

## **ICE ALLOCATION**

The background to this policy is to establish specific ice allocation procedures reflective of the operating agreements between NDMHA and facilities used during the regular season.

Recreation Teams are assigned ice on basis of availability. Division Managers will be responsible for final assignment within their Division. Recreational Player registration fees provide the following with respect to weekly ice time:

Hockey 1 – 2 Practice Slots (shared) Hockey 2– 4 – 1 Practice slot (shared) and 1 game slot (shared) Atom C & Peewee C teams – 1 Practice slot (shared) and 1 game slot (shared) Bantam C and Midget C– 1 Practice slot (not shared) and 1 game slot (shared)

Development Ice is scheduled for Hockey 1 to Peewee Recreation on an as available basis. As NDMHA emphasizes development, every effort will be made to provide one development ice slot for every two teams.

Rep A1 and A2 player registration and carding fees provide each team with 1 Practice Slot (not shared) and 1 game slot (not shared) per week. Rep A1 and A2 teams pay for a 2<sup>nd</sup> practice slot purchased on the teams' behalf.

On occasion, ice slots maybe withdrawn from NDHMA due to special events. Notification and re-scheduling will be attempted as practicable and based on ice availability.

## Ice Assignments - Rescheduling

Teams requiring practice time assignment rescheduling shall first attempt to reschedule practice times by trading dates with other teams. When such a trade is arranged, the Ice Allocator must be notified in advance. Teams unable to trade ice assignments with other teams shall notify the Ice Allocator a minimum of seven (7) calendar days in advance of the effected date or may be subject to a \$120 charge for that ice time.

Teams must notify the ice scheduler immediately of any league games that are in conflict. If a game has been re-scheduled by another Association, the ice scheduler must be notified of the change in schedule. A conflict spot cannot be reserved in advance for practices, but may be reassigned by the Ice Allocator for a practice.

The Ice Allocator may then exercise the following options, preferably in order:

- a. Use the open ice spot to resolve conflicts
- b. Re-assign ice practice times for teams
- c. Sell ice to other NDMHA managers, or teams, at the yearly blended charge out rate.

## IceChips

Available ice will be posted on the "IceChips" section of the NDMHA website. Ice prices will drop to 50% at 7 days before the available icetime and then drop to free at 4 days before.



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## Subletting of NDMHA Ice

Absolutely no subletting of NDMHA ice is permitted to any other user groups under any circumstances. The only exception to this rule is special events that require a motion of the Board of Directors."