your role seriously.
- Strive to provide a safe and sportsmanlike environment in which players can properly display their hockey skills.
- Know all playing rules, their interpretations and their proper application.
- Remember that officials are "teachers." Set a good example.
- Make your calls with quiet confidence; never with arrogance.
- Control games only to the extent that is necessary to provide a positive and safe experience for all participants.
- Violence must never be tolerated.
- Be fair and impartial at all times.
- Answer all reasonable questions and requests.
- Adopt a "zero tolerance" attitude toward verbal or physical abuse.
- Never use foul or vulgar language when speaking with a player, coach or parent.
- Use honesty and integrity when answering questions.
- Admit your mistakes when you make them.

- Never openly criticize a coach, player or other official.
- Keep your emotions under control.
- Use only USA Hockey approved officiating techniques and policies.
- Maintain your health through a physical conditioning program.
- Dedicate yourself to personal improvement and maintenance of officiating skills.
- Respect your supervisor and his/her critique of your performance.

***Administrators' Code of Conduct***

- Follow the rules and regulations of USA Hockey and your association to ensure that the association's philosophy and objectives are enhanced.
- Support programs that train and educate players, coaches, parents, officials and volunteers.
- Promote and publicize your programs; seek out financial support when possible.
- Communicate with parents by holding parent/player orientation meetings as well as by being available to answer questions and address problems throughout the season.
- Work to provide programs that encompass fairness to the participants and promote fair play and sportsmanship.
- Recruit volunteers, including coaches, who demonstrate qualities conducive to being role models to the youth in our sport.

**I. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth Council has instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey sanctioned games.

Thus, the following points of emphasis shall be enforced by all On-Ice Referees and Linesmen:

**A. PLAYERS**

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues about any decision by an official.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time including any swearing, even if it is not directed at any particular person.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an Officials decisions.

Any time that any player persists in any of these actions, he/she shall be assessed a Misconduct penalty. A Game Misconduct shall result if such player's actions continue.

**CCJHA MIDGETS only:**

1. Any player receiving 3 minor penalties in one game will receive a game misconduct – he/she will sit out the remainder of the current game and the next scheduled game. (Currently, USA Hockey does this after 5 minor penalties.)
2. Any player receiving 3 minor penalties for a second time during a season, or one major penalty, must appear before the CCJHA Sportsmanship Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting before he/she will be allowed to return to the team for practices/games.
3. If any team receives 10 minor penalties in one game, the coach will receive a game misconduct and he/she will be removed from the bench for the remainder of that game and will not be allowed on the bench for the next scheduled game. (Currently USA Hockey does this after 15 penalties.)

## **B. COACHES**

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a Coach:

1. Openly disputes or argues about any decision by an official.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an Official's decision, including standing on the boards or standing in the bench doorway with the intent of inciting the Officials, players or spectators.

Any time that any Coach persists in any of these actions, he/she shall be assessed a Game Misconduct penalty.

## **C. OFFICIALS**

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike and non-vindictive manner at all times. The actions of an official must be above reproach. Actions such as "baiting" or inciting players or coaches is strictly prohibited.

On-Ice Officials are ambassadors of the game and shall always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

## **II. TEAM SELECTION**

The CCJHA Board of Governors has adopted the following set of procedures for the selection of players for team rosters. The primary intent of these procedures is to strengthen and improve this area of the junior hockey program and to satisfy USA Hockey and MAHA regulations. It is the wish of the Governors that everyone involved in player selections act in good faith relative to this intent.

### **A. ALL TEAMS (CLASS A/AA & CLASS B)**

1. Player exchanges between Class A/AA, and Class B teams within a Division are permitted after the initial selection of players and prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.
2. All player exchanges must be recommended by the Divisional Coordinator concerned and approved by the CCJHA Board of Governors.
3. Team rosters are certified by the USA Hockey District Registrar.
4. Coaches will be approved by the CCJHA Board for each division. Coaches must be credentialed according to USA Hockey policy.

