

Fall 2015

Jefferson City Parks & Recreation



Adult Hockey League

Fall Session Registration Deadline:

Sunday, September 20, 2015



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Registration Information

1. Participants must register as individuals, but may include up to 3 players with whom to play. Teams will be assembled after registration is over.
2. The Adult Hockey League winter session is October 2-December 18. Games will be played on Fridays and/or Sundays between 8:30pm and 11:30pm. Times and dates may be subject to change.
3. The Adult Hockey League is designed for good, solid skaters with an interest in playing strong competition. This league is open to all levels of playing ability.
4. Individuals must be at least 18 years of age, and not participating in the Mid Missouri Tigers Youth Hockey Program.
5. The registration fee is \$160. Fee includes cost for team jerseys. All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to Jefferson City Parks and Recreation.
6. Participants signing up to play as goalies please check goalie box. Registration fee is \$80.
7. To register as a group, complete the individual form and include all names of group members in the allotted spaces. All group members must fill out their own form with all group members listed.
8. Registrations will be accepted during business hours at the Washington Park Ice Arena or via email. Forms should be turned into Kerri Gates (kgates@jeffcitymo.org).
9. Registrations turned in after the designated closed registration date will be charged an additional \$20. Only single players will be allowed to register late and only if there is still space available.
10. Depending upon the number of teams in the league, it is possible to play some teams more often than others.
11. Each roster will be made up of at least 10 players and 1 goalie. No individual may play on more than one team or sign up to be in more than one group.
12. Acceptance of a registration is interpreted to mean that all participants are thoroughly familiar with this packet and agree to abide by all rules stipulated within.

Adult Hockey League Rules and Regulations

Player/Team Conduct

1. All players and teams will be expected to conduct themselves appropriately and display good sportsmanship.
2. Anyone who has not paid to play in the league is not eligible to play. If teams need a substitute, they may use someone from another team to play in the missing person's position.
3. Undue harassment of the official(s) may result in the ejection of the individual(s) involved from the game. Any player, coach, or fan who is ejected from the game and reported to Parks and Recreation by an official or Department representative will be suspended from attendance/participation in his/her team's next game.
4. After an ejection, the individual ejected must immediately leave the ice and facility. Failure to do so or continued harassment of the official may lead to further consequence of removal from the program for the season.
5. Any player who strikes or threatens to strike an official, who strikes another player, or who is ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior for the second time within one season is suspended from the Washington Park Ice Arena for the remainder of the Ice Arena season.
6. Any team or individual who intentionally damages park property will be billed for the full replacement cost of said property and will be suspended from all Parks and Recreation programs and facilities until such restitution is made. Teams are required to clean locker rooms and player bench area of tape and other debris before leaving the facility.
7. Any team or individual who fails to heed the request of on-site Parks and Recreation personnel regarding program operations or facility care will be suspended from all Parks and Recreation programs until he/she/they submit a written account of the incident and is reinstated by the Rink Supervisor.

Smoking/Alcohol/Tobacco

1. Smoking and chewing tobacco is not permitted anywhere in the facility; this includes, but is not limited, to the warming house, inside the arena, locker rooms, or on the ice surface, including the players benches. Players refusing to heed this rule will be ejected.
2. Fans and players suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be asked to leave the premises. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of the game and removal of the individual from the program.

Equipment

1. Teams/individuals are required to provide their own equipment. Jerseys will be provided to each team.
2. Required equipment for the Hockey League includes; hockey stick, hockey skates, shin pads, shoulder pads, elbow pads, hips pads or padded hockey pants, protective cup, gloves, and helmet. Team jerseys or a jersey of similar color must be worn.
3. Goalies are to wear full equipment and have helmets with full face masks.

