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To: HNSOP Zone Coordinators
HNS Officials

From: Steve Smith

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Re: AUS Women's Rules

Please review the following rules pertaining to AUS Women's Hockey that officials should be familiar with.

GAME PROTOCOL

Time Frame

35-minutes prior to scheduled game time
15-minutes prior to the scheduled game time
5-minutes prior to scheduled game time
3-minutes prior to scheduled game time
Scheduled game time

Intermissions

3-minutes left in intermission
End of Intermission

End of Game

Event

Ice available for warm-up
Warm-up complete, ice resurfaced
Officials on-ice for game
Teams return to the ice, Introductions & National Anthem
Start of period one

Clock set immediately for 15-minutes

Officials on-ice, teams notified to return to ice.
Teams go immediately to bench. Failure to do so shall result in a two-minute delay of game penalty

Teams shake hands, player of the game announced

PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

- A team may dress up to a maximum of eighteen (18) skaters and a maximum of two (2) goaltenders.
- The maximum number of players permitted to participate in a team's pregame warm-up is the maximum number of players allowed to dress for the game that day.

OVERTIME/SHOOT-OUT – REGULAR SEASON

- A three-minute bench rest will be provided following the conclusion of the third period. The referee will instruct the timer to put three (3) minutes on the game clock.
- Overtime, if required, shall consist of one (1) period of sudden death play to a maximum of ten (10) minutes. Each team will compete with four (4) players and a goaltender.
- If still tied, a shoot-out will take place, consisting of five (5) shooters from each team and then move into 'open roster' sudden death until a winner is determined. An 'open roster' is the opportunity to use/re-use any player for each shot of the sudden death.
- The order for which team shoots first will be determined by a coin toss prior to the start of the game.
- A three-minute bench rest will be provided following the conclusion of the overtime period. At this time, the ice will be scrapped, not flooded, just enough for a path to the nets for the shooters.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- MUST be submitted on an HNS Incident Report Form no later than noon the following day to the Sport Chair.
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