### **B. CLASS A/AA (Travel Teams)**

1. Players for Class A/AA team rosters will be selected after tryouts by the coaches concerned or their appointed representatives. Any player trying out in a division above his or her normal age group must get approval from the CCJHA Board prior to tryouts.
2. Each Class A/AA team roster will be selected prior to the selection of Class B team rosters in their respective Divisions.
3. A total of 20 players may be selected initially for each Class A/AA team. Each team will roster a minimum of 11 players.
4. Class A/AA teams will be reduced to final rosters prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season.

### **C. CLASS B (House League)**

1. Player selections for Class B teams will be made after initial selections for Class A/AA and Mite Select teams in the respective divisions.
2. Each team will roster a minimum of 11 players. Every effort will be made not to exceed fourteen players per team, depending upon the number of players available. **Class B teams shall have no more second year players than are listed on the team make-up formula below: (does not apply to Midget (15/16) classification):**

<b># of Players:</b>	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
<b>Max 2<sup>nd</sup> Year:</b>	13	12	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	6

**The definition of a second year player in a division refers to a player who is in their last year of eligibility in that particular age classification -- NOT the number of years they have played hockey.** Refer to the MAHA Annual Guidebook for further information.

3. Class B Division Coordinators and coaches in their respective divisions will grade each player according to their ability. Each player's years in the division will be taken into account. Standard USA Hockey evaluation forms will be distributed by the Association Registrar to the Division Coordinators who will then distribute the forms to the coaches. Players will be evaluated with a rating between 1 and 5 (5 being high). Evaluations will be done at divisional skates where players will be rotated through defensive and offensive positions performing the following drills: 3 on 3, 4 on 4, 5 on 5, scrimmages, etc. Each coach will bring their completed evaluation forms to the draft to negotiate ratings and player placement.
4. Divisional team drafts will be held with coaches, Division Coordinator, and at least one impartial board member present. Divisional team drafts will be scheduled by the Program Director. Players will be assigned to teams in order to conform to age distribution requirements of MAHA and achieve an equitable distribution of talent among the various teams. Goaltenders will be placed on teams in reverse order of the highest evaluated player picked. Agreement by all coaches regarding team equalization is necessary before proceeding to #5.
5. Coaches will be drawn in a blind drawing for teams, after teams are drafted. Trades for equal ability will be made to place the child/children of the Head Coach and one Assistant Coach on their team.
6. Players who register after the selection of team rosters will be assigned to teams by the Division Coordinator after consulting with the coaches and an impartial Board member. Any players registered after December 31st will not be eligible to participate in District/State playoffs, per MAHA/USA Hockey rules.
7. Children of sponsors will be placed on the team sponsored by their parents upon request, providing the child is in the same Division as the team. Teams will be adjusted in the same manner as for children of coaches.

### **III. IMPORTANT ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS**

The CCJHA Board of Governors has adopted the following set of regulations for the purpose of maintaining a fair and smoothly running program. Included also is a set of important USA Hockey/MAHA rules that you should know (see Section IV).

#### **A. AREA AND STATE TOURNAMENT REPRESENTATION**

1. There will be a playoff in mid-season to determine two or three teams to go to the U.P. Tournament. The play-down method will change depending on how many teams are to be sent.
2. Teams will be notified of the procedure prior to any play-down by the Division Coordinator.

## **B. EQUAL ICE TIME POLICY**

1. It is the policy of the Board of Governors of CCJHA that all players receive equal ice time while participating in any and all CCJHA sanctioned Class B (House League) games and practices. This includes CCJHA tournaments, CCJHA play-downs, CCJHA playoffs and CCJHA championship games. This is not stopwatch accuracy. Defensemen may play 50% of a game while forwards may play 30%. If a team has five players on the bench the coach should not be double-shifting people.
2. Division Coordinators will supervise their respective divisions to make sure that each coach is making an effort to give every player a fair opportunity to play.
3. For all House League games in the Mite, Mite Select & Squirt divisions, the equal ice time policy will be applied for all three periods. For all House League games in Peewee, Bantam and Midget divisions, the equal ice time policy will be applied during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods – during the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, ice time is left to the coach's discretion.
4. Travel teams do not have to follow the equal ice time policy, although the Board recommends that they do.

