



EFHL Standards of Play						
EFHL League and Playoff Play						

Community Tiered Hockey	
Division	Games
U9	18
U11 Tier 2-6	18
U11 Tier 1	24
U13 Tier 2-6	20
U13 Tier 1	24
U15 Tier 1-3 NBC	20
U15 Tier 2-3 BC	20
U15 Tier 1 BC	24
U18 Tier 1-3 NBC	20
U18 Tier 1-3BC	20
U11-U21 Rec	18

Game Lengths and Formats						
Divison	Category	Length		Format		
U9	Tiers 1-6, Female	1 HR		2 x 24 Minute Periods - 90 Second Shifts		
U11	Tiers 1-6, Female, Rec	1 HR		13-13-13	Stop Time	No Flood
U13	Tiers 2-6, Female, Rec	1.5 HR		15-20-20	Stop Time	No Flood
U13	Tier 1	1.75 HR		15-20-20	Stop Time	1 Flood
U15	Tier 1-3NBC, 2-3BC, Female	1.5 HR		15-20-20	Stop Time	No Flood
U15	Tier 1BC	1.75 HR		15-20-20	Stop Time	1 Flood
U18	Tier 1-3BC, 1-3NBC, Female	2.25HR		20-20-20	Stop Time	2 Floods
U15, U18, U21	Recreational League	1.5HR		15-20-20	Stop Time	No Flood

Game Times						
Division	Start Earliest			Finish latest		
	Mon-Thurs	Friday	Sat-Sun	Mon-Thurs	Friday	Sat-Sun
U9	18:00	18:00	8:00	20:00		
U11				21:00		
U13				21:00	22:00	
U15			12:00	22:00		
U18				22:30		
U21				22:30		

1. Standards of Play Are Guidelines

Our Standards of Play have always been intended as a guideline, not a hard rule.

Reasonable Deviations: A shift of 15–30 minutes is acceptable when ice availability dictates.

Category Considerations:

Older divisions should start no earlier than 12:00 PM on weekends.

Late-night games (Sunday–Thursday) should generally be avoided for school-aged players.

We create schedules based on the ice slots each area provides and do our best to honor these guidelines.