



Spring 2010



Adult Hockey League

Dear Adult League Team Representative,

Welcome to the Novi Ice Arena Adult Hockey League. Please carefully review the following information.

Game Schedule: Please be prepared to start league games on the week of April 12th 2010. We will have the first game start times and dates available the week before the season starts. The complete schedule will be available at your first game.

Mandatory Paperwork: Enclosed is an Adult Team Information Packet that is **MANDATORY** to be submitted to the front office of the Novi Ice Arena no later than your first game. Please be sure to list all players on your team with their jersey number. If you do not know the jersey number yet, you will be required to fill out the score sheet prior to each game. Please be sure that names are printed legibly. All players listed on the roster sheet must have their 2009-2010 or 2010-2011 USA Hockey confirmation page attached. **No one will be allowed on the ice unless the Novi Adult Hockey Staff has the USA Hockey paperwork – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Standings: Standings will be updated on Monday of the following week and posted in the arena. You can also log onto www.noviicearena.com, click on adult leagues and then click on view standings.

We look forward to a CLEAN and FUN season of Adult Hockey here at Novi. If you have any questions in regards to the paperwork please feel free to contact Kris Barnes, Nate Putek, or Charles McMillan at (248) 347-1010.

Sincerely,
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ADULT TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

Team Name: _____ League Division/Night: _____

Season: Spring 2010 Team Manager: _____

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

	Jersey #	Last Name	First Name	Highest Level Played
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** If you are coaching a youth team and you have already been registered with USA Hockey you must provide us with a copy of the IMR or a copy of the team roster (officially signed and sealed) along with a completed Waiver of Liability.



**All players MUST check
that their number is
correct on the score sheet
PRIOR to every game!**





Spring 2010 Playing Rules

1. All NOVI Adult Hockey Leagues will focus on **"CLEAN HOCKEY"**
 - a. **What is "CLEAN HOCKEY"?**

An average of only two or three penalties each game called by the officials is acceptable. The majority of these penalties are "minor" infractions such as tripping, hooking etc.
 - b. **What is "DIRTY HOCKEY"?**

An average of nine or ten penalties called each game by referees. Majority of penalties become "major" stick infractions such as high sticking, cross checking, slashing etc. We will not accept this behavior!
2. The NOVI **"Specialized"** penalty rules are to promote a "clean, fast and safe game".

- a. **MINOR PENALTIES**

Minor penalties will be three minutes in length. Double Minor penalties will be six minutes in length. Excessive pushing and shoving after the whistle will absolutely not be tolerated. In an effort to reduce these instances officials will call a minor penalty followed by a 10-minute misconduct. Five minor penalties to a player during the course of a game will result in a game misconduct penalty and suspension.

This is a "No-Check" hockey league.

- b. **MAJOR PENALTY SUSPENSIONS**

Major penalties will be seven minutes in length. Any **major penalty** will carry suspension to be determined by league officials. Game suspensions begin the following game after initial incident.

Game misconduct penalties may result in the offending player facing a suspension as deemed by league officials. Game suspensions begin the following game after the initial incident.

The NOVI ICE ARENA reserves the right to eject any team or player, without refund, from league play for violating our "CLEAN HOCKEY" policy. Score sheets are reviewed on a regular basis and the league will deal strongly with any team or individual who consistently has a penalty problem.

Game Arrangements: In an effort to be as fair as possible to all teams, the league cannot honor requests for game/time changes.



- USA Hockey rules and regulations govern all play except for the NOVI amended rules.
- Zero tolerance of any fighting or major display of unsportsmanlike behavior toward an opponent, on-ice official or an off-ice official (scorekeeper).
- Absolutely no checking.
- Abuse of referees and scorekeepers will not be tolerated and will be viewed as unsportsmanlike behavior.
- All teams are responsible for providing each individual team member with a team jersey. A team jersey must display a number and match the players name on game sheet.
- Every player on the ice must match the team roster. Teams found in violation of this rule will forfeit the respective game.
- Three minute warm up time and three 15 minute run time periods. Game clock will only stop during last two minutes of Third period if teams are within two goals of each other.
- Team rosters are capped at 21 players.
- Teams and/or players may be moved from a division if they do not fit with the ability levels of other teams in the league.
- No player shall enter the ice surface while the ice is being resurfaced. If a player does, the driver will abandon the cut immediately and leave the surface "as is".
- Protests of any game must be made to the game officials prior to the referees signing the on score sheet. Referees must acknowledge the protest on score sheet and your written protest along with a \$100.00 check, made payable to NOVI ICE ARENA, must be submitted to the front desk within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game being protested. League officials will consider your protest and, if protest is ruled in your team's favor, your check will be returned to you.
- **Players must check-in and put their number on the score sheet before each game (regular season and playoffs).**

****ALL applications of the rules both on and off the ice are at the final discretion of Novi Ice Arena Management.**



AMENDED PLAYING RULES Spring 2010

Game Rules

- **No red line, no two line passes**
- **Blue line icing only**
- **Automatic icing**
- **Touch-up offside**
- **Quick Line Changes Between Stoppages**

Penalties

- **All penalties follow USA Hockey Guidelines, unless deemed otherwise by the Novi Ice Arena Management.**
- **If assessed a penalty, the player will not be allowed to discuss or YELL at the referee, he must head directly to the penalty box and close the gate.**
- **If the penalized player feels that he needs to discuss or YELL at the referee he will be assessed a 10-minute misconduct.**
- **If the player continues to discuss or YELL at the referee after he has been assessed the 10-minute misconduct he will be ejected from the game and assessed a game misconduct penalty.**
- **If the ejected player refuses to leave the ice surface the penalized team will forfeit the game.**

Rules are applied to create more playing time and less down time.

Novi Adult League Shoot-out Protocol

- In the event of a tie after 3 periods, all leagues except the D leagues will proceed to a 3-man shoot-out (regular season games only).
 - At the end of the 3rd period team captains will have 1 minute to give the order and jersey numbers of the 3 shooters to the scorekeeper. If a team does not have their order and players to the scorekeeper after 1 minute their roster on the scoresheet will be used as the shooting order (Captains can give their shooting order to the scorekeeper at any point during their game).
 - The Home team will be given the option to shoot first or second.
 - If the score is tied after 3 shooters the shoot-out will go to sudden death.
- All players, excluding goalies, must shoot once before a player shoots for a second time. The order used in the first round must be followed for any subsequent rounds.
- Teams will be awarded 2 points for a shoot-out win, and 1 point for a shoot-out loss.



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ON-LINE ADULT (SENIOR) PLAYER REGISTRATION

- Each Adult (Senior) player in Michigan will be able to go the internet and register themselves.
- Each player will be given an immediate confirmation that they can print out.
- Each player will also be sent their confirmation via e-mail.
- All a player has to do is bring a copy of the registration confirmation to their team representative or to their league. Each league will determine how they want it done.
- If you play in multiple leagues, just give a copy of your confirmation to each team that you play for. No more waiting for the card to come in the mail from USA Hockey to prove that you registered.
- How do you do this:
 - Go to: www.usahockeyregistration.com or link to the site through www.usahockey.com
 - Follow the simple process.
 - Pay your registration on-line.
 - Bring a copy of your registration confirmation in to your team/league.
- Your league will continue to register each team of players as they have done in the past.
- Questions, contact your local league Director / Administrator.