

# Wings Stadium Adult Hockey League

## Official Rules and Regulations

Fall/Winter 2011

All players are reminded that they are participating in a recreational league. The goal of the WSAHL is to ensure that all patrons have an enjoyable experience while participating in the league.

### Registration and Rosters

1. Registration begins on August 22, 2011. Registration ends on September 26, 2011. (Some nights may close sooner due to demand). League play will begin the week of October 9, 2011. Cost is \$4000 per team. Teams Paid in Full by September 1, 2011 will receive Two (2) free hours of ice time.
2. Teams will not be able to participate until they have been completely registered. Complete Registration includes:
  - a. Managers must sign payment agreement form.
  - b. Completed Roster, with name, jersey number, address, phone number, date of birth, and e-mail address of each player. Complete Roster is due by September 28, 2011.
  - c. All participants **MUST** be **USA HOCKEY** registered with a copy of the registration turned in to Wings Stadium staff.
  - d. Roster changes can be made up until January 1, 2012. Rosters are then frozen.
  - e. Teams will NOT be scheduled if all players are not **USA HOCKEY** registered.
  - f. Official Rosters will be USA Hockey Rosters.
  - g. First half of schedule will be completed and e-mailed to managers; second half schedule will be completed after all teams have "Paid in Full."
  - h. Each team is allowed to have 18 total players (including goalies) on the roster at the time the roster is frozen.
  - i. All players must be a minimum of 18 years of age prior to the start of the season.

### Team Equipment

1. Each team must have a set of light and dark numbered jerseys for rostered players. Subs must wear a similar colored jersey with a non-duplicate number. All jerseys must be visible from behind and not covered by any hockey equipment. No player can play without a number on their jersey. Temporarily taped on numbers must be large enough to read and adhere well to the back of the jersey throughout the entire game. The designated home team has the choice of jersey color.
2. All players must wear USA HOCKEY approved helmets with chin straps attached and used.
3. Elbow pads and shin guards must be completely covered with no areas exposed to prevent possible injury to another player.
4. USA HOCKEY equipment rules will be followed.

## Playing Rules

**Note-** All players must sign in at the Ice Events office prior to each game. A valid ID will be required each time or the player will not be eligible to play. Teams must be dressed and ready to play five (5) minutes before game time. Players must not enter the ice surface until the ice resurfacer doors are closed.

1. There will be a three (3) minute warm-up at scheduled game time. If a team can't field the minimum of four (4) players (with or without a goalie), five (5) minutes after scheduled game time, the game will be forfeited.
2. If no goalie is present at the start of the game, a forward can play in the net without goalie privileges. That player can't smother the puck or skate past his/her blue line.
3. Games will consist of three (3) 12 minute periods with a one (1) minute break between periods.
4. There will be no overtime or shootout for regular season games ending in a tie. If teams choose, the Old Burdick's pizza voucher will go to the winner of a three (3) player shootout **if time allows**.
5. A running clock will be in effect starting at the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period if the goal differential is six (6) or more goals. "Stop-time" will go back into effect when the goal differential is reduced to three (3) goals.
6. Blue line icing is in effect.
7. USA HOCKEY rules are in effect unless otherwise noted.
8. Each team is allowed one (1) timeout per game. The timeout must be taken at the stoppage of play at any time during the game.
9. Food vouchers will be available to the winning and losing teams of each game. The winning team will receive two (2) one topping pizzas and the losing team will receive one (1) one topping pizza. Team names will be written on the voucher, and is only good for the date of the game, unless Old Burdick's is closed or closing. The team's manager must then report directly to the Ice Events office for a new voucher, **dated for their next scheduled game**.

## Subs/Eligibility

1. "Elite" league players are only eligible to play in "Advanced" league games. "Advanced" league players are only eligible to play in "Advanced" league games. "Intermediate" and "Novice" league players can play in either league game.
2. Non-rostered goalies from any WSAHL league can play as a sub during the regular season.
3. Subs must participate in three (3) regular season games with the same team to be eligible to play for that team in the playoffs.

## Playoffs

1. A team eligible for the playoffs can use a goalie from a team in the same league not in the playoffs.
2. If a playoff game ends in a tie, there will be additional 12 minute **sudden death** overtime periods.
3. Any player involved in any type of game misconduct penalty during a playoff game will not be eligible to play during the following season.

## Penalties

1. Any player receiving a fighting penalty will be suspended for three (3) games with no appeal. Additional action may be taken by WSAHL on a case by case basis. A second fighting penalty during the same season **MAY** result in league suspension for the remainder of that season. WSAHL will make the final decision.
2. Any player receiving a major penalty, other than fighting, will be suspended for three (3) games with no appeal.
  - a. If a player receives a second major penalty, they will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
  - b. Any off-ice fighting on Wings Stadium or Wings West property will result in permanent suspension from the WSAHL.
  - c. Any player involved in stick fighting, kicking, or deliberately attempting to injure an opponent, official, off-ice official, or Ice Events office employees, will be permanently suspended from the WSAHL.
3. Five (5) penalties by one (1) player in a game will result in a game ejection.
  - a. Players receiving a game misconduct will sit out the remainder of the game along with the team's next game.
  - b. Players receiving two (2) game misconduct penalties in one season MAY be suspended for the remainder of that season.
  - c. Any abuse of scorekeepers or Ice Events office employees will be considered a game misconduct.
4. Participation of an ineligible player.
  - a. If a team is found to be participating in a game with an ineligible player, they will forfeit that game and the team manager will also receive a game misconduct. The game may be completed with a score of 1-0.
  - b. Any team found to be participating with an ineligible player may forfeit their eligibility for the playoffs.
  - c. Any ineligible player found to be participating will be terminated from the league for the remainder of the season.
  - d. No ineligible player will be allowed on the bench.
  - e. Ineligibility includes any rostered player that plays in a game that they should not be participating in due to a game misconduct or other penalty. This also includes subs playing in the wrong league, ie; "Advanced" player playing on "Novice" team.

- f. Any player who appears to be intoxicated will be ejected from the game. WSAHL will consider any additional penalties. If a player is caught smuggling alcohol into Wings Stadium or Wings West, their team will forfeit that week's game and the team will not be eligible to play again until a \$100 fine is paid to Wings Stadium Ice Events. **All bags are subject to search by Wings staff.**
- g. It is the responsibility of the team manager or captain to check the score sheet immediately after each game to see if any of their players has received any game misconduct or match penalties. The manager or team captain must immediately notify the player/players involved.

Schedule and standings will be available online at:  
[www.wingsstadium.com/hockey.htm#adult](http://www.wingsstadium.com/hockey.htm#adult)