

2009-10 Cup Men's League

Join in the Quest for the Cup! Please contact Ken Reinl at 215-659-4253 ext 15 or e-mail at wsia2@snip.net or Diane Story, CML Administrator at ext 11 or wsia1@snip.net with any questions and to **reserve your spot today!**

LEAGUE OVERVIEW

At least **Twenty-two (22) Games** including 1 or 2 pre-season games depending on division; **Plus** at least Top 50% of teams in each division make the **playoffs**. **All Playoff Series are best of 3 games!**

USA HOCKEY

All players must be registered with USA Hockey 2009-10 by 9/27/09, or before subsequent addition to team roster.

Team Reps & Individuals - Register on-line for USA Hockey 2009-10 at www.usahockeyregistration.com.

GAME TIMES

Regular game times include: **Sundays 2:50pm, 4:30pm, 6:10pm, 9:00pm & 10:40pm/7:50pm & 9:30pm; Mondays 10:40pm; Tuesdays 9:00pm & 10:40pm; Wednesdays 10:30pm/7:10pm & 8:50pm or 8:20pm & 10:00pm; Thursdays 9:00pm & 10:40pm; Saturdays 5:20pm, 8:50pm & 10:30pm.** Some Saturdays 3:40pm, and weeknights 7:20pm & 9:00pm.

HELMET TAGS

Team reps will receive helmet tags for every registered player at the mandatory team rep meeting or as soon as divisions are set, which will have the CML logo, year, level of play and a serial number to keep track of players throughout the league. Every player must have their helmet sticker visible to be eligible to play in CML games.

LEVELS OF COMPETITION

(ALL DIVISIONS ARE NON-CHECK)

"A" Division - This division showcases the elite adult players from the tri-state area. This is our **most competitive** and talented division, with most of the players having very much experience playing competitive hockey.

"B" Division - Our most **diverse** division with players of varying skill levels that do not want to compete at the highest level.

"C" Division - This division is for developing players and teams with **intermediate** experience, to compete against other players of similar skill level.

"35 & Over" Division - This division is restricted to players **age 35 & over**.

"C-South" Division - This division is for **NOVICE** players with **less than four (4) years total playing experience, & for older players (Over 40)** wishing to play at a **slower & much less competitive pace**.

Application

2009-10 CML

For Teams & Individuals

BEGINNING 10/4/09 THRU APRIL 2010

Administration Use Only

Amt Pd:	Date Roster Recd:
Date Pd:	
Recpt #:	
Initials:	Initials:

Team Name: _____ Team Uniform Colors:

Team Representative or Home _____

*Individual Away _____

*Age _____ Exp _____ Pos _____ Jersey Size _____ 3# Choices _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #'s: (H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____ Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Alt Rep: _____ E-Mail _____

Phone #'s: (H) _____ (W) _____

Fax _____ Cell _____

How did you hear about us? _____

League Division Choices (Please mark 1st two choices)

___ 'A' ___ 'B' ___ 'C' ___ '35+' ___ 'CS'

Special Scheduling REQUESTS (i.e. entire team is in a tournament, teammate's wedding, etc):

Credit Card Information (Required)

___ VISA ___ MC ___ AMEX

Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____

As team representative or individual, I have read and understand and agree to the house rules, payment schedule and terms as stated in this brochure. As team representative, I understand that I am personally responsible to pay all league fees, dues, late charges and collection costs. Furthermore, as team representative I also agree to inform all team members the league rules, payment schedule & terms and emphasize strict adherence.

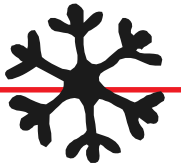
SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

The 2009-2010 CML

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CML
Cup Men's League
The 2009-2010
FALL/WINTER

*A, B, C & C-South/Novice Divisions
& NEW 35 & Over Division!*

BEGINNING 10/4/09 THRU APRIL 2010

*REGISTER FOR CML BY 9/14/09 TO RECEIVE
GREAT DISCOUNTS OF UP TO \$1,695 VALUE!*

*MORE PRIME TIME GAME SLOTS WITH ROOM FOR
EXPANSION & NEW TEAMS TO JOIN!
TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE 9/28/09.*

www.wintersporticearena.com

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Minor & Major Penalties & Misconducts: If a player is assessed a minor penalty it will be two (2) minutes in length. If a player is assessed **four (4)** or more minor penalties in one game, it will result in ejection from that game. If a team is assessed **15** or more penalties (*Minors, Majors, and Misconducts*) in one game, then that team will forfeit that game. If a player is assessed a major penalty it equals an automatic Game Misconduct. A Game Misconduct carries an automatic Game Suspension.

