

MSCHA DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE

JVD AND C TEAM RULES

REGULAR SEASON

1. Season begins in or about November 1st and ends on or about February/March
2. Fees due – Aug 15th, September 15th and October 15th
3. Mandatory meeting prior to the start of the season – one team representative required
4. One division in each classification, 16 games and single elimination playoffs

PLAYING RULES

1. Time of Match – 60 minute games (three, 12 minute periods. For the playing of the third period: At the first stoppage of play, when the wall clock shows five minutes of play remaining, the game (scoreboard) clock will be reset to two (2) minute stop time at the referee(s) direction and the game shall be concluded.
3. One 30 second timeout per team in each game
4. Tag up Off Sides [same as MSCHA League]
5. Two referees
6. All Developmental organizations may request up to three (3) No Play Dates. The scheduling committee will make every effort to comply with your request but, cannot guarantee all requests will be met. (All requests must be submitted by **September 1st**.) *Form on website.*
7. All forfeits will carry **\$150.00** fine and game will **NOT** be rescheduled, following USA Hockey rules (Rule 201)
8. If a team forfeits a game, the opposing team has right to occupy the ice.
9. All MSCHA general playing rules to be followed with the exceptions as listed.
10. C team league will be **NON-CHECKING** (USA Hockey Rule 604: Body Checking/Non-Checking Classifications).

ROSTER RULES

1. C teams – birth years 97, 98, 99 AND 2000 No sixth graders (6th) (10th graders maximum of 5 including goalies).
2. JVD teams – birth years 95, 96, 97 and 98 No twelfth graders (12th) (11th graders maximum of 5 including goalies)
3. Open rosters for 7th and 8th graders, 9th, 10th and 11th graders must play for the school they attend unless the school does not field a team or they have been released from the team. (Must supply MSCHA office with release form. *Form on website.*)
4. A player may only be registered with one Club. Middle School players should play for the high school they will attend, if at all possible.
5. Team must represent a high school and have a minimum of 6 players attending the school
6. Combining schools is allowed if necessary to field a team, each school must have a minimum of 4 players attending the school. (Must notify MSCHA Office prior to Sept 1)
7. No AAA, Midget Central States or Junior players.
8. MSDEV Accumulative Point Eligibility - Any MSCHA or MSCHA Development player with cumulative points totaling 45 or more will be ineligible to play or continue to play in the MSCHA Development League. *This rule will be retroactive to include the MSCHA and MSCHA Development 2010-2011 season. (This is total points in the MSCHA League and MSCHA Development League) Note: Point system will not apply to seventh and eighth graders.*
9. Roster 25 players, Maximum of 20 players on the bench per game. (18 skaters max)
10. USA Hockey IMR confirmation # required
11. Teams supply their own jerseys and socks (Home and Away)

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

1. All Developmental coaches must be certified for Level 3.
2. Home team Statistician to enter score sheet on website within 24 hours, mail, email or fax score sheet as directed.
3. Development League to provide scorekeeper and timekeeper
4. All games to be played as scheduled, weather cancellations to be posted on the website

PLAYOFFS

1. 3 groups for playoffs (Gold - upper 3rd, Silver - middle 3rd, Bronze - lower 3rd)
2. Playoffs to begin at the end of the regular season - single elimination
3. Players must have been rostered and dressed for 8 games to be eligible to play in the playoffs

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