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A handbook for TAYHA members

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Parents and Players,

Welcome to another season of Tartan Area Youth Hockey. As stated in the Blue Book, our philosophy at TAYHA is to develop skilled hockey players; to stress good sportsmanship and fair play; and to teach each participant to accept both victory and defeat graciously. We strive to give each player the opportunity to participate to the best of his/her ability at the appropriate level based on their skills. As parents, it is our role to support our players and to encourage their development throughout the season.

Each member of the association is encouraged to participate in all the fundraising and social events that are offered throughout the hockey season. We also encourage all parents to attend the monthly board meetings. This is an excellent opportunity for everyone to keep up to date on the events happening at TAYHA, as well as the opportunity to ask questions, state concerns, and share team successes.

I look forward to a successful and fun season for all the players, coaches and parents.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks

Bob Schommer

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

This manual is a general guide for the Tartan Area Youth Hockey Association (“TAYHA”). The purpose is to familiarize members about policies, procedures, expectations, and by-laws of our association and outlines our philosophy. We hope the material contained within will serve as a useful reference for all members, new and present. Various aspects of the program change from year to year therefore it is highly recommended that all members review this material.

A. PHILOSOPHY/MISSION

The goal of Tartan Area Youth Hockey is to develop skilled hockey players; to stress good sportsmanship and fair play; and to teach each participant to accept both victory and defeat graciously. We strive to give each player the opportunity to participate to the best of his/her ability and:

1. To teach the fundamental skills of hockey.
2. To contribute to the social, emotional, and physical development of players.
3. To develop knowledge of the game, loyalty, respect and responsibility, and teamwork.
4. To support the Tartan High School Hockey Programs.

B. TAYHA MEMBERSHIP/BOARD

Membership in TAYHA is open to all parents and guardians of players, and coaches appearing on registration applications. Refer to Article II – Membership, of our Constitution and Bylaws. Briefly:

- All coaches listed on the team rosters, board members, advisory board members, and parents or legal guardians as appearing on player registrations shall be considered members of the organization. A \$1.00 membership fee is charged per family and is included in the player registration fee. This membership fee is waived for rostered coaches.
- Any person 18 years of age or older shall be eligible for active fellow membership in the Association.
- The membership period will run from the first day of registration for the upcoming season until the last day prior to registration the following year.
- For all others not appearing on player registration forms a \$25.00 annual membership fee and application is required.
- All applications must be accepted by a majority vote of the TAYHA Board of Directors by the December monthly board meeting in order to be eligible to vote in the spring election or run for an officer or board position.

C. POLICY FOR RELEASING INFORMATION REGARDING TAYHA MEMBERS

Membership information is considered confidential and will be used for official TAYHA business only. Under no circumstances will TAYHA’s membership list be given to any individual or company for commercial or business use.

Non Board members who have a legitimate need (for example, analyzing the number of kids at various levels to coordinate clinics or programs) may request use of this information by submitting a request to the TAYHA Board of Directors for approval.

If requesting this information for the purpose of sending a mailing to the membership, the Board of Directors must approve a sample of the mailing. If approved, a fee, established by the Board, plus postage may be assessed to cover any costs incurred by the association.

D. REGISTRATION

Registration is generally conducted during two different dates in August and/or September. Jr. Gold registration is held after high school team tryouts in November. Publicity of TAYHA registration in the Blue Line newsletter on the TAYHA web site, distribution of flyers at elementary schools and by special mailing will take place in advance to ensure that all interested parties are well informed. Address and e-mail changes should be reported to the registrar and updated on the web page.

2011-2012 Age Classifications

Current Minnesota Hockey age classifications determine the level of participation

Youth		
Level	Age	Birth Date
Mites	8 years old & younger	On or after July 1, 2002
Squirts	9-10 years old	July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2002
Pewees	11-12 years old	July 1, 1998– June 30, 2000
Bantams	13-14 years old	July 1, 1996– June 30, 1998
Jr. Gold Jr. Gold U16	18 years old & younger 16 years old and younger	On or after July 1, 1994 July 1, 1994 - June 30 1996
<p><u>“Bubble” Age Policy:</u> Any player whose birth date falls after June 30 and before September 1 of the specified year for that level has the option to move up to the next level providing space is available. Board approval is not necessary unless team size becomes an issue. The option is available at the time of registration only (you can’t change your mind after having been placed on a team).</p>		
<p><u>Mites:</u> The mite director reserves the right to move skaters between level 1 & level 2 if it is determined that the skater has been registered for a level inconsistent with his/her skating ability.</p>		

Girls		
Level	Age	Born On or After
8 & Under	8 years old & younger	On or after July 1, 2002
10 & Under	10 years old & younger	July 1, 2000– June 30, 2002
12 & Under	12 years old & younger	July 1, 1998– June 30, 2000
14 & Under	14 years old & younger	July 1, 1996– June 30, 1998

Requests to Play Up A Level: For all skaters not in the “bubble” category, the TAYHA Board of Directors will make all decisions concerning requests from players to participate at a level of play which is above their respective age group. As a general rule, requests to play up a level are denied.

The Board reserves the right to move goalies between levels as needed to fill open positions.

Restrictions

TAYHA will comply with MN Hockey District II policies. The following restrictions apply to all participants in TAYHA and will be enforced:

1. PARTICIPATION POLICY (Minnesota Hockey Participation Rule)

A. RESIDENCY POLICY

MH is a community-based amateur hockey program. Members in good standing are to participate on teams from their local association (local affiliate) based on the residence of their parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The boundaries of the geographical area served by each local association are determined by MH and recorded in the Affiliate Agreements. In some circumstances, players may participate in another association by requesting a formal waiver from this policy.

B. RESIDENCY RULE

1. Youth Hockey players must register and participate with the association whose boundaries incorporate the player's residence. If a player desires to participate on a team from any other association, the player must obtain a waiver.
 - a. All waiver requests must be submitted on the current Waiver Form provided by MH.
 - b. The Waiver Form must indicate the reason for the waiver request (school attendance, opportunity to play on travel team, co-op team, etc.).
 - c. Any conditions that apply to a waiver must be indicated on the Waiver Form and initialed by all parties executing the waiver.
 - d. Waiver Forms must be signed by the releasing and receiving association presidents before being submitted to the District Director responsible for those associations for approval. If the releasing and receiving associations are in two districts, the waiver form must be submitted to both District Directors for approval.
2. Definitions
 - Association of Residence: the association whose boundaries incorporate the player's residence.
 - Association of School Attendance: the association whose boundaries incorporate the location of the school the player attends.
 - Home Association: either the Association of Residence, or the Association of School Attendance to which a player has been properly waived.
3. A waiver shall be granted to any player who wishes to participate in the MH association whose boundaries incorporate the school in which the player is enrolled and is attending. For schools with multiple campuses, the "main" campus shall prevail unless agreed otherwise by the affected District Director(s). Players waived based on school choice shall be deemed to be members of their Association of School Attendance and shall have full rights and privileges accorded to all members of that association, including voting rights. (Exception – see "Changing Schools" below.) Players receiving a waiver based on school attendance shall register with their Association of School Attendance for as long as they are qualified students of that school (including the first year).
4. Players waived for non-school attendance reasons shall be subject to the receiving association's policies in accordance with MH governing documents (e.g. may not be eligible for "A" team, may be assigned to lowest available team, etc.). They shall remain members of their Home Association, not the association they were waived into, with full rights and privileges accorded to all members of their Home Association, including voting rights.
5. Changing Schools
 - a. Players whose Home Association has been based on residence: Players who newly enroll in a school outside of the boundaries of their Association of Residence without a corresponding change of residence, shall elect one of the following:
 1. Retain full eligibility to compete at any classification in their Association of Residence; or

