



THOROLD AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ICE AND PRACTICE ALLOCATION

JUNE 2022

The TAAA currently is a member of the NDHL and the NDLL. Both leagues provide a regular game schedule as well as playoff schedule to our Association. The game schedule is based on a predetermined amount of games played during regular season, which can be played without interruption. The TAAA cannot be responsible for any time missed due to Public Health, weather or any other events that may cause delay or cancelation. Based on this, TAAA allocates approximately one practice session per week per Local League team, and two hours per week per Rep hockey team. Junior Hawks program receives two ice hours, through either practice time or game time, as they both have no external game schedule to participate in. The TAAA fees are reflective of these differences.

The ice provided by TAAA . It is not a team's ice....it is the association's ice.

Insured under the Hockey Canada Insurance Policy .

This ice is only to be used for Register Players, Team Staff, approved on ice volunteers.

This ice is not to be used for team parties, as we are not insured.

No other parties (including development) are allowed to enter the ice area without pre-approval from the TAAA. Contact : admin@thoroldminorhockey.com and your request will be forwarded to the appropriate parties .

Note: proper insurance will be required along with a up to date Vulnerable Sector Check (not paid by TAAA)
Independent and outside parties must show proof of insurance or are a Current Member of Hockey Canada in with up to date insurance fees paid .

a) **ADDITIONAL PURCHASES:**

If a TAAA team would like to arrange for additional ice, they are free to arrange their own ice outside of Thorold ice times at other neighboring arenas. A team must be mindful of insurance regulations required by some surrounding towns and/or arenas. You are not covered by the Hockey Canada insurance at other facilities (if booking and paying independently) You would be able to obtain additional insurance coverage by contacting Admin@thoroldminorhockey.com 20 days prior to rental . (a request for additional insurance will be submitted to Hockey Canada)

CONTINUED Ice and Practice allocation

If the team is looking for additional ice time please contact icescheduler@thoroldminorhockey.com first to see if there is any additional ice available. The team will be invoiced for this additional ice. Teams will be required to advise in advance of this additional ice to ensure it is not in conflict with the TAAA Schedule . (TAAA will not adjust the current schedule)

- B) TAAA teams are not permitted to arrange ice times with the City of Thorold without involving the TAAA Ice Scheduler.
- C) Extra Ice :There are times when the TAAA can issue “extra” practice times to TAAA teams above their allotted number upon request from the team . The team will be invoiced for these ice times and will be responsible for repayment within 15 days. This will be communicated with teams before the ice time has been accepted, and it is not mandatory to take an ice time offered to your team that is considered an “extra”.
- d) NO FAULT CANCELLATIONS: Practice times and game times are always subject to last minute changes and cancellations should the TAAA require the ice slot for some other reason or if some occurrence happens that impacts the ice time (equipment failure or arena issue).
- e) LATE CHANGES: Practices that are skipped by a team or cancelled by a team within 5 days of the ice time, will still have this time counted against their team’s total. Teams that take an ice time with less than 3 days notice will not be charged for this practice ice, and will not have it counted against their total time utilized for the season so it is in essence a “free practice”.
- f) POST SEASON PLAY: All teams will receive their practice times allocated up until they are eliminated from their league playoffs. When their season is completed their practices as supplied by the TAAA are finalized. No exceptions. This end date could be anywhere from February 15 all the way until April 1 – dependent on the team’s fortunes.
- g) Entering post season hockey tournaments does not constitute regular season programming, and therefore no practices should be expected from a team who may be entering a post season tournament.