

38. The time of a regulation game will be three 10 minute periods. A one minute rest period will be allowed between periods.

a) Games ending in a "Tie" during the regular season will be resolved with a 2 minute "Sudden Death" overtime period. The teams will not switch ends at the end of the 3rd period. There will be no rest break between the 3rd period. There will be no rest break between the 3rd period and overtime period. No Time-Outs will be permitted during the O.T. period during regular season overtime games. If you do not take your time-out during regulation time, you lose your opportunity. If there is no goal in the over-time period, the game will remain a Tie-Score.

b) In playoffs, (except for finals), games ending in a tie will be resolved in two five(5) minute "Sudden-Death" over-time periods. Teams will switch ends after each period. If neither team scores after the two over-time periods, the over-time "Shoot-Out" procedure will decide the game winner.

c) In the playoff finals, games ending in a "Tie" will be resolved with unlimited "Sudden Death" over-time periods to decide the winner. Teams will play ten (10) minute over-time periods, switching ends at the end of each period, until a goal is scored.

39. The shootout procedure will be as follows:

a) Each team shall choose 3 players to participate along with a goaltender.

b) Alternating teams, one player at a time shall attempt to score on the opposing goaltender.

c) Teams will be given an equal number of opportunities to score. If after 3 shooters from each team, there is no winner, shooters will go one and one until there is a winner. If the teams are forced to go one on one, they may reuse their first three shooters again, but then must proceed through their entire roster before using them a third time.

40. During the regular season goalies may keep a regular-sized sport water bottle in the back of the net. Nothing may be kept in the net during playoffs.

41. Only players with a "C" or an "A" on their jersey may question an official during a game, and then only in a courteous manner. Note: When a captain or assistant captain is assessed a penalty, they lose all captain privileges until their penalty expires.

42. a) If a team gains a 10 goal lead during the first or second period of a game, we will play running time. If the lead should ever become less than 10 goals, we would resume stopped time play.

b) If a team obtains a 10 goal lead in the third period of a game, the remainder of the game will be played with running time regardless of changes in the score.

c) During running time situations, the only time the clock stops is while players are serving penalties.

#### 43. OFFSIDES RULE

Nassau-Suffolk Dekhockey has adopted the National Hockey League's Offside rules. These rules will replace the "Offside" and "Delayed Offside" rules, printed in the Mylec Rulebook. Listed below are the portions of the National Hockey League Offside rule which will be enforced in league play starting with the Summer 1994 season.

a) The position of the player's feet and not that of his stick shall be the determining factor in all instances in deciding an "off-side". A player is off-side when both feet are completely over the outer edge of the determining center line involved in the play.

(Note 1) A player is "on-side" when either of his feet are in contact with or on his own side of the line at the instant the ball completely crosses the outer edge of that line regardless of the position of his stick. However, if while an off-side call is delayed, players of the offending team clear the zone, the referee shall drop his arm and the play is no longer off-side.

(Note 2) It should be noted that while the position of the player's feet is what determines whether a player is "off-side", nevertheless the question of "off-side" never arises until the ball has completely crossed the outer edge of the line at which time the decision is to be made.

b) If in the opinion of the Referee, an intentional off-side play has been made, the ball shall be faced-off at the end face-off spot in the defending zone of the offending team.

(NOTE) If, while an off-side call is delayed, a player of the offending team deliberately touches the ball to create a stoppage of play, the referee will signal an intentional off-side.