

## ICE HOCKEY RULES

## Minimum 6 – Maximum 15 Players

Games will be 45 minutes in length (3 x 15 min periods)

NOTE: ANYONE CAUGHT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WHILE PLAYING WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE LEAGUE WIT HOUT REFUND, ASKED TO MEET WITH THE JUDICIAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND, IF NECESSARY, BANNED FROM INTRAMURALS FOR A PERIO D OF NO LESS THAN 1 YEAR.

- 1. Any team displaying constant rough type of play may be ejected from the league. Fighting is an automatic ejection from league or tournament.
- 2. Penalties are 3 minutes, at the referee's discretion, for any typical on ice infraction, including such violations as too many men on the ice and unsportsmanlike conduct (pushing/checking players, etc.).
- 3. Teams can only have two penalized players off at any one time, if a third player is penalized, this player's penalty will not start until the first penalty is over. If a goal is scored during the first penalty that penalized player may return to the game and the third penalty will begin.
- 4. Players must sign in names & student numbers with jersey number at the beginning of each game. Student cards must be presented at each game.
- 5. Only the captain may address an official. When addressing an official, the captain is expected to be courteous. The penalty for any other player addressing an official or directin g remarks at him/her will be 3 minutes.
- 6. Verbal abuse of an official will result in ejection from the game and carries a minimum 1game suspension and loss of ½ the performance bond. Second occurrence will result in full loss of performance bond and ejection from the league. RESPECT the of ficials and their decisions at all times.
- 7. Less than 6 players total will result in a default and loss of ½ the performance bond. These 6 players must be in attendance 10 minutes prior to the start of the game.
- 8. Limit of one (current in season) rep player per team. Exceptions can be made but must 90 through the Recreation Coordinator.
- 9. Each player is required to supply their own equipment. Goalie equipment may be available for those teams unable to supply their own (goalies must be WLU students).



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- 10. Full cage/visor is highly recommended. Halfvisors are required as a minimum. NO EXCEPTIONS. Neck guards are also highly recommended.
- 11. All new NHL rules apply (except goalie equipment restrictions), including 2 line passes, no touch icing and line change on the fly.
- 12. If a game is defaulted, the team in attendance may use the ice for practice.
- 13. No timeouts are permitted at any time!
- 14. Overtime rule during playoffs: One five minute (straight time) period then if need be, a 3 person shoot out. Teams will go 1 for 1 if score remains tied.
- 15. **Fighting**: One fight = 100% loss of performance bond and removal from the league + a **one game suspension for the Captain**. Penalized player also sits out a 1 year suspension for all Campus Recreation activities, programs and events. All suspen sions are at the discretion of the Recreation Coordinator.
- 16. Three penalties in one game will result in a one-game suspension. In addition, any infraction causing blood will result in a one-game suspension. This person is responsible for meeting with the Recreation Coordinator within 24 hours of the occurrence.
- 17. Team Jerseys will be provided by the Recreation Coordinator. Captains will be responsible for picking the jerseys up from the Recreation Coordinator. Jerseys are for each player to keep throughout the season but must be returned upon completion of the season.

\*NEW\* All 5-minute major penalties will be given at the referee's discretion. This person will then be ejected from the game + given a 1-game suspension.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE OFFICIAL ARE FINAL!! \*\* Default score is 3-0 \*\*