

RMFHL Managers
Meeting
2024-2025
October 9, 2024



RMFHL Important Dates

- Three points of contact and rosters should be now added to the website. Any questions or concerns with entering this info please email vpoperations@rmfhl.com
- 1st Half Ice Due – October 18, 2024
- 2nd Half Ice Due - November 22, 2024
- Playoff Ice Due Jan 31, 2025
- Teams are allowed 2 blackout weekends, and these should be submitted by your association ice allocators to RMFHL schedulers when submitting ice when known. Teams that need any other weekends out of league play for tourneys are responsible for rescheduling games missed.
- **Blackout weekends are not permitted during RMFHL tiering and playoff weekends.**



Adding Game Information



- All game information should ideally be added within 24 hours of the game being completed.
- When possible, please try to add all game information including goalie stats (last year I had at least one email a week about incorrect goalie info). Shots are not mandatory to be added but some games didn't include any goalie info at all.
- From last year the two biggest frustrations were adding affiliate players and teams that had players that needed to play as a goalie. There is a box to mark an AP (affiliate player) active if they are on the roster. Players playing goal, need to be edited to 'goalie' on the roster sheet to then be added as a goalie.

Adding Game Information (cont'd)

- It is the responsibility of the home team manager/coach to enter game information.
- At the end of adding all info be sure to double check the game is marked as complete, that way the game stats and results will be added to the RMFHL website.
- For playoff series that are 2 game series and tied, adding the result as an overtime result is the preferred method.



RMFHL Managers Page

- Can be found under the League Information Tab on the RMFHL website.
- Will contain forms needed throughout the season.
- Will 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) [RAMP Website Tutorial](#)
- Managers from other teams contact info can be found under the Coaching Staff section of the website, ideally one point of contact will contain a phone number



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 with approval from the league);
- 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.
- Teams can affiliate players to bring rosters to a maximum of 18 skaters and 2 goalies. Teams can affiliate up to 19 different players, they must be included on a teams HCR to be eligible.
- For questions if a player is eligible to affiliate for your team, please use the Hockey Alberta [Affiliation Supplement](#) tool.

Emergency Goalie Requirements

- Any team wanting to dress a goalie, other than an affiliate must use the Emergency Goalie Substitution Form procedure through Hockey Alberta.
<https://www.hockeyalberta.ca/emergency-goaltender-submission-form/>
- This form makes Hockey Alberta aware that an emergency goalie is required. Please email Darcy or Kathy from RMFHL as well, they will let you know if the emergency goalie is eligible)
- Some teams in RMFHL are still in need of goalies, if teams with more than one can help out and a goalie is looking for more ice time, a list of teams in need is on the RMFHL website home page.





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 Kathy, the Vice President, if you are in doubt if a player can play or coach can coach please contact Kathy.
- 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

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- Teams are allowed a maximum of three (3) overage players. All applications must be made online to Hockey Alberta. Approvals are made by Hockey Alberta and not the RMFHL. Hockey Alberta can revoke overage players if they are deemed to be game changers.
- Visiting teams are to supply a parent to be in the visiting team penalty box this season. (this is a recommendation but might be a good idea).
- We will experiment in tiering with electronic scoresheets and see if this is something we can utilize in future seasons. We will use paper scoresheets this season.
- Tiering – please encourage coaches to fill out the tiering forms. This will allow RMFHL to move teams if needed for the regular season. Tiering games are a necessity to evaluate teams, so please let your coaches and parents know they are a way we can group teams better moving forward though the season.

RMFHL Information

- Please make sure game change requests are signed and legible, and please, when possible, when submitting to RMFHL cc the opposing team manager or contact person.
- We have added a suspension list to the website, we will update this throughout the season. If there are any questions about a player or coaches' eligibility, please contact Kathy who can give the most updated info on if a player or coach can participate.
- Any questions from coaches, managers, parents should go through each association's female hockey director then on to the RMFHL Executive.



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
- Managers, please check with ice schedulers to allow for overtime ice allotment for playoff games.



Questions???

