

WMHA ICE ALLOCATION AND FACILITY BOOKINGS

The WMHA Ice Coordinator will distribute practice ice and schedule all game slots for the entire hockey season. All practices and games will be scheduled at Co-Op Place in Wetaskiwin. If required, at the discretion of the ice coordinator, a practice or game may be scheduled at the Millet Agriplex.

The WMHA Ice Coordinator will book all City of Wetaskiwin facilities for use during WMHA events including the drill hall, mezzanine and Manluk board rooms.

Practices:

WMHA registration fees cover the following practices:

Regular Season Practices

- **One** regularly scheduled **one hour** weekly practice per team from U9 to U18.
 - U9 practices will be scheduled on ½ ice and will be shared between a minimum of two teams
 - U11-U18 practices will be scheduled on full ice between Monday and Friday.
- **Two one hour shared ice** times for all U7 teams.
 - One weekend ice slot on Saturday or Sunday.
 - One weekday slot between Monday and Friday.

Practice commencement and end dates:

The commencement dates for WMHA scheduled practices and ice times will be as follows:

U7: *Weekend ice times - the first Saturday or Sunday in October each year. The final weekend practice will be scheduled the third Saturday or Sunday of March each year.*

U9: Practices will commence the first week of WMHA scheduled practices in October each year. The final U9 practice will be scheduled the week of the league's U9 end date and final weekend of league games in March each year.

U11-U18: "A" Team practices will commence the week following "A" Team tryouts and team announcements. All other team practices will commence the week following "B" and "C" Team tryouts and team announcements.

Practices will continue to be scheduled until such time as the team has completed their playoff round.

WMHA will cover the cost of one ice time per team to be used as a team wrap up. This ice time must be used within two weeks of the team's final playoff game. Any teams requesting additional ice times beyond their final playoff game, will be charged accordingly.

If a team makes it to Provincials and has completed their playoff round, WMHA will provide one ice session per week up to the team's final provincial game. Any additional ice times will be charged to the team.

ADDITIONAL (SECOND) PRACTICES

It shall be the policy of WMHA that subject to other programming and ice availability, additional practices will be available to all WMHA U9-U18 teams.

WMHA does not cover the cost of ice for additional practices. All ice costs related to additional practices will be charged back to the team.

No additional practices will be scheduled until the Manager Meeting is held in early October.

Managers must request any additional practices in writing to the ice coordinator.

WMHA SCHEDULED HOME GAMES:

WMHA will cover the cost of ice and referees for all tiering, league and playoff games scheduled for a team registered in CAHL or EFHL. This is provided the game is played at Co-Op Place in Wetaskiwin or at the Millet Agriplex. Any costs above the ice rate charged by the City to WMHA in relation to a venue change not facilitated by WMHA, will be charged back to the team.

Tiering and League (Regular Season) Games

WMHA will cover all costs including ice fees and referee fees for all tiering and league games for all teams registered in a league.

Playoff Games

WMHA will cover all costs including ice fees and referee fees for all playoff games for all teams registered in a league. These fees are not included in WMHA registration fees.

Exhibition Games

WMHA does **NOT** cover the cost of any exhibition games. If a team wishes to host an exhibition game, the full cost of ice and referees will be the responsibility of the team. Funds must be available in the team account prior to the game being scheduled by the Ice Coordinator.

U7 must utilize the weekend ice time for any games being played against local or visiting teams.

CANCELLATION OF ICE

It shall be the policy of the WMHA that any ice that cannot be used by a team is to be returned to the WMHA Ice Coordinator within one week of the scheduled ice slot.

Failure to cancel ice within the required time will result in late cancellation fees being charged back to the team.