

# RI Sports Center, Inc. Adult Hockey League Rules

- Any team or player that does not play according to these guidelines will be removed from the league without refund of payment.*
- If a regular season game ends in a tie a **shootout** will proceed to determine a winner. It will be a 3 player shootout from each team (alternating shots), if no winner is determined it will proceed to a one player shootout until a winner is determined. All players must shoot once before any player is allowed to shoot twice. If a playoff game ends in a tie, the following procedure will be used: 5on5 for 5 minutes. 4on4 for 5 minutes. 3on3 until the game ends(12 minutes will be put on the clock).
- Full equipment (including helmets) is required. Each team is required to wear a full set of jerseys.
- Any player with three penalties in one game will automatically be out for the rest of the game. Any player who is thrown out of four games due to the “three penalty” rule will be out of the league for the rest of the season.
- Any player with a game misconduct will automatically sit out the next game. Any player with a fight will automatically have a three game suspension. If one of the two players involved in a fight receives an instigating penalty, the other player may only be subject to a one game suspension. The game clock automatically runs during any fight or misconduct incident. **ANY PLAYER LEAVING THE BENCH DURING A FIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO A TWO GAME SUSPENSION AND POSSIBLE SUSPENSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.**
- Any player with two fights or two game misconducts in one season will be out of the league for the rest of the season. If a player is the victim of an instigating penalty, the fighting major will not be counted toward the two fight limit for the season. Any player with a misconduct, intent to injure penalty, or repeated and excessive penalties may be subject to ejection from the league at the league’s discretion. All suspensions will carry into the next season, if necessary.
- In order for a player to be eligible for the play-offs, he must play in at least 1/2 of the regular season games (scorers discretion). No stacking teams for the play-offs will be allowed! **NOTE:** To ensure your players are eligible for the playoffs, captains are advised to turn in a roster for every game. If you choose not to turn in a roster every game, the scorer will have sole discretion to determine a player’s eligibility. If a goalie is needed that has not met the required games, an attempt must be made to acquire a goalie from within the league. If unable, both teams must agree on the goalie to be used.
- If needed, the league reserves the right to run the clock in the last five minutes of a game if there is a five goal or more scoring difference, if the game is running late.
- Alcohol is not permitted anywhere on the RI Sports Center property. Violators will be subject to ejection from the league.
- The league reserves the right to make any changes or add to these rules at any time with notice in order to maintain a safe, fun and competitive league.
- Tiebreaker policy for league standings (1) most wins, (2) head-to-head, (3) goals for minus goals against, (4) fewest penalties, (5) coin toss.
- Any team that is late in payments to the league will be forced to forfeit each game and will not be allowed on the ice until payment is received in full.** The opposing team will receive a win from the forfeit and there will be no game rescheduled. Payment Fee as follows:
  - **Fall/Winter** - Total of \$2200 must be received by the First game. If fee is not paid, team will receive one week grace period. If fee is not paid prior to the second game, the game is forfeited, and team will not be allowed on the ice that night or until fee is paid. Any forfeited games will not be rescheduled. Remaining \$2000 must be paid by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. If fee is not paid, team will receive one week grace period. If fee is not paid prior to the next game, the game is forfeited, and team will not be allowed on the ice that night or until fee is paid. Any forfeited games will not be rescheduled.
  - **Spring / Summer** – Total of \$2200 must be received by the First game. If fee is not paid, team will receive one week grace period. If fee is not paid prior to the second game, the game is forfeited, and team will not be allowed on the ice that night or until fee is paid. Any forfeited games will not be rescheduled. Remaining \$1100 must be paid by June 1st. If fee is not paid, team will receive one week grace period. If fee is not paid prior to the next game, the game is forfeited, and team will not be allowed on the ice that night or until fee is paid. Any forfeited games will not be rescheduled.
- Automatic icing and no red line.
- Face-offs – All face-offs will be on a face-off dot. When there is a penalty, face-offs will be in the offensive zone of the team who has the power play.

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