

71.2 Girls' Gymnastics

- 71.2.1* Girls' gymnastic meets shall be conducted within the rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations as modified by MIAA.
- 71.2.2* Each team may enter up to six gymnasts in each event.
- 71.2.3* An all-around gymnast is one who enters all four events. All other gymnasts may enter no more than three events.
- 71.2.4* No more than two all-around competitors are allowed. None is required.
- 71.2.5* The all-around competitor(s) must be designated by the coach prior to the start of the meet.
- 71.2.6* In dual and league meets, the top four scores in each event will count for team scores. The bottom score(s) will be dropped.
- 71.2.7* Substitutes will be accepted only before the particular event has begun.
- 71.2.8* Exhibition performances are not permitted.
- 71.2.9* Warm-up between the first two events and the second two events shall be ten minutes. At least 30 minutes warm-up time must be allowed prior to the meet.
- 71.2.10* Retain the squat, straddle and stoop vaults.
- 71.2.11* Round-off entry vaults are not allowed.

71.3 There may be no exceptions to rules by coaches' agreements, except where expressly allowed by rule.

71.4 Apparatus may be held down (steadied) with no deduction.

72. Ice Hockey

72.1 Ice hockey shall be played under the National Federation Rules, as modified herein.

72.2 A minor penalty shall be 1.5 minutes, a major four minutes, and a misconduct 7.5 minutes.

72.3 A doctor, licensed trainer or certified EMT must be in attendance and on duty for all varsity ice hockey games. (It is strongly recommended that such

medical coverage and an emergency transport system be in place for all games.) The medical person shall be responsible for both teams unless each team has its own medical coverage. His/her judgment will be final with regard to the condition of a player after injury. No player may continue to play against the medical person's advice. The penalty for violation of this provision is forfeiture of the game.

- 72.4 During the regular season and MIAA tournament, the National Federation player limitations will be amended so as to allow a maximum of 22 players to be dressed and on the bench. During the MIAA tournament, two of these 22 players must be dressed as goaltenders.
- 72.5 The MIAA Score Sheet must be utilized for all games.
- 72.6 No overtime games are permitted during the regular season, except during MIAA sanctioned multi-school events. Overtime games will be counted as ties for both teams for purposes of MIAA tournament qualification.
- 72.7 If a player, including the goalkeeper, deliberately removes his helmet and/or full face protector, the nearest official shall assess a minor penalty and a misconduct. If a player loses his helmet and/or full face protector during play within the scrimmage area, an automatic whistle must be blown stopping all action, and the player must replace the helmet and/or full face protector. If a player is sufficiently removed from the scrimmage and he loses his helmet and/or full face protector, a delayed whistle may be used. If a goalkeeper deliberately removes his helmet and/or full face protector during a breakaway during the last two minutes of play, or anytime during overtime, the nearest official shall assess a penalty shot and a misconduct.
- 72.8 Any player or coach ruled out of a game for engaging in a fight, for unsportsmanlike conduct, or a game disqualification or game misconduct penalty shall not participate in the next two succeeding regularly scheduled games to be played with a member of the MIAA or in tournament play.
- 72.9 Any member of a squad who willfully, flagrantly or maliciously attempts to injure an opponent shall be removed from the game immediately and shall be ineligible in all sports for one year from the date of the incident. (Butt-ending is to be interpreted under the NF rule and then, under this rule, if warranted).
- 72.10 Any penalty after a whistle shall include a misconduct on the penalized player(s).
- 72.11 Upon receipt of six total minutes of penalties -- any combination of a major or minors -- a player will be excluded from the remainder of that game.

- 72.12 Any team whose players receive collectively more than three game misconducts and/or disqualification penalties during pre-season competitions and/or regular season games shall not qualify for the MIAA tournament.
- 72.13 Any coaching staff member who receives two game misconducts and/or game disqualification penalties during the pre-season and/or regular season games shall not participate in the MIAA tournament.
- 72.14 After four game misconducts and/or game disqualification penalties, each subsequent game misconduct and/or disqualification penalty received by a team will result in forfeiture of the subsequent MIAA contest. These penalties will carry over to the next season should a violation occur in the final game of the season. A status report relative to such penalties, forfeitures, and local remediation must be immediately filed with the MIAA office.
- 72.15 An Ice Hockey player or coach who is ruled out of an MIAA tournament game for a game misconduct or a game disqualification will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. If it is the last game of the tournament for that team, the player or coach will be ineligible for at least the first two hockey games of the next season.
- 72.16 If the opposing team scores a goal while a team is shorthanded by one or more minor or bench-minor penalties, the shorthanded team shall be permitted to immediately replace on the ice the first player whose penalty caused his team to be shorthanded; however, the originally penalized player must remain in the penalty box until the full 1.5 minutes of his penalty has elapsed, after which time he may be released from the penalty box at the next stoppage in play.
- 72.17 ***All Ice Hockey Officials will be required to meet in locker rooms with players and coaches before all regular season games.***

73. Lacrosse

- 73.1 Boys' lacrosse shall be played under the National Federation lacrosse rules, except as modified by the MIAA. Girls' lacrosse shall be played under the US Lacrosse (Women's' Division) rules, except as modified by the MIAA.
- 73.2 Girls will wear protective goggles approved by the Sports Medical Committee.
- 73.3 All participants must wear mouth guards.
- 73.4 Boys' matches may not exceed 15 minute quarters. Girls' matches may not exceed 25-minute halves.