



## 2008/2009 - GHA Game Rescheduling

### HOUSE LEAGUE

- 1) The GHA will not schedule house league games at a level during a GHA hosted tournament.
- 2) A team needing a game switch must do so through the GHA convenor to switch games with another team (of the same level) within the established regular HL game schedule. Note: A level is considered "Novice", "Atom" etc..... therefore, game switches may be considered between A, B and C divisions. Original Game numbers are to be included. Game numbers will not change when a game is switched – date change only.
- 3) Teams must provide a minimum of 18 days notice for all game reschedules and cancellations. A minimum of 7 days notice is required for game switches.
- 4) Each team may cancel and reschedule 1 (one) game per season. This does not include game switches within the schedule. Reschedule requests will go through the GHA convenor. The GHA office manager will notify the referee assignor providing two weeks notice and post the new game time to the House League Schedule. Original Game numbers must be included. Any request for exceptions to this rule must be submitted to the GHA Convenor and then approved by the VP House League.
- 5) The referee assignor will only accept the booking of exhibition games.
- 6) Teams who must cancel games due to an emergency will do so through their GHA Convenor. A team wishing to cancel due to weather conditions, emergencies etc must provide a minimum of 5 hours notice and will be responsible for the full cost (ice and officials) for the reschedule. Please note that the GHA are not experts on road conditions and that each team coach, parent and member must use their own judgment regarding the safety of the players. The GHA will not accept responsibility for poor judgment. The team must notify the GHA Convenor of the reschedule date. The GHA shall make the final determination of weather cancellations as per 8).
- 7) GHA Game cancellations due to weather will be posted on the GHA's website. Decision to cancel a game(s) due to weather conditions or emergencies will be the VP HL, who will contact affected level(s) and the D9 RIC or designate by telephone within 3 hours of the cancellation. There will be no fees applied to the reschedule of games cancelled by the GHA on District 9 ice. The GHA will be responsible for fees applicable to D9RA, to games cancelled by the GHA with less than 3 hours notification. It is the responsibility of the D9RA to ensure that at least one of the designates, either the RIC, the Assistant RIC or the D9RA Assignor are available to take calls at all times.
- 8) Special circumstances may be given for cancellation based on GHA approval. For example: death of coaches or player's /immediate family members.
- 9) All scheduled games **MUST** be played regardless of whether the outcome of the game will affect the status of the league standings. Unless determined otherwise by the GHA, failure to complete all scheduled games will result in suspension of the coach and/or the loss of points.
- 10) Failure to comply with these rules will result in a GHA hearing for the team official(s) and may result in further disciplinary actions.
- 11) It is the responsibility of the D9RA to report any unused ice / team no shows they are aware of to the GHA within 24 hours.
- 12) It is the responsibility of the teams to report referee no shows or under-assigned games to their GHA convenor within 24 hours of the slotted game time.

## COMPETITIVE

- 13) The GHA will not schedule competitive games at a level during a GHA hosted tournament.
- 14) A team needing a game switch must do so through the Office Manager to switch games with another team (of the same level) within the established regular Competitive game schedule. Note: A level is considered "Atom", "Peewee" etc... and a division is considered Rep, A, AA. Therefore game switches may be considered between REP, A and AA divisions based on level. Original Game numbers are to be included. Game numbers will not change when a game is switched – date change only.
- 15) Teams must provide a minimum of 18 days notice for all game reschedules.
- 16) Each team may reschedule 2 (two) home games per season. This does not include game switches within the schedule. Reschedule requests will go through the Office Manager. The GHA office manager will notify the referee assignor providing two weeks notice and post the new game time to the Competitive Schedule. Original GHA Game numbers must be included.
- 17) Teams may only contact the referee assignor for the booking of exhibition games via the internet.
- 18) GHA Game cancellations due to weather will be posted on the GHA's website. Decision to cancel a game(s) will be the VP Competitive, who will contact affected level(s) and the D9 RIC or designate by telephone within 5 hours of the cancellation. All fees will be applicable only to games cancelled with less than 5 hours notification. It is the responsibility of the D9RA to ensure that at least one of the designates, either the RIC, the Assistant RIC or the D9RA Assignor are available to take calls.
- 19) Special circumstances may be given for cancellation based on GHA approval. For example: death of coaches or player's /immediate family members.
- 20) All scheduled games **MUST** be played regardless of whether the outcome of the game will affect the status of the league standings. Unless determined otherwise by the GHA, failure to complete all scheduled games will result in suspension of the coach.
- 21) Failure to comply with these rules will result in a GHA hearing for the team official(s) and may result in further disciplinary actions.
- 22) It is the responsibility of the D9RA to report any unused ice / team no shows they are aware of to the GHA within 24 hours.
- 23) It is the responsibility of the teams to report referee no shows or under-assigned games to their GHA convenor within 24 hours of the slotted game time.