2. Be eligible at the "B" classification or lower in their new Association of School Attendance for one (1) year beginning with the first day of attendance in the new school (a waiver is required).
 - b. Players whose Home Association has been based on school attendance: Players who newly enroll in a school outside of the boundaries of their Association of School Attendance without a corresponding change of residence, shall elect one of the following:
 1. Have full eligibility to compete at any classification in their Association of Residence; or
 2. Have full eligibility to compete at any classification in their new Association of School Attendance if they completed the grades of school offered at their former Association of School Attendance; or
 3. Be eligible at the "B" classification or lower in their new Association of School Attendance for one (1) year beginning with the first day of attendance in the new school if they did not complete the grades of school offered at their former Association of School Attendance.
 - c. Unusual circumstances may be submitted to the District Director for determination. The District Director's decision is final.
 6. A player that participates without a necessary waiver is considered an ineligible player. Refer to the Section entitled Eligibility Provisions. A waiver must be obtained before a player can participate outside of their Home Association. During a season, a player that registers or participates with one association cannot participate with any other association without a waiver (applies to players with dual residency).
 7. A player denied a waiver by his/her Home Association may appeal in writing to the District Director having jurisdiction over the Home Association, who after investigation will issue a ruling. The decision of the District Director is final. Also see Section entitled Eligibility Provisions.
 8. Players having dual citizenship, one being the United States, must also conform to the residency rule.
2. Use of an assumed name, falsification of age, or listing a false school or address will result in expulsion from TAYHA for the remainder of the season as defined by Minnesota Hockey rules. The TAYHA registrar has the right to verify any player's school and residency and any discrepancies will be reported to the TAYHA Board.
 3. If minimum roster sizes for teams cannot be met or maintained with eligible players within TAYHA boundaries, then other eligible players from outside TAYHA will be considered to participate after obtaining TAYHA Board of Directors approval and other required clearances. A \$100 per player non-residence fee may apply to those with less than 2 consecutive years in the TAYHA program. Non-resident players are not eligible to try out for our "A" and "B" teams.
 4. Participants in TAYHA may not register or play hockey with any other organization or hockey team other than the team to which they have been assigned by TAYHA during the winter hockey season, including playoffs. The level a player registers for during TAYHA registration is the level the player will play at for the remainder of the TAYHA winter hockey season. If a player is found to be registered or playing with another team without Board approval, the player will be suspended. Failure to follow this rule could result in penalties or sanctions for all TAYHA teams
 5. The use of an ineligible player (as defined by USA Hockey rules) in a scheduled TAYHA game will result in the automatic forfeiture of all the games the ineligible player participated in. The TAYHA Board of Directors may impose additional penalties against the team and its members.
 6. **Waivers: Any exceptions or requests to play for another hockey association requires TAYHA Board of Directors' approval and must comply with USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey District II waiver policies. The Board of Directors will consider releases on an individual basis. Such releases will only be granted at levels of competition not offered by TAYHA and will apply for one season of play. Only in rare circumstances will a waiver be issued for other reasons. Any association fees assessed at registration will not be refunded**

E. ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES

Annual registration fees are established by the Board of Directors and are based on projected operating costs for the upcoming year. Registration fees help to cover the cost of ice for practices and games; clinics; USA and Minnesota Hockey fees; insurance; coaches certification; referees, etc. In addition to registration fees, there are tryout fees and team fees for certain levels. Registration and tryout fees are to be paid at the time of registration.

1. An additional \$25 is charged for all late registrations with the exception of 1st year Mites and new members.
2. Tryout fees are non-refundable.
3. Those trying out for an A/B team are assessed the C team rate at registration. If the player makes the A/B cutoff, the final payment is due by December 1. Those eligible for level 3 mites/Girls 8U are assessed the level 2 fee at registration. Upon advancing to level 3, the additional fee is due by December 1. Girls are assessed the C team rate at registration and the final payment is due by December 1.
4. All hockey fees must be paid promptly (as stated above) or the player(s) will not be allowed to continue to skate unless prior arrangements (in writing) have been made with the president and the treasurer.
5. Team fees differ for each division and level and are collected by each individual team. The fees are set at the coach's/manager's discretion and are used to pay referee fees for scrimmages, tournament fees, a season ending party, and coaches/managers gifts. All team fees must be paid by December 31st. If team fees are not paid, the player will not be allowed to skate with the team until team fees are paid in full.
6. **Any account outstanding after January 1st will be charged an additional \$50.00.**
7. No player will be allowed to register for the new season if any fees are unpaid from the previous season. Accounts must be paid in full including any late charges before a player will be allowed to register.

Discounts

- A 10% discount is given to families with 2 skaters and a 15% discount given to families with 3 or more skaters. Skaters must be in the squirt/Girls 10U levels and up
- Discounts apply for the squirt/Girls 10U levels and up. Discounts are not given at the mite level.
- All discounts apply to those residing in the TAYHA natural boundaries only.

F. REFUNDS

Refunds will be granted for players unable to complete the season due to injury or moving out of the area. Requests for refunds must be made in writing by December 31st and will be prorated, based on the hours skated (scheduled), with exception of the following non-refundable fees:

- If the team has already been registered with USA Hockey and District II, then the individual cost (team cost divided by number of players) to register the team is non-refundable, as is the insurance paid for that individual.
- Tryout fees (if applicable) are non-refundable.
- The cost of any TAYHA issued equipment is non-refundable.

Any player who quits for any reason on his own accord will not be granted a refund. This includes players who tryout and make the high school teams.

Refund requests must be submitted to the board for review by December 31st. Refunds will not be granted after January 1st.

G. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP CASES

All hardship cases must be made **in writing** prior to registration and will be reviewed by the president and the treasurer on an individual and confidential basis. These board members will determine the amount of assistance to be granted. It is part of TAYHA's philosophy that no player should be deprived of the opportunity to play hockey within our program because of inability to pay. Financial assistance is limited to those residing within the Tartan High School natural boundaries. Any questions regarding hardship applications should be directed to the president or treasurer.

The funds set aside for this aid are a product of TAYHA fundraisers and donations by private individuals and sponsors. Applicants should keep this in mind when asked to participate in a fundraising event.

H. FUNDRAISING

TAYHA attempts to keep the player registration fees as low as possible. To do this, it is necessary to have various fundraising activities. The Board of Directors determines the type and number of fundraisers necessary each year and reserves the right to make participation in some fundraisers mandatory. **All TAYHA teams are required to work one week in the concession stand.** Each event will be scheduled far enough in advance to ensure adequate publicity to all TAYHA members and the outside community.

No team may engage in independent fundraising, accept gifts, donations, or any special financial arrangements without the approval of the Board.

I. INSURANCE

USA Hockey accident insurance is mandatory for all players, coaches, assistant coaches and managers, and is included in the registration fee. This type of insurance will pay when:

1. The insured has no other insurance and has met a \$300 deductible.
or
2. The insured has his/her own insurance and has over \$100 out-of-pocket expenses per claim.
If you have any questions about this coverage please contact the TAYHA Risk Manager. TAYHA insures up to four staff members per team.

J. TAYHA MEETINGS

Monthly TAYHA membership meetings are held the second Monday of each month in the Blue Line Room at the main arena. The meetings are open to all TAYHA members. Members are encouraged to attend these meetings to maintain communication between themselves and the Board, and to provide input and ideas for the benefit of the Association.

It is MANDATORY that each TAYHA team sends a representative to the monthly membership meeting, unless prior approval is granted. In addition to receiving important information, team representatives will be given the opportunity to provide updates on their season and discuss any issues with the Board. Signup sheets are provided at each meeting to document attendance and team representation.

Monthly board meetings are held to conduct the business of TAYHA. As a matter of convenience, the monthly membership meeting and the monthly board meeting are combined. The minutes of the monthly board meetings are as part of a monthly newsletter, which is made available to all registered TAYHA members.

The president may call special or emergency meetings when necessary to conduct TAYHA business that can't wait until the next scheduled meeting. Minutes from or mention of the special or emergency meeting will appear in the next monthly newsletter to inform the membership of any business that transpired.

Nominations for board positions are taken at the regularly scheduled March membership meeting. Annual elections are held during the April meeting to elect officers for the upcoming year.

K. SELECTION OF COACHES

Coaches are selected by a committee formed by the president and the respective team director (“coaches’ selection committee”). The committees review each coach’s application and conduct interviews as needed. Coach selections are presented to the Board of Directors for approval.

Coach selection is based on hockey knowledge, ability to coach and communicating that knowledge to the players, previous coaching experience, previous coaching evaluations, time available to devote to hockey, proper certification, and especially a dedication to the TAYHA philosophy of hockey.

It is our policy to solicit the best qualified head coaches whenever possible. Our goal is to create stability and consistency in our programs by having the same coach in place over several years. If applicable, the amount paid each non-parent coach is determined when the annual budget is established. Non-parent coach is defined as any TAYHA coach whose son/daughter is not a player on that same team.

Much time and effort is used in selecting proper coaches. Therefore, TAYHA relies on and trusts the decisions these coaches make in coaching their teams. Some rules and basic guidelines are provided by TAYHA for the benefit of the coaches.

The head coach selects assistant coaches and all names must be submitted to the respective coach’s selection committee for approval. All assistant coaches are held to the same standards as the head coach.

Mandatory meetings for all managers and coaches are held prior to the start of the season. Additional meetings and/or training sessions will be held throughout the year for the continued education and development of TAYHA’s coaching staff.

Coaches are required to have the proper certification for the level they are coaching. A copy of the coach’s certification card must be given to the registrar by December 31st. Coaches are required to have their certification card on their person during all games and refereed scrimmages.

USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey have instituted a background check process to be conducted on all Board members, coaches, and other volunteers who have any contact with players. See By-Laws, ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP, Section 7 for details.

All coaches must furnish and wear a HECC approved helmet when on the ice for any practice, clinic or on-ice player development.

L. REPLACEMENT OF COACHES

If for any reason during the course of the season a head coach or assistant coach has to be replaced, any replacement coach must go through the same selection process as above.

