

Press Release

NFHL Confirms expanded play for 2008-09

Farm Team System Introduced

February 11, 2008: The National Fantasy Hockey League has announced that it will introduce a Farm System for league play for the 2008-09 Season. In addition to the 23 Player Roster a "Farm Team" of 7 Players will be introduced. Only predetermined players determined by the NFHL will be eligible to be placed in the farm team. The league will also expand its player movement options by introducing several features including an Injury Reserve.

"We felt it was time to expand our options for game play" said the Commissioners. "The key issue was to keep the game play the same but allow for a bit more flexibility throughout the season. Our goal was also to expand season strategy without it being overwhelming and time consuming for the owners. With the feedback from the owners we were able to evaluate several options and we now feel that the 2008-09 season will be a challenging one. The NFHL owner/GM will face a more realistic comparison to the NHL when forming its rosters."

Farm eligible players will be based on skaters with less than two years "game experience" as well as most goaltenders excluding 30 plus regular starters. Details will be available in a preliminary posting of the upcoming 2008-09 season rules. The Farm System will be a trial experiment for next season and then evaluated upon season completion. The NFHL is going into its 15th season next season.