OMAHA Minor Hockey Ice Time Lengths

2025-2026

League Stop Time Policy

- **All games are stop time**

Ice Time Length	Warm Up	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	Ice Clean	Time Out
1 Hour	3 min	20 min straight	20 min straight	Remaining time	None	NO
1hr 15 min	3 min	20 min straight	20 min straight	20 min straight	None	NO
1hr 30 min	3 min	15 min Stop	20 min Stop	20 min stop	None	NO
1hr 45 min (ice clean)	5 min	20 min Stop	20 min Stop	15 min stop	Halfway 2nd	NO
2 Hours	5 min	20 min Stop	20 min stop	20 min stop	Halfway 2nd	YES
2hr 15 min or more	5 min	20 min stop	20 min stop	20 min stop	After each period	YES

- **A 3 minute or 5 minute warm up will begin at the start of the permit time**
  - **Floods between periods will occur as follows: 1 ½ hour permit – No flood**
  - **1 ¾ hour permit – First whistle following the 10 minute mark of 2nd period**
  - **2 hour permit – First whistle following the 10 minute mark of 2nd period**
  - **2 ¼ hour or greater permit – between 1st and second period, and between 2nd and third period.**

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    - **No game will exceed the permit time. If undue delays occur for any reason and the game cannot be completed within the permit time, the following procedure will be followed. At the first stoppage of play after time reaches 5 minutes left on the permit, the timekeeper will notify the referee.**
- **At this stoppage of play, the clock will be reset to 2 minutes and the remainder of the game will be completed with stop time.**
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