

Empire Amateur Hockey Conference

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Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, Conference Officials, Conference Board of Directors, Division Commissioners, and Member Organization Presidents -

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Empire Amateur Hockey Conference season.

The Board of Directors and Conference Officials have spent many long hours preparing this guide book. Please take the time to review the information. Changes from last season's rules and regulations have been typed in bold letters for your convenience. Please note that as a member of the Empire Amateur Hockey Conference it is your responsibility to know and abide by the rules in this guide book. The guide book information is also on our website at www.empirehockey.org.

For this season we have expanded EAHC requirements on coaching certification, clarified terms and conditions of player/coach suspensions and fine-tuned the EAHC Aggressive Play Policy.

This season we will continue to support on-line referee evaluations via our website at www.empirehockey.org. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to make sure an evaluation form is filed for all games. Just go to the "Coaches Corner" page and click the link for "On-Line Referee Evaluation Form." This system allows the Conference and the Rochester Ice Hockey Officials Association to view your game evaluations in a timely fashion. This gives us the opportunity to deal with any problems or issues that arise, while they are still fresh in everyone's mind.

USA Hockey's Standards of Play and Points of Emphasis continue to be enforced. Now that we have all had a season to adjust to the new standard we should be able to start this season smoothly.

Good luck to all the teams this season and thank you for volunteering your time to introduce children to the great game of hockey.

Sincerely,
Sean Grady
President
Empire Amateur Hockey Conference