



Bulletin January 31st, 2005

Start of Game Procedures Effective February 6th, 2005

To all D9RA officials please be advised I was asked at the GHA President's meeting on Sunday to ensure a delay of game penalty is awarded to any team that is not ready to start the game at the end of the 3 minute warm up effective Feb. 6th. The GHA is having problems with teams prior to games starting which results in some games not finishing in the allotted game clock time.

This new directive is now posted on the GHA website and will also be on our D9RA site for all the coaches, teams, parents and officials to see. This email is to ensure all D9RA officials are consistent with all GHA house lg games. This also means we as officials must be out on the ice on time, ensure we meet the captains and coaches and be ready to go when the 3 minute warm up has ended. I would suggest you blow your whistle with 1 minute left in the warmup time to ensure this is the warning for the teams to get the pucks put away and be ready when the clock sounds to end the warm up time. When shaking hands with the coaches this week before Feb 6th please try to warn them to give them some notice as not all coaches read thier emails like we officials do....

Thanks very much.

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