



### September 8, 2022 7:30pm Captains Meeting Notes

#### 1. Season Info and Dates

- a. 21 game season ( 20 regular season games + 1 single elimination playoff)
- b. Games are posted for September 12-November 20  
. (September 18-27 for 50+ Division)
- c. We do not have a Bi week for odd divisions, every team plays each week and some teams play twice in one week., The only exception is the 50+ divisions who only play on sundays. This was done to get as many games in now rather than try and squeeze them in at the end of the season.
- d. We did the best we could to accommodate as many requests as possible, we can not guarantee that all requests were met.
- e. Referees: Still a shortage of referees, Saturdays we are in competition with the U18/U16 groups, so we have been advised to avoid Silver games on Saturdays as much as possible
- g. Tournament Black out Dates ( currently not planning any games ) :
  - Silver Stick- November 25-26 ,
  - Crab Town- December 27- 29,
  - Big Bear - January 14-15
  - Big Bear -February 18-19
  - Showdown - March 10-11
  - Pony Tail -March 17-18
  - Gerihatricks March 24-26
  - Dc Fire April 15-16

\*If any ice becomes available on any of the sundays of the tournaments we may add game slots.

**2. Roster Freeze- All players even subs need to be registered by October 6.**

We will be doing Id Checks Until October 6

**3. Roster Size- will be limited to 30 Players**

a. Additional players can register but will be charged a \$50 administrative fee

B. These players must register using the 30+ registration link and they too must be registered by roster freeze date.

**4. \*We are once again asking Captains to go back to signing Score Sheets after each game\***

a. Last season we saw Significant increase in emails regarding player attendance. So please make sure to review the score sheet and sign it after every game.

b. Check Pointstreak within 48 hours( 2 days ) of the games ending and submit any adjustments, we will compare that to the signed scoresheet and make adjustments accordingly.

c. If you will not be at the game, make sure you have someone else there who will be responsible for reviewing and signing.

**5. Jersey Numbers**

a. A lot of issues can be avoided with players wearing their own unique number. That is part of why we ask everyone to have their own number.

b. We understand that some teams order new jerseys and players may not have their permanent numbers, however captains should be at the scorekeepers desk making sure anyone who is wearing a different number is correctly checked in.

**6. Playoff Requirement**

a. 7 game requirement for all players

b. Rostered goalies, no minimum game requirement however they may only play in goal they may not play out. NON rostered goalies are not eligible to sub in the playoffs

c. Players who play in Goal and play Out, the player must play the required number of games out of net to be eligible to play out during the playoffs

## **7. Game Forfeits**

a. We require 4 days notice to try and reschedule a game. We need time to provide the available reschedule dates, time for both captains to agree and time to notify the referees. Notifying us at 6:00pm the day before your game at 8:00pm, sorry but that's too late

b. In the event of a forfeit please make sure you email Billy car, Myself and your opponents. Make sure you get a response, if you don't hear anything call the rink.. There is ALWAYS a Captains Contact list posted on the website so captains can communicate with each other.

c. When a game is forfeited the ice time will NOT be available for practice. The ice slot goes from a USA Hockey Sanctioned game slot to longer being sanctioned and is not covered in the event a player gets injured.

d. Teams don't pay for the individual ice slots, they pay to play in the league and when a game is forfeited the ice is forfeited. The league will determine what is done with that slot weather it is bumping up a game so there are no gaps in the schedule, performing ice maintenance or re renting the ice slot to a user group.

e. Teams are permitted to rent ice slots at the AHL Practice rate of \$200+ Tax. When you do this you rent the ice individual and take on any liability if a player gets injured.

## **8. People by the Bench Area During Games**

a. During some games we have noticed people coming over to the player bench area.

b. Only Rostered players who are playing in the game should be on the bench and helmets needs to be worn at all times.

c. Injured Players- who are not there to play but just spectate the game cannot sit on the bench, they need to stay behind the glass.

d. Absolutely No Guests ( Family, Friends etc.) should be over by the bench area. They need to stay in the stands and spectator areas.

## 9. Youth/Highschool/ College Players playing down

- a. We have had an on going issue with players playing below their skill levels. Mostly with the Bronze 4-3 levels.
- b. Players with Youth Experience should not be playing Bronze 4. This division is for adult players who are new to the game of hockey.
- c. Players who have played Highschool/College Hockey should not be playing below Bronze 1 or Bronze 2 Depending on their skill level.
- d. The descriptions that we have on the website are guidelines, we look at the players and make a determination on a case by case basis. There is a difference between playing college club hockey and Division 1 or 2. One could play club hockey and still not be a great player
- e. You need to be vetting your rosters and putting together division appropriate teams. Please do not add players who do not belong and force us to remove the players. In the event a player is removed, any fees you charged them does fall back to the team, it is not the leagues responsibility to reimburse players who don't belong. The team fee is due regardless of how many players are on a team.

## 10: Other Topics Mentioned During the meeting

- a. Can a player play on multiple teams in the same division?
  - i. Yes ,there is no limit on the number of teams a player can play on.
  - ii. ( for players under review) If a player does not belong in a division, any team they are on in that division would be told that the player could not play at that level
  - iii. Players also have to be mindful that the games could be played at the same time, they take that chance when they register on multiple teams .
- b. Penalties
  - i. When you earn a penalty for one team, you are suspended from all teams until the penalty is served with the team that it was earned
  - ii. Carry Over suspensions- If a suspension is earned but not served before the season is over, the suspension will carry over to the next season. If the team that the suspensions was earned on does not return or the player does not re register for the team. The suspensions does carry over to the first team that the player registers on in the next season they participate in.

c..Online Team Locker room

The Question was “ will the league still be utilizing the locker rooms?”

Yes, we will be using the locker rooms.

All of last season there was a system wide issue with the locker rooms, so it affected all the user groups and not just our league. Pointstreak was working to fix the issue and we had reached out to them to confirm that it was resolved. Was waiting for confirmation.

Update As of 9/9/2022- the issue is believed to have been resolved. If anyone has issues please let the league know.

D. Wait list tryout for this season September 10th at 7:30pm.

E. For the 50+ division- as a reminder the captains all agreed last season that each is permitted to have 2 players that are the age 48. Sub Goalies must be at least 40 years old