

Hockey BYLAWS

HOCKEY GREAT LAND CONFERENCE

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ARTICLE X: BYLAWS

Section 1: Governing Rules

Hockey competition in Great Land Conference will follow the guidelines established by the National Federation of High School Association Hockey Rule Book and all applicable rules and regulations established by ASAA and the Great Land Conference.

Exception: In Tournament play, the highest seeded team always has the right to make the last line change (this replaces the automatic “top of the bracket”).

Section 2: Scheduling

All participating member schools must compete within the designated Great Land Conference district. All team schedules must consist of a home-home schedule or both home every other year' unless the game is cancelled due to weather and other circumstances beyond the control of the school(s).

Greatland Conference will consist of the following schools:

Delta, Hutchison, Monroe, Tri-Valley, Tok ,Kenny Lake, Glennallen, Nikiski, Su Valley

Section 3: Point System

If a team plays 1 time it's worth 4 points, 2 times are 2 points each, a tie will be worth 1 point. *Teams may mutually agree to play only one conference game for 4 conference pts.*

Conference play shall conclude on the Saturday prior to the state tournament.

(The weekend prior to the state tournament should be reserved for make-ups.)

Section 3: Tournament Bracketing. Teams will be seeded according to the following criteria in the following order.

1	Conference Points
2	Regular season Head to Head competition. (Conference Games)
3	Regular season Head to Head competition. (Non-conference Games)
4	Fewest goals scored against teams that are tied in conference games only
5	Conference goals against in league play. Team that play one game only will double points for those games.
6.	Toss of a Coin

**Note: The higher seeded team in each contest will be awarded all privileges normally assumed by the Home team, including the “last change” and traditional home uniform color.
Bracketing will be split into two levels as follows:**

Section 4: Playoffs

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

State Tournament playoffs will be as follows:

1 VS 8 (# 9 may challenge # 8 Friday Night. If Challenged, #8 must accept the challenge.)

Play-in game can take place at the most reasonable place possible. The cost of this game shall be divided between #8 and #9.

2 VS 7

3 VS 6

4 VS 5

The above play-in games will take place the Saturday prior to State Tournament Week. This will take place at a central site.

Playoff Schedule:

9:00am 4 VS 5

11:15am 3 VS 6

1:30pm 2 VS 7

3:45pm 1 VS 8

*COST: Will be equally divided among teams.

State Championships

1:00pm Winner of 1 VS 8 ---- Winner 4 VS 5

3:30pm Winner of 2 VS 7 ---- Winner 3 VS 6

Section 5: Officials

All officials need to be certified with A.S.A.A and we must use at least 2 or 3 officials per game. Schools must make every effort to get certified officials, however in the event that no certified officials are available, other arrangements may be made, however prior notice to the visiting school must be made.

Section 6: Trophies/Awards

Trophies and awards will be purchased by Region III and the costs shared by the teams involved. There will be 11 medals for All Conference players and one MVP plaque award.

A. There will be a "Coach of the Year" Award. Prior to the tournament, nominations may be submitted in writing to the tournament director with rationale for the nomination. **Other nominations may be accepted at the coaches meeting before voting. Each school's head coach or his/her designee shall have one vote.**

Section 7: All Conference Team Selection

1. Teams may nominate for all conference selections.(coaches should only nominate those players who are truly deserving)

Teams seeded 1 and 2	--- 5 Player Selections
Teams seeded 3,4,5	--- 3 Player Selections
Teams seeded 6 and below	--- 2 Player Selections

2. One week prior to the start of the state playoff, each head coach will submit names of players for consideration of an All-Region team.
3. *Following the coaches meeting, time will be allowed and each coach must give reasons for their nominations. At least one representative from each team must be present. Only head coaches (or designated proxy) will discuss candidates for \All Conference and Most Valuable Player. Discussion will be facilitated by the Board of Control/Season Director.*
4. The Board of Control will supervise the verbal voting of ballots. Should any discrepancies arise, the Board has the option of nullifying the vote and conducting a revote. In this case, a letter to the Region III President and to the principal of the offending school will follow.

Section 8: Weather

No game will be played if the temperature is -20. If a game is in progress and the temperature falls below -25 degrees, the game will be called. If 2 periods have been completed we will consider a complete game. If 2 periods have not been completed we have no contest. If a period is started...that period will be completed.

Section 9: Board of Control

A season Board of Control and Season Director shall manage and facilitate results and any discrepancies throughout the season. Individuals on the Board of Control must be in administrative positions and have the ability to make fair and impartial decisions.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Season Director</u>	<u>B.O.C member</u>
2008-2009	Glennallen	Delta
2009-2010	Delta	Su Valley
2010-2011	Su-Valley	Monroe
2011-2012	Monroe	Kenny Lake
2012-2013	Kenny Lake	Tri-Valley
2013-2014	Tri-Valley	Tok
2015-2016	Tok	Hutch
2016-2017	Hutch	Nikiski
2017-2018	Nikiski	Glennallen

Section 10: Jurisdiction

In the event of a dispute, the Greatland Board of Control's decision will be final.

