

# **BOYS ICE HOCEY BY-LAWS**

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**I. SPORT**

Boys Ice Hockey

**II. PREFACE**

The Boys Ice Hockey league operates within the constitution and by-laws of the CVAC.

**III. Rule Book**

NFHS Rules

**IV. TIME OF CONTESTS**

As per ice time availability

**V. OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT**

Must use "official" pucks.

**VI. UNIFORMS**

Home teams should wear light color uniforms and visiting team should wear dark color uniforms unless a change is mutually agreed upon by both coaches. All uniforms must comply with rulebook regulations.

**VII. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION**

Participants must meet NYSPHSAA Guidelines.

**VIII. HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Make the necessary arrangements for ice time and locker rooms.
- B. Provide an official scorekeeper and timer (preferably an adult).
- C. Provide warm-up pucks before the game and game pucks for the game.
- D. Provide an official scoresheet in a timely manner before the game.
- E. Will be responsible for contacting the appropriate media with the game results.
- F. Notify the visiting team in advance of any pre game or half time ceremonies which will affect the timing of the game.
- G. Other items- refer to Hockey Handbook.

**IX. POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

- A. The home school AD will notify the visiting school as soon as possible if a postponement is necessary.
- B. The home school AD will notify the assignor and game officials of the postponement.
- C. The game will be rescheduled as soon as possible after conferring with the visiting school's AD.

**X. OFFICIALS**

Officials will be assigned according to Section Seven contracts.

**XI. TIE BREAKERS**

- A. Refer to Hockey Handbook.
- B. Playoff tie breakers will be determined by General By-Laws XII-B.

**XII. DIVISIONS**

Teams will be divided into divisions as specified by the CVAC Council of Athletic Directors.

**XIII. PLAYOFFS**

To be governed by Section Seven.

**XIV. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. All league games will count towards the determination of a league champion.
2. A league win will count as 2 points, a tie 1 point, and a loss 0 points.
3. If teams are tied after the regular season, the team with the better head to head record will be the League Champion.
4. If still tied, both teams will be declared Co-Champions and a goals against in head to head league games will determine Sectional seeding.

**XV. AWARDS**

See General By-Laws XIV

**XVI. MEETING OF COACHES**

See General By-Laws XV

**XVII. METHOD OF SELECTING CVAC ALL STAR TEAMS**

1. Coaches must submit their All-Star nominations from their team to the Ice Hockey Coordinator at least one week prior to the scheduled post season meeting with the required information of: player name, position, stats, grade level, picture, and brief write up.

2. **If necessary information is not provided on time, those players will not be considered for All-Stat voting**
3. At the meeting, each coach will have a vote for Coach of the Year, MVP, 1<sup>st</sup> team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team and a Ray Holmes Sportsmanship Award winner.
4. Coaches may not vote for themselves or any member of their team.
5. After the teams have been selected each head coach may nominate one of their team members for the Honorable Mention team.
6. The All-Stars will be announced at the conclusion of the Sectional Championship game.

**XVIII. METHOD OF REVISING BY-LAWS**

See General By-Laws XVIII

**XIX. COACHES/OFFICIALS LISTING**