Fighting Penalties: If a player is assessed a fighting major penalty, that player is automatically ejected from that game and must serve their penalty during their team's next scheduled league game. The following is a list of the penalties for fighting.

First Occurrence	1 game
Second Occurrence	3 games
Third Occurrence	Season

Misconduct Penalties: If a player has time remaining on a misconduct penalty from the previous game, that player must serve the remaining time at the beginning of the next game appearance. In addition, if a player has a game misconduct penalty, that player must serve that penalty during their team's next scheduled league game. The suspended player must also sit out Wintersport Men's League games for any other team until suspension is served with game(s) for team for which the suspension was incurred. The following is a listing of the types of misconduct penalties and their suspensions.

Time remaining from previous game	
Game Misconduct	1 Game
Gross Misconduct	3 Game Minimum
Other Misconducts & Majors	Minimum of above + Ruling

Misconduct Penalties that are not served: If a player participates in a game during a suspension, their team forfeits that game and that player will be ejected from the league, no exceptions. Team rep will also be suspended for a minimum of 1 game.

Referees and Scorekeepers: Referees are the on-ice officiators and the Scorekeepers are the off-ice officiators during a game. Verbal abuse, hitting, shoving and or pushing of the referees, scorekeepers, league officials and/or rink personnel will not be tolerated in any capacity. Enforcement of this rule will be strict and penalties will be severe. The league & rink will rule upon final decision on these cases.

Final Decisions: All decisions on suspensions are determined by the league commissioner and are deemed as final. They will be posted on the Rinks Website weekly along with standings and league schedule.

Suspensions: All suspensions will be posted on the Men's League wall prior to the game to which the penalty will be served and posted weekly on the Rinks Website.

Mercy Rule: The Wintersport Adult Hockey Leagues follow a rule that there will be a running clock after there is a 10-goal difference. The clock runs until the end of the game unless there is less than a 5-goal difference.

Team Playoff Qualifications: Each team will have an equal opportunity to make the playoffs. To qualify for the playoffs, each team will be judged upon these criteria, in the event of a tie then it goes to the next criteria and so on until seed are determined. There are two scenarios that may occur, one division, one conference and one division, two conferences. **Only divisional games will count towards determining playoff eligibility.**

One Division, One Conference: The criteria will be determined with all teams in the divisions. Here are the criteria:

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Overall Points | 5. Goals Against |
| 2. Wins | 6. Finally if still tied, then the |
| 3. Head to Head record | criteria will be determined by a |
| 4. Goals For | coin flip. |

One Division, Two Conferences: The criteria are somewhat different. Because there is a weighted schedule (more games against your conference, less games against each of the other conference) the criteria is weighed against your conference and not the entire division. Here are the criteria:

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Overall Division Points | 6. Goals For |
| 2. Wins | 7. Goals Against |
| 3. Head to Head Record | 8. Finally if still tied, then the |
| 4. Conference Points | criteria will be determined by a |
| 5. Conference Wins | coin flip. |

Individual Player, Playoff Eligibility: Each player must **personally** sign-in and play in *no less than ten (10)* of their teams games to be eligible for the playoffs. **Signature Sheets will be verified by scorekeepers at every game.**

Playoff Injury Allowance: Each team is allowed no more than three (3) injury substitutions for the playoffs. Each substitution must be of equal or lesser skill level (Example: 'A' player cannot be used as an injury substitution for a 'B' division team.) The substitution must play at least one regular season game for the team to be eligible. Notification of an injured player replacement must be made no less than 24 hours prior to the game. Goaltenders are the exception to the eligibility rule due to the difficulty of their limited numbers, but notification of a replacement must still be made no less than 24 hours prior to a game.

Playoff Overtimes: In the event that there is a tie at the end of regulation in a playoff game, there will be one 5-minute sudden death overtime. If at the end of the 5-minute sudden death overtime there is still a tie, then a shoot out will occur. Each team will be asked to choose five (5) players to participate in the shoot out. The shoot out will be continued choosing five (5) players per round until a winner is decided.

Final Comments: All decisions concerning the Wintersport Adult Hockey League are by the League (Ext 12), League Administrator, Diane Story (Ext 11) and Rink Management, Ken Reinl (Ext 15). If you have any questions or comments please call the Rink at 215-659-4253 or email us at CML@wintersporticearena.com or wsia4@snip.net.

Registration

Any team rep or individual registering for the Cup Men's League must provide a credit card (visa/mastercard/amex) to secure your spot for the upcoming season. **The deposit needed to register is \$1,000 for a team.** If you enter the league as an individual, then you would pay a **\$100 deposit** with your application and the **\$340 balance upon placement on a team by the league**, for a **total individual league fee of \$440.** This fee is non-refundable except if we are unable to place the player on a team. League Dues can be paid in cash, check or by credit card. **If payment is not received before 30 days past listed due date, an additional 2% late charge per month will be assessed and your credit card will be charged. The rink must be provided with a valid credit card (visa/mastercard/amex) with sufficient available credit and expiration date that is maintained beyond the end of season to guarantee payment of league fees in full.** ALL players must be registered with USA Hockey for 2009-10.