The coaches’ selection committee may recommend that a coach be removed from a team for just cause. Before removal, the coach will be asked to attend a meeting with the coaches’ selection committee. Refusal to attend this meeting will be automatic grounds for removal. After the meeting, the committee will vote on removal. A simple majority is required for removal. The recommendation for removal must then be approved by a simple majority of the Board of Directors.

District Hearings – Any coach required to appear before a District II Hearing for any disciplinary reason, is required to appear before the TAYHA Board of Directors within 10 days following the district hearing or at a reasonable time scheduled by the District II rep. The president may suspend the coach until the hearing. The Board may level punitive measures ranging from verbal reprimand to expulsion.

M. MITE PROGRAMS

TAYHA’s mite program is under the direction of the mite director. To be eligible to participate in the Mite program, a player must have a “Hockey Age” between 4 and 8 years old. To determine a player’s Hockey Age and eligibility USA Hockey and MN Hockey utilize a fiscal year which begins July 1st and ends June 30th. As a result, to be considered eligible as a 4 year old and participate at the Mini-Mite level, player MUST be 4 years old on or before June 30th of the current registration year. Likewise, Mite players must not be older than 8 years old as of June 30th of the current registration year. The Mite program is a four-step

entry-level program designed to prepare skaters for playing the game of hockey. The four levels of mite hockey are as follows:

Mini-Mites: This level is for players who currently have little or no skating ability (forward steps vs. strides). The program is primarily designed for Hockey Age 4 and 5 players new to skating, but will accommodate Hockey Age 6 players where necessary. The emphasis is on skating skills. Per Minnesota Hockey Rules and Regulations, even if a player is a Hockey Age 7 or a Hockey Age 8 player and is new to skating, they may not participate at this level. Full proper equipment is required.

Mite 1: This level is primarily designed for Hockey Age 5 players who are more proficient and most Hockey Age 6 players. This level will also accommodate Hockey Age 7 and Hockey Age 8 players who are new to skating. The emphasis is on skating skills and later progressing to the use of sticks and pucks. These players are able to skate with forward strides on both feet (not steps), working on backwards skating, can carry a puck the length of the ice, and can hockey stop on at least one foot (preferably both feet). Full proper equipment is required.

Mite 2: This level is primarily designed for the more proficient Hockey Age 6 players, the majority of Hockey Age 7 players and less proficient Hockey Age 8 players. This level is designed for continued development of skating skills and the introduction of game skills. In general, these players are proficient at striding forward, skate backwards with confidence, will attempt forward crossovers, working on backward crossovers, efficiently carry a puck while skating/turning and can hockey stop on both feet. An evaluation is held at the beginning of the season in order to provide the necessary information to establish teams. Evenly balanced teams will be formed based on skill. Most games will be held in the Tartan main rink and bubble as an in-house league.

Mite 3: This level is exclusively designed for the most skilled Hockey Age 7 and Hockey Age 8 players with an added emphasis on preparing players for the Squirt program. Dependent on the range of skill for that given year, this level will consist of 24 to 30 players with the highest overall evaluation scores. Actual game play, aggressiveness and a player's propensity to score are not relevant to placement. Players at this level must be capable of active listening, attentively following on ice direction and demonstrate a willingness to attempt and improve on advances drills. These players will play against other level 3 mite teams. Referees may be used at games, and scores will be kept. We will attempt to fill these teams with players who are in their last year of Mite eligibility. Actual selection of these teams will be from the Mite Evaluations and consist of the top skaters-however; it is possible to be selected for the Mite 3 teams even if a skater is not in his/her last year of eligibility.

N. TAYHA A & B TEAMS

TAYHA's A/B teams are under the direction of the Major team director. Playing on an A/B team requires a high level of commitment on the part of each player and his/her parents. A/B teams are assigned more ice time, and it is expected that all team members attend practices on a consistent basis. Coaches will excuse a player from practice for school functions, work, family functions, and religion (etc). However, it is expected that coaches be informed when a team member will be absent. **The coaches at this level make a huge commitment to these teams and expect the same commitment from the players and their parents.**

Coaches at this level may require that players show up for practices ½ hour before the scheduled ice time so that they have the opportunity to discuss the drills they're running that day and to go over any other pertinent information. Coaches may expect players to show up for games an hour early.

The cost of A/B hockey increases due to the increased hours of ice allotted for each team. You should also expect team fees to be collected on top of the registration fees. Team fees are used for tournaments, getting referees for scrimmages, end of season party, etc.

Be advised that tournaments can be expensive. Most teams schedule at least one out-of-town tournament, and all tournaments charge admission. Family weekend passes for these tournaments typically run about \$25 (but can be more or less).

O. TAYHA C TEAMS

C teams are under the direction of the Minor Team Director. Players on these teams have either not made the A/B team cutoff or have elected to stay at the C level. There are less hours of skating and the fees are set accordingly. The emphasis on the season is to strike a balance between developing this group of skaters to a point where they can qualify for an A/B team the next season, and not overwhelming those who have no desire to skate at a higher level.

C players at all levels will be evaluated to determine each player's hockey ability. An evaluation team scores players on their performance in a variety of hockey drills. These scores rank the players on their abilities. The teams are put together from a "draft," attempting to keep the teams at approximately an equal level. We try to accommodate special requests for team assignments as much as possible.

As with A/B teams, parents can expect team fees to be collected on top of the registration fees. Team fees are used for tournaments, referees for scrimmages, end of season party, etc. Be advised that tournaments can be expensive. Most teams schedule at least one out-of-town tournament, and all tournaments charge admission. Family weekend passes for these tournaments typically run about \$25 (but can be more or less).

P. TAYHA GIRLS PROGRAM

TAYHA's girl's teams are under the direction of the Girls Director. TAYHA is committed to promoting and growing girl's hockey. The girls program is divided into four age groups that correspond to age groups in the boys program.

<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Current Skill Levels</i>
8U	Mites	General Development
10U	Squirts	A and B
12U	Peewee	A and B
14U	Bantam	A and B

The general rules that are outlined for boy's hockey apply to girl's hockey with a few exceptions. The number of female participants in girl's hockey is lower compared to boys and as a result it is more challenging to field skill balanced and age balanced teams. An optimal number of players for a team is 15 skaters and 1 or 2 goalies.

As a result of lower participation rates, the Girls Director and the TAYHA Board of Directors may override or waive certain participation rules in an effort to:

- Field balanced teams in regard to numbers
- Field balanced teams in regard to skill level
- Secure qualified coaches

Such overrides or waivers may include and will be limited to:

- Allowing girls to play up one age level with Board of Directors Approval;
- Allow girls waiving into TAYHA to play on girls A or B teams;
- Allowing a waived in player to wear breezers and helmet that do not meet TAYHA color requirements

TAYHA desires to field both A and B teams whenever possible. When the girls director determines that both an A and a B team are possible in an age level, tryouts will be required to determine the players for the A team. Players not trying out will default to a B team level.

The girls program strives to grow the membership of girls playing hockey and asks families to participate in efforts to do so. A girl's program committee is formed each year consisting of volunteer parents of girls in the program. This committee meets several times during the year and leads several activities related to the girls program. These activities include recruiting and growth efforts, equipment drives, fundraising, interaction with the girl's high school hockey team and community giving.

Q. TAYHA TRYOUTS/EVALUATIONS

All residents of the Tartan Senior High School natural boundaries are eligible for TAYHA A/B team tryouts. Tryouts and evaluations are conducted under the direction of the respective team directors. Specific drills are designed to measure the basic skills of skating, stick handling, passing and shooting. Drills that simulate game situations are used to evaluate hockey sense, individual effort, team and position play. C team and mite evaluations are held with the intent to ensure each team has an even distribution of skilled players.

Goalies – All players trying out for A/B goalie positions go through separate goalie evaluations in addition to the team evaluations.

An evaluation committee selects TAYHA teams with the assistance of the designated representatives at each level. Members of the evaluation committee will possess general hockey knowledge and have no children playing at the level being observed, with the possible exception of the head coach.

Player Evaluation Rules and Guidelines

The following information will provide players and parents with an explanation of the rules and guidelines they are expected to observe during team tryouts and evaluations:

- All players must attend all sessions, unless excused by the team director or the association president. If a player misses a session without a valid excuse s/he will lose points.
- If a player is injured or is suffering from an extended illness at the time of evaluations, the team director and the president will determine the level of play, with input by the coaches.
- All players will conduct themselves in a mature, orderly and responsible fashion on and off the ice. Any player not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the ice and appear before the team director, president or designated appointee and may be subject to removal from evaluations. (This includes the use of inappropriate language.) A player removed from a session will lose points for the session missed.
- Any player that arrives late for any part of these sessions will have points deducted accordingly. Exceptions may be made in certain circumstances with the approval of the team director.
- The numbered pull-overs used for the evaluations must be worn in the appropriate manner, and it will be the responsibility of each player to return them when evaluations are over.
- All players should be dressed and ready to go at least ½ hour before all sessions. The instructors running the evaluation on the ice will use this time to go over the drills that will be used that day. They will also use this time to answer questions.
- Players are required to wear blue jerseys – no names on the back - and blue or white matching socks. Players are not allowed to wear special socks or jerseys (e.g.: Showcase, Team Minnesota, Stars of Tomorrow, etc.), or any other apparel that blatantly stands out from the rest of the skaters.
- Players not dressed appropriately will be asked to leave the ice.
- Categories in which players are graded include but is not limited to: Skating Ability, Defensive/ Offensive play, Hockey knowledge, Attitude/Sportsmanship, Hustle and Aggressiveness, Passing/ Puck handling, and Shooting. Goalie skills (if applicable).

