

RMFHL Managers
Meeting
2023-2024
October 4, 2023

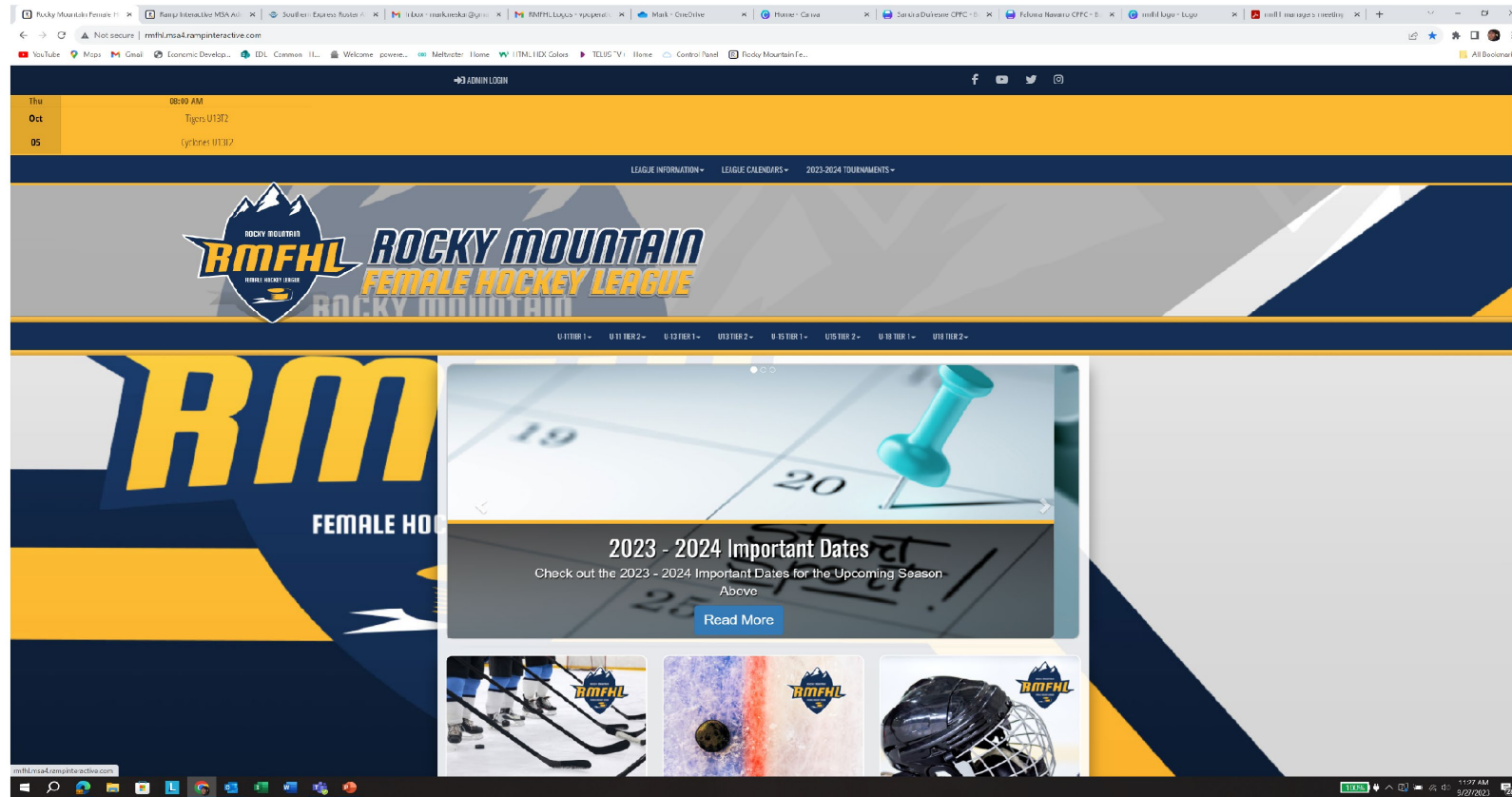


New RMFHL Website

- We have moved from GOALine to RAMP for the RMFHL Website. Managers will be issued login/password once all teams have been entered to the site.
- RMFHL has reached out to Female Directors for 3 points of contact and will enter these ASAP.
- Managers will be responsible for entering team rosters and coaching staff by EOD Tuesday, October 3rd.
- For any website questions or concerns throughout the season please reach out to Mark, vpoperations@rmfhl.com



New RMFHL Website





RMFHL Managers Page

- Can be found under the League Information Tab on the RMFHL website.
- Will contain forms needed throughout the season.
- Will soon have links to videos for using the new website and filling out forms (entering team data, entering game sheets, filling out game change request forms)
- Managers from other teams contact info can be found under the Coaching Staff section of the website.



