

# PROPOSED JAHA RULE CHANGES

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no later than September 6<sup>th</sup>

The following rules have been amended to reflect a new late fee structure and a minimum face protection requirement for all tiers rather than only the beginner tier.

DELETED LANGUAGE IN ~~STRIKETHROUGH~~, NEW LANGUAGE IN ITALICS:

## A. ELIGIBILITY

### 2. PLAYER FEES

All player fees are due at time of registration. The JAHA Board may grant a limited extension in hardship cases; this will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Any player owing outstanding player fees who has not been granted an extension is not an eligible player per **Rule A3 Eligible Players**. A player owing fees may not compete in a league tournament.

*All late registrations shall be assessed a late registration fee of \$75 if the registration happens during the first half of the season and \$30 if the registration happens during the second half of the season. The "first half of the season" means any time after the deadline set for registration and before the start of the second half of the regular season. The "second half of the season" means any time after the first half of the season and before the start of the last regular season game. Season halves shall be determined by dividing the number of regular season games by two, rounding up when there is an odd number of games.*

## C. GAMEPLAY

### 5. EQUIPMENT

All JAHA players shall use all equipment required by USA Hockey rules. All skaters must wear a helmet designed for ice hockey with chinstrap fastened. Goalies may use a non-HECC certified facemask as long as it is designed for ice hockey goalie use and properly fitted to the helmet. A minimum of a half shield facemask, properly installed and worn as designed, is required in ~~beginner~~ *all tiers as designated by the board*. In all tiers, tipping a helmet back during play, not fastening the chinstrap, or the absence of a chinstrap constitutes an equipment violation.

If a referee sees an equipment violation, they shall follow USA Hockey rules, which include giving a warning first, and a misconduct penalty for continued violation. A player who is warned must leave the ice and must correct the violation before returning. Continued infractions by the same player may result in disciplinary action as determined by the JAHA Board.