



Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association

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Subject: Atlantic District Policy For Invitational Tournaments

1 – Tournament Director(s) for all tournaments within the district involving USA Hockey (USAH) teams shall be approved or appointed by the District Registrar or District President.

2 – Tournament Referee Assignor(s) for all tournaments within the district involving USAH teams shall be appointed after consultation with the District Referee-in-Chief or his designee.

3 – Tournament Referee Supervisor(s) for all tournaments within the district involving USAH teams shall be appointed after consultation with the District Referee-in-Chief or his designee.

4 – Penalties assessed by an on-ice official shall not be changed or removed other than in accordance with Rule 502.

- * All suspension penalties shall be served.
- * The Referee shall have general supervision of the game and shall have full authority over all game officials (including off-ice officials), team officials, and players before, during, and after the game.
- * In case of any dispute, the decision of the Referee shall be final.
- * The Referee may not change a decision, or that of any other official, after the resumption of play following the rendering of the original decision.
- * The Referee may not change any penalties assessed at the end of the game after signing the score sheet.

5 – Tournament Directors, Rink Managers, and other Tournament personnel shall not become involved in the conduct of the game unless requested by an on-ice official.

- * Only Team Players and Team Officials are permitted in the players' bench area.
- * Only Off-ice Officials and penalized players are permitted in the penalty bench area.
- * Only Off-ice Officials are permitted in the Official Scorers/Game Timekeepers area.
- * No changes shall be made to the score sheet after it is signed by the Officials.
- * No changes to penalties incurred can be adjudicated by Tournament Director(s), Rink Managers(s) or other Tournament Official(s).

6 – The only tournaments that are not considered invitational are those run by the Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA), an affiliate of the USA Hockey Atlantic District.

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