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Adult League Rules

- 1) Team reps must submit rosters no later than a week before the first game. Players will not be allowed to play when submitting their USA hockey registration the day of a game, Crystal Fieldhouse has to submit to MAHA to get players on the roster before they play-NEW!
- 2) No pucks or skaters are allowed on the ice when Zamboni is on the ice, if they do, a 2 minute penalty, get off and on quickly! Safety issue!- NEW
- 3) This is a no-check league. USA 2/10, 5gm, match with USA. An intentional checking from behind with intention to cause injury results in league DISQUALIFICATION..
- 4) Fighting rule: per USA hockey a 5/gm is 1 game suspension, Crystal Fieldhouse adds 1 more game minimum for said fight, making it 2 game suspension. If a player is involved in a second fight, the player is suspended the remainder of the season.
- 5) Abuse of officials: 2/10,gm,Match, any player receiving a GM for abuse of official will serve a minimum 3 games, second offense will be meeting with Crystal Fieldhouse staff and FHRA staff to determine length of 2nd offense. Starting at Minimum 6 games.
- 6) Match penalties: (USA Hockey) player receiving a MATCH is automatically suspended 30 days and/or until a hearing with MAHA D5 directors is scheduled.
- 7) **Ejections:** Any player receiving 3 separate penalties in a game will be removed from the remainder of that game. They are not suspended for any further games.
- 8) **Game misconducts:** A player receiving a game misconduct penalty will follow the below schedule:
 - 1st offense: suspended next game
 - 2nd offense: suspended next 2 games
 - 3rd offense: suspended the next 5 games
 - 4th offense: removal from the league

Any player who receives multiple game misconducts in a single game will still follow the above schedule. i.e. : If a player receives two game misconduct in a single game, they would serve one game for the first offense and 2 additional games for the second offense, for a total of 3 games.
- 9) **Suspensions:** An active list of suspended players will be posted on the CFH website 24-48 hours after the completion of each game. Players who are suspended are not eligible to play in any games until they have served their suspension in full.

General Information:

- Every team makes playoffs; teams will be seeded according to their regular season point total, with 2 points for a win and 0 points for a loss, 1 point for a overtime loss, record on the basis of a) head to head competition, b) goals against, c) goals for, and if needed d) coin toss.
- There will be two referees per game and a scorekeeper.

- NO PLAYOFFS FOR SPRING/SUMMER.
- Roster: Players can only roster for one team in one division. Rosters 13 maximum players.
- A schedule will be available online prior to the beginning of the season. Game times are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts. All leagues rules are subject to change based on popular demand of the teams and players associated, as well as Crystal Fieldhouse management.
- Payment: players must have their balances paid or they will not be allowed to play.

- **Game Format:**

- 1) Five vs. Five.
- 2) Three minute warm-up.
- 3) 3-14 minute run time periods. Stop time if the game is within 3 goals in the last 3 minutes of the 3rd period.
 - a. Any altercation in the last 3 minutes regardless of the score will result in a running clock. An altercation does not imply a fight. This can range from arguing with officials, refusing to leave the ice after a penalty.
- 4) If teams are tied at the end of regulation the game will be decided with a shootout.
- 5) No time-outs will be provided during the regular season. Refs may use one 1 minute 30 second timeout if there is an injury or they need time to address an issue with the scorekeeper. They are not obligated to use the time out.

- **General:**

- 1) Players must be of the appropriate age specified for each league.
- 2) Players must be registered under USA Hockey; Visit usahockeyregistration.com
- 3) USA Hockey rules apply, minor penalties are two minutes and major penalties are 5 minutes.
- 4) Minimum of six players must show for a game otherwise it is a forfeited game, if this number is not reached, teams may distribute available players for a scrimmage, refs are not obligated to stay.
- 5) Crystal Fieldhouse management reserves the right to suspend individuals for any extraneous altercation after hearings are conducted. Any player involved in a 2nd occurrence may be suspended for the remainder of the season. No refund will be provided to those suspended for altercations, no exceptions.
- 6) Crystal Fieldhouse management will deal with any problems with the league in a fair manner, however all decisions are at the discretion of Crystal Fieldhouse management.
- 7) Crystal Fieldhouse reserves the right to move teams to the proper level if their caliber of play is inappropriate to the standard of the league entered.
- 8) **24 Hour Rule:** Crystal Fieldhouse will try to have an adult league supervisor at the rink during games. All complaints from players must wait 24 hours to fill a complaint, after the completion of said game. Complaints are to be sent to info@crystalfieldhouse.com . Players are not to approach rink staff with issues regarding league play. Those issues should be handled through the above rule.