

Ice Hockey Constitutional Rules 2020-2021

Ice Hockey

Section 1 Rules National Federation Ice Hockey Rules, with the following exceptions, shall govern all NJSIAA games.

1. The game shall consist of three periods of 15 minutes. An exception may be allowed when participating out of state.
2. On a disqualification penalty, the player shall be put in the custody of the coach on the bench.
3. There shall be no overtime periods, except in playoffs, regular season tournaments, or when playing out of state.

CL: Overtime will be permitted during the regular season only when playing out of state for purposes of complying with the host state's rules.

1. There shall be no limit to non-playing personnel on the bench, but the coach is responsible and must suffer the penalty if any bench disturbance occurs.

Section 2 Start of Practice Provided for in Program Regulations, Section 6.

Section 3 Start of Regular Schedule Provided for in Program Regulations, Section 8.

Section 4 End of Season No interscholastic games at any level (sub-varsity or varsity) other than the NJSIAA Tournament may be played after the Saturday after completion of the preliminary round of the NJSIAA Tournament.

Section 5 Transfers Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations

Section 6 Scrimmages Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations

Section 7 Periods Per Day An ice hockey player shall play in no more than three (3) periods during the same calendar day, with a maximum of twelve (12) periods per week. If a school elects to play a four (4) game week an individual player may not exceed fifteen (15) periods. This would include any combination of sub-varsity and varsity competition. NOTE: Overtime periods are a continuation of the third period.

Section 8 Games Per Week Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations

Section 9 Maximum Games Please see the Modified COVID-19 Sports Regulations and Considerations.

Section 10 Play-offs A play-off series shall be of a single elimination type not to exceed eight (8) teams and limited to a maximum of three (3) games.

Section 11. Championship Eligibility. A student competing on an interscholastic ice hockey team must play as a member of his/her high school team in at least 50% of the school's total games to be eligible for the NJSIAA Championship Tournament.

CL: This means a student must play in at least 50% of the school's games up to and including the cut-off date while he/she was properly enrolled and eligible at said school according to NJSIAA regulations Extraordinary circumstances (i.e. injuries or participation on US National teams) will be reviewed on a case by case basis for the purposes of this clarification.