Affiliated Players

- Two types of affiliated players
 1. Cross Stream (Another League to RMFHL)
 2. Same Stream (RMFHL to RMFHL)
- Cross Stream affiliations require approval from Hockey Alberta and the RMFHL;
- Same Stream affiliations can be completed through LMHA;
- All affiliated players must be marked on the game sheet as “AP”;
- In order to be eligible for RMFHL playoffs any affiliated player must play in a minimum of 3 (Three) RMFHL league games;



Affiliated Players cont'd

- Affiliated players CANNOT be used to replace a suspended player (Exception: If the team roster will be below 12 skaters due to a suspension, an affiliated player can be used to bring the number of skaters to 12);
- Affiliated players may participate up to and including a maximum of 10 League or Provincial games. Exhibition and Tournament games do not count towards this total;
- Once an affiliated player's home team has completed their season, they may exceed the 10-game maximum.
- Players can affiliate on more than one team as long as the teams are different levels (U13 Tier 1 goalie can affiliate for AA and U15 teams)

Emergency Goalie Requirements

- Any team wanting to dress a goalie, other than an affiliate must use the Emergency Goalie Substitution Form –(Manager’s Page);
- Form must be fully completed before being sent to the RMFHL for approval (Vice President or President) (No longer require approval from Hockey Alberta –unless it is an exhibition or tournament game);
- You can request more than one game per form, just make sure it is clearly marked.
- The emergency goalie may be from a team competing in an EQUAL or LOWER division.





Suspensions/Team & Player PIM Totals

- Players / Coaches will be assessed suspensions as laid out by:
 - Hockey Alberta Minimum Suspensions Guidelines
 - RMFHL Maximum Penalty Guidelines
- A Suspension Guidelines and updated suspension list can be found on the RMFHL website.
- All disciplinary actions are handled by the North and South Vice Presidents, if you are in doubt if a player can play or coach can coach please contact Kathy or Kelsey.
- Players who are removed from a game due to a match or major penalty can not return to the bench or timekeeper/penalty box area in any capacity for the remainder of the game.

Suspensions/Team & Player PIM Totals cont'd



- Suspensions will be assessed to players that exceed the following penalty in minutes (PIM):
 - U11 –30 PIM + every 10 PIM after
 - U13 –40 PIM + every 10 PIM after
 - U15 –50 PIM + every 20 PIM after
 - U18 –60 PIM + every 20 PIM after
- Suspensions can be assessed to the head coach for a team that exceeds the following PIM:
 - U11 & U13 –150 PIM (1 game) + every 50 PIM after
 - U15 & U18 –250 PIM (1 game) + every 50 PIM after



RMFHL Playoff Format

- All teams make the playoffs
- Playoff Champions are declared the RMFHL representative to participate in Provincials.
- All playoff series (except championship finals) are a Two Games Total Points format: 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie and 0 for a loss.
- Games can end in ties;
- Lower Seeded Team hosts game 1, Higher Seeded Team hosts game 2;
- If Game 1 ends in a score of 10 or more goals the series is over under a mercy;
- No Drop Clock in Playoffs;
- If, after the two games, the teams are tied in points, the series will be decided by overtime.
 - 5 minutes 4v4,
 - 5 minutes 3v3,
 - Shootout
- Overtime rules can be found in the RMFHL Operating Regulations and Guidelines on the website.



RMFHL Playoff Format cont'd

Championship Final Series

- Best of 3 format;
- Lower Seeded Team hosts Game 1;
- Higher Seeded Team hosts Games 2 and 3 (if necessary);
- Winner must be declared each game - Overtime

Overtime Format

- 10 minutes 4 v 4
 - 10 minutes 3 v 3
 - Shootout
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- Managers, please check with ice schedulers to allow for overtime ice allotment for playoff games.

 - Managers, please do not schedule tournaments during playoffs and tiering schedules. 2 blackout weekends can be sent to RMFHL schedulers for tournament play. More than 2 will have to be worked out with opposing teams.



Questions???