## **C. LEAGUE POLICY VIOLATIONS**

1. Violations of the policies will be brought to the attention of the Association through the following process:
  - a. Players and/or parents should first contact the coach and try to resolve the problem directly.
  - b. If unable to resolve the issue, a parent may contact the Division Coordinator for assistance.
  - c. If the issue is still unresolved, the Division Coordinator may contact the ACE Coordinator for assistance. If the issue remains unresolved, the Sportsmanship Committee will meet with all parties.
  - d. In the case of Travel Teams, players and/or parents should go to the Combined Travel Committee. Any CCJHA sponsored team, parent, and/or player will be accountable to the CCJHA Board of Directors.

## **D. INTRA-LEAGUE PRACTICES AND GAMES**

1. ALL CCJHA SANCTIONED PRACTICES AND GAMES SHALL BE SCHEDULED BY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.
2. All CCJHA practices and games shall be started, played, and concluded within the scheduled time period. Practices and games starting late shall not be extended into the next scheduled time period.

3. Any team not fielding one full line of players at the start of a scheduled time shall lose the game by forfeit. However, ice time should be used by both teams.
4. Coaches, game officials and supervisory personnel shall be responsible for the starting and concluding of practices and games within the scheduled time period.
5. In the case of two CCJHA teams playing each other, each team is responsible for providing a timekeeper and a score sheet recorder.
6. A team playing an ineligible player shall forfeit all games said player played in and shall be brought before the Division Coordinator for explanation for using said player.

#### **E. INTER-LEAGUE GAMES AND INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

1. All exhibition games between CCJHA and other teams shall be approved and scheduled by the Program Director.
2. House league teams attending invitational tournaments outside of Baraga, Ontonagon and Houghton counties must get the approval of the CCJHA Board. All such travel will be at the team's own expense. Attendance at local tournaments will be on a rotational basis arranged through the Division Coordinator. Participation in invitational tournaments is limited to 2 invitational tournaments per season, per team.
3. CCJHA teams shall not compete against teams that are not sanctioned by MAHA and/or USA Hockey. International play will be in accordance with USA Hockey rules (refer to section XIII. International Operating Procedures in the current USA Hockey Guidebook).

#### **F. EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL**

1. CCJHA will NOT pay any team's travel expenses (travel or house).
2. Teams using the name "CCJHA" in fundraising must get Board approval.
3. Individual teams, team members or coaches SHALL NOT solicit sponsors for money.
4. CCJHA will pay District, Regional and State tournament entry fee for any CCJHA team eligible to participate in tournaments. **CCJHA will NOT pay any gate fees.**

#### **G. SUPERVISION OF CCJHA ACTIVITIES**

1. **A.C.E. DIRECTOR:** The A.C.E. (Association Coaching Education) Director assists in conveying current coaching information to the coaching staff, and to assist in monitoring the coaches compliance with coaching education requirements.
2. **DIVISION COORDINATORS:** A coordinator for each division will be selected with the approval of the Board of Governors.

**DUTIES OF THE DIVISION COORDINATORS:**

- a. Recruiting of coaches for divisional teams.
- b. Approving player exchanges.
- c. With the coaches, the coordinator organizes the divisional skates where players are rated. Coordinator distributes evaluation forms to coaches.
- d. Works with coaches to draft teams.
- e. Notifies teams of play-down and/or playoff procedures.
- f. Monitors equal ice time policy (III. B.)
- g. Investigates any complaints regarding violation of policies and attends Sportsmanship Committee meetings when their division is involved.
- h. Distributes award sheets, game logs, and current USA Hockey Annual Guides and MAHA Guide Books to each team's head coach.
- i. Collects Award sheets (MAHA Form MD-4) with score sheets attached, from each coach at the end of the season and then gives them to the Association's designee for the purpose of verifying awards and calculating the number of patches needed for award presentation. Award sheets with attached score sheets will be given to the District Registrar as required by USA Hockey.

3. **COACHES:** Coaches will be selected with the approval of the Board of Governors.

