

SCAHA Rules and Regulations 2011-12

It is the responsibility of all officials to fully understand all Rules, Regulations, and Procedures involved with, not only the sport they are officiating, but the leagues as well.

Southern California Amateur Hockey Association, SCAHA, has adopted Rules & Regulations that go above and beyond those of USA Hockey.

The full SCAHA Rule Book can be downloaded from their web site at www.scaha.com. Look for the Rules & Regulations on the left side of the home page.

California Amateur Hockey Association, CAHA, will **NOT** require that the players are to be lined up prior to the game for a general safety/equipment check. **HOWEVER** it is still the Referee's responsibility to verify that all players, who are in attendance, are properly marked on the score sheet. The Referee is also responsible to insure that all players are wearing the proper equipment. This may include a player line up.

If you have any question on how to handle these Rules, Regulations, and Procedures, please contact your Local Supervisors. **Please fold this up and keep it in your Rule Book. Your Supervisor may ask to see it.**

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Thank You,

LAHOA Seminar Staff.

From the SCAHA Rule Book

The following are excerpts from the SCAHA Rule Book that each Official should be fully aware of. Pay close attention to the **Bold** items.

- 17.11** In the event that a game official or league official deems it necessary to eject a spectator, the following shall occur:
- a) The spectator will be ejected and shall leave the rink property and shall not be allowed re-entry to the property for a minimum of 3 hours.
 - b) The score sheet shall be documented that an ejection occurred. Whenever possible, the spectator's name should be documented on the score sheet. The referee will file a report within 24 hours with the league.**
 - c) The club of the offending spectator shall be fined \$250.00 per ejection, payable to the league within 30 days.
 - d) The spectator will immediately be suspended from all USA Hockey activities for 30 days.
 - e) The team manager is responsible for facilitating compliance with this rule including assisting with identification of the offending party for the score sheet.**
- 17.10** Any player or coach who is given a penalty as a result of using a racial slur will be assessed a Match Penalty by the League. **The racial slur must be documented on the score sheet or in the referee's report.**
- 23.02** Referee and linesmen's fees must be paid in accordance with the procedure established by the official's association. It is the responsibility of the coach or manager to fill out the SCAHA score sheet and to give it to the scorer or referee before the start of the game. **Referees may not start the game if the scorer does not have the game sheet; however, the clock may be started.**
- 23.04** **No SCAHA game shall be played with less than two (2) certified officials present.** If there are less than two (2) certified officials present, the game will be rescheduled for a future date. In such an event, the Executive Committee will investigate the cause of the incident and the responsible parties will be required to pay the full cost of ice and officials. ADM teams are exempt from this requirement.
- 25.01** SCAHA will arrange for the officiating program. **On ice officials are not permitted to work games in which they have family members playing or at levels in which they are a coach, assistant coach, or player, unless written approval of both coaches is noted on the score sheet.**
- 25.02** Clubs shall pay officials in a timely fashion, not to exceed 14 days of the game date. Clubs who are found to be delinquent in payments to officials may be required to fund an impound account with the league or be put on a cash payment basis as determined by the league and the officials association.
- 26.01** In all SCAHA games, the home club must wear white jerseys and the away team must wear dark jerseys.
- 26.06** **All Mite and Squirt teams shall be scheduled for three periods of 12 minute stop-time each.** Game slots for all Mite and Squirt teams shall be a minimum of one hour and fifteen minutes (1:15) in length excluding ice cuts. **All Peewee, Bantam, and Midget teams shall be scheduled for three periods of 15-minute stop-time periods each.**

Game slots for all Peewee, Bantam, and Midget teams shall be a minimum of one hour and thirty minutes (1:30) in length excluding ice cuts.

- 26.07** **Prior to the start of each game, it is a requirement of the referee to verify players who are in attendance as well as to perform a general safety/equipment check.**
- 26.08** There will be (1), one minute time out allowed per team in each SCAHA game. **Time outs will be noted on the score sheet.**
- 26.09** It is the responsibility of the teams to determine (prior to the start of the game) if there is sufficient ice time to begin a game. Once a game has begun, running time may be used to maintain the rink schedule. All games may go to running time when the remaining time on the scoreboard coincides with the time remaining in the allocated time slot. **The use of running time must be noted on the score sheet.**
- 26.15** All teams will provide roster stickers in a league provided format, for use on all copies of the official score sheet. Players will be listed in numerical order to facilitate proper statistical tracking. **Players not in attendance or not able to participate must be crossed off all copies of the score sheet.**
- 26.17** No person shall be allowed in the penalty box unless required to assist with opening the penalty box door for players. No cameras are allowed in the penalty box or players bench. **Penalty box attendants must be neutral and may not coach players or engage the referee at any time.** Penalty box assistants must complete the CAHA screening process and be listed on the compliance list prior to any participation.
- 26.23** **A notation will be made on the score sheet for all injuries.**
- 26.24** If any on-ice official deems a noisemaker to be disruptive, they can direct the spectator to desist or leave the arena. Club personnel with league approval are also empowered to determine if the noise maker is disruptive. All spectators are expected to cooperate fully with the officials.
- 26.25** A player or goalkeeper on the roster who is unable to play, other than through suspension, may be on the players' bench without being considered a team official if he is wearing the team jersey and all required head and face protection equipment.