

## Section 17 – Curfews

1. All League games must start at their designated starting times. Curfews will be allowed for all regular season games.
2. All League games including playoffs and Championship games shall consist of three (3) stop time periods as designated for that division. (Refer to Section 13 – Game Lengths)
3. A three (3) minute warm up will start each game.
4. All League games are STOP TIME. Running time is not allowed and, if used, the game will be replayed at the cost of the home team.
5. All games played under LLFHL jurisdiction must have a curfew notice written in the “OTHER” section of the OWHA game sheet.
  - a. If the game is played in an arena with no curfew, the notification will read “NO CURFEW”. The game must be played in its entirety.
  - b. In arenas where there is a curfew, the notification will state “CURFEW and a specified time of day” (e.g. CURFEW 10:20 p.m.). The game must stop at the specified time.
  - c. The coaches of both teams are required to initial next to the curfew notice prior to the start of the game.
  - d. All game officials (referee(s) & timekeepers) must be notified of the curfew as well.
  - e. Failure to follow will result in a forfeit of the game by the home team should the game be protested.
  - f. The actual start time of the game is to be recorded on the game sheet by the timekeeper. For the purpose of the time of day, the arena clock will be the official time piece. In the case of no time of day clock being present, the referee(s) will designate, prior to the start of the game, what the official time piece will be and advise both coaches of such a decision.
  - g. It will be the responsibility of the timekeeper to sound the end of game horn when the official time piece reaches the designated curfew time and the game will be considered over at that point. Under no circumstances is the game to continue past the designated curfew time.
6. Games that must be curfewed due to a serious injury that requires medical assistance to be called are permitted to be ended even if the game sheet says no curfew.
7. Any regular season game curfewed after the start of the third period will be considered a complete game at the point of curfew. Any regular season game curfewed before the start of the third period will be considered to have been cancelled within the rules and without penalty and will be required to be rescheduled.