



EFHL Season Readiness Meeting
 August 23, 2023
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1. Approved Standards of Play for the upcoming 2023-2024 season

Division/Tiers	# of Tiering Games	# of Regular Season Games	Total Games
U9 Tiers 1-6	6	12	18
U9 Female B	6	12	18
U11 Tier 1	6	18	24
U11 Tiers 2-5	6	12	18
U11 Female A+B	6	12	18
U11 HADP	8	16	24
U13 Tiers 1-6	6	14	20
U13 Female A+B	6	14	20
U15 Tiers 1-6	6	14	20
U15 Female A+B	6	14	20
U18 Tiers 1-6	6	14	20
U18 Female A+B	6	14	20

2. The EFHL Board approved that we continue using the regional scheduling approach for the following Divisions and Tiers of Play:

- a. U9 Tiers 3-6
- b. U11 Tiers 2-5
- c. U13 Tiers 5-6

Additional flexibility will be provided following tiering round and regular season round to determine if competitiveness can be improved by reducing regional play were warranted and determined by the tiering committee in order to create the best experiences for our players and teams. Where regional conferences are in place, a final playoff game will be played between the two conference champions to complete the season which will be determined at EFHL final tiering meeting on January 31, 2024.

3. Approved changes to EFHL Individual Penalty Minute Accumulations:

Division	Penalty Minute Threshold
U11 tiers 2-5	40
U11 HADP +Tier 1	50
U13 Tiers 1-6	50
U15 Tiers 1-6	75
U18 Tiers 1-6	100



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4. Electronic Game Sheets will continue to be utilized for all EFHL Tiering, Regular Season and Playoff Games with no exceptions. Games must be uploaded and verified by the opposing team within 24 hours following the completion of the game through the team login on the RAMP website.
5. EFHL Operations Committee in cooperation with the North Zone Officials Committee are implementing new penalty rules for the U9 program which have been circulated to all officials' groups, associations and are posted on the EFHL website. We will continue to monitor the EFHL U9 program ensure it is providing the appropriate learning environment and safety for our youngest league participants.
6. Key Season Dates for Member Associations:
 - a. August 23, 2023 – Season Readiness Meeting
 - b. August 23, 2023 – Deadline for Submission of Division and Deputy Division Director Contacts
 - c. September 13, 2023 – Deadline for U9-U13 team submissions to EFHL Ice Scheduler
 - d. September 13, 2023 – Deadline for U9-U13 Ice Submissions for Tiering Round
 - e. September 20, 2023 – Deadline for U15-U18 team submission to EFHL Ice Scheduler
 - f. September 25, 2023 – Deadline for U15 Ice Submissions for Tiering Round
 - g. September 26, 2023 – U9-U13 Coach and Manager Meeting via zoom
 - h. September 30, 2023 – U9-U13 Tiering Round Begins
 - i. October 2, 2023 – Deadline for U18 Ice Submissions for Tiering Round
 - j. October 3, 2023 – U15-U18 Coach and Manager Meeting via zoom
 - k. October 4, 2023 – EFHL General Board Meeting
 - l. October 7, 2023 – U15 Tiering Round Begins
 - m. October 14, 2023 – U18 Tiering Round Begins
 - n. November 1, 2023 – Deadline for Blackout Requests U9-U13
 - o. November 6, 2023 – EFHL U9-U13 Tiering Meeting
 - p. November 6, 2023 – Deadline for U9-U13 Ice Submissions for Regular Season
 - q. November 8, 2023 – Deadline for Blackout Requests for U15-U18
 - r. November 13, 2023 – EFHL U15-U18 Tiering Meeting
 - s. November 13, 2023 – Deadline for U15-U18 Ice Submissions for Regular Season
 - t. December 6, 2023 – EFHL General Board Meeting
 - u. January 31, 2024 – EFHL Final Tiering Meeting U9-U18
 - v. February 7, 2024 – EFHL General Board Meeting
 - w. March 17, 2024 – Completion of all EFHL Playoff Games
 - x. April 10, 2024 – EFHL General Board Meeting
 - y. May 15, 2024 – EFHL Annual General Meeting
7. Blackout and Game Change League Fees:
 - a. Blackout weekends of 4 days are **\$100.00**.
 - b. League Game change requests where new ice time is being used and original ice time returned to association **\$50.00**.



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- c. League game swap where teams in the same Division and Tier are swapping with other teams so only the teams change, and the ice times remain the same: **Complimentary.**
8. EFHL Ice Scheduler Information
9. North Zone Officials Report
10. Discipline Procedures remain the same for 2023-2024
11. Questions