Parent Tryout Rules and Guidelines

- Parents and family members are permitted to watch tryouts and evaluations.
- All parents/family members will conduct themselves in a mature, orderly and responsible fashion.
- Parents are not allowed to shout encouragement to their child while the child is performing his/her evaluation, or any way point out their child to the evaluating committee.
- Parents are not allowed to speak to the evaluating committee or in any way attempt to influence the decisions of this committee.

- Any parent/family member not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the arena and/or appear before the team director, president or designated appointee and will be subject for removal from further evaluation sessions.

R. TEAM SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Every attempt will be made to notify players and parents of the evaluation results 48 hours after the final session. No player will be notified of team assignment prior to the end of the final session of the evaluation process. Notifications may be a phone call, e-mail or a posting on the TAYHA web site.

As it gets closer and closer to team selection, the anticipation and anxiety increases for both parents and players. Everyone is anxious to see what team they made and curious about where their friends ended up. It's important to keep things in perspective and parents play a key role in handling this situation.

1. **Know** that every player has given their all, and if effort and desire were the only factors in determining teams everyone would be on the A team. In reality, tough lines sometimes have to be drawn. Typically, only 16-17 players make any one team.
2. Different players develop and mature at different times. Make sure your son/daughter knows this. The A players at squirts are not necessarily the A players at peewees and bantams. Making an A or B team in the past does not guarantee that's where they will end up this year. The players who don't make an A or B team must realize that with hard work and practice, this is an attainable goal in the future.
3. Be realistic. Every effort is made to place the best 16-17 players on each team, but it is a subjective process and it is impossible to satisfy every player and family. If you have questions or concerns about the process feel free to ask the A/B Team Director. **Constructive** questions and feedback are always welcome. "Hockey is Life" is seen on T/sweat shirts across the state; outside the NHL, hockey is just a game.

S. PLAYOFFS AND TOURNAMENTS

- Season ending playoffs will be financed by TAYHA (if applicable).
- The Major team director will choose a tournament for the "A" and "B" teams to be financed by TAYHA. Traditionally, these tournaments are scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend.
- Other tournaments may be entered at the discretion of the coach, and are to be financed through team fees. TAYHA Tournament director will enter each team into one, possibly two, season tournaments and are to be financed through team fees.
- TAYHA/District II rules and guidelines are in effect during scrimmages, local and out-of-town tournaments and league games.
- A non-parent coach (head or assistant), who is not being paid to coach, will receive hotel room reimbursement for one (1) out of town tournament. Reimbursement is for the cost of the room only and does not include meals, movies, mileage, etc. Reimbursements will be limited to a Friday night through Sunday stay. Longer stays require Board approval for reimbursement. An out of town tournament is defined as any tournament outside the seven county metropolitan area. Non-parent coaches (head or assistant) who are paid to coach by TAYHA will NOT qualify for reimbursement.
- Tartan hosts two tournaments during the season. The Tartan Cup and the Mite Jamboree.

Tartan Cup

- All TAYHA C teams will participate in the Tartan Cup.
- The entry fees for all Tartan teams are paid by TAYHA.

- TAYHA A/B teams are not allowed to play in tournaments during the weekend of the Tartan Cup, and all requests to pre-pay tournament entry fees for this weekend will be denied. In addition to being a fundraiser, the Tartan Cup is a time to “showcase” Tartan Area Youth Hockey. To make this a success and to ensure things run as smoothly as possible all teams not playing in the tournament are needed to help out. Parents and players are needed as timekeepers, scorekeepers, penalty box attendants, locker room managers, ticket sellers, etc.

If you have any questions or would like to become more involved in the planning and the running of this tournament, contact the Minor Team Director.

Mite Jamboree

- All TAYHA mite teams will participate in the Mite Jamboree at the end of the season.
- Entry fees are paid by TAYHA.
- TAYHA C teams are not allowed to play in tournaments during this weekend. C team parents are expected to work the Mite Jamboree the same way A/B parents work the Tartan Cup (see Tartan Cup).

T. TROPHIES AND AWARDS

All trophies and awards will be distributed on a team-by-team basis. Upon completion of the hockey season, TAYHA will provide the forms to obtain patches and certificates for the following accomplishments based on all league, scrimmage, tournament and playoff games: (Score sheets must accompany requests for awards from the Northeast Suburban League)

Shutout	No goals scored against in a game
Hat Trick	Three (3) goals scored in a game
Playmaker	Three (3) assists in a game

TAYHA will provide assistance for individual trophies to any teams that win the District Championship and District Playoff Championship in “A”, “B”, and “C” leagues if the league or district does not provide them. The Board will determine the extent of this assistance.

U. NUMBER OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED

USA Hockey has made the following recommendations concerning the total number of league, tournament, and scrimmage games that may be played by teams in a single season. TAYHA supports these recommendations.

Mites	Up to 15 events (enforced)
Squirts	Up to 35 events including controlled (enforced)
Girls 10U	Up to 35 events including controlled (enforced)
Girls 12U	Recommended limit is 50
Peewees	Recommended limit is 50
Bantams	Recommended limit is 60
Jr. Gold	Recommended limit is 60

an event is defined as a game, scrimmage, tournament game & controlled scrimmage

League playoffs and other post-season playoffs DO count as part of the team’s total. Coaches are asked to closely monitor the number of games played to allow for post-season play, especially at the levels where this is enforced.

RULES REGARDING SCRIMMAGES

1. Team managers should contact the Referee in Chief as soon as a scrimmage has been arranged to ensure that registered officials can be obtained for the game.
2. Registered officials shall referee all scrimmages according to MN Hockey District II rules.

3. Controlled scrimmages (no referee) can be run, **and count** toward the total game count. During a controlled scrimmage there must be **4 coaches on the ice**, and the clock & scoreboard are **not** to be used. This is a MN Hockey, District II rule.

V. UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT CARE & RETURN

Care of uniforms is the responsibility of parents/players. Proper care and maintenance are the significant factors in prolonging the life of a hockey uniform. Please help by following these guidelines:

1. Small tears or holes should be mended immediately to prevent them from spreading to a point where the jersey must be discarded. At the time the jerseys are turned in, please inform your manager and/or coach of any tears or holes that you were unable to mend. Contact the Equipment Manager for suggestions as to where the jersey may be taken for repair. Players/ parents are responsible for any charges incurred to repair above normal wear and tear. Damaged jerseys cannot be replaced unless we are informed about it. A hole in the jersey presents a safety hazard for your child. **No jerseys will be accepted with any tears, holes or un-cleaned.**
2. Remove the name placards before returning the jerseys. The A bantams should also leave the VFW patches on the jerseys.
3. All laundering should be done in cold water with mild detergent or soap. Hang and dry at room temperature. **DO NOT PUT IN DRYER!**
4. Game jerseys are to be kept in jersey bags (if issued) and are to be worn for TAYHA games only. Any player wearing his/her jersey for any other reason or altering the jersey in any way may be subject to disciplinary action. This rule does not apply to Level 1 & Level 2 mites. Their jerseys are their own to keep.
5. Socks that were issued are not to be returned. Players keep them.
6. The team manager or coach will collect all TAYHA equipment by a date determined by the equipment manager. All equipment not returned by this date will be billed to the respective team for replacement cost. Goalie equipment must also be turned in on this date. Lost equipment will be the responsibility of the player's parents.
7. Goalie equipment may be checked out after the turn-in date with a damage deposit of \$500. The \$500 shall be refunded as long as the equipment is returned, in good condition, on/or before August 16 or a date determined by the Equipment Manager. If the equipment is not checked in by registration, the player will not be allowed to register for the year until the equipment is checked in.
8. Pucks, puck bag, water bottles, "Gray" books, bubble office key, first aid kit, and sponsor banner should all be returned at the same time as the jerseys. Water bottles must be washed and dried.

A damage deposit for any portion of the equipment used post season is also required. Equipment is due back the first week in September or by the date agreed upon with the Equipment Manager at the time of check out. Equipment not returned by the agreed upon date will be considered lost and the deposit check cashed. New equipment will be purchased. The deposit fees are as follows:

Puck Bag and Pucks	\$50.00
Water Bottles	\$25.00
First Aid Kit	\$25.00

W. CO-ED LOCKER ROOMS

The TAYHA Board of Directors recognizes that separate locker room facilities are not always available for male and female players on the same team. The Board also recognizes that both female and male privacy rights must be taken into consideration. The Board has adopted the following policy with regard to Gender Equity and Co-ed Locker Room use.

