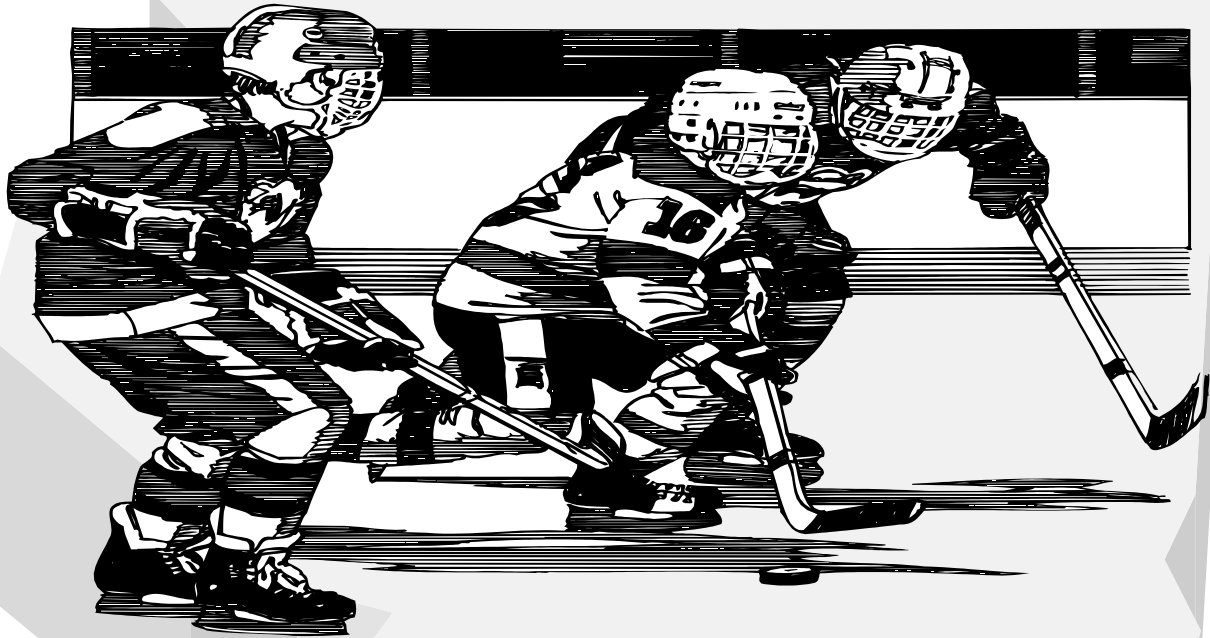


ILLINOIS



SPRING HOCKEY LEAGUE

2007

***FOR MIDGET
&
HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS***


SKOKIE
PARK DISTRICT

New and Important Information

The Illinois Spring Hockey League will offer three Midget and three High School Divisions for the 2007 season.

Administered by Steve Glickman, Hockey Director for the Skokie Park District, league games will occur at various Chicago area ice arenas with an attempt to keep teams geographically close to home for their home games. With the ISHL Fee Structure Tiering System, teams will have the option of having the ISHL provide game ice and officials for their home games during the regular season, or they can provide their own ice and officials for regular season home games and pay a lesser entry fee. *(See Fee Structure Tiering System on page 4 for full fee tiering information).*

The ISHL will offer a regular season of eight games between the dates of March 31st-May 27th. A three game guarantee round robin playoff tournament will be held May 29th-June 10th. Every team makes the playoffs.

Be sure to keep up on new information and our weekly updated league website at www.springleague.com. Thanks and we, once again, look forward to an exciting spring hockey season!

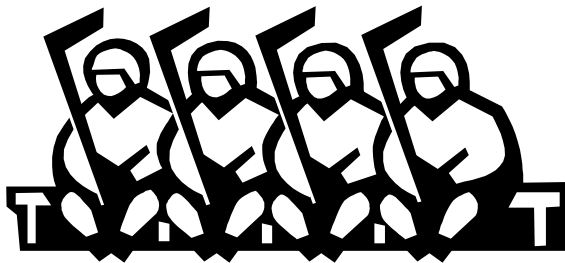
ILLINOIS SPRING HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULING MEETING

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd—7:00PM
at the Skokie Skatium Ice Arena**

ILLINOIS SPRING HOCKEY LEAGUE

General Information

- ☉ Sponsored and administrated by the Skokie Park District.
- ☉ The regular season will run March 31st thru May 27th. A three game guarantee round robin playoff tournament will run May 29th thru June 10th.
- ☉ Each team will play an eight-game regular season. League games will primarily occur at the Skokie Skatium Ice Arena and branch off to other facilities on a per need basis.
- ☉ The ISHL will be responsible for scheduling all games, plus the on-ice officials for games.
- ☉ Individual trophies awarded to 1st and 2nd place playoff finishers. Individual plaques awarded to 1st place regular season winners.
- ☉ All games will be 15 minute stop-time periods. There will not be an ice resurface between periods of games.
- ☉ Third period goes to running-time if the score differential reaches five or more goals. The clock stays at running-time until the goal differential falls back to three goals.
- ☉ Running-time goes into effect in games where the total combined penalties in the game reaches 20. Three stick penalty infractions (high sticking, cross-checking, hooking, slashing, butt-ending and spearing) result in a game misconduct (no suspension).
- ☉ All players must be USA Hockey registered from the 2006-07 season. Players not registered must register through the *Illinois Spring League* before playing their first game.
- ☉ All USA Hockey rules apply.



