



**Stettler Minor Hockey Association
SMHA Tournament and Exhibition Ice Policy**

TOURNAMENT:

New to the 2023-24 season, a position of tournament director will be created to oversee home tournament operations.

U7 and U9 Tournament Policies:

U7 teams may attend a maximum of one away tournament and will host one home tournament each season. There is no requirement to apply to the tournament director to host a home tournament. Home tournaments will be scheduled towards the end of each divisions respective season. A reminder that 10% of tournament income will be returned to SMHA.

U9 teams may attend a maximum of two away tournament and will host one home tournament each season. There is no requirement to apply to the tournament director to host a home tournament. Home tournaments will be scheduled towards the end of each divisions respective season. A reminder that 10% of tournament income will be returned to SMHA.

U11 and U13 Tournament Policies:

U11 and U13 teams may attend away tournaments at their own discretion, however, it is advised that teams familiarize themselves with their respective league scheduling requirements prior to committing to away tournaments.

U11 and U13 teams may host one home tournament each season. Applications to host must be reviewed and approved by the tournament director. A reminder that 10% of tournament income will be returned to SMHA.

U15 and U18 Tournament Policies:

U15 and U18 teams may attend away tournaments at their own discretion, however, it is advised that teams familiarize themselves with their respective league scheduling requirements prior to committing to away tournaments.

U15 and U18 will not host home tournaments as of the 2023-24 Season

EXHIBITION GAMES:

Each U11 – U18 team is allowed to host 2 home exhibition games per season and may attend 2 away exhibition games per season. Home exhibition games must be completed by the end of their respective league Christmas Break. Away exhibition games may be completed at any time during the season.

END OF SEASON ICE:

Due to Town of Stettler cancelation policies, teams may attend a maximum of 2 advance-scheduled practices in the week following playoff elimination, subsequent practices will be canceled.

If teams did not participate in any exhibition play during the season, then one additional practice may be scheduled to host a wind-up skate practice, depending on availability.

If teams are participating in late in season tournaments, ice may be booked at their own cost, depending on availability.

****Please note that player-parent/sibling games are not permitted by SMHA for insurance purposes, unless participants are actively registered and rostered to a SMHA team.**