

OMAHA Minor Hockey Ice Time Lengths 2025-2026

League Stop Time Policy

All games are stop time U11 to U18

A 3 or 5-minute warm up will begin at the start of the permit time

Ice Time Length	Warm Up	1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd 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 2 nd	NO
2 Hours	5 min	20 min Stop	20 min stop	20 min stop	Halfway 2 nd	YES
2hr 15 min or more	5 min	20 min stop	20 min stop	20 min stop	After each period	YES

Ice Cleans

- 1.75 & 2 hour permit – First whistle following the 10 minute mark of 2nd period
- 2 ¼ hour or greater permit – between periods

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.