

2010 OHSAA ICE HOCKEY

REGULATIONS FOR DISTRICT & STATE ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

The following regulations apply to all levels of tournament competition unless otherwise specified. These regulations have been adopted by the Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors on October 8, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to modify these regulations when it is deemed necessary, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

1. MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors of the OHSAA will administer the Ice Hockey Tournament through the Commissioner's office.

2. ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

Only recognized school teams sponsored by member schools are eligible to participate.

3. ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be eligible under the OHSAA Bylaws and Sports Regulations. A student who uses anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs is ineligible for interscholastic competition until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of anabolic steroids.

4. RULES

2009-2010 National Federation Ice Hockey Rules.

5. ATTENDANCE AT RULES MEETING

The head coach or assistant coach or athletic administrator from each school and contest officials must attend a state sponsored rules meeting when scheduled in order to be eligible to participate in the OHSAA sponsored Ice Hockey Tournament.

6. SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

No team or individual shall be allowed to compete in the State Qualifying or State Ice Hockey Tournaments unless accompanied by a coach or person authorized by the Board of Education. The school representative shall be present throughout the tournament contest. Teams unaccompanied by such school representative or coach will be disqualified.

7. DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

All participating schools will be assigned to a District Tournament by the OHSAA Commissioner

8. SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

Brooklyn Recreation Center: Mike Hadl, Manager, 4310 W. 62nd St., Cleveland, 44144. H: 216-351-2380; B: 440-333-1050, Email: mikehadl@att.net

Schools: Avon Lake, Bay, Benedictine, Brecksville-Broadview Hts., Brooklyn, Elyria Catholic, Garfield Heights, Holy Name, Lakewood, Midview, Normandy, North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, Padua Franciscan, Parma, Rocky River, St. Edward, St. Ignatius, Steele, Strongsville, Trinity. (21)

State Qualifiers: One team to the State Tournament at Nationwide Arena, Columbus.

Kent State University: Bill Switaj, Manager, KSU Ice Arena, Kent, 44242. B: 330-672-2415; Email: wswitaj@kent.edu .

Schools: Aurora, Brush, Canfield, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Euclid, Gilmour Academy, Hoover, Hudson, Kenston, Lake Catholic, , Mayfield, Mentor, NORDONIA, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, Orange, Roosevelt, Shaker Heights, Solon, Twinsburg, University School, Walsh Jesuit, West Geauga. (24)

State Qualifiers: One team to the State Tournament at Nationwide Arena, Columbus.

Sylvania Tam-O-Shanter: Tom Cline, 7060 Sylvania Ave, Sylvania Ohio, 43560 B: 419-885-1167; Email: tcline8676@aol.com.

Schools: Anthony Wayne, Bowling Green, Central Catholic, Clay (Oregon), Findlay, Fremont Ross, Maumee, Ottawa Hills, Perrysburg, Springfield (Holland), St. Francis De Sales (Toledo), St. John's Jesuit, Start, Sylvania Northview, Sylvania Southview, Whitmer. (16)

State Qualifiers: One team to the State Tournament at Nationwide Arena, Columbus.

Nationwide Ice Haus: 200 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, 43215. Jeremy Rogers, Manager, Chiller LCC, 7001 Dublin Park Dr., Dublin, 43016. 614-791-9999 Ext. 123; Email: jrogers@thechiller.com .

Schools: Archbishop Alter, Archbishop Moeller, Beaver Creek, Bishop Watterson, Centerville, Dublin Coffman, Dublin Jerome, Dublin Scioto, Lincoln, Olentangy, Olentangy Liberty, Olentangy Orange, Springboro, St. Charles, St. Francis DeSales (Columbus), St. Xavier, Sycamore, Talawanda, Thomas Worthington, Troy, Upper Arlington, Worthington Kilbourne. (22)

State Qualifiers: One team to the State Tournament at Nationwide Arena, Columbus.

9. ENTRIES

The official entry form and eligibility certificate shall be sent by the principal to the manager of the tournament to which the school has been assigned. This information shall be delivered to the manager at the scheduled tournament draw and seeding meeting.

10. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AND STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

First and second round games – Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 28. First two rounds must be completed by Sunday, February 28.

District Finals – completed by March 7.

State Semifinals and Finals – March 13-14, 2010, Nationwide Arena, Columbus.

11. BRACKETS

The OHSAA constructs and publishes on its website ice hockey tournament brackets for the entire state.