Game Procedures

1. All games will be played according to the official USA Hockey rules, except as noted herein.
2. Game time is forfeit time. A team must have at least one less than the standard number of players ready to play at game time and throughout the game. If a player is injured and must leave, the game will continue.
3. Parks and Recreation will supply the game puck(s).
4. When operative, the game score and time will be kept on the electronic scoreboard.
5. The game will consist of three, 15 minute periods with the clock running continuously and a 1 minute rest intermission between periods. The clock will stop only under these circumstances: 1) an injury occurs which necessitates stopping the game for first-aid or other medical attention; 2) disciplinary action by an official towards a player or fan.
6. Play shall be resumed promptly following each intermission upon the expiration of 1 minute from the completion of play in the preceding period.
7. In the intervals between periods the ice surface shall not be resurfaced unless the facility supervisor and/or officials determine if necessary. If at the end of the three periods the score is tied, the game shall be declared a tie.
8. League standings will be kept and stick and puck passes awarded to the champion.
9. Penalties will be three minutes due to the running clock.
10. The game will be played with four to five skaters and one goalie for shifts depending on team sizes.
11. There will be at least one referee on the rink at all times. If more than one referee is used in a game each referee will have equal power in regards to calling penalties and officiating the game.
12. This is a no checking league. If there is any type of checking, you will be called for a three minute minor penalty.
13. Offside rules WILL be used in this league. Refer to USA Hockey rules set for more information.
14. Fighting will NOT be tolerated in this league. In the event of a fight, the players who have been given a fighting penalty will be asked to leave the game and facility for the remainder of the night. If another instance of fighting occurs with players who have

already been given a fighting penalty in one session, players involved will be terminated from playing for the remainder of the session without refund.

15. A fight will be defined if one of these conditions exists:
 - A. A player's glove(s) have been taken off, and a punch has been thrown.
 - B. Two or more punches have been thrown while a player still has their gloves on.
16. When any program participant is bleeding, has blood on his or her self or clothing, or has an open wound, he or she must leave the activity for appropriate treatment including bandaging as necessary to prevent recurrence.
17. If a game is forfeited, the officials will work a "practice" game during the time slot involved. However, league rules apply and a player may be ejected and suspended for unsportsmanlike conduct. If the team which has shown up would rather use the time for practice they may.
18. The score keeper will record the score on a Score Card which must be signed by the captain of both teams following each game.
19. Participants may express their complaints concerning officials by emailing Kerri Gates at kgates@jeffcitymo.org. Action will be taken by the Department of Parks and Recreation only on written complaints.
20. All game officials will be approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation and will have the authority to enforce all rules and regulations. They will have the authority to order a player or fan to do or refrain from doing any act which in their judgment, is necessary to give force and effect to one or all rules and regulations.
21. A protest will be considered only if the following criterion are met:
 - a. The captain of the protesting team must notify the official during the game that the remainder of the game is being played under protest;
 - b. The protest must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the completion of the game with the Department of Parks and Recreation. The filing must be made by the captain and must be accompanied by a fee of \$5;
 - c. The written protest must include the following: 1) date and time of game; b) name of the officials; c) the rule and section of the Official Rule Book being challenged; d) the decision and conditions surrounding the making of the decision; and e) all essential facts involved in the protest. Protests based on referee judgments will not be considered.

All captains are encouraged to instruct their players on the importance of proper facility care. By participating in this program, every player accepts responsibility for the facility and equipment involved- - - a player guilty of careless destruction of property will be expected to pay for damages.

Rescheduling

1. When games are canceled due to inclement weather, poor ice conditions, etc., everyone will be emailed a rescheduling of the game involved within a week after the cancellation.
2. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to reschedule for a day or time when it becomes necessary to do so in order to complete the league schedule. If a team is unable to play at the rescheduled time, the game will be marked as a forfeit loss on their record.
3. Please call 573-634-6580 and choose extension 1 for cancellations. Otherwise an email notification will come out if a league game needs to be cancelled for any reason.

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I, _____,

Participant

Acknowledge that I have reviewed this Parks and Recreation Adult Hockey League packet and agree to follow the rules and accept the responsibilities stated within.

I understand that should I have any questions regarding these policies, I should seek clarification from the Ice Arena Supervisor prior to participation in the league.

Sign and Date below:

Signature of participant

Date

**Please sign, detach and return to the Ice Arena Supervisor with completed registration form and fee.