**DUTIES of the COACHES:**

- a. Coaches must attend a USA Hockey clinic and become certified as stated in the USA Hockey Annual Guide. The Association pays the USA Hockey registration fee for a maximum of two coaches per team.
- b. Coaches of teams using CCJHA ice time shall be responsible for the supervision of skaters on the ice and maintaining discipline on the bench and in the locker room. The only persons allowed on the ice are rostered players and the certified coaches of the respective teams, with the exception of guest coaches as described below.
- c. At least one coach or manager must be in the locker room at all times for each game or practice. Coach shall be the last person to leave the locker room. An exception is made when a girls' team has only male coaches.
- d. One or two guest coaches per session may assist coaches with practices. If a guest coach is a registered CCJHA player they must wear full equipment and may not scrimmage. Guest coaches who are not registered CCJHA players must wear a helmet and may not scrimmage. Head coaches must give the CCJHA Registrar a list of all non-registered guest coaches.
- e. Coaches should present a list of team rules that have been approved by the CCJHA Board to all players and parents. The coaches have the right to add to rules as circumstances warrant it, upon approval of the CCJHA Board. Coaches must have each player sign the Code of Conduct form and retain it with other team records. Coaches

must have all players sign the team roster and return it to the CCJHA Registrar BEFORE THE TEAM'S FIRST GAME.

f. Coaches have the right to bench players for unexcused practice/game absences and/or disciplinary reasons. Benching will be for a shift, period or game, depending on the infraction and/or occurrence of offense. Coaches should be notified of practice/game absences prior to scheduled ice time.

g. Coaches shall be responsible for keeping all skaters off the ice during periods scheduled for resurfacing. No one shall go on the ice before the Zamboni door closes.

h. NO GAMES OR PRACTICES MAY BE SCHEDULED OR CHANGED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR. The CCJHA does not assume financial responsibility for games and practices which have not been scheduled and approved by the Program Director.

i. Score sheets must be filled out before the game is scheduled to begin. This is the responsibility of the teams. The head coaches of both teams must be identified on the score sheet. Score sheets will be in the concession stand. All score sheets are to be signed by all referees before copies are given to the coaches. The top (white) copy of the score sheet must be returned to the Referee's Room(s) to be collected by the Association for statistic purposes. The other two copies go to the respective coaches. Teams participating in leagues such as, NIHL or C.U.P. must follow the procedures for score sheets, although one copy must remain in the Referees' Room(s) for the Association statistics. Score sheets for out of town games are the responsibility of the coach.

j. Hat Trick, Zero and Playmaker patches will be awarded to those who earn them during the season. A copy of the game score sheet must be attached to the Award sheet (MAHA Form MD-4) and given to the Division Coordinator by the end of the season in order for players to be eligible for patches at the Association's awards presentation. There is a limit of one of each award (Hat Trick, Zero, and Playmaker) per player per season. In addition, our Association recognizes the following awards: the Dave Wiitanen Award for the most improved player, the Most Valuable Defenseman Award, and the Joey Becia Award for Sportsmanship. One player per team will be selected for these awards by each team's coach(es).

k. **COACHES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP, DISTRIBUTING AND RETURNING ALL UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.** Coaches are urged to collect uniforms immediately after the last game or practice of the season. A turn in date will be set and announced to all coaches. All jerseys must be collected and washed prior to the turn in date. All equipment must be returned on the specified date unless prior arrangements have been made with the Equipment Manager.

l. CCJHA players, coaches and managers disregarding the instruction of supervisory personnel shall be suspended from participating in CCJHA activities until a hearing of the Sportsmanship Committee.

m. Coaches are responsible for making sure that each player wears the proper and required equipment for each practice and/or game. Players who are in violation of this are not allowed to enter the ice or bench area until the proper equipment is put on. Game jerseys and socks are to be worn for games only, unless notified otherwise.

p. Coaches must carry The Coach's Book throughout the season. This Book must include:

- 1) Team Roster (Form 1T)
- 2) Team Registration (Form 2T)
- 3) Consent to Treat, Waiver of Liability and Code of Conduct for each player, each coach, and the team manager.
- 4) STAR form for each player
- 5) Birth certificate for each player
- 6) Game Log
- 7) Sanctioned game score sheets
- 8) Proof of Background Screening

