



**SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE HOCKEY  
LEAGUE**

**ADDENDUM TO NCHRA RULEBOOK**

## Rule 201

### Rosters Classification:

- (b) Game Roster
  - (8) A player may not participate in more than one division on any given weekend under penalty of team forfeit of all games in which infraction occurred.

## Rule 300

### Uniforms – Specific

- (f) Only a participant's last name and jersey number are permitted on the back of the jersey. Participants with the same last name on the same time shall be allowed to put their first initial in front of the last name. All uniforms must be consistent for the season with regards to this rule. All team uniforms either have a name or do not have a name.
- (g) All uniforms are specific to each SCHL member team and are therefore representative of the SCHL. Therefore team uniforms used in SCHL/NCHRA events may not be used in non-SCHL/NCRHA events unless prior written approval is given by the board of directors of the SCHL. All requests for approval must be made at least one week prior to first game of the event in question. Violation of this rule shall result in suspension from league play pending review by the Board of Directors.
- (h) The front of the jersey is restricted to the universities logo, name, abbreviation or other insignia approved by the Board of Directors.
- (i) Stickers, patches, or any other form of visible advertisement are not permitted on a team's jerseys, pants, helmets or other protective equipment. Upon Board of Directors approval, university specific advertisements may be allowed.
- (j) All graphics and numbers must be permanently affixed to the jersey. Tape, stickers, or any other form of temporary identification is not permitted.
- (k) Tape may only be visible if it consists of a primary color in the team's uniform and consists of a hockey-based cloth styled adhesive tape. Clear hockey tape is acceptable. Duck tape is not acceptable.

## Rule 305

### Protective Equipment

- (c) Recommended equipment for all players is: hip pads (girdle). Eye and full facial protection is strongly recommended. Protective cup or pelvic protector is required for SCHL participation.
- (o) All skaters' helmets must be matching in color. All helmets must be the original color and may not be altered by spray paint or tape except in the case of goalie helmets.
- (p) Gloves may only consist of predominant uniform colors and black. All gloves must be the original color and may not be altered by spray paint or tape.

## Rule 306

### Dangerous Equipment

- (g) Bottles of all types are restricted to players benches and are not allowed in any place on the rink surface at any time during a game.
- (h) White towels are the only items permissible on top of goals.

## Rule 405

#### Match Penalties

- (g) Any team with a player receiving a match penalty in the team's final game of the SCHL season (post season included) shall be assessed a fine of \$100 per match penalty.
  - i. Any team receiving such a fine is considered suspended from future play until all fines are paid in full.

#### Rule 506

##### League Authorities

- (b) "League authorities" and "officials" is interpreted to mean the SCHL Board of Directors for all SCHL games.
- (c) SCHL Board of Directors reserves the right to clarify all rules in the NCRHA Rulebook and SCHL Addendum to NCRHA Rulebook.

#### Rule 609

##### Delaying the Game

- (g) In the event that a team is not prepared to take the floor after the allotted five minute warm-up time expires, the league shall allow an additional five minutes for the team to line-up for the starting face-off. If the additional time is required, the tardy team shall be penalized with a two-minute delay of game minor penalty. This penalty shall be assessed before the start of the game and one of the required four skaters must serve the penalty. There is no additional penalty for starting with less than the required four skaters, however, four skaters and a goalie must be present and ready to play for this rule to be allowed.

#### Rule 640

##### Bench Clearing Brawls

- (a) A bench clearing brawl shall be defined as the lesser of the two possibilities: 100% of a team's players are involved in fighting at the same time or more than 5 of a team's players are involved in fighting at the same time.
- (b) Any teams involved in a bench clearing brawl shall be assessed a fine of \$300.00 to be paid at least 72 hours before the start of the team's next tournament.
  - i. Until fine is paid, the offending team is considered suspended from league play in future tournaments.

#### Rule 701

##### Start of Game and Periods

- (f) In the event that an event is running ahead of schedule, all scheduled game times can and will be shifted back as much as 30 minutes prior to the original scheduled time. It is the responsibility of all teams to be at the facility of their scheduled games in time to start a game as much as thirty minutes ahead of scheduled time. This rule does not apply to the first two scheduled games on any given day.

#### Rule 702

##### Game Forfeits

- (e) Any Division I, Division II, Division III, Women's Division or B Division team which forfeits a game for any reason may have membership benefits suspended and declared ineligible for rankings and national tournament consideration at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- (f) A fine of \$250 per game shall be assessed to the team in the event of a forfeit.
  - i. The Board of Directors may in, extreme circumstances and/or acts of God waive such fine on a case by case basis.

Rule 707

Reporting an Incident

- (a) An SCHL Incident Report form shall be provided for reporting to the SCHL office by fax, mail, or email any incidents involving players, coaches, teams, officials or referees. An Incident Report must be completed for each separate incident and submitted to the League Office within 48 hours.

Operations Manual

C. General Player Eligibility

- (ix) Once a player participates for either the Primary or Secondary team during an event they are locked on that roster for the duration of the event.
  - Players must still abide by all other rules in the NCRHA League Operations Manual Section C. General Player Eligibility
  - Exception: Goaltenders may participate in both divisions so long as they do not violate article (ix) (5 games per weekend) and article (xi) (B Division Eligibility.)