- a. Please fax or e-mail a copy of your tournament bracket to Brenda Murray **immediately after your seeding and draw meeting** (fax 614.267.1677 or bmurray@ohsaa.org).
- b. **In order to maintain the accuracy of the brackets throughout the tournament, please be sure to follow the enclosed information regarding the reporting of results.**

12. SEEDING AND DRAW PROCEDURES

Each coach has received her or his customized instruction sheet listing user name and password. Please keep your instructions available in case any of your coaches need assistance. **YOU WILL NEED TO NOTIFY ALL COACHES IN YOUR TOURNAMENT OF THE PLACE AND TIME FOR THE DRAW MEETING THAT IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010.**

- a. You will receive an email with a spreadsheet attachment on Tuesday evening, February 9, 2010 after all voting has been conducted for your tournament.
- b. The spreadsheet will list in rank order the total votes each of your teams. (1-16 in Sylvania, 1-22 in Columbus, 1-24 in Kent and 1-21 in Brooklyn)
- c. The team with the greatest number of points will be seeded #1. The rest of the teams are ranked in order. In case of a tie, only the tied teams will be re-voted upon.
- d. If a tie should occur the second time, a flip of a coin shall determine the seeded team.
- e. Note: All teams shall be seeded.
- f. This procedure eliminates the need to draw for placement of unseeded teams. Teams shall place themselves on the bracket in the order they were seeded.

Placement of Teams on the Bracket

- g. The placement of teams on the brackets shall take place after you have distributed the results of the vote.
- h. Teams shall place themselves on the bracket in order of seed.
- i. There shall be no passing.
- j. This procedure shall be followed until all teams have been placed on the bracket.
- k. If a school fails to have a representative present at the drawing and seeding meeting, the manager shall place the school on the open bracket after all other teams have been placed on the bracket. If more than one school fails to have a representative at the drawing and seeding meeting, the manager shall place the schools on the bracket according to the alphabetical order of school names.

The tournament manager will distribute brackets to representatives of participating teams. All brackets should designate date and time of game.

13. ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES & ENTRY FORMS

Eligible schools must submit the OHSAA entry form and eligibility certificate to the manager of the tournament at the draw meeting. These forms can be found on-line at www.ohsaa.org. These are to be submitted to the tournament manager who will then forward all forms to the OHSAA.

14. QUALIFIERS

- a. After each district game prior to the District Final, contact Brenda Murray at the OHSAA via phone or email – bmurray@ohsaa.org - to report the results. It is also necessary to report any games that have been postponed.
- b. IMMEDIATELY following the completion of the District Final Game, notify Brenda Murray at the OHSAA office no later than Saturday evening or Sunday evening, in the event of a postponement. Please email to bmurray@ohsaa.org or call 614.267.2502. At the voice prompt, dial extension 120. Please identify your tournament site, the final score and the name of the winning school.

15. PLAYERS IN UNIFORM

Twenty minutes prior to game time the coach of each team shall submit a list of a maximum of 20 players, including goalkeepers, that may dress for and play in a game. It is recommended that a minimum of two goalkeepers be among the 20 players dressed.

16. TEAM BENCH

Only players in uniform, two coaches, one faculty representative, one doctor, one manager and one trainer shall be permitted on the player's bench.

17. LOCKER ROOM

Each team shall be assigned a locker room and bench by the site manager.

18. UNIFORM

The team occupying the top line of the bracket will be the Home Team and wear the light color uniform.

19. EXTRA EQUIPMENT

Schools shall be responsible for bringing extra equipment

20. TEAM ADMITTANCE AND PASSES

Twenty players, two coaches, one faculty representative, one doctor, one manager and one trainer will be admitted at the pass gate by a typewritten list certified by the principal of the school. Eight complimentary tickets will be issued to each school for each game.

21. AWARDS

No awards will be presented at the site of the District Tournament except those furnished by the OHSAA.

Team trophies will be presented to the championship and runner-up teams. Individual members of championship and runner-up teams and the coach will be presented with medals by the OHSAA.

22. ADMISSION PRICES

\$7.00 per person.

23. PASS-OUTS

No pass-outs shall be given out at any game site.

24. INTERMISSION

There shall be a 15-minute intermission between periods at which time the ice shall be **resurfaced**.

25. RADIO, PRESS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

All requests for space shall be directed to the game manager. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at pass gate.

26. TV

All requests for TV shall be directed to the Commissioner's office or his authorized representative.

27. INTRODUCTION OF PLAYERS

Players listed in starting line-up shall be introduced.

28. BANDS

NO BANDS WILL BE PERMITTED. Signs, pennants, shakers, mechanical noisemakers such as horns, bells sirens, drums, etc., are **NOT PERMITTED!** SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE REMINDED TO EMPHASIZE THIS AT SCHOOL PEP RALLIES, ASSEMBLIES, BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

29. SPECTATOR ATTIRE

Shirts/appropriate attire must be worn by all spectators at all OHSAA indoor tournaments.

30. TEAM EXPENSES

District: None.

31. OFFICIALS

Officials will be assigned by the OHSAA office.

32. VIDEOTAPING OR FILMING

a) Videotaping or filming by participating schools.

Videotaping or filming of tournament contests by one or both of the schools playing the game is permitted provided the permission of the tournament manager is secured, it is done at the expense of the school involved, and a maximum of one individual per school is permitted.

Videotaping or filming of a potential opponent's tournament game is prohibited.

b) Videotaping or filming by spectators.

