

# EDGE ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EAHL

### League Information / Rules and Regulations

**DIVISIONS:** The League consists of five divisions: Sunday-D division / (spill over slots from other divisions), Monday Lower C division, Tuesday Mid C division, Wednesday High C division and Thursday B division.

**GAME TIMES:** EAHL games will be played Sunday thru Thursday. Game times are 9:00pm, 9:20pm, 10:20pm and 10:40pm.

**GAMES:** Two 20-minute run time periods. The third period will be 15-minutes stop time. If there is a 5 goal differential in third, there will be running time.

**OVERTIME:** If, after three periods of play the game is tied, a best of five man shootout will take place. If the game is still tied after the shootout has been completed, the game will be declared a tie. Each team will receive one point towards their standings.

**STANDINGS:** Teams will receive two points for a win and one point for a tie (NHL Scoring). Playoff positioning will be determined in the following order (pending two or more teams are tied at the end of the season) - most wins, head to head record, highest goal differential, least penalty minutes or a coin toss.

**TEAMS:** Team must carry a min. of 16 players and a max. of 20 on the roster. If a team would like to carry less than 16 players they must make up the monetary difference.

**TEAM FEES:** The cost per team is **\$6800** or **\$425** per player **winter league**. The cost per team is **\$3600** or **\$225** per player **summer league**. Deposit equal to one player fee will reserve a team slot for the EAHL winter or summer leagues. Teams currently playing in the EAHL will be afforded priority when it comes to league availability.

**TEAM ROSTER AND PLAYER FORMS:** Team Captains are responsible for submitting a team roster with full team payment. **Rosters are frozen after 6/30/07.**

**ONLINE USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION:** All players must be registered with USA Hockey to be eligible to play in the EAHL. This registration fee is paid on an annual basis. Your USA Hockey registration membership fee is \$30.00, and is valid from 9/1 to 8/31 each year. To register on-line, go to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com) and click the 'Online Registration' icon. **No player will be allowed to play in the EAHL until we have their completed registration verification form.** Upon completing the USA registration, print the on-line confirmation form which includes your personal bar code. When your player's registration form is received, we will then scan your bar code and upload your information into our USA Hockey database.

**TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATIONS:** All players and or teams are required to register on-line @ [www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org)

**JERSEYS:** All teams are required to have a jersey color that is different in color from the other teams in your division or you will be required to have a home and away jersey (light and dark). All jerseys must have a **permanent** number attached (**taped on #'s are not allowed**) and all team jerseys must match. Any player without a permanent number or a matching jersey will not be eligible to play in the EAHL until compliance is met.

**TEAM CAPTAIN:** The team captain should be designated by each team to conduct business with the league. The responsibilities include: Submit a complete roster, collect all required fees for the league to submit as a team, ensure all players are a minimum of 18 years in age, pick up league schedule, act as a liaison between the team and the league director on any issues that require immediate attention and assist the league staff with controlling players in any difficult situations that may present themselves.

**EQUIPMENT:** Full equipment is required. Helmet must be HECC certified. Face masks or half shields are optional but encouraged. **Any face mask that has been altered in any way is not allowed to be worn.**

**FORFEIT:** The use of an ineligible and non rostered player will result in the forfeiture of the game by the team that used an ineligible player and the respective team captain will receive a two game suspension. Any team that is unable to produce six rostered players to start the game, or the appropriate number of player at any time during the game will be forced to forfeit.

**ICING & OFF-SIDES:** All leagues will play blue line icing and there will be an automatic whistle on all icings in all divisions. EAHL plays tag up off-sides (delayed off-sides). On a delayed off-side situation, all of the attacking players must be clear of the zone prior to any player returning to the end zone.

**SUBSTITUTE GOALIE:** Teams are allowed to substitute the goalie position when their rostered goalie is unavailable. **Any substitute goalie must be registered with USA Hockey before player is eligible to play in the EAHL.**

**RINGER RULE:** Play in the right division based on your ability. If it is determined you are playing down you will be asked to move to the right division. Captains will be asked to report any players that are playing at the wrong level. Players that are deemed to be playing in the wrong division by the EAHL staff will be asked to move to a team in a division that is more suitable for their playing ability.

**THREE PENALTY RULE:** When any player receives three penalties at any time during a game, that player will be ejected for the remainder of the game and another player will serve the third penalty. **No fine or suspension will follow.**

**FINES AND SUSPENSIONS:** All players that receive game misconducts will be suspended and fined. All fines must be paid prior to the suspended players 'Eligible to return date'. If applicable, any un-served game misconducts and or un-paid fines will be carried over to the following season. Captain will be notified by EAHL league officials of any suspensions that may pertain to their team throughout the season.

**ALL SUSPENSIONS ARE FINAL. NO APPEALS. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.**

- **FIGHTING:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$50 fine and 2 game suspension.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Expulsion from the EAHL for the remainder of that season.

- **VERBAL ABUSE OF OFFICIAL:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$50 fine and one game suspension.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Expulsion from the EAHL for the remainder of that season.

- **INELIGIBLE PLAYERS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$50 fine and one game suspension of the team captain and forfeiture of the game (includes non-rostered players, un-paid registrations and non-USA Hockey registered players).

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: \$100 fine, a two game suspension of the team captain and forfeiture of the game.

- **INTENT TO INJURE (Match Penalty):**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: \$100 fine and minimum four game suspension, pending the severity of incident.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Expulsion from the EAHL for the remainder of that season.

- **STICK FOULS AND OTHER MISCONDUCTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offence: \$ 50 fine and one game suspension.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence: Expulsion from the EAHL for the remainder of that season.