

NYHP, Inc.
Non-Profit Skating Facility

NORTHSTAR JV LEAGUE 2022-23 RULES

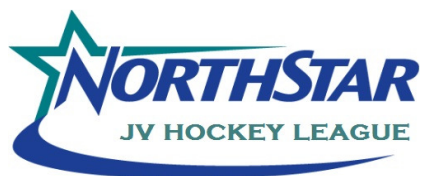
1. The NorthStar JV Hockey League will have (2) separate divisions: JV National, JV American
2. **Game Format:**
 - (3) 12 minute stop time periods
 - 6 Goal Differential will result in running time in the last 10 minutes
 - One 30 second time out is allowed per team
 - No Overtime will be played, games will end in a tie (regular season ONLY)
3. **Rules:** All playing rules and penalty violations will be guided by the current National Federation of State High School Associations Ice Hockey rule book and the MIAA Blue Book.

****Please Note: The league will make it a point of emphasis to protect all its players from any deliberate or unnecessary violent hits or reckless play. Targeting the head, hits from behind, leaving their skates or launching to deliver a hit and hits to an unprotected player will not be tolerated.***

4. **Roster Control:**
 - a. The official Northstar league roster consisting of player's name, jersey number, coach's name and phone number must be typed and emailed in Excel format to Jbliss@northstaricesports.com.
 - b. Only rostered players are allowed to participate in the league. Rosters must be finalized by January 18th. Please email any roster changes to Jbliss@northstaricesports.com. A player who has not dressed by Jan. 18th may not dress without league approval.
 - c. Rosters must be received (5) five days prior to first game. Teams not submitting rosters shall not have access to a locker room until roster is received.
 - d. Roster is limited to 20 players. (Appeals must be made to league office)
 - e. Game sheets must be checked prior to every game. Only those players present and playing shall be listed. All other players should be scratched out.
 - f. Northstar game sheets and locker room keys are available at the end of the bleachers in Rink A. Please pick-up the locker room, lock the door & return the key when you are done.
 - g. Seniors may not play in the JV National Division. *Any appeals to these restrictions must be made to league office.
5. **Schedule:** Division schedules & weekly standings are posted on the web site www.northstaricesports.com

IMPORTANT! Please note games will not be rescheduled if a team has a conflict. However, a coach may reschedule with their opponent utilizing their own ice or on open ice that may be available at NorthStar Ice Sports. JoAnne Bliss must receive notification at least 2-weeks prior to the originally scheduled game if a game is being rescheduled.

Any and all scheduling questions should be directed to JoAnne Bliss Jbliss@northstaricesports.com



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6. **Standings:** Final standings (total points) are calculated based on each team's **first** (12) games. Divisions with odd numbers of teams will require some teams to play an extra (13) game to get each team in their division the required number of games. Points attained in that extra game played will not count toward team's total points.

7. **Playoffs:**

Semi-Final games for National & American divisions (ONLY) are scheduled for **Friday, February 24, 2023**

<i>JV National Division</i>	<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Rink A</i>	<i>(1ST vs 4TH)</i>
<i>JV National Division</i>	<i>6:10 PM</i>	<i>Rink A</i>	<i>(2ND vs 3RD)</i>
<i>JV American Division</i>	<i>5:20 PM</i>	<i>Rink B</i>	<i>(1ST vs 4TH)</i>
<i>JV American Division</i>	<i>6:30 PM</i>	<i>Rink B</i>	<i>(2ND vs 3RD)</i>

Championship games for all divisions are scheduled for **Saturday, February 25, 2023**

<i>JV American Division</i>	<i>5:30 PM</i>	<i>Rink A</i>	<i>(Semi-Final Winners)</i>
<i>JV National Division</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Rink A</i>	<i>(Semi-Final Winners)</i>

8. **Snow or COVID Cancellation Policy:** The rink makes every effort to remain open during inclement weather. All games should be expected to be played. In the event the rink closes or a team cancels, it will be posted on our home page at www.northstaricesports.com. There are no guarantees any team/game cancellations will be rescheduled.
9. **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE:** Are required at the time of registration and must list Certificate Holder as: Northborough Youth Hockey Program, Inc. D/B/A Northstar Ice Sports, 15 Bridle Lane, Westborough, MA 01581. Any team without a certificate of insurance must provide the league with a signed waiver form from each player prior to their first game. Teams will not be allowed to skate without the following: a proper completed Roster, Certificate of Insurance or completed player waiver forms. Roster Forms & Waivers are available on the web site
10. The league, management, or any facilities the league may use will not be responsible for accidents or injuries to any player participating in a league sponsored event or any person attending such events.

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