

WAHL Spring & Summer 2010

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LEAGUE OVERVIEW

Sixteen (16) games plus playoffs for B, C & CS Divisions!

Note: The "A" Division is twelve (12) games starting 5/16/10, with playoffs ending in mid August, for \$2,695 with team registration by 4/14/10.

USA HOCKEY

All players must have current USA Hockey registration prior to their first game. Team Reps & Individuals - Register on-line for USA Hockey at www.usahockeyregistration.com. Submit confirmation page or number to Annette Savage, Accounting at wsia3@snip.net or at rink office (note team).

GAME TIMES

Regular game times may include but are not limited to: Sundays 2:50pm, 4:30pm, 6:10pm, 9:00pm & 10:40pm or 7:50pm & 9:30pm; Mondays 10:30pm; Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30pm & 10:10pm; Wednesdays 8:20P & 10:00P, Saturdays (thru 6/26 only) 8:50pm & 10:30pm, and some week nights at 7:10pm.

DIVISIONS

All divisions are non-checking.

"A" & College 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.

"CS" Division - This division is for **novice** players and teams or those with very **limited experience** and/or **older players (over 40)** wishing to play at a **slower & more recreational pace**.

HELMET TAGS

Every registered player will receive a helmet tag, which will have the WAHL 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 WAHL games.

Application

2010 WAHL Spring & Summer For Teams & Individuals

BEGINNING 4/25/10 THRU 8/31/10 ("A" 5/16-8/15)

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) _____ Cell _____
 Fax _____ (W) _____

E-Mail: _____

Team Alt Rep: _____ E-Mail _____

Phone #'s: (H) _____ Cell _____

Division Choices (Please indicate 1st & 2nd Choices.)

___ 'A' (Starts 5/16) ___ 'B' ___ 'C' ___ 'CS'

All players must have current USA Hockey registration prior to their first game. Team Reps & Individuals - Register on-line for USA Hockey at www.usahockeyregistration.com.

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

Credit Card Information - Required for team registration

___ VISA ___ MC ___ AMEX

Card# _____ Exp. Date: _____

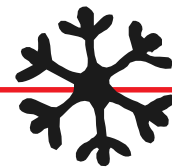
As team representative or individual, I have read and understand and agree to the house rules, payment schedule and terms as stated in this brochure. As team representative, I understand that I am personally responsible to pay all league fees, late charges and collection costs. Furthermore, as team representative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

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

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

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**Adult Hockey League
(WAHL)**

Spring & Summer 2010

A/College, B, C & C-South Divisions

B, C & C-South 4/25 thru 8/31/10

“A” 5/16 thru 8/15/10

(Mid-Season Break 7/1 thru 7/17/10)

**REGISTER BY 3/24/10 TO RECEIVE
\$400 DISCOUNT & FREE PRACTICE!**

(“A” BY 4/14/10)

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

Individual Player, Playoff Eligibility: Each player must sign-in and play in no less than one-half of the **regular season 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 **two (2)** 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, no exceptions. 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 Commissioner, Rick Eastburn (Ext 12); League Administrator, Diane Story (Ext 11); and Rink GM, Ken Reil (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

Team representatives and individuals registering for the Spring & Summer League must provide a credit card (visa/mastercard/amex) to secure their spot for the upcoming season. The deposit needed to register is \$495 for a team and \$100 for an individual. As an individual, you would pay \$100 deposit when you submit your application and the \$195 balance (\$125 for "A") upon placement on a team by the league commissioner. The total **individual league fee of \$295 (\$225 for "A")** applies \$275 (\$205 for "A") to the league fees for the team that the individual is placed on, and includes a \$20 jersey allowance. This is non-refundable except in cases when we are unable to place player on a team. League Dues can be paid in cash, check or charge **All players must have current USA Hockey Registration: www.usahockeyregistration.com.** 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 visa/mastercard/amex card with sufficient available credit and expiration date that is maintained beyond the end of season to guarantee payment of league fees in full.

SPRING & SUMMER LEAGUE FEES	
TEAM PAYMENT SCHEDULE	
Deposit at registration	\$495
Before First Game	\$500
Before May 15th (Except "A")	\$900
Before June 1st	\$850
Before July 1st	\$850
Before August 1st	\$400
League Fees Per Team	\$3,995/*\$3,595
<i>*With Discounts described below for teams registered by 3/24/10!</i>	
Or \$2,695 for "A" teams registered by 4/14/10.	
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DISCOUNTS & INCENTIVES

****Register team by 3/24/10 and receive:***

\$400 OFF League Fees & FREE **Practice slot
*(**Up to 1.50Hrs & Must use by 6/30/10)*

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

***Accommodation of Special Scheduling Requests is
weighted favorably by order of registration.***

**Completed signed application submitted with a \$495 deposit and no prior seasons balance, constitutes registration.*

WAHL Rules

Team Rosters: Initial Rosters must be submitted by 4/11/10 (5/2 for "A"). Teams may roster a maximum of 20 players. 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 Commissioner for approval in advance.** Teams will be permitted to edit their roster until their 7th (5th for A) game of the season. **After the 7th game (5th for "A"), the rosters will be set.** The rosters must be complete with the players name, jersey #, WAHL ID # & denote goalies (G). Final Roster must also include every players official signature.

Team Jerseys: It is required that all teams have uniform jersey's and that every rostered players jersey is numbered. **NO duplicate numbers are permitted.** Teams that fail to comply with these rules by their 4th 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. No two teams will be permitted to wear the same colors unless they are playing in different divisions. This will work on a first register first choice basis. **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. For example: only **two (2)** 'B' Division players 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 C-South Division is strictly for NOVICE players with very limited experience and/or older players (over 40) wishing to play at a slower & more recreational pace.**

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. **Teams must have more than 5 players to play the game, with or without a goalie.**