

EHMHA Team Ice Policy

Purpose: To help ensure that EHMHA members maintain balance between hockey and non-hockey activities, as well as keep costs reasonable for its members.

Scope: All EHMHA teams without exception.

Effective Date: October 1, 2011 (modified September 2015)

Ice Time:

All weekly ice time is allocated to teams by the EHMHA.

Exceptions:

Teams may purchase additional ice time at any venue as long as:

- The funds are included as part of their approved budget under the miscellaneous section.
- Team has appropriate travel permit to cover HNS insurance
- The additional ice time does not exceed the weekly limit for team events (see below)

Team Events:

No team will have more than 5 team events (on-ice and off-ice combined) per week (tournaments excluded). Teams are encouraged to have an off-ice activity on a bi-weekly or monthly basis.

Non-compliance:

The EHMHA insures the ice time allocated by the EHMHA in its weekly schedule. Teams risk losing their allocated ice time (without refund) as well as other sanctions if found to be noncompliant with this policy.

Costs:

Allocated ice time is charged to teams as part of that team's allocated ice surcharge. Any additional ice will be paid for by that team and is not part of the team's ice surcharge.



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Cancelled ice times:

If, in the interest of the safety of our members, the EHMHA Board or team staff cancel scheduled ice time due to weather, that amount of ice will be deducted from the teams' ice allocation for the season. The exception will be if the ice booking is cancelled (with written / email confirmation) prior to the 48 hours notice required by the East Hants Sportsplex.



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