

Quaker Ice Hockey Association
Rules and Regulations
(Amended November 13, 2009)

1. USA Hockey, Atlantic Amateur Hockey Association (AAHA) and the Delaware Valley Hockey League (DVHL) and the Mid Atlantic Women's Hockey Association (MAWHA) rules and regulations govern all play. DVHL for boys' teams and MAWHA for girls' teams.
2. Association members agree to abide by the provisions and terms stipulated in our ice rental contract.
3. Players, parents and other family members are expected to show good sportsmanship at all times.
4. Abusive or antagonistic language, especially toward referees, will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension.
5. Full payment of the player's registration fee is required prior to the first session of the new season; however, extensions for "extraordinary" circumstances may be requested through the President. The registration fee is **non-refundable**.
6. For Squirt level, 10U, individual teams rosters will not exceed 14 skaters and a maximum of 2 goalies; Pee Wee level, 12U, individual team rosters will not exceed 15 skaters plus a maximum of 2 goalies. Bantam and Midget roster limits will be a maximum of 18 skaters and 2 goalies.
7. Players will not be cut from the Association. Once the rosters are full within a given age level, registration will be closed.
8. Returning players who register during the spring re-registration period are guaranteed a roster spot. Registration cannot be closed to these players if their registration form and fee is received prior to the pre-registration deadline.
9. Players may request registration at a higher age level but such requests must be made at pre-registration. These requests are highly discouraged as the Quaker Ice Hockey Association strives to abide by the recommendations set forth by USA Hockey. Their recommendation states that players should not play in a higher age bracket unless such player ranks as one of the top 3 players in the higher age bracket.
10. Players who register with the Quakers are not permitted to register, roster or play with other "tournament bound" USA Hockey associations. Exceptions include girl's playing on Quaker Girl's Teams, school leagues, in-house and non-travel programs. Violation of this rule will result in expulsion of the player from the Quaker Ice Hockey Association without refund of fees.
11. Where enough players register to justify more than one team within an age level, the players will be roster by ability according to DVHL and MAWHA rules. Players will be chosen for teams after an evaluation process
12. When new players on the waitlist are needed to fill roster spots at any given level, the Board of Directors will make the final decision as far as the sequence of new players.
13. All players can expect an equal opportunity to play in every game, including tournament games, provided that the player's practice and game attendance,

- effort, attitude and behavior is satisfactory in the opinion of the Head Coach. Players are expected to attend all practices, games, and off-ice training, unless excused by the player's coach. Poor attendance, excused or not, and frequent tardiness can result in forfeiture of the player's right of equal ice and eventually, membership.
14. Players and parents are required to first present any problems or concerns to the team manager or head coach. If the response is not satisfactory, an appeal can then be made to the Associations' Ace Coordinators.
 15. As issues arise that are not covered in these Rules and Regulations, the President, along with the Board of Directors, reserves the right to act in what it believes to be the best interest of the Association.
 16. The DVHL and MAWHA rules for Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct are incorporated into the Quakers Rules and Regulations. All parents/spectators are required to follow this policy. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Quakers.
 17. By March 31st of each year the Board of Directors will approve the number of teams in each age group for the next season.

Amended:

Linda Ryan – President

November 2009

Linda Ryan – President

September, 1999

Michael T. Walsh – President

March 1996

Michael T. Walsh – President

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