



TITLE: Ice Allocation

POLICY # TBA

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1. The Purpose of this policy is to:

- Clearly define and communicate how ice will be managed, allocated and distributed within Fort Saskatchewan Minor Hockey.
- Serve as a guide for the ice allocation process.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all Fort Saskatchewan Minor Hockey teams participating in the local Edmonton Federation Hockey League (EFHL) U9-U18 including U11AA, U11A, U13A and the U5 and U7 divisions of Fort Saskatchewan Minor Hockey.

The Rangers Athletic Club’s regional teams (U18AAA/AA, U17AAA, U16AA, U15AAA/AA & U13AA) are not covered or included in the scope of this Ice Allocation Policy. The Rangers Athletic Club (RAC) teams will abide by the RAC Ice Allocation policy.

3. Policy

- 3.1. FSMH’s Ice Allocator participates in the allocation process with the City of Fort Saskatchewan as part of their Ice Users Committee.
- 3.2. The Ice Allocator in consultation with the FSMH General Manager will to the best of their ability distribute ice in a fair manner to all U9-U18 EFHL teams.
- 3.3. To accomplish fair ice allocation, we will strive to fairly distribute desirable and undesirable ice to all U9-U18 EFHL teams. Undesirable ice includes non-prime-time ice (e.g. Early morning, & late evening) and ice bookings outside of the City of Fort Saskatchewan (e.g. Bruderheim, and Lamont) if presented for us to use by the City of Fort Saskatchewan.



3.4. With FSMH’s allotment of ice from the City of Fort Saskatchewan, FSMH is responsible for providing the respective leagues with game scheduling according to their scheduling requirements and distributing the remaining ice times to FSMH teams for practices.

- U5 & U7 team ice allocation will typically be the first or earliest slot available on weekdays or weekends to not interfere with league games.
- When the available ice allows for it FSMH will follow the below standards for practice time:

DIVISION	ICE TIME WILL NOT GO LATER THEN:
U7	7:00 PM
U9	8:00 PM
U11	9:00 PM
U13	9:30 PM
U15	10:00 PM
U18	10:30 PM

- FSMH will follow the EFHL standards of play for game ice allocation:

Division	Start: Earliest				Finish: Latest		
	Mon - Thu	Fri	Sat - Sun		Mon - Thu	Fri	Sat - Sun
U9 (Novice)	18:00		8:00		20:00		
U11 (Atom)					21:00		
U13 (Peewee)					22:00		
U15 (Bantam)	18:00		16:00		22:00		
U18 (Midget)					22:30		
U21 (Junior)					22:30		

3.5. Teams must use this ice as assigned; they are not permitted to sell it, and a non-use (no-show) fee will be assessed for unused ice.

3.6. In cases where ice has been assigned to teams and not used, FSMH will invoice the team for the cost of the ice. To avoid this fee, teams must provide a written notice, via email to FSMH at least 21 days before the ice time they are unable to use. When teams are unable to use short-notice practice ice (given to them with less than 21 days’



notice), they will not be charged a no-show fee if they provide written notice to the FSMH Ice Allocator within 72 hours of the ice time being allotted.

- 3.7. Coaches may trade conflicting practice ice with other FSMH teams. Under no circumstances can any FSMH team ask another team for money in return for a FSMH ice slot.