



## Instructions for Coaches for Completing Game Sheet

### General Rules

- The following minimum number of players must be on a roster to start the GSL season per age group: 10U (Squirt) - 9, 12U (Peewee) - 9, 14U (Bantam) - 9, 18U (Midget) - 9.
- The District 6 Registrar shall be notified of any changes or additions to a team's roster before such player can participate in a League Game.
- Players shall not be added to a team's roster or transferred to another team's roster representing the same Association after January 15th except with the approval of the GSL Board of Directors.
- To field enough players for a game, any team may utilize a player from the same or lower division in the same age group or any division of a lower age group, from the same Association, to bring the total number of skaters for the game, excluding goalies, to ten (10) at the 10U (Squirt) and 12U (Peewee) level and to twelve (12) at the 14U (Bantam) and 18U (Midget) level. **Such players shall be listed on the game sheet and marked with an \* using their legal name.** Any such player from the same or lower division in the same age group or any division of a lower age group, from the same Association, playing more than three games will become a permanent member of the team, unless doing so would leave the lower team with less than ten (10) skaters, excluding goalies.
- All 8U (Mite) and 6U (Novice) players are required to play age-appropriate hockey including all applicable defined exemptions.
- Only players who are dressed and ready to participate in the game should be listed on the game sheet.
- The following designations must be entered on all copies of the score sheet next to the player's name when that player is not skating: Absent – ABS, Injured – INJ, Suspension – SUSP.
- Any player receiving three (3) penalties in a game, shall be removed from the remainder of that game only.
- Any Head Coach whose team receives 15 or more penalties during one game shall be suspended for the next league game.
- Three (3) fighting penalties in one season shall result in a one (1) year suspension from participation in League Games from the date of the third fighting penalty and shall carry over to the following season. An automatic hearing shall be scheduled for any player receiving a one (1) year suspension. Any disciplinary hearing shall follow the disciplinary procedures of Massachusetts Hockey.
- A player or coach who has been given a game misconduct(s) MUST serve that penalty by being suspended from the next league game(s). If that team's next scheduled sanctioned USA HOCKEY game is not a League game, the player or coach must still serve a suspension in the next already scheduled GSL game (in addition to the next scheduled sanctioned USA HOCKEY game). If the player or coach who has received a game misconduct(s) does not sit out the next league game(s) and plays in the next league game(s) then the "penalized player's or coach's team" will forfeit the game(s) played and said player or coach must sit out the next league game(s).
- Coaches will be responsible to enforce these rules. A coach or team official who allows the participation of an ineligible player in any game shall be subject to a disciplinary hearing.

## Coaches Instructions

- The Head Coach for Home team should obtain game sheet from rink personnel when arriving.
- Stick roster labels to all pages of the game sheet (4 total labels) or write in your team's roster.
- The Coaches CEP # must be listed on the game sheet.
- Mark any additional players on the game sheet (not on approved USA Hockey Roster) with an \* (asterisk) on all sheets.
- Mark any player not skating on game sheet with absence code: Absent – ABS, Injured – INJ, Suspension – SUSP.
- The Head Coach for the Visiting team should do the same as above for the roster label.
- Game sheets will be given to the Timekeeper prior to the start of the game.
- The Head Coach for the Home and Visiting team should review the game sheet and sign indicating acceptance of the completed game sheet at the conclusion of the game. Errors may be corrected by timekeeper and officials prior to signature if appropriate.
- The Head Coach of the Home team must take a photo of the game sheet (preferable the white copy after signing it) and send it to [gslhockeystats@gmail.com](mailto:gslhockeystats@gmail.com)
- The Head Coach of the Home and Visiting team should keep a copy of the game sheet for their records. The Timekeeper will submit a copy to league.
- The Head Coach of the Home team must enter the score of each GSL game within 48 hours after a game on the GSL web site.