



2026 Anaheim Ducks Throwback Classic Adult Hockey Tournament

Division Descriptions

Gold – Teams are comprised of advanced level players who may have professional (any level, including Europe), NCAA Division I / III College, Major Junior, Tier II or III Junior, non-varsity college (ACHA), Midget Major AAA, and prep/varsity high school playing experience. Generally, players have more than fifteen years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Seasoned – Teams are comprised of players that are 35 years of age or older and team rosters must have an average age over 40. Players