



FAIR ICE POLICY

	U10 & Under	U12		U14		U16		U19	
Game Type	Regional	Regional	Prov.	Regional	A/AA	Regional	A/AA	Regional	A/AA
League Development Games (before Jan 1 st)	E	E	E	E	D2	E	D2	E	D2
League Competition (after Dec 31 st)	E	E	E	D2	D2	D2	D2	D2	D2
Tournaments	E	D1	D1	D2	D2	D2	D3	D2	D3
Regionals / Provincials	E	D1	D1	D2	D3	D3	D4	D3	D4

EQUAL (E)

Is defined as equal ice-time every game to the best of the coach, allowing for the uncertainty in the frequency in stoppages of play.

DISCRETION 1 (D1)

Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time and overtime.

DISCRETION 2 (D2)

Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require five (5) skaters vs. five (5) skaters.

DISCRETION 3 (D3)

Is defined as equal ice time every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last two (2) minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require five (5) skaters vs. five (5) skaters. Further, coaches have the ability to use players anytime during post round robin play as they decide. (post round robin play includes mini games)

DISCRETION 4 (D4)

Is defined as equal ice time for every game, however, there is the ability for a coach to use select players in the last ten (10) minutes of regulation time, overtime and any situation that does not require five (5) skaters vs. five (5)

skaters. Further, coaches have the ability to use players anytime during post round robin play as they decide (post round robin play includes mini games).

GOALTENDERS

Goaltenders have the option of changing at half-time of each game or playing full games as long as they have equal game time throughout a season and/or tournament. Goaltenders are restricted to a one game differential throughout the season and during tournaments. Further, coaches have the ability to use goaltenders anytime during the post round robin play as they decide. (post round robin play includes mini-games) There is an expectation that throughout the season, each player will have accumulated approximately the same amount of ice time, to the best abilities of the coach.

Contract for an Additional/Substitution Goalie at a Provincial Championship for the U14, U16 and U19 age levels, Form ([SD-F-02](#)) must be completed and submitted for approval to the G&T Committee.

This role is unique to the Provincial Championships, and the Fair Ice Policy will not apply. The Additional/Substitution Goalie will be allowed to play in up to a maximum of 2 games except in the case of illness or injury to the original team goalie.

GRIEVANCES

Grievances are to be addressed to the Sport Development committee. Any violations of this policy will be addressed per the Minor Infraction Sanctions at the discretion of Sport Development.

The following violation may result in sanctions from a warning to a suspension:

- in a game an observable difference in the playing time players of the same position.

NUMBER OF OBSERVABLE OFFENSES ON FILE FOR COACH

- One (1), official warning issued.
- Two (2), coach suspended for seven (7) days.
- Three (3), coach suspended for thirty (30) days.
- Four (4), coach suspended for one (1) calendar year.
- Five (5), coach suspended for three (3) calendar years.

PROCESS FOR RE-SETTING NUMBER OF OBSERVABLE OFFENSES FOR COACH

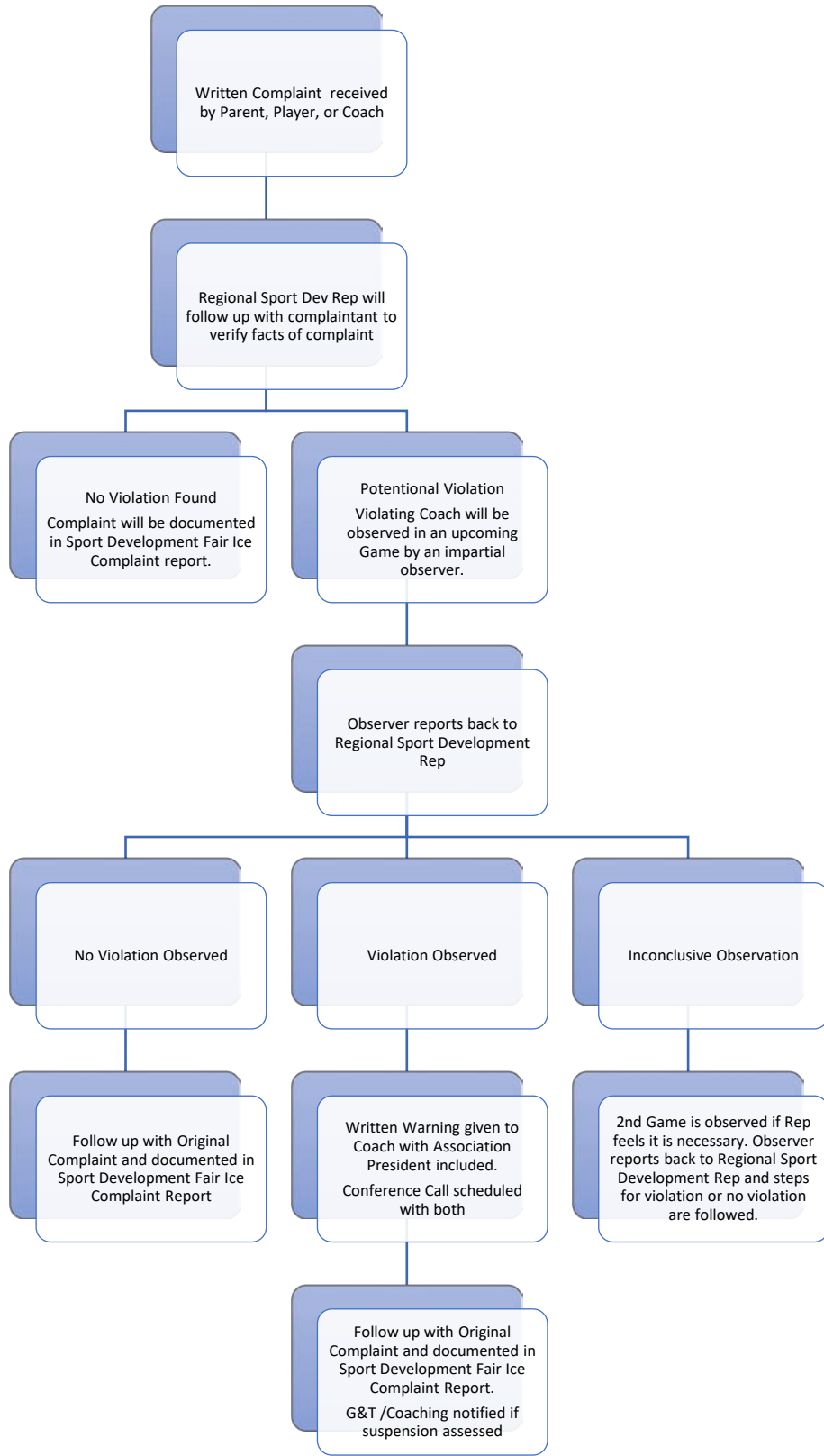
If the number of infractions is two (2) or less and the time since the last infraction is equal to or greater than three (3) years, then the number of infractions is reset to zero (0).

Complaint Submissions that are received during regular season games and/or tournaments will follow Sport Development Grievance Process A and can be filed by players, parents, coaches, or spectators.

Complaint Submissions that are received during Provincial Events or Regional Championships will follow Sport Development Grievance Process B and can only be filed by a player or a parent of a player that feels their Fair Ice has been violated. No complaints will be received by opposing coaches or spectators during these events.

Sport Development Grievance Process A

Fair Ice Violation during League Play or Tournament



Sport Development Grievance Process B

Fair Ice Violation during a Provincial Event or Regional Championship

