



Greenville County Adult Ice Hockey Rules

1. All rules are in addition to those in the USA Hockey handbook.
2. All games are “NO-CHECK”. 3 Checking majors will result in expulsion from the current season.
3. **Penalties:**
 - a) Minor penalties are two and a half minutes.
 - i. Players entering the ice before the Zamboni doors close will receive a minor penalty.
 - b) Major penalties are six minutes and *carry an automatic one game suspension.*
 - c) Misconduct penalties are ten minutes.
 - i. Game misconduct penalties carry an automatic one game suspension.
 - d) Three penalties by a player in one game will result in expulsion from that game.
 - e) Fighting is an automatic five game suspension.
 - i. Any player that drops their gloves prior to or during any altercation will be issued a game misconduct penalty.
 - ii. A 2nd fight will result in the permanent expulsion from the Pavilion hockey league.
 - f) League Officials reserve the right to issue a suspension/expulsion for behavior deemed “Detrimental to the League.”
4. **Suspension Committee**
 - a) A Pavilion Suspension Committee will consist of a Pavilion representative, Referee in Chief, team captain and player(s) involved.
 - b) Any player receiving a match or gross penalty is suspended until his/her hearing.
 - c) The lack of a hearing results in the player’s eligibility to return on the thirty-first day.
 - i. Day one begins the day the player is given the match or gross penalty.
5. **Jerseys**
 - a) Teams are required to have the same colored jerseys.
 - b) Away team changes in the event both teams have the same color.
6. **Playoffs/Overtime/Shoot Out**
 - a) Regular season ties result in a 3-man shootout. If undecided after 3 shooters, the shootout will continue in a sudden death format up to 2 additional shooters. (Max of 5 total shooters team).
 - b) The number of teams in the league will determine the playoff format.
 - c) Overtime for playoff games shall be sudden death 4 v. 4.
7. **Score Clocks**
 - a) Three seventeen minute running time periods.
 - i. Stop clock for the final two minutes of the third period if the score is within two goals.
 - b) Games will have a five minute warm-up with one minute intermissions.
 - c) Teams will receive one sixty second timeout per game.
8. **Rosters**
 - a) Rosters will be required to carry a minimum of twelve players, goalie included.
 - b) Only rostered players may participate in league play. Any game played with an illegal player shall be forfeited.
 - c) If your rostered goaltender is not available, you may obtain a substitute goalie from any player registered in the league or from your bench.
 - i. ***Playoffs*** – Substitute goalies may not play down a league.
 - d) In the event of no substitute goaltender, six skaters may play.
9. **Icing**
 - a) Icing is from the far blue line.