



Windermere Valley Minor Hockey Association
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WVMHA Game Limit Policy

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The WVMHA realizes that for many of its members, hockey is not the only activity their child is involved in, and as such wishes to strike the proper balance between hockey and these other activities. Also in consideration to rising costs associated with playing hockey, the WVMHA has decided to implement a limit to the number of games a team can play during the 2008/09 season. Each team will be limited to a total of 40 games for the entire season. This number will include league and tournament games, in and out of province, but will not include league, zone or provincial playoff games.

All teams must submit all game sheets to the WVMHA box in the foyer of the Eddie Mountain Memorial Arena. If game sheets are not received for all games, then the EK league schedule will be used to tally the totals. In addition, if game sheets are not received for tournaments then a total of 5 games will be credited to the team for each tournament played. A tally will be kept throughout the year and when the team crosses the 35 game point, a letter will be sent to the manager of the team reminding them of the 40 game limit.

If a team wishes to exceed the 40 game limit, they are free to apply to the executive of the WVMHA outlining specific reasons for exceeding the limit (i.e. a provincial playoff run). And outlining specific games/ tournaments they wish to participate in to finish the season. The executive of the WVMHA retains the right to call a parent meeting of the team to discuss this application without the coaches and manager being present. Note that the executive meets on the first Thurs of the month and will only consider applications at this time.

Teams which exceed the 40 game limit, without applying for an extension, may be subject to sanctions applied by the executive of the WVMHA.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.