



ADULT 4-PERSON HOCKEY

Leagues

Competitive League: High level hockey players

Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, Open Competitive, \$325

Recreational League: Recreational hockey players

Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, Open Recreational, \$325

League Information

Registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 6. Depending on ice conditions, teams will play a six to ten game league with a single elimination playoff. Games are played on Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings. Weather dependent, league will start December 18, 2019. Teams will be notified of cancellations through email. Schedules and weekly standings will be posted on the City of Edina Parks and Recreation website. League champions will receive championship apparel. League is a partnership with Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation.

Location

- Countryside Park hockey rink; 6240 Tracy Avenue, Edina
- Highlands Park hockey rink; 5200 Doncaster Way, Edina
- Normandale Park hockey rink; 6501 Warren Avenue South, Edina
- Arden Park hockey rink; 5230 Minnehaha Blvd, Edina

Equipment

Each team is expected to supply four pucks for each game. Team captains are responsible for keeping time. A stopwatch will be provided for each team.

Roster and Players

All players must be 18 years of age. Rosters are due before the first game. Players can be added to the roster until January 15, 2020. Teams must have three players to start a game. If a team does not have enough players, team will be penalized one point for each five minutes until three players are present. If a team does not have three players 20 minutes after scheduled start time, it is a forfeit.

Miscellaneous

- The league is a self-officiated league.
- Games will consist of two, 20-minute halves running time with a five-minute half-time. Teams switch ends for the second half. If game is tied, play one five-minute overtime. If score is tied after overtime, game ends in a tie.
- Team captains are responsible for controlling the game and enforcing the rules.
- If a team can't play it will be recorded as a forfeit. If both teams can't play both teams will receive a forfeit.
- Team captains are responsible for keeping score. Winning team captain must report the score to Tiffany Bushland at tbushland@EdinaMN.gov or 952-826-0432 or enter the score on TeamSideline.
- One point is awarded each time the puck passes an opening on the goalie board.
- The center red line is the off-side line. No player can enter their offensive zone before the puck enters.
- Icing is called when the puck travels, untouched, from behind the red line across the goal line of the offensive zone.

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- Players can only enter the crease if the puck is in the crease.
- Following a goal, all four players on the scoring team must return to their side of the red line until the other team has either passed or skated the puck into play.
- On rule infractions, the offended team gets a free pass-in along the sideboards closest to the infraction.
- If not addressed in these rules, league will follow U.S. Pond Hockey Championship rules.

Player Conduct

- No body checking, spearing, hooking, tripping, fighting or rough play is permitted. Anyone fighting will automatically be suspended for the season.
- No slap-shots allowed. Sticks should not be raised above the waist.
- If a player throws his stick at the puck, the other team will automatically be awarded one point.
- Alcohol is not allowed in Edina or Hopkins parks, parking lots or surrounding streets.

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