1. Shall be for personal use.
2. Shall not be used for the purpose of scouting or coaching.
3. Shall not interfere with the view of the athletic contest by other spectators.
4. The tournament site shall not permit the use of more than the seating space for which the spectator has paid when seating is needed for paid fans.
5. The tournament site accepts no liability for damage or theft of spectator's equipment or injury as a result of privately owned equipment
6. Equipment will not be permitted in any playing area – only in the spectator seating area.
7. The tournament site will not provide sources of power for video equipment.
8. Violation of this regulation may result in the removal of offender from the premises.

33. UNSPORTING CONDUCT PENALTY

During participation in OHSAA tournaments, any student or coach ejected for unsporting conduct shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition the player or coach shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in ice hockey until two regular season/tournament contests are competed at the same level as the ejection. Individuals ejected for unsporting conduct shall be reported to the OHSAA Commissioner by the tournament manager. The Commissioner will investigate the situation and may impose additional penalties in accordance with Bylaw 12 if the situation warrants it.

Participation in an athletic contest is a privilege. Each individual is expected to conduct himself or herself in an exemplary manner while participating.

34. PROPERTY DAMAGE

There is no insurance covering property damage. If property is damaged at a tournament site by competing school teams, student body or spectators, the school from which the students and/or spectators come shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. The tournament manager is authorized to deduct from the school's share the cost of any damages caused by competing schools. Other damages to facilities not attributed to a competing school could be a legitimate tournament expense and may be deducted from tournament receipts. If damage is extensive, the Board of Directors will become involved. Student crowd control at state sponsored tournaments is the responsibility of the administrative heads of the competing schools.

35. SPONSORSHIP AND RIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association is the sponsoring organization for the Boys State Ice Hockey and District Tournaments. The OHSAA reserves all rights in regard to the management of this tournament and the sale of any items at the tournament sites. Any sale of food, clothing, souvenirs or other items is strictly prohibited without permission of the OHSAA Commissioner. The videotaping of any or all portions of the tournament for resale purposes is prohibited without permission.

36. PROHIBITED ADVERTISING

There shall be no advertising through printed media, billboards, radio or television that includes beer, wine, liquor, tobacco, political parties or candidates or any other advertising contrary to the philosophy of the high school athletic program.

37. RAFFLES PROHIBITED

There shall be no raffles or any type of games of chance permitted at the site of tournament contests during the period beginning one hour prior to the tournaments and ending one hour after the tournaments have ended.

38. PROHIBITED SALES

The sale of, the distribution of, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is not permitted at the site of any contest involving OHSAA member schools.

33rd ANNUAL BOYS
STATE ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS
MARCH 13-14, 2010
NATIONWIDE ARENA, COLUMBUS, OHIO

1. TOURNAMENT MANAGER

The State Ice Hockey Tournament is under the supervision and sponsorship of the OHSAA with Nationwide Arena and the Columbus Blue Jackets. The State Tournament manager will be Gordy Haggard, Nationwide Ice Arena, 200 W Nationwide Arena Columbus, OH 43215. B: 614-246-4625.

2. REGULATIONS

The same regulations and administration for District Ice Hockey Games shall apply to the State Ice Hockey Tournament in addition to those listed below.

3. MEETING OF STATE FINALISTS

A meeting of representatives from schools that qualified for the State Tournament will be held at Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 12:00 NOON to receive final instructions and ticket allotments.

4. TEAM PICTURE-PUBLICITY MATERIAL

Schools participating in the State Tournament (final four) must take their team picture, publicity sheets and season record to the State Finals meeting on March 7, 2010.

5. TOURNAMENT DRAW

A tournament draw was held in the OHSAA office. Results of the draw are as follows:

District winners from: Brooklyn, Columbus, Kent, Sylvania

1. Brooklyn vs. 2. Kent

Sat., March 13, 2010 – 10:30 A.M.

3. Sylvania vs. 4. Columbus

Sat., March 13, 2010 – 1:00 P.M.

Final: Sun., March 14, 2010 – 12:00 P.M.

6. ADMISSION

The admission fee for State Tournaments will be \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students per day.

7. PRACTICE SESSIONS

There shall be no practice sessions permitted at the tournament site other than pre-game practice.

8. AWARDS

Team trophies will be presented to the State Champion and Runner-up. Individual members of both teams will be presented with gold or silver medals. Medals will be presented to the coach of the State Championship and State Runner-Up teams.

9. TEAM EXPENSES

State \$5.00 per mile travel one way, one vehicle.
\$400.00 per day for each day of participation.

10. MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media credential request forms can be found under "Media Information" on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org). Submit the request form to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (fax: 614-267-1677) no later than Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Proper credentials must be presented for admission at the media pass gate.

11. TELEVISION

Requests to televise any State Tournament games should be submitted, in writing, to the OHSAA, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, Ohio 43214. The fax number is 614-267-1677. Requests should be sent to the attention of Tim Stried, Director of Information Services. The deadline for submitting requests is Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

12. OFFICIALS

Officials will be assigned by the OHSAA Commissioner.

Representation Number Assigned:

Central/Southwest 3

Northeast 4

Northwest 2

13. PHYSICIAN

A physician will be present during the tournament.