3. **PARENTS' (GUARDIANS') and/or SPECTATORS' RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- a. Parents are responsible for making sure their player has the proper and required equipment for each practice and/or game.
- b. Uniform care — all game jerseys and socks supplied by the Association should be washed in COLD water and AIR dried. Please do not use bleach on any part of the uniform, including the socks. Game jerseys and socks are to be worn for games only.
- c. Players who will be participating in a summer hockey program may use Association equipment for this purpose. This includes goalkeeper equipment, but does not include jerseys. In order to use any equipment, the Equipment Manager must fill out a form with the person's name, phone number and a detailed listing of what is being used and the date of usage and a deposit of \$100. Equipment must be returned within one week of completion of use and be inspected by the Equipment Manager. The cost to repair any damage will be deducted from the deposit. Equipment not returned within one week will forfeit the deposit to the Association.
- d. Name tags — all name tags are to be made on a separate piece of material and sewn on to the jersey. Under no circumstances are name tags to be ironed on the jersey. Patches for NIHL and C.U.P. leagues should not be removed.
- e. Parents are required to work the concession stand throughout the year. The required number of hours is based on a set amount for each registrant. It is the responsibility of the parents to schedule and work their designated number of hours. An invoice will be sent at the close of the season for hours not fulfilled.
- f. Spectators at CCJHA practices and games shall be subject to the rules of conduct as stated on Page 1 of this handbook.
- g. Spectators disregarding the instructions of supervisory personnel shall be evicted and refused admittance to the building for the remainder of the game/practice.

**IV. IMPORTANT USA HOCKEY/MAHA RULES**

The USA Hockey/MAHA rules presented below are by no means inclusive. Please refer to the current season's USA Hockey Annual Guidebook, MAHA Annual Guide and/or the USA Hockey Official Playing Rules for complete information.

- A. All goalies must wear a complete set of protective equipment, including a full-face guard that is a metal cage and is USA Hockey approved for goaltenders.
- B. All players must wear protective equipment for all games and practices. This includes:

1. Shin guards, shoulder pads, elbow pads, hockey pants, protective cup or pelvic protector (as appropriate), gloves, approved skates with tendon guards and a neck guard.
2. Helmet with a properly attached strap. Helmets should remain on until players enter the locker room.
3. Full face protection and mouth guards.
  - a. Mites through Squirts must wear a full face mask.
  - b. Peewees through Midgets must wear full face mask with an internal mouth guard, including goalies. Players in violation of this will be assessed a ten minute misconduct penalty. A player's second offense (in the same game) will result in a game misconduct.

C. All teams in the "A/AA" or "B" classification entering in the State Play-downs must have a game log showing all games they have played. Every game in a tournament or a controlled scrimmage must be counted as a game. A game log form shall be given to each coach at the start of each season.

D. Each coach should have the current USA Hockey Annual Guide & a MAHA Handbook to determine all applicable rules and necessary documents for play in a district play down, district and/or state tournament.

E. A team participating in a Class "A/AA" or "B" district playdown, U.P. playdowns and State tournaments may pick up a substitute goalie from its own league or association age classification. The substitute goalie may be used only in case of injury to the regular goaltender. The substitute goalie must be released from his/her team, and the team carrying the substitute goalie must have a signed release for him/her from his/her regular team. See MAHA Guidebook, Rule F, under Rules and Regulations, District and State Playoffs.

## **V. GAME TIMES**

A. ALL TEAMS -- A four minute warm up will be put on the clock and started at the beginning of each game's scheduled ice time.

B. MITES -- 12 minute periods

1. First two periods - running time with the clock stopped every two minutes for line changes.
2. Third period - stop time (when time permits), with line changes every two minutes.

C. SQUIRTS, PEE WEES, BANTAMS AND MIDGETS -- 13 minute stop time periods, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> period determined by clock time left.

D. Teams participating in NIHL or C.U.P. League games will follow time requirements as stated in the respective leagues' guidelines.

E. The game shall be deemed terminated when:

1. The time as indicated on the game clock runs to completion prior to the time allotted by the schedule.
2. The time allotted by the schedule has been consumed irrespective of the time remaining on the game clock.

F. THE GAME OFFICIALS (ON- AND OFF-ICE) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADJUSTING THE TIMING PROCEDURES DURING A GAME. The coaches of the teams playing should be advised of these adjustments.

G. Coaches and their teams are entitled to use the remainder of their scheduled ice time after their game is completed for practice or controlled scrimmages (without officials).

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