

# 2011-12 Cup Men's League

**Join in the Quest for the Cup!** Contact Rick Eastburn, CML Commissioner at 215-659-4253 ext 12 or e-mail at [cml@wintersporticearena.com](mailto:cml@wintersporticearena.com); Diane Story, CML Administrator at ext 11 or [playhockey@wintersporticearena.com](mailto:playhockey@wintersporticearena.com); Annette Savage, Accounting at ext 17 or [asavage@wintersporticearena.com](mailto:asavage@wintersporticearena.com), or Ken Reinl, GM at ext 15 or [kenreinl@wintersporticearena.com](mailto:kenreinl@wintersporticearena.com) with any questions and to **reserve your spot today!** RINK FAX 215.657.1121

## LEAGUE OVERVIEW

**Twenty-four (24) Games** including pre-season game(s); **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 2011-12 by 10/2/11, or before subsequent addition to team roster. Team Reps & Individuals - Register on-line for USA Hockey 2011-12 at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com)

## GREAT 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 9:30pm; Thursdays 10:40pm; Saturdays 5:20pm, 8:50pm, 10:30pm & some 3:40pm.**

## HELMET TAGS

Team reps will receive helmet tags for every registered player at the 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-CHECKING)

**“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 many years experience playing competitive hockey.

**“B” Division** - Our most **diverse** division with experienced players of varying skill levels that can no longer compete at the highest level or are not yet ready to.

**“C” Division** - This division is for players with **intermediate** experience and players over age 40 that can longer compete at the B level.

**“C-South” Division** - This division is for **NOVICE** (includes “roller only” experience) to **limited experience** players and players over age 40 wishing to play at a **slower & much less competitive pace**.

**“35 & Over” Division** - This division is restricted to players **age 35 & over** (limited to exception of two (2) players age 25-34).

# Application

2011-12 CML

For Teams & Individuals

BEGINNING 10/2/11 THRU APRIL 2012

| 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 & 2nd choices)

\_\_\_ 'A' \_\_\_ 'B' \_\_\_ 'C' \_\_\_ 'CS' \_\_\_ '35+'

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

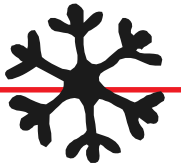
SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

The 2011-2012 CML

**Wintersport**  
Ice Sports Arena  
PO Box 178, 551 North York Road  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090

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**CML**  
**Cup Men's League**  
**2011-2012**  
**FALL/WINTER**

*A, B, C, C-South and 35 & Over Divisions*  
*24 Games plus Playoffs*

*BEGINNING 10/2/11 THRU APRIL 2012*

*REGISTER FOR CML BY 9/13/11 TO RECEIVE*

*BIG DISCOUNTS OF UP TO \$1,795 VALUE!*

*GREAT GAME TIMES*

*TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE 9/27/11.*

**[www.wintersporticearena.com](http://www.wintersporticearena.com)**

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Willow Grove, PA 19090



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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. 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 seeds 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 criteria will be determined by a coin flip. |
| 3. Head to Head record |  |
| 4. Goals For           |  |

**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 criteria will be determined by a coin flip. |
| 4. Conference Points       |  |
| 5. Conference Wins         |  |

**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 be rostered player that has played at least one regular season game for the team to be eligible, and can only replace an injured player who has otherwise met the 10 game minimum requirement for playoff eligibility. 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 goalie replacement must still be of equal or lesser skill level and noification must still be made 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.

# Registration

The deposit needed to register & secure a spot for your team is \$1,000, which you may apply **\$500 early registration discount** against up until **9/13/11**.

The deadline for team registrations is 9/27/11.

**Individual registrants** would pay a **\$100 deposit** with application and the **\$355 balance** upon placement on a team by the league, for a total individual league fee of **\$455, which includes \$25 jersey allowance**. This fee is non-refundable except if we are unable to place the player on a team. USA Hockey registration is separate at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com). **Individual on ice DRAFT, Tuesday, 9/27/11 at 9:00pm**. League Dues may be paid by cash, check or credit card. Balances over 30 days past due are subject to 2% late charge per month.

## TEAM LEAGUE DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Deposit at Registration | \$1,000 |
| Before First Game       | \$2,050 |
| Before October 10th     | \$2,050 |
| Before November 10th    | \$1,995 |
| *Before December 10th   | \$400   |

Total League Fee \$7,495/\***\$5,995**

\*With **Discounts & Incentives** described below with registration by 9/13/11.

LIMITED SPOTS & DEADLINE FOR TEAM REGISTRATION IS 9/27/11.

**All players must register for USA Hockey 2011-12**

## DISCOUNTS & INCENTIVES

*\*Register team by 9/13/11 and receive:*

~ \$500 Early Registration Discount

~ \$400 off team dues (12/10/11 payment waived)

~ Free 1 Hour Practice slot (use by 10/1/11)

Complete Schedule packets by 10/23/11, Priceless!!!

Teams *\*registered by 9/13/11 and paid in full by 10/9/11 receive:*

~ An Additional \$600 OFF Team Dues

***Total discounts and incentives equal a value of up to \$1,795!***

**New Team Finders Bonus:** Refer a **New Team** or enter a 2nd Team & Receive **\$250 Bonus!**

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR **SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS** ARE SOMEWHAT FAVORABLY WEIGHTED BY ORDER OF EARLIEST REGISTRATION! **REGISTER EARLY!**

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Team Reps & Individuals - Register online for USAH at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com) & submit your online confirmation page or number to Annette Savage at [asavage@wintersporticearena.com](mailto:asavage@wintersporticearena.com).

# 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 Story at [playhockey@wintersporticearena.com](mailto:playhockey@wintersporticearena.com)) by the **Team Rep meeting on Tuesday, 9/27/11 @ 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 may 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 request form** must be completed and submitted to the League for approval. Teams will be permitted to edit their roster until their 12th regular season game. **After their 12th 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 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 \$450. 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/caliber (Example: only **two (2)** 'B' caliber players on a 'C' Division team). "A" caliber 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 to limited experience players, or those Over 40 years of age wishing to play at a slower and much less competitive pace. **Do NOT try to roster or play an ineligible player at any level. This is ADULT RECREATIONAL hockey, keep it fair and fun for all.**

**Team Eligibility and Account Payment:** Teams must keep their league dues 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. Season fees (and any accumulated late charges) must be PAID IN FULL two weeks before playoffs start or team will lose its playoff spot.

**Forfeiture Rule:** Teams must have more than 5 players to play the game with or without a goalie. In the case of a forfeit, the opposing team will get two points as a win and use of the ice time for a practice in lieu of the game (no game credit will be given).

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