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Sun Parlour Female Hockey Association Fair Ice Policy – Houseleague Teams

The following fair ice policy is mandated for this organization:

The SPFHA expectation with respect to fair play is non-negotiable at the houseleague level, and it is expected at all times. It is mandatory that there is equal sharing of ice time for all players and teams. Player rotation must be as close to equal as possible for every player, game to game. There may be circumstances during which this equal ice time requirement may be superseded, including but not limited to, team disciplinary measures, suspensions or injuries. Players' ice time may not be equal in each and every game, but should be roughly equal over the course of the season.

A key concept at the houseleague level is that coaches are expected to introduce and teach tactical and situational aspect of the game to every player. Throughout the course of the season, the coach is expected to allow all players a reasonable opportunity to use these skills in all game scenarios (power play, penalty kill, last moments of a game, etc.). This will ensure proper development of skill for all players.

Concerns about the implementation of this policy should be expressed to the head coach first through the team's stated communication policy, which may or may not include the team liaison.

In cases where a coach is obviously and blatantly abusing ice time and a communication resolution has been exhausted by those involved, written complaints can be sent to the VP of Houseleague. The VP of Houseleague can use resources necessary to resolve the concerns, including intervention by the SPFHA Board of Directors, where the matters will be investigated and appropriate corrective actions taken.