

Texas Scholastic Hockey League

Scholastic & Varsity Divisions: Rules & Procedures

Summer Season

All rules from the Texas Scholastic Hockey League are enforced during the Summer with the following exceptions/additions/changes:

- No Pass-No Play is **NOT** Enforced.
- Top 4 teams in each division participate in the playoffs.
- Clubs with two Varsity or two Scholastic teams must put one in the Upper Division and one in the Lower Division.
- Your top team must freeze 50% of the roster, and those players may only play for the top team.
- **5-UP Rule** Players may be double-rostered "UP" to the next higher team in your club and may play up a maximum of 4, Summer league games. If a player plays a 5th game "UP" they will move permanently to the upper team for the remainder of the season and not eligible to play on the lower team any longer. Exceptions will be made for goalies on an emergency basis.
- Players may be on a maximum of 2 rosters in your club. Exceptions will be made for goalies on an emergency basis.
- Players who played Varsity, (10 games or more), in the previous Fall/Winter season may not play in the Scholastic Division this summer. (Exceptions may be made for goalies and clubs on a case-by-case basis).
- Scholastic Division players must be at least 14U classification for the subsequent Fall/Winter season. No players entering 11th or 12th grade may play in the Scholastic Division.
- Varsity players must be incoming 9th-12th grade only. No incoming 7th or 8th graders may play Varsity.
- Graduates and/or Seniors from the previous Fall/Winter season are **NOT** permitted to participate.
- Players who have played DI or DII Junior Hockey in the previous Fall/Winter season are not permitted to participate.
- Players may only play on one team in the summer playoffs and must play 5 of the 10 regular season games to be playoff eligible. (Special accommodation will be made for goalies on a case-by-case basis)
- Players may be added/changed/deleted up until a team's 5th game of the season. After 5 games, rosters will be frozen. (Special accommodation will be made for goalies on a case-by-case basis).
- Players wishing to play High School Hockey and reside in an ISD that is not affiliated with a team must contact the league for placement. Clubs may not register/roster players that are not part of their attendance area. If you're not sure where to play, contact commissioner@texasscholastichockeyleague.com.

Game Format-All Divisions

- All games will play 13-minute periods and tied games at the end of regulation will be decided by a 3-man shootout. If tied after 3-shooters then each round becomes sudden-death with both teams attempting a shot in each round.
- Teams must turn in a line-up card to the scorekeeper prior to each game indicating the players participating in that game. Line-up cards can be printed from the league web site.
- Each team will be allowed one, 1-minute timeout per game.