A pre-season team meeting should be held with coaches, managers, players and all team parents to find a mutually agreeable solution. The solution needs to be an equitable process for team members changing

into uniforms and considers the facilities available, the team personnel, and the privacy issues for each team member. Once a solution is agreed upon, confirm that all players, coaches, managers, and team parents understand the process to be used and adhere to it throughout the entire season.

1. USA Hockey has recommended the following process:

If separate locker rooms are available ...

- A. Where possible, have the male and female players dress/undress in separate locker rooms; then convene in a single dressing room to hold the coach's pre-game meeting.
- B. Once the game is finished, hold the coach's post-game meeting; then have the male and female players proceed to their separate locker rooms.

If separate locker rooms are not available ...

- A. In cases where separate locker rooms are not available, one gender should enter the locker room and change into their uniforms. The first gender would then leave while the other gender dressed. Both genders would assemble in the locker room and hold the coach's pre-game meeting.
- B. Following the game and the coach's post game meeting the second gender enters the locker room and undresses, while the first group waits outside until they have dressed and left the locker room. Once the second group leaves, the first group enters the locker room and undresses.
- C. It is not acceptable under USA Hockey's By-Laws – Policies on Physical and Sexual Abuse - for members to be observing the opposite gender dress or undress. USA Hockey members who violate this policy may be subject to discipline.

X. USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & DRUGS

The TAYHA policy statement regarding the use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs in sports is as follows:

The use of mood altering chemicals (i.e. alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and marijuana) is expressly prohibited. During the playing season, regardless of quantity, a player shall not:

1. Use a beverage containing alcohol.
2. Use tobacco (including chewing tobacco) or
3. Use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away any other controlled substance defined by law as a drug.

This applies to the entire season. It is not a violation for a player to be in possession of a controlled substance specifically prescribed for the player's own use by his/her physician.

Penalties

1. First Violation -

Penalty: After confirmation of the first violation, the player shall lose eligibility for the next six (6) consecutive games. No exception is permitted for a player who becomes a participant in a treatment program.

2. Second Violation –

- a. If after the second or subsequent violations, the player on his/her own violation becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program or treatment program; the player may be certified for reinstatement in MN Hockey activities after a minimum period of six (6) weeks. The director or counselor of a chemical dependency center must issue such certification.
- b. After confirmation of the second or subsequent violations, the player shall lose eligibility for the next twelve (12) consecutive games.

Interpretation

“Game” in this policy means regular league or playoff contest. Practice games or scrimmages cannot be counted in determining length of suspension.

Denial - Disqualification

Players should be disqualified from all TAYHA activities for nine (9) additional weeks beyond the player's original period of eligibility when the player denies violation of the policy and is allowed to participate, and is then subsequently found guilty of the violation.

Y. SEXUAL ABUSE POLICY – As Adopted by USA Hockey

It is the policy of TAYHA that there shall be no sexual abuse of any minor participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs. Sexual abuse of a minor participant occurs when a volunteer touches a minor participant for the purpose of causing sexual arousal or gratification of either the minor participant or the volunteer. Sexual abuse of a minor participant also occurs when a minor participant touches a volunteer for the sexual arousal or sexual gratification of either the minor participant or the volunteer if the touching occurs at the request or with the consent of the volunteer.

Neither consent of the participant to the sexual contact, mistake as to the participant's age, nor the fact that the sexual contact did not take place at a hockey function are defenses to a complaint of sexual abuse.

Upon proof of violation of this policy, the violator will be permanently banned or suspended from USA Hockey sanctioned programs and/or programs of its Affiliate Associations.

Z. PHYSICAL ABUSE POLICY – As Adopted by USA Hockey

It is the policy of TAYHA that there shall be no physical abuse of any participant involved in any of its sanctioned programs. Physical abuse means physical contact with a participant that intentionally causes the participant to sustain bodily harm or personal injury. Physical abuse also includes physical contact with a participant that intentionally creates a threat of immediate bodily harm or personal injury.

Physical abuse does not include physical contact that is reasonably designed to coach, teach, or demonstrate a hockey skill. Permitted physical contact may include, but is not limited to, shooting pucks at a goaltender, demonstrating checking or other hockey skills, and communicating with or directing participants during the course of a game or practice, by touching them in a non-threatening, non-sexual manner.

AA. ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY – Parents/Spectators – As Adopted by USA Hockey

TAYHA will enforce USA hockey's zero-tolerance rule. In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, USA Hockey has instituted a program of Zero Tolerance for

parental and fan behavior that has been adopted by District 2. Referees, at their discretion may have parents/spectators removed from the arena. TAYHA supports this program and requests that all parents be supportive of the team, the players, AND the OFFICIALS.

Players and officials all strive to perform at the highest possible level and deserve our support.

On-ice officials will stop the game when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate behavior interferes with other spectators or the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violator's may be subject to further disciplinary action by the TAYHA Board. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include but is not limited to:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or act.
- Throwing of any object in the spectator's viewing area, player's bench and penalty box or on ice surface directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

II. MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. COACHES

1. Be at all games and practices or arrange for a qualified substitute.
2. Select suitable assistant coaches and manager(s).
3. Hold a parent meeting shortly after the teams are chosen to communicate rules and expectations for the season. Continually communicate with players and parents throughout the season.
4. Set positive examples of sportsmanship and conduct on and off the bench, and set high standards for themselves and the players. Respect for coaches will be enhanced if the coaches set the right example by their own conduct and vocabulary. Coaches cannot expect to enforce rules on a player if they themselves use curse words and demeaning remarks about a player or team.
5. Continue to learn more about hockey and coaching methods to improve coaching effectiveness. Attend clinics and training as scheduled by the development coordinators. It is mandatory that all TAYHA coaches attend Minnesota Hockey approved coaching clinics according to the requirements of USA Hockey. Clinic dates will be made available and the association will assume registration costs. Because of the high cost of the advanced coaching clinics, those interested must obtain approval from the major team director before enrolling if reimbursement is to be requested.
6. Carry certification card on person at all games, scrimmages, and tournament play.
7. Be informed of and support TAYHA's policies and procedures.
8. Teach and condone "clean" hockey only.
9. All players on the TAYHA "A" & "B" teams will play equal time for the first two periods of each game. In the third period the coach may use any combination of players he/she chooses. In allowing for the coach's discretion regarding player ice time in the third period, it is expected that each player will continue to skate in the third period even if the amount of ice time per player is varied.
10. All "C" players will participate equally during regular season and/or tournament play.
11. In the event that a game gets out of hand because an opposing player is obviously intent on doing bodily harm to a player, or for any other reason, it is recommended that the TAYHA coach remove his team from the ice. Forfeiture of a hockey game is better than injury to one or more of our players.
12. When a team has more than one goalie, the coach should give both goalies approximately the same amount of ice time over the season.
13. Coaches should arrive at scheduled practices and games at least 30 minutes prior to ice time.
14. The coach has the right to bench a player for disciplinary reasons.
15. Coaches should advise parents and players of proper behavior during games.

16. The coach will make arrangements for monitoring the activity and conduct of players in the locker room. Players should not be left unattended in the locker room.
17. In the event of a conflict between a Minnesota Hockey District II and TAYHA's rules, District II rules will take precedence. Copies of District II rules are available upon request.
18. **Support and enforce the following USA Hockey policy:**
 1. **All kids (under 18) must wear full equipment at all games & practices – no exceptions.**
 2. **Kids are to skate only with the team with which they are rostered (except for clinics and mentoring). Under no circumstances is a younger child allowed to attend a practice at a level above his/hers. Failure to abide by this rule will result in the suspension of the head coach.**
 3. **High school kids and bantams may occasionally help out as mentors at the lower levels.**
 4. **Must comply with all USA Hockey coaching rules.**
19. A coach's behavior should reflect favorably on the team, the TAYHA organization, and the community.

B. MANAGERS

These are general guidelines. Different coaches will assign/expect different duties of their managers.

1. Manage the team finances and handle the team checking account. Provide parents with the team's financial status throughout the year.
2. Recruit volunteers for running the scoreboard, penalty box, & keeping the score sheet for all games.
3. Make available team records or other pertinent data at each league game or tournament. When requested, the manager should make available a copy of each player's birth certificate, IMR, and Consent to Treat Forms. "The Gray Book".
4. Responsible for all equipment. Includes pucks, water bottles, & first-aid kit.
5. At the coach's direction, schedule tournaments, seek out-of-town lodging, distribute maps & tournament schedules.
6. At the coach's direction, schedule scrimmages and obtains referees for home scrimmages.
7. Forward scores of league games to District II within 48 hours after the game has been played.
8. Supply all team members with a monthly schedule of all scheduled team activities one week prior to the scheduled activity for the month. The schedule should include such things as games, scrimmages, tournaments, practices, etc.
9. Supply team rosters with team member's names, addresses, phone numbers, parent's names, & e-mail address to all members of the team.
10. Check the team's mail box for correspondence from the Board, ice manager, development coordinators, etc. Each team has a mail slot in the bubble office.
11. Act as a liaison between the coach and the ice manager.
12. Act as a liaison between parents and coach.

