Truro and Are Minor Hockey Association Policy/Procedure

SUBJECT Administration	TITLE Ice Management
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POLICY

- It is the intention of TAMHA to provide each competitive (rep) and recreation (house) team with one (1) weekly ice time for a game and one (1) weekly practice ice time. Equality of ice disbursement will take into consideration travel needs of competitive teams. Registration fees will be structured such that this goal can be accomplished but will be based upon the actual ice available.
- TAMHA hockey program will commence early to mid September with conditioning camps, checking
 camps and tryout sessions offered prior to the commencement of league play. All pre-season ice
 sessions will be offered on a "user pay" basis. All participants must be registered with TAMHA before
 they will be permitted to participate.
- The hockey program will end approximately mid March of each year, and TAMHA will provide and pay
 for all allocated ice times up until that date.
- TAMHA does not pay for costs associated with team travel or registration for tournaments.. If Divisional Reps or coaches wish to apply to host a tournament, they must first apply to the TAMHA Board for permission and present a budget outlining team intent to pay for any and all tournament expenses.
- If any team chooses to release their weekly ice allotment in order to attend an out of town tournament
 or exhibition game, that the team will give up its ice completely and will not be owed any replacement
 ice times by TAMHA.
- Every effort will be made to accommodate league and play-down game schedules in a timely manner.
- Efforts will be made to ensure that each team within TAMHA is provided approximately the same amount of "paid for" ice time per season, taking into consideration the differences in registration fees.
- It is the responsibility of Division Reps and coaches to ensure that all ice slots allotted to a division are
 utilized to the fullest extent possible. When, for logistical reasons, certain ice slots are not usable within
 that division, the ice is to be returned to the Ice Manager for re-assignment.
- All communication with arena managers concerning TAMHA ice rentals will be the sole responsibility of the Ice Manager.
- Any other policies put in place at the beginning of the season by the current Ice Manager will be supplemental to this general ice policy.

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