



**City of Eagan
Eagan Civic Arena
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INTERSTATE METRO ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM
November 30, 2021 – February 20, 2022

Entry Fee: \$1,500.00 includes 10 refereed league games

Day's Games played: Two divisions – games on Tuesday and Wednesday for Upper division, Thursdays and Sundays will be used for the lower division.

Location: All games are played at the Eagan Civic Arena.

Registration: ** No registration without payment. Full payment is due at registration**

Payments can be mailed to:
Eagan Civic Arena
3870 Pilot Knob Road
Eagan, MN 55122

or

Dropped off:
Eagan Civic Arena
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Eagan, MN 55122

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ e-mail _____

Team Name _____ * must fill out roster form (included).

Individual looking for team _____ (Name will be put on draft list for teams to call)

Interstate Hockey Men's League Roster

Team Name			
Manager's Name		Manager's Phone	
Address		Manager's E-mail	

	Player Name	Jersey Number	Phone	City
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Manager's Signature _____

By signing the roster, the manager verifies that all participants are legal under the eligibility of the league. Each player understands a violation of league rules will result in the penalties explained in the league rules. Be advised that the Eagan Civic Arena/City of Eagan does not carry individual player or team insurance. By signing the roster form to play in the league, each player is assuming responsibility for injuries occurred while at the Arena.

Sportsmanship

The Interstate Metro Adult Hockey League is interested in ensuring that a high level of sportsmanship be maintained in the athletic programs directed by the arena. Remember that leagues are available to help you enjoy your leisure time. Your "fun" should not be at the expense of others. Please help keep our facility clean by picking up litter before you leave the locker room!

Managers Duties

1. Read everything. Ask questions if something is unclear. Do not spoil your season by missing information.
2. Make sure the League Director has your correct email, mailing address and phone number.
3. Know the eligibility requirements and consequences.
4. Know the playing rules and inform members of your team.
5. Make sure you have at least five players at each game, along with a goalie. Avoid forfeits. **The Eagan Civic Arena owns a set of goalie equipment for you to borrow if your goalie misses a game.**
6. The manager must handle any dispute. **Do not let one of your players face ejections by arguing over a call.**
7. **You are responsible for your team's conduct at and around the arena. The league will not tolerate abusive language, drinking, littering and other irresponsible acts.**
8. Any schedule information, changes or other league information will be sent to you via email. It is your responsibility to pass this information on to your players.
9. The Civic Arena will post schedules and standings on the designated bulletin boards by the referee's locker rooms in the West Arena and on our website at www.eagancivicarena.com

2021-2022 Interstate Metro Adult Hockey League League Rules

The league director shall administer all league rules listed. In the event of rule conflict, league rules supersede all others. Any situation not listed below will default to USA Hockey rules. The League Director reserves the right to rule on any item not encompassed by the league or USA Hockey rules.

1) Eligibility

- a) All players must be at least 18 years of age, as of November 1, 2021.
- b) Participation of an ineligible player in the league will be ruled as a forfeit for the team.
- c) Proof of eligibility rests with each individual player. Each player must be on the team registration form.

2) Standings

- a) For teams tied in standings, the following tiebreaker system will be utilized.
 - i) Comparison of win/loss records in head-to-head games.
 - ii) Total goal-differential of the head-to-head games.
 - iii) Total goals scored for the entire season.
- b) Teams will receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and, and "0" points for a loss.
- c) Referees will report the score to the league director.
- d) The results will be posted per division by the locker rooms of the West Arena and on our web site at www.eagancivicarena.com

3) Season/game days and times.

- a) The adult league season will begin on November 30, 2021 and continue through February 20, 2022. The last week of the season will be deemed "Championship Week". The team in first place after 14 games will play the team that is in second place for the league championship. The team in third place will play the team in fourth place and so on.
- b) Most game times will begin at 10:00 pm to 10:45 pm time frame. Schedules will try to balance the earlier times with the later ones.

4) Rosters

- a) A team may roster no more than 20 players, including a playing manager, and no less than 11.
- b) Rosters must be filed at the start of the season. Rosters may be changed up to the seventh game of the season. After the seventh game, all rosters become final.
- c) Players must be on the roster to be eligible to play.