C. PLAYERS

Equipment

1. All skaters are required to wear/provide the following hockey equipment:

A black HECC approved helmet with chin and mask straps (not painted).	
Face guard	Neck guard (recommended but not required)
Colored mouth guard with strap	Shoulder pads
Elbow pads	Athletic cup or pelvic protector
Shin guards	Skates
Hockey stick	Breezers (black)

Practice jersey	Hockey gloves (blue and/or black)
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The following goalie equipment is provided by TAYHA:	Goalies must provide their own...
Chest protector/Body armor	Skates/goalie skates
Blocker glove	Goalie Stick
Catch glove	Goalie helmet/face mask/mouth guard
Leg pads	Practice jersey
	Athletic cup or pelvic protector
Mite teams are supplied with all goalie equipment needed at that level	Throat protector
	Breezers/goalie pants

All players under the age of 18 are required to wear full equipment while on the ice. Any player not wearing required equipment will be asked to leave the ice. This is for his/her own safety and it is strictly enforced. Every player on the bench must wear a helmet whether they are playing or not.

Players have two weeks after making a team to obtain equipment in the proper colors. Players not having equipment in the proper colors will be asked to leave the ice. This is not enforced at level 1 and level 2 mites, but parents are asked to keep this in mind when purchasing equipment.

2. Mouth guard rule: All TAYHA players, including goaltenders, must wear a colored mouth guard with strap while on the ice. Clear mouth guards are not allowed.
3. Official TAYHA-issued uniforms (jerseys and stockings) must be worn for all league, scrimmage, playoff, and tournament games. Players are required to wear matching socks during all games, scrimmages, and tournaments.
4. Each player is responsible for all TAYHA equipment checked out to him/her. Players will be billed for any equipment that is ruined or not returned.

Expectations

1. All players are expected to attend all scheduled games and practices unless they have notified the coach to be excused.
2. Play "Clean hockey" only.
3. Players should be at all scheduled games and practices at least 30 minutes prior to going on the ice or follow whatever guideline the coach establishes.
4. Players should come to each game or practice ready to play and should give their complete attention to the coach.
5. Work hard to improve your skills.
6. Only rostered players are allowed on the bench during scrimmages and games.
7. Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and discipline.
8. Respect your coach, your teammates, your parents, your opponents, and officials.
9. Learn the rules and play by them.
10. Never argue with an official's decision.
11. **Playing on a TAYHA team is a privilege not a right. Player's conduct at all times should reflect favorably on the team, TAYHA, and the community.**
12. Any TAYHA player that receives a fighting misconduct will receive an additional 1 game suspension from TAYHA.

D. PARENTS

1. Attend the general membership meetings monthly. The TAYHA Board of Directors would like all decisions and recommendations made to be representative of all members, not just a few.
2. Since fundraisers benefit everyone in TAYHA, it is important for all families to become involved.
3. The organization relies heavily on parent volunteers. Parents are required to volunteer 10 hours as outlined in section H – Fundraising.
4. Parents should attend parent meetings of your child's team when they are scheduled.
5. Keep your child's equipment in good condition throughout the season. Skates must be sharpened at regular intervals and all equipment should periodically be checked for proper fit.
6. Make sure your child attends all games and practices and arrives at least 30 minutes before ice time begins, or at a time requested by the coach.
7. Encourage and praise all members of your child's hockey team and be tolerant of their mistakes.
8. Support your child's coach. He/she needs and deserves your help and support!
9. Do not harass the officials or the opponents.
10. Use appropriate language.
11. Meet financial obligations promptly.
12. Parents must follow the grievance procedures outlined in Section II E of this manual.
13. Purchase equipment that adheres to TAYHA's color scheme.
14. Become familiar with the policies and procedures of this organization as outlined in this guide.
15. **Abide by the USA Hockey Parent's Code of Conduct. Parent's behavior should reflect favorably on the team, the TAYHA organization, and the community.**

E. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

If you have a complaint about any of the coaches or any other part of TAYHA, follow this procedure:

1. Wait until the next day after the problem occurs before you talk to the coach about the situation. If you still are not satisfied, contact your respective team director.
2. If not resolved, put your signed complaint or question in writing addressed to the vice president. The TAYHA address is 828 Greenway Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128. It may then be brought before the grievance committee, formed by the vice president for consideration. You will receive a letter stating what action the members of the grievance committee took. In some circumstances, the grievance committee may bring the issue before the Board.

F. DISCIPLINE

TAYHA disciplinary procedures will coincide with Minnesota Hockey District II regulations. The grievance committee will deal with situations not specifically covered by District II.

Any coach or player who goes through a District II disciplinary hearing has to report to the TAYHA board prior to returning to the ice. A special board meeting will be called if necessary.

G. DISCLAIMER

TAYHA in no way has any say in who coaches, assists, manages, or the makeup of teams during spring, summer or fall leagues, camps, clinics or other hockey events outside the MN Hockey District II/TAYHA regular hockey season.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Blue Line Room Reservation Instructions

Blue Line Room

The Blue Line Room must be reserved and approved for use by calling the Arena Staff. The room is available on a first-come, first-served basis; however, TAYHA board meetings/business will take precedence. The TAYHA board meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month.

When requesting the room, please provide the following information: Name, Date, Time, Team

Guidelines/Rules for using Blue Line Room:

1. Room reservation date and time must be requested by a responsible adult (21 years of age or older). This person will be accountable for the condition of the room and liable for any damage that may occur during the scheduled time.
2. The office is for official TAYHA business and will remain locked.
3. The audio/visual equipment within the room is very expensive, so it is required that the person operating the equipment has received proper training on its use from TAYHA.
4. There is a refrigerator, stove and microwave for your use. The room is supplied with pots & pans, cookie sheets, cooking utensils, and flatware. You will need to provide paper plates, cups, plastic flatware and napkins if needed.
5. The room must be cleaned. All dirty dishes must be washed and returned to their storage area. Dish soap, washcloths and drying towels are provided. Carpets must be vacuumed. All tables, chairs and bar stools must be wiped down and put back in order. Wipe off the glass windows/doors and the vinyl floor.
6. All trash is to be placed in the receptacles provided and then brought to the dumpster located in front of the bubble. Get trash bags from arena manager if needed.
7. Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children at all times. There will be no rough play, hockey, floor hockey, football or any other type of play that involves throwing, kicking or shooting of items is not allowed. Under no circumstances are children allowed in the room without proper supervision. Keep your feet off the chairs and cup holder in front of glass.
8. Make sure to turn off the following items: lights, fans, coffee pots and all TV's. Make sure to lock the doors when leaving the room.

Ten Rules for Parents of Athletes

Lloyd Percival, the fitness expert, once wrote 10 rules for parents of athletic children. Maybe your son/daughter will be a great player some day, and maybe he/she won't, but he/she will be a better person if you follow these rules. And if you follow these rules, he/she will have a lot of fun.

1. Make sure your son/daughter know that win or lose you love him/her. Let him/her know that you appreciate his/her effort and that you won't be disappointed in him/her if he/she fails. Be the person in his/her life he/she can always look to for support.
2. Try to be completely honest with yourself about your son's/daughter's athletic capability, his/her competitive attitude, his/her sportsmanship and his/her level of skill.
3. Be helpful, but don't coach your son/daughter on the way to the game, at the breakfast table, or at the rink. Think how tough it must be on him/her to be continually inundated with advice, pep talks, and criticism.
4. Teach your son/daughter to enjoy the thrill of competition, to be "out there trying", to be constantly working to improve his/her skills, to take the physical bumps and come back for more. Don't tell him/her that winning doesn't count, because it does and he/she knows it. Instead, help him/her to develop a healthy competitive attitude, a "feel" for competing, for trying hard, for having a good time.
5. Try not to live your life through your son/daughter. You've lost as well as won, you've been frightened, you've backed off at times, and you've been the villain. Don't expect any better of him/her. Sure he/she is an extension of you, but don't assume he/she feels the same way you did, wants the same things or has the same attitudes. Don't push him/her in the direction that will give you the most satisfaction.
6. Don't compete with your son's/daughter's coach. A coach may become a hero to him/her for a while, someone who can do no wrong, and you may find that hard to take. Or your son/daughter may become disenchanted with the coach. Don't side with him/her against the coach. Talk to him/her about the importance of learning how to handle problems and how to react to criticism. Try to help him/her understand the necessity of discipline, rules, and regulations.
7. Don't compare your son/daughter with the other players on his/her team – at least not within his/her hearing. If he/she has a tendency to resent the treatment he/she gets from the coach, if he/she is jealous of the approval other players get, try to be honest with him/her. Don't lie to him/her about his/her capabilities as a player. If you are over protective, you will perpetuate the problem.
8. Get to know your son's/daughter's coach.
9. Remember that children tend to exaggerate when they are praised and when they are criticized. Temper your reactions for exaggerating, but don't overreact to the stories he/she tells you.
10. Teach your son/daughter the meaning of courage. Some of us can climb mountains but are frightened to get into a fight. Some of us can fight without fear, but turn into jelly at the sight of a bee. Everyone is frightened of something. Courage isn't the absence of fear. Courage is learning to perform in spite of fear. Courage isn't getting rid of fear; it's overcoming it.

