



# **United Women's Hockey League**

## ***On-ice Officials***

***Senior Bracket USA Hockey Rules apply.***

***All officials assigned to official UWHL league games must adhere to the "On-Ice Officials Code of Conduct," as listed in the annual USA Hockey Guide. Further, teams securing on-ice officials should not have referees who are immediate relatives of players or coaches involved in the game. USA Hockey has guidelines that deal with these situations and these guidelines must be followed.***

***There are no 'SPECIAL' rules for women's hockey, but there are a few differences:***

- ◆ ***We play tag-up offsides & red-line icing.***
- ◆ ***We play no-check***

***Note: The women are not required to wear HECC certified helmets or facemasks – nor are they required to wear facemasks!***

***Each home team shall provide two (2) on-ice officials. Whenever possible, officials should be USA Hockey certified and meet the requirements established by USA Hockey, as set forth in the annual USA Hockey Guide.***

- a) One (1) adult referee is acceptable in emergency situations.***
- b) Whenever possible, one (1) official should be female.***
- c) If there are no on-ice officials present at game time, said game must be rescheduled within fourteen (14) days at the expense of the home team. Rescheduled games must be in a time slot that is consistent with and substantially similar to game times in the current League scheduling.***