Player Eligibility

Players must compete at their 2007-08 playing age level.

A limit of three players who are 2006-07 "Graduating Midgets or Graduating Seniors" can be rostered to a team which is playing in the Midget Major or Varsity Tier 1 Divisions.

Player & Team Restrictions

Midget Minor Teams:

A team playing in the Midget Minor Division is limited to three 2006-07 Midget Tier 1 'AAA' players (*players who competed on teams that were members of a 'AAA' league*). A team consisting of more than three 2006-07 'AAA' Midget players must play in the Midget Major Division.

Midget House Teams:

A team playing in the Midget House Division is limited to a combined limit of three 2006-07 Tier 2 'AA' players. 2006-07 Tier 1 'AAA' players are not allowed to play on a team in the Midget House Division.

High School Varsity Tier 2 Teams:

A High School team playing in the Varsity Tier 2 Division is limited to two 2006-07 Midget Tier 1 'AAA' players (*players who competed on teams that were members of a 'AAA' league*). A team consisting of more than two 2006-07 'AAA' Midget players must play in the Varsity Tier 1 Division, or Midget Major Division.

High School Junior Varsity Teams:

A team playing in the JV High School Division is limited to a combined limit of three 2006-07 frozen Varsity players, or 2006-07 Bantam Tier 1 'AAA' players. 2006-07 Midget Tier 1 'AAA' players are not allowed to play on a team in the JV Division.

Players Playing on Multiple Teams in the ISHL:

Players are allowed to play on multiple teams in the ISHL at the same time. However there are certain limits and restrictions as to how many of these players a team in a specific division may roster.

Midget Minor—A limit of two players who are rostered to a Midget Major team.

Midget House— A combined limit of three players who are rostered to a Midget Minor team or a Varsity Tier 1 team. No ISHL Midget Major players allowed to be double-rostered to a Midget House team.

Varsity Tier 2— A combined limit of three players who are rostered to a Midget Major team or a Varsity Tier 1 team.

Junior Varsity—A combined limit of three players who are rostered to a Midget Minor, Varsity Tier 1 team or a Varsity Tier 2 team. No ISHL Midget Major players allowed to be double-rostered to a Junior Varsity team.

Definition of Divisions & Player Restrictions

MIDGETS (BORN 1988-1992)

MAJOR

Description: 50% or more players born in 1988, 1989 & 1990.

Restrictions:

- Limit of three "Graduating Midgets" - players born in 1988.

MINOR

Description: 50% or more 2006-07 Tier 2 'AA & A' players born in 1991 & 1992. No limit on 2006-07 House League players born in 1989 & 1990.

Restrictions:

- Roster cannot have 50% or more 2006-07 Tier 2 'AA & A' players born in 1989 & 1990
- No players born in 1988
- No "Graduating Midgets."
- Limit of three 2006-07 Midget 'AAA' players.

HOUSE

Restrictions:

- No 2006-07 'AAA' players.
- Combined limit of three 2006-07 Tier 2 'AA' players.

HIGH SCHOOL

(Must be attending high school currently, or will be attending high school in 2007-08).

VARSITY TIER 1

Description: 50% or more players who will be Juniors or Seniors in 2007-08. Graduating Seniors (limit three) are allowed to play in this division and they are included in this 50% rule..

Restrictions:

- Limit of three "Graduating Seniors"- players graduating in 2007.

VARSITY TIER 2

Description: 50% or more of the players who will be Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors in 2007-08. The number of Sophomore players must exceed the number of Seniors.

Restrictions:

- The number of Sophomore players must exceed the number of Seniors in 2007-08 up to 50% of the roster.
- No "Graduating Seniors"
- Limit of two 2006-07 Midget AAA players.

JUNIOR VARISTY

Description: 50% or more players who will be Freshmen or Sophomores in 2007-08.

Restrictions:

- Limit of three players who will be Seniors in 2007-08.
- A combined limit of three players who were 2006-07 frozen Varsity players and Bantam AAA players.
- No 2006-07 Midget AAA players.
- No players who are playing in the Midget Major Division in the ISHL.

FEE STRUCTURE TIERS

Tier 1

League provides all requirements and services: Ice Time, Officials, Playoff Tournament & Administration.

Tier 2

Teams provide their own home ice (four home games required per team—between March 31-May 27). League provides Officials, Playoff Tournament & Administration.

Tier 3

Teams provide their own home ice (four home games required per team—between March 31-May 27), plus assign and pay for their officials for their home games. League provides Playoff Tournament & Administration.

FEES:

Tier 1
\$2975.00/team

Tier 2
\$1,425.00/team

Tier 3
\$995.00/team

Check out our web site at www.springleague.com



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