USA Hockey's Parent's Code of Conduct

- ❖ Applaud good plays; don't dwell on bad plays.
- ❖ Kids imitate their parents. If you act like a jerk your kid probably will too.
- ❖ The stands are not a place to shout personal instructions.
- ❖ There is more to life than hockey.
- ❖ Encourage your child to participate in other activities.
- ❖ Respect the coach's decisions and abilities. Don't force your child to decide whether to listen to you or the coach.
- ❖ Stress fair and sensible play. Nobody needs to get hurt because someone is not playing by the rules.
- ❖ Stress the long-term importance of practice over the short-term excitement of games.
- ❖ Keep things in perspective. The odds of your child making it to the NHL are pretty slim.
- ❖ Stress the importance of the team.
- ❖ Never lose sight of the fact that you are a role model.
- ❖ Winning probably means more to you than it does to your child.
- ❖ Don't yell if your child makes a mistake. Point out what they do well. Positive reinforcement goes a long way
- ❖ Take time to learn the rules of the game. That way, if you still insist on shouting at the referee, at least you'll know what you are talking about.
- ❖ Remember that coaches and league administrators are volunteers. A "thank-you" every once in a while is often reward enough.

TAYHA Dryland Facility Policy

The dryland training facility is for TAYHA players and teams for the development of hockey skills. The following rules apply to all who use the facility. Teams/players found not following the rules will not be allowed to use the facility.

1. Protective equipment (helmet & gloves) must be worn by all players when using the Shooting Area or the Puck Handling/Passing Area. Players not wearing proper protective equipment will be asked to leave the area.
2. Players using the Plyometric/Exercise Area must be directly supervised by a properly trained coach (not a parent). Players without proper supervision will be asked to leave the area.
3. Players who do not leave the dryland training facility when asked or do not follow the dryland training facility rules will lose game privileges.
4. No shooting is allowed in the stick handling/passing area.
5. Dryland training facility must be cleaned up before leaving the facility.
6. The Tartan Arena and TAYHA are not responsible for injuries occurred using the dryland training facility.
7. Scheduled teams will take priority over individuals using the facility.
8. Report any damage to the dryland training facility to the association president or vice president so repairs can be made.
9. Teams/players will be held responsible for repairs for damage caused by abuse of the equipment.
10. Players causing damage to the dryland training facility or not following the dryland training facility rules will not be allowed to use the facility.
11. The dryland training facility will only be available for use by TAYHA members when the Tartan bubble facility is open (generally from November to March) and during normal arena hours.
12. To allow teams equal access to the facility, each team (mite 3 and above) will be assigned times to use the facility. Each team will be assigned to the facility a half hour time slot starting one hour before their scheduled ice time. For example, if a team has a practice scheduled at 6 pm, they will have the dryland training facility assigned to them from 5 pm to 5:30 pm. Teams with shared ice, will have to coordinate use of the facility with the other team.

TARTAN AREA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1.

This organization shall be known officially as the Tartan Area Youth Hockey Association (“Organization”).

Section 2.

The purpose of the Organization is to originate and promote hockey among the youth of the Tartan Senior High School attendance area.

Section 3.

Within the Organization, all players on A and B traveling teams will play an equal time for the first two periods of each game. This rule will apply when either team is skating short-handed during regular season and/or tournament play. In the third period the coach may use any combination of players s/he chooses.

Section 4.

Within the Organization, all players on C teams will participate equally during all three periods of hockey play.

Section 5.

The colors of the Organization shall be as follows: black, royal blue, white, and gray.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Any person 18 years or older of good character shall be eligible for active fellow membership in the Organization as provided in the constitution. Anyone who meets membership requirements is eligible to be elected as an officer or director of the Board of the Organization.

Section 2.

All applications must be in writing and must be accompanied by dues in advance for the first year.

Section 3.

All applications for membership must be accepted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Membership must be approved by Dec. 31st to be eligible to vote or run for an officer or director position.

Section 4.

No person shall be eligible to participate without holding a membership in the Organization

Section 5.

The period membership shall run from the first day of registration for the upcoming season until the last day prior to registration the following year.

Section 6.

All coaches listed on the team rosters, advisory board members and parents or legal guardians, as appearing on player registrations shall be considered members of the Organization.

Section 7.

Due to the closeness to which the coaches, managers, and elected/appointed board members of the Organization work with the children of the Organization, it will be necessary for all coaches, managers, and elected/appointed board members to allow themselves to be checked for any criminal history at the Organization’s expense. Coaches, managers, and elected/appointed board members will not be allowed to participate in the Organization if they have a felony conviction. The president or appointee shall ensure that background checks are completed each year.

ARTICLE III – DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1.

The annual dues for member of the Organization shall be set by the board of directors and ratified by majority vote of the general membership present.

Section 2.

The player registration fee shall be set by the board of directors.

Section 3.

Each family assessment shall consist of their annual membership dues and player registration fees.

ARTICLE IV – GOVERNMENT

Section 1.

Authority to govern the Organization resides in a board of directors. The composition of the board of directors shall consist of qualified members as specified in Article II of the Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 2.

The board of directors shall have control and management of both property and organization subject to the will of the membership.

Section 3.

A member of the board of directors shall not be allowed to disburse funds that are not in the TAYHA approved budget. All other disbursements of funds require the approval of the board of directors.

Section 4.

Funds of the Organization shall be deposited in the Organization's bank(s) by the treasurer. Money withdrawn from the Organization's accounts shall be by the joint signatures of the treasurer and either the president or vice-president. Board approval shall be required to open or close accounts.

Section 5.

The absence of a director from three scheduled meetings during a fiscal year shall cause the removal of the offending director. The board vacancy shall be filled under ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT, Section 8 of the Organization's Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 6.

Applications for major, minor, girls and mite directors shall be dispersed at the end of the April board meeting. Completed applications shall be submitted to the president within two (2) weeks from the April board meeting. The president shall form a committee consisting of the president, vice president, and three (3) board members. The committee shall review applications and submit their recommendations at the May meeting for board approval. If no applications are submitted, the committee shall solicit individuals to fill said positions and submit for board approval at the next earliest meeting. The major, minor, girls and mite directors shall serve, with full voting privileges, on the board of directors.

Section 7.

A procedure manual shall be assembled outlining the Organization's general rules and regulations. It shall be reviewed and approved by the board of directors prior to each session's registration sessions. A copy will be posted on the TAYHA website. A limited number of hard copies will be made available to members without computer access.

Section 8.

A vacant position for board of directors shall be filled by the next person according to votes received for that position in the annual election. If unable to fill, then a special election shall be held. The new board member shall serve the remainder of that term. A vacant position for an officer's position will be filled by a special election. The new officer shall serve the remainder of that term.

ARTICLE V – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

The president is the chief executive officer of the Organization. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the Organization and vote only in case of a tie. He or she has the power of appointment as elsewhere specified in the bylaws. He or she shall supervise the Organization's affairs and activities.

Section 2.

The vice president shall preside at membership and board of directors meetings in the absence of the president. He or she shall also work with the president on internal affairs of the Organization.

Section 3.

The secretary shall record the minutes of such meetings of the Organization. He or she is chief custodian of all books and records of the Organization, except the financial records. He or she shall keep a register of the members and perform such other duties as are consistent with and usual to such office.

Section 4.

The treasurer shall keep a book of accounts showing all receipts and disbursements and report at each general membership and board of directors meeting of the Organization. The treasurer shall submit a monthly written report to the directors, and further, shall submit a written report to the Organization for adoption at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

Section 1.

The annual election of officers of the Organization shall be held at the regularly scheduled general membership meeting in April and it shall be the first order of business at that meeting.

Section 2.

Officers and directors shall take office on May 1, which date shall begin the Organization's fiscal year.

Section 3.

At the annual election there shall be elected in the following order:

Odd numbered years: President, Secretary, and (2) directors at large

Even numbered years: Vice President, Treasurer, and (3) directors at large

Section 4.

Voting shall be by secret ballot by members and no person shall cast more than one ballot. Proxies will not be recognized. The secretary will issue ballots to members whose dues are paid to date.

Section 5.

A nominating committee shall be appointed by the president with approval of the board of directors, no less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual election.

Section 6.

One or more candidates shall be nominated for each expiring director or officer. The nominating committee shall make its report and give to all members not less than (10) days prior to the annual elections. Nominations will be accepted at the March meeting only. **No** nominations will be taken from the floor on election day.

Section 7.

The term of office for each member of the board of directors shall be two (2) years.