TEAM LEAGUE DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit at Registration	\$1,000
Before First Game	\$2,000
Before October 10th	\$2,000
Before November 10th	\$1,695
*Before December 10th	\$300

Total League Fee \$6,995\$5,595***

***With Discounts & Incentives described below
with registration by 9/14/09.**

LIMITED SPOTS & DEADLINE FOR TEAM REGISTRATION IS 9/28/09.

**All players must register for USA Hockey 2009-10
on-line at www.usahockeyregistration.com.**

DISCOUNTS & INCENTIVES

***Register team by 9/14/09 and receive:**

~ \$500 Team Discount

~ \$300 off team dues (12/10 payment waived)

~ Free 1 Hour Practice slot (use by 10/3/09)

Complete Schedule packets by 10/19/09, Priceless!!!

Teams ***registered by 9/14/09 and paid in full by 10/4/09** receive:

~ **An Additional \$600 OFF Team Dues**

Total discounts and incentives equal a value up to \$1,695!

New Team Finders Bonus: Refer a New Team or enter a 2nd Team & Receive \$500 Bonus!

USA HOCKEY

All players must be registered with USA Hockey 2009-10 by 9/27/09. Team Reps & Individuals - Register online for USAH at www.usahockeyregistration.com & submit your online confirmation page or number to wsia3@snip.net.

****Completed signed application submitted with a \$1,000 deposit and no prior seasons balance, constitutes registration for discount eligibility.***

Cup Men's League Rules

Team Rosters: Each team will be allowed to roster a **maximum of 20 players.** All **initial rosters must be submitted to the League (Diane at wsia1@snip.net) by the mandatory Team Rep meeting on Thursday, 10/1/09 7:30PM at the rink. The rosters must be complete with the players name, jersey # & last two digits of CML ID #. **Copies of each players drivers license will also be required for 35 & Over and C-South Divisions.** If for any reason a player must be added or dropped from your team, a **roster change form** must be completed and submitted to the League for approval. Teams will be permitted to edit their roster until their 10th regular season game. **After their 10th regular season game, the rosters will be frozen.****

Team Jerseys: It is required that all teams have at least one set of uniform jersey's and that every rostered players jersey is numbered. **NO duplicate numbers or jerseys without numbers.** Teams that fail to comply with these rules by their 2nd game, will be charged an additional \$400 for a set of 16 jerseys, and subject to forfeiture of games until team is in compliance. Each team will have the opportunity to choose their **team colors** when registering on a **first come basis.** No two teams will be permitted to wear the same colors unless they are playing in different divisions. With advance orders, teams may purchase a set of sixteen (16) solid color jerseys, screened & numbered for an additional \$360. If interested, please ask for more details.

Player Eligibility: All players must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the Adult Leagues at Wintersport. Players are eligible for only one team in each Division and are limited to playing on multiple teams within the League based on the following rules: Teams are allowed to roster only **two (2)** players from the next higher division (Example: only **two (2)** 'B' Division players on a 'C' Division team.) "A" Division Players may not play on a "C" Division team. Penalty for violation of these rules is forfeiture of that game and that player or players and team rep will be assessed a minimum one game suspension. The 35 & Over Division is strictly age restricted, and the C-South Division is strictly for Novice players (less than 4 years experience) or Over 40 years of age. These rules will be strictly enforced! **Do NOT try to roster or play an ineligible player at any level. This is ADULT RECREATIONAL hockey, keep it fair and fun.**

Team Eligibility and Account Payment: Teams must keep their ice fees account balance current or else they will be subject to a forfeiture of their regular season games until their ice fees account balance is current. Enforcement of this forfeiture rule will begin after the third (3) game of the season. Season fees (and any accumulated late charges) must be PAID IN FULL two weeks before playoffs start or team will lose its playoff spot. The Wintersport Ice Sports Arena strongly recommends that you as the team Representative pay your ice fees account as soon as possible so as not to worry about forfeiture of games & instead focus on having fun & playing hockey. In case of a forfeit, the opposing team will get the use of the ice time for a practice in lieu of the game (no game credit will be given).

Forfeit Rule: Any team that is forced to forfeit due to lack of players during the regular season will have a \$200 fine directly charged to the credit card of the team rep. The team that wins by default will receive the points for the win and also a \$100 credit towards their regular season bill. **Teams must have more than 5 players to play** the game with or without a goalie.