GUIDELINES FOR ICE ALLOCATION

**Competitive teams will receive two practice times and one home game time allocated as follows:**

U11 Development – will receive one 1 ½ hours early morning weekday practice time and one 1 hour weekday evening practice time. They will receive one 1 ½ hours weekend home game time.

U13 Competitive – will receive one 1 ½ hours early morning weekday practice time and one 1 ½ hours weekday evening practice time. They will receive one 2 hour weekend home game time.

U15 Competitive – will receive one 1 ½ hours early morning weekday practice time and one 1 ½ hours weekday evening practice time. They will receive one 2 hour weekend home game time.

U18 Competitive – will receive two 1 ½ hours weekday evening practice times. They will receive one 2 hour weekend home game time.

Competitive teams will be subject to an extra “rep” fee at the end of the season to pay for any ice they receive over and above what the recreational teams receive.

**Recreational teams will receive one practice time (may be shared) and one home game time allocated as follows:**

U11/U13/U15/U18/U21 (co-ed and female teams): If there are two teams within the same division, these two teams will share a one hour weekday practice time. If there are three teams, two teams will share a practice time and one team will have a solo practice time per week. The teams will alternate with a different team each week receiving the solo practice time. Each team will receive one 1 ½ hour home game slot on the weekend (based on ice availability and VIAHA game schedule).

There is no extra “ice” fee for the recreational teams at the end of the season.

**U6/U7/U8/U9 teams will receive one practice time (shared) allocated as follows:**

U6/U7/U8/U9 (co-ed and female teams) will receive one shared (U6/U7) or (U8/U9) one hour practice time per week for the first half of the season. After the date when games are permitted, four teams will share one 1 ½ hours game time on the weekend.

Dependent on ice availability – there may be a shared 1 hour weekday practice time at some point in the season. U6/U7/U8/U9 teams are considered “cross ice” teams and as such all practices and games will be played half ice (a total of four teams may be on the ice at the same time). This ice is reflected in the registration fees - $425 for U6-U9 as compared to $575 for U11-U21.

This is a guideline on how ice is allocated for teams. Dependant on the availability of ice – some seasons there may be more ice (not as many user groups), some years there may be less (pandemic, maintenance issues with an ice surface). Also, on tournament weekends there may NO ice available for teams not participating in the tournament. Please note that we will also lose ice due to special events (figure skating championships) or other user groups (Generals Junior B team).