Section 8.

The Organization shall abide by the rules and regulations stated in the Minnesota Campaign Manual published by the Secretary of State's office with includes, but is not limited to:

Soliciting near polling places. A person may not display campaign material, post signs, ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter within a polling place or within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated, or anywhere on the public property on which the polling place is situated, on primary election day to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot questions.

Penalty: The distribution of campaign cards by a candidate on election day, in the event of his election, forfeits his/her right to the office.

Section 9.

Election Recounts. A losing candidate for nomination or election to the Organization's board of directors may request a recount of the votes cast for the nomination or election of that office if the difference between the vote cast for that candidate and for a winning candidate for nomination or election is ten votes or less when the total vote cast for nomination or election to that office is more than 100 but not more than 500 votes.

Section 10.

The term of office for the major, minor, mite and girls directors shall begin with their approval by the board of directors and end April 30th of the following year.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1.

The Organization shall hold regular monthly membership meetings at a designated place on such dates as may be set by the board of directors.

Section 2.

Notice of annual election shall be given to each member at least thirty (30) days prior thereto.

Section 3.

Meetings of the board of directors shall be held on prearranged dates or at the call of the president. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members on the board of directors shall constitute a quorum. No quorum is needed to discuss and approve the gambling report and gambling expenses.

Section 4.

If a quorum of the board of directors is not present at any scheduled meeting, the meeting shall be adjourned by those present, and if a notice of a rescheduled adjourned meeting is sent to all officers and directors entitled to vote containing the time and place of holding such rescheduled meeting with a statement of the purpose of the meeting, then any number of members entitled to vote who are present shall constitute a quorum, and the votes of the majority shall be sufficient to transact business. Notice of a rescheduled adjourned meeting must be a minimum of five (5) days after postmark on envelope.

Section 5.

The gambling manager (or designate) shall present the monthly gambling report at monthly membership meetings and the report must be approved by a general membership vote. Gambling proceeds will be donated to TAYHA with general membership approval. The gambling report and any donations will be published in the monthly meeting minutes.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

Section 1.

The board of directors shall determine the committees deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose and to carry out the work of the Organization and to promote activities through which funds may be raised to assist in financing hockey in the Tartan area.

Section 2.

The president shall appoint with ratification of the board of directors all committee chairmen.

Section 3.

The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 4.

An advisory committee will be formed which will consist of either the president who last-departed office solely, or the last-departing president and two appointed and former board members, to serve for a period of at least one year after the annual election of officers has been held.

Section 5.

The vice president shall chair the grievance committee. This committee will be formed on an as needed basis by the vice president.

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1.

The rules contained in “Robert’s Rules of Order” shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the Organization to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws.

ARICLE X – AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

The Articles of the bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership in attendance provided that written notice of the amendments has been given to each member at least ten (10) days prior to any action thereon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All dates/times of these and other events will be published in the monthly newsletter. Check the TAYHA web site for news, information, and event updates: www.tayha.org

May	Beginning of new fiscal year New board takes office May 1
June	Budget and policies set for the season Oakdale Summerfest/Corn feed fundraiser
August/September	Registration Fall Clinics Golf Tournament
October	A & B Tryouts C team evaluations Mite evaluations Teams assembled A/B/C Practices begin
November	A/B/C League play begins Mite practices begin Jr. Gold registration Jr. Gold tryouts Jr. Gold practices begin Team pictures A/B registration installment due November 1
December	Rosters finalized Final A/B registration installment due December 1
January/Feb	Tartan Cup
February/March	District Playoffs Mite Jamboree
March	Nominations for Board
April	Elections Equipment turn-In End of fiscal year Silver Plate Dinner

METRO AREA ARENAS

<u>ICE ARENA</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Aldrich	1850 White Bear Avenue	Maplewood	651.748.2510
Apple Valley/Hayes Sports Arena	14452 Hayes Rd.	Apple Valley	952.953.2364
Augsburg College Arena	2323 Riverside Avenue	Minneapolis	612.330.1251
Bielenberg Sports Center	4125 Tower Drive	Woodbury	651.714.3740
Biff Adams	743 Western Avenue North	St. Paul	651.558.2200
Blaine (Fogarty)	9250 Lincoln St. N.E.	Blaine	763.780.3328
Blaine Super Rink	1850 105 th Ave. N.E.	Blaine	763.717.3880
Blake Ice Arena	110 Blake Road South	Hopkins	952.988.3825
Bloomington Ice Gardens	3600 West 98 th Street	Bloomington	952.948.8841
Braemar Arena	7501 Ikola Way	Edina	952.941.1322
Breck Arena	5800 Wayzata Blvd.	Golden Valley	763.545.1615
Brooklyn Park Activity Center	5600 85 th Ave. N.	Brooklyn Park	763.493.8333
Burnsville Ice Center	251 Civic Center Pkwy	Burnsville	952.895.4651
Centennial Sports Arena	4707 North Rd.	Circle Pines	763.792.6090
Champlin Ice Forum	12165 Ensign Ave.	Champlin	763.421.3696
Columbia Ice Arena	7011 University Avenue N.E.	Fridley	763.571.6701
Coliseum	State Fair Grounds	St. Paul	651.642.2204
Coon Rapids (Cook)	11091 Mississippi Blvd.	Coon Rapids	763.421.5035
Cottage Grove Ice Arena	8020 80 th Street S.	Cottage Grove	651.458.2846
Drake (SPA)	1712 Randolph (St. Paul Academy)	St. Paul	651.696.1346
Eagan Civic Center	3830 Pilot Knob Rd.	Eagan	651.686.1102
Eden Prairie Comm. Center	16700 Valley View Road	Eden Prairie	952.949.8470
Edison	1306 Central Ave. NE	Minneapolis	612.782.2123
Forest Lake	5530 206 th Street N	Forest Lake	651.464.0176
Harding	1496 E. 6 th Street	St. Paul	651.772.6190
Hastings Civic Arena	Junction of Hwy 61 & Hwy 316	Hastings	651.437.8279
Highland	800 Snelling Avenue S.	St. Paul	651.695.3766
Hopkins	11000 Excelsior Blvd.	Hopkins	952.939.7410
Hudson	1820 Hanley Road	Hudson, WI	715.386.3535
Inver Grove Hgts	8055 E. 80 th St.	Inver Grove	651.450.2514
Lily Lake Arena	1208 S. Greeley	Stillwater	651.439.1337
Maple Grove Comm. Center	12951 Weaver Lake Rd.	Maple Grove	763.494.6565
Mariucci Arena	1901 4 th St. S.W.	Minneapolis	612.625.5804
Minnehaha Academy	4200 West River Pkwy	Minneapolis	612.728.7788
Minnnetonka Ice Arena	3401 Willston Road	Minnnetonka	952.939.8310
New Hope Ice Arena	4949 Louisiana Avenue N.	New Hope	763.531.5181
Oscar Johnson	1039 DeCourcy Circle	St. Paul	651.643.3000
Osseo H.S. Arena	10390 Cnty Rd 81	Osseo	763.425.7306
Parade Ice Garden	600 Kenwood Pkwy	Minneapolis	612.370.4846
Phalen	1320 Walsh St. (Johnson H.S.)	St. Paul	651.772.6161
Pleasant	848 Pleasant Avenue	St. Paul	651.215.9030
Plymouth Ice Center	3650 Plymouth Rd.	Plymouth	763.509.5250
Polar Arena	2520 12 th Ave. E. (North High)	North St. Paul	651.748.6292
Richfield Ice Arena	636 E. 66 th Street	Richfield	612.861.9351
Roseville Skating Center	2661 Civic Center Drive	Roseville	651.415.2160
St. Croix Valley Rec. Center	1675 Market Drive	Stillwater	651.430.2601
St. Louis Park Rec. Center	3700 Monterey Dr.	St. Louis Park	952.924.2540
St. Mary's Point Arena	2489 Itasca Ave. S.	St. Mary's Point/Afton	651.436.9982
Shoreview	877 W. Highway 96	Shoreview	651.766.4000
Tartan Arena	740 Greenway Ave North	Oakdale	651.714.9251
Victory Memorial Ice Arena	1900 42 nd Ave. N.	Minneapolis	612.668.2230
Wakota Civic Arena	141 6 th Street	South St. Paul	651.554.3330
Wayzata Ice Arena	305 Vicksburg Lane	Plymouth	763.745.6018
West Side Arena	44 E. Isabel	St. Paul	651.215.0000
West St. Paul	60 Emerson Avenue W.	West St. Paul	651.552.4155
White Bear Arena	2160 Orchard Lane	White Bear Lake	651.748.2515
White Bear Sports Center	1328 Hwy 96	White Bear Lake	651.429.8571
White Bear Hippodrome	4855 Bloom Ave.	White Bear Lake	651.653.2699
Xcel Energy Center	195 Kellogg Blvd.	St. Paul	651.265.4800

Use [Rink Finder web site](#) for more arena listings and driving directions



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