

# Summer 3 on 3 Hockey League Rules & Regulations

## Registration

- All players, coaches, and team representatives must be USA hockey registered.
- All players must play in age divisions based on the Fall/Winter 2023/24.
- All team rosters are frozen as after second game, unless prior arrangements are made.

## Rules

- Everyone on the bench must have a USAH membership, complete a Safe Sport module and pass a background check
- All teams must have at least one USA Hockey registered adult coach on the bench at all times
- All players must have full ice hockey equipment/gear
- On the ice, each team will play with 3 skaters and 1 goalie
- All games are two (2) twelve (12) minute halves with a running clock
- There will be two (2) separate games taking place at the same time on opposite ends of the ice, being separated by temporary dividing boards
- Games will be played across the width of the arena, approximately 7 feet from goal post to the boards
- All games will start after a two (2) minute warm-up
- Scores and standings will be kept
- Each game will be played with one (1) referee, if referees are not available coaches will have to ref
- Penalties will result in a penalty shot. Major penalties will result in a game ejection and further action if necessary
- Face-offs are held at the beginning of the game, during a line change, and to begin a half
- Line changes will occur every two minutes on the sound of a horn
- Teams will change sides after the first half
- If a shot on goal results in the goalie covering the puck, whistle is blown and the puck is given to the defensive team and play shall resume. Offensive team must reset to their "half" of the ice before they can attack when play begins
- If a goal is scored, referee signals the goal and the whistle is blown. The scoring team resets to their "half" of the ice and can attack once play resumes
- No slap shots or checking in all leagues
- Standings will be determined as followed: two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, zero (0) points for a loss
- There will be no playoffs.
- Champions will be decided on (1) most points (2) head to head (3) goal differential
- All decisions will be made final by BCCA management

### **PENALTIES-ALL USA HOCKEY RULES APPLY**

- Referee decisions are absolute and final
- Any verbal and/or physical abuse of referees, fans, teams, or staff will result in immediate suspension from the league for the balance of the current season or longer. Further action may be taken by M.A.H.A if deemed necessary