

Northwest Hockey League Scheduling Requirements

- All organizations must come to the scheduling meeting with ice slots equal to 1½ times the number of home games to be scheduled. If this is not possible, the organization's ice scheduler must have adequate ice times available to allow the scheduling of games.
- Games may not begin earlier than 7:00 AM on the weekends and 6:00 PM during the weeknight unless agreed to by both organizations. Mite and Squirt games will not begin later than 8:00 PM unless agreed to by both organizations. Peewee, Bantam and Midget games will not begin later than 9:00 PM unless agreed to by both organizations. Ice slots must be of adequate length to complete the game, minimum 60 minutes.
- The organization's ice scheduler, or another person designated by the organization as authorized to assign additional ice times as necessary during scheduling must be present until all of that organization's teams have completed scheduling. Additionally, that person, or another person, must also have at his/her disposal, all information necessary to complete scheduling for teams without representation. Failure to have such representation, as well as failure to have the information necessary to complete scheduling, will result in a fine of \$500 to the organization.
- It is the home team's responsibility to provide ice slots, which comply with the above guidelines.

Pre-Season Coaches Clinics and Scheduling Meetings

Each team must have a coach present for the meeting that take place at the times listed below, scheduling to follow immediately. The coach must provide the USA Hockey Coaches number and sign the Balance Ice Time (BIT) form at check in. Each team will schedule a total of six games except the Midgets who will schedule their entire season, 18 games. The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:00 a.m. Peewee

9:00 a.m. Gold Mites

10:00 a.m. Squirts

11:00 a.m. Bantams/Midgets