

Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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CAHL and RMFHL Games

U11 games must be 1.5 hours minimum in league play. Games are normally played on 1.5 hour spots. They must go clean ice and there are no floods. If by chance on a rare occasion they get a 2 hour slot then a flood will occur after 2 periods.

U13 and U15 Games must be 2 hours minimum in league play. Games are normally played in 2 hour spots. They must go on clean ice and a flood occurs only after the 2nd period. If by chance on a rare occasion they get a 2.25 hour slot then before the game a decision can be made to add a flood. This decision needs to be relayed to the rink attendants before the game and not assumed. No matter what a flood must occur after the 2nd period

U18 games (which include U16 or U17 divisions) must be 2.25 hours minimum in league play. Games are played in both 2.25 and 2.5 hour slots. They must go on clean ice and a flood <u>must</u> occur every period.

In the case a league game is shorter than mandated, ie, U18 in 2 hours, U13 in 1.5 hours please follow guidelines for those time slots

RHL Games

We only have U15 and U18 teams. No strict rules on game lengths although OMHA tries to put all these games in 2 hour or longer spots. We will follow the guidelines above for times. 1.5 hours, no floods, 2 hours, flood after 2nd, and 2.25 or longer, flood after each period.

In all 3 leagues CAHL, RMFHL, and RHL if a game slot is 1.75 hours long it is normally because we had an extra 15 minutes to spare. This season we will flood after 2 periods UNLESS the teams choose not to. When making this decision be aware we are a drop clock association and this decision may lead to the game not finishing.

Okotoks House leagues

With U9 house we try and play 2 one hour games on the same ice so the boards can stay on for both. We need to start that on fresh ice. U11 house are played in 1.5 or 1.25 hours and they should start on fresh ice and no floods. U13 house will play in 2 hours and they should get a flood after 2 periods. The odd time U13 House will get 1.5 hours so they follow the U11 guidelines.

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