



## NORTH VANCOUVER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2022-2023 ICE INFORMATION

### PROCEDURES FOR CONTACTING THE ICE SCHEDULER

- Please assign only **one person** from your team to contact the Ice Scheduler
- Preferable method of contact is via email at [ice@nvmha.com](mailto:ice@nvmha.com)

### SCHEDULED ICE

- Please be aware that your team is assigned a specific time for your ice slot – even if the ice is vacant after or before that time slot, it is not yours to use. **Your team is insured for the assigned time only.**
- **Practice ice time** can be “traded” with another team. Please contact the manager of the teams you wish to trade ice with. Once both parties agree please email the Ice Scheduler to confirm the trade. All trades will be confirmed by the Ice Scheduler via email. **The Ice Scheduler must be notified of all ice trades prior to the ice time.**
- If you have **conflict games** on your schedule, the Ice Scheduler will be in contact with you to resolve the conflict games. **Your game ice reverts back to NVMHA when it is in conflict or when there is no League scheduled game.**

*Note: A conflict game is when you are scheduled by the League to play more than one game on the same day*

- Games that need rescheduling due to **game scheduling conflicts** will be done as soon as possible. Once you are given a new date for a game, it is **your responsibility to inform** the opposing coach of the date and time as well as your referee assignor.

*Note: Games are only rescheduled due to double booking/scheduling or highway/weather conditions; games are not rescheduled for team/coach personal commitments*

### CANCELLATIONS

- Some game times and practice times **will be cancelled** due to Clinics, Recreation Centre needs, and game conflicts.

*Note: The Ice Scheduler will do their best to reschedule cancelled ice times, but practices may not be able to be rescheduled*

### EXTRA ICE

- Sometimes, ice slots become available within NVMHA. When ice becomes available, the Ice Scheduler will email all coaches and/or managers and send confirmations via email.
- The Ice Scheduler will track who gets the ice and will assign accordingly. Last minute ice will continue to be on first come first serve, but with more than 24 hours it will go to those that have missed or are owed ice due to cancellations.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Ice Information
<b>Thanksgiving Weekend</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All ice is cancelled</li></ul>
<b>Halloween</b> (October 31, 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All ice starting after 3:00pm is cancelled at all rinks</li></ul>
<b>Winter Break</b> (December 17, 2022 to January 2, 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last day of ice is Friday, December 16; there may be some ice December 17-22, if games are scheduled</li><li>• Regular ice resumes Tuesday, January 3</li></ul>

## REC CENTRE CLOSURES

- NVMHA may lose ice at KMA and HJ in December, but dates are not known at this time  
*Note: Teams who lose ice during these weeks will be placed on a priority make-up list and will be offered open ice first*

## BOOKING EXTRA ICE

- Each team can book extra ice at their team's expense. Please contact:
  - NVRC: 604.983.6413
  - Ice Sports: 604.924.0828