

Ice Times

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Hockey Operations Committee (HOC)

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2026-27

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Ice Times Policy

It is STMAYHA's goal to secure ice time for all teams such that each team will be allotted enough ice time to provide a quality hockey experience for all players. It must be recognized that there will be times when there may not be enough ice time available to provide an optimal schedule. Scheduling of ice time will be done by the Ice Scheduler, in coordination with the Executive Hockey Director and HOC.

Guidelines

To maximize the use of available ice and help to reduce ice costs, every team will routinely share part of their practice ice hours with another team. These guidelines are intended to be used to establish home ice hours only, and do not reflect away scrimmages, games, or tournaments.

Ice Touch Recommendations

Specific weekly ice touch targets and estimated game counts by level shall be published annually in the Season Planning Document. The Executive Hockey Director and Ice Scheduler shall set these targets based on ice availability, budget, and program priorities for each season.