

Snow King Sports and Events Center

PO Box 10965, Jackson, WY 83002

Adult Recreation Hockey League - 2012 Rules & Regulations

Discussed at annual meeting of team managers and league officials on September 5, 2012

- \$3,800 fee per team. \$1,900 per team and a 20-man or less team roster is due to Bob Carruth NO LATER than the October 28th, 2012. The second payment of \$1,900 is due NO LATER than January 6, 2013. Failure to pay or submit rosters in a timely manner will result in forfeiture of games until full payment is made and rosters are submitted. Checks can be made out to “**Center Management, Inc.**” and credit cards can be processed at the Pro Shop.
- No players can be added to rosters after Thanksgiving without approval from league officials. If a new player is accepted into the league, the last place team in the current standings will always have first chance if they want to add that player to their roster.
- Three minor penalties in one game will result in ejection from the remainder of the game.
- Two major penalties in one game will result in game ejection, a minimum two game suspension, and the potential for further action at the discretion of league officials. Major penalties can be called at the referee’s discretion.
- The first minor penalty charged to a player in any game will result in a 2 minute minor. The second minor penalty will result in a 2 minute minor penalty, served by another player, and a 5 minute misconduct penalty served by the offending player, after the minor penalty expires. NO EXCUSES!!!
- Intent to injure penalties will result in automatic indefinite suspension. The duration of a suspension and possible further disciplinary action will be decided upon by league officials.
- Fighting will result in a 12-month suspension from the date of the fight. Fights in consecutive seasons may result in permanent removal from league. If an altercation has an obvious instigator, the instigator will most likely face suspension as described above. Punishment against a player who is acting out of self defense in response to the actions of an instigator, if any, will be decided upon by league officials. Suspensions may be recommended by the head referee to league officials, but suspensions and other penalties will be handed down by league officials. League officials may further investigate referee recommendations prior to handing down punishments. Appeals of suspension or other penalties will be heard and will include statements from the offending player, the other player(s) involved in the altercation, both team captains/managers (or another player in the event a captain/manager is not present at the time of the altercation), and the referees of the game. League officials will make summary judgments and the matter will be closed.

Fighting – A fight shall be deemed to have occurred when at least one player (or goalkeeper) punches or attempts to punch an opponent repeatedly or when two players wrestle in such a manner as to make it difficult for the referees to intervene and separate the combatants.

Instigator - An instigator of an altercation shall be a player who by his actions or demeanor demonstrates any/some of the following criteria: distance traveled; gloves off first; first punch thrown; menacing attitude or posture; verbal instigation or threats; conduct in retaliation to a prior game (or season) incident; obvious retribution for a previous incident in the game or season.

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- All teams are afforded one 60 second time-out per game. In games with a one-goal score differential, the last two minutes of game play are stop-time. Referees will make their best effort to stop the clock and will account for extra time that runs off the clock following a stoppage at the next puck drop.
- Verbal abuse of referees will not be tolerated and will result in a 2-minute minor penalty for the first infraction. A second infraction will result in a game ejection and a 5-minute major penalty assessed to the offending player's team. Excessive or continuous abuse may result in further disciplinary action, at the discretion of league officials.
- "Stalling", may result in delay of game penalty.
- Active Moose forwards or defenseman will not compete in rec. league unless playing goalie. Moose goalies will not compete in rec. league unless playing forward or defense. Once a player dresses for an official Moose hockey game, they are no longer eligible for rec. league hockey. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- NO GLASS allowed in locker rooms! Aluminum recycling will be provided in locker rooms. If glass is discovered in locker room recycling or trash, a pack-it-in/pack-it-out policy will be applied and teams will be responsible for removing anything they bring in.

*****Addendum – October 15, 2012**

Racial or Sexual harassment of any kind (verbal, physical, online, etc.) will not be tolerated. Verbal, written, or physical harassment of a sexual or racial nature will result in a lifetime ban from the Adult Recreation Hockey League and any other adult programs offered at the Snow King Sports and Events Center. No exceptions. There will not be an appeal process associated with punishments for any violation of this rule.