5) Forfeits

- a) If a team is not ready to play at the scheduled start time, the game shall be forfeited 1-0 to the non-offending team. A team shall have a minimum of five skaters and one goalie to avert forfeiture.

6) Uniforms

- a) All players of a team shall wear same colored jerseys designated by the managers at the beginning of the season. Each jersey shall display an 8 inch high number, or larger, on the back that is a different number than on the other jerseys on that team.

7) Equipment

- a) Helmets, shin pads, and elbow pads are mandatory; all other equipment is optional.

8) Safety

- a) Watch for errant hockey pucks, sticks, bodies, etc...
- b) For your safety and the safety of others, the referees have the discretion to eject any player they feel may be impaired because of alcohol consumption etc....

9) Playing Rules

- a) USA Hockey Rules Apply
- b) Automatic icing shall be called unless one team is short-handed. The BLUE line and goal line will be used to determine icing.
- c) Playing time shall be a 5-minute warm-up and three 17-minute running-time periods with 1 minute between each period.
- d) Penalties will result in stop-time operations with one minute left in game with 2 goal lead or less.
- e) Penalty time shall be:
 - i) Minor 2 minutes
 - ii) Major 5 minutes
 - iii) Misconduct 10 minutes
- f) Fighting shall be an automatic game misconduct. After further review, the player may be suspended for further time, up to 13 months from the adult hockey league and adult open hockey.
- g) No body checking shall be allowed. Violation of this rule shall be treated as a charging penalty.

10) Protests

- a) Managers can only protest rule interpretations. Managers cannot protest judgment calls.
- b) Ruling
 - i) A committee made up of the League Director, an arena supervisor or manager, and one referee not involved with the situation shall determine the outcome of all protests. All decisions will be made within four days after the protest is filed and all decisions are final.
- c) Procedure
 - i) The League Director, in writing, within 2 working days must receive rule interpretation protests after the scheduled game. Failure to do so makes the protest "null in void". A \$50.00 cash (non-refundable) deposit is required with the written protest.

11) Behavior

- a) Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - i) Managers must take the responsibility to make every member of the team aware of the rules. Set examples of fair play and good sportsmanship for the team and spectator members.
 - ii) Teams are responsible for the conduct of their families and friends. Excessive abuse, determined by the referee, by a team's spectators can be viewed as a violation of sportsmanship. A referee has the authority to ask a team to attempt to control these non-playing personnel and has the right to call a forfeit when abuse is deemed "excessive".
 - iii) Players that are ejected from a game and continue "unsportsmanlike like" conduct may be suspended for additional games beyond the stated rules, as well as cause his team to forfeit the game.
 - iv) Players may also be asked to leave the arena if the players' presence is creating a disturbance.

12) Ejection's

- a) Any player who receives three penalties (minor, major or misconduct) in one game will be ejected for the rest of the game. If a player receives a minor penalty for slashing and a misconduct for verbal abuse to a referee, that will count as two penalties.
- b) Any player who accumulates 30 penalty minutes over the duration of the season will sit out his next scheduled game. If that player, upon returning to action, accumulates 10 more penalty minutes (40 minutes over the season) will not be allowed to play any more games this season and must meet with the League Director before playing in the Interstate Metro Adult Hockey League.
- c) If a player is ejected for 1 game, he is placed on probation for 1 calendar year. The next ejection in that calendar year could result in up to a 13-month suspension.
- d) League Director can modify ejections as situation demand.

13) Referees

- a) Referees are required to enforce the rules set by the league with absolute authority. Referees will use "ZERO TOLERANCE" mentality when enforcing league rules.
- b) Any player or fan that is verbally abusive or threatening to a referee will be ejected.
- c) Any physical assault on a referee will result, at minimal, in an immediate 13- month suspension.
- d) Referees have the authority to eject any player who is drinking alcoholic beverages inside the arena.
- e) Referees have the authority to refuse to allow a player on the ice or to enter the game if the player seems intoxicated or if there is any possibility that the player could cause injury or harm to himself or other players.

14) League Director contact information

- a) Phone number: 651-675-5451
- b) E-mail address bkeeney@cityofeagan.com
- c) Civic Arena fax line: 651-675-5595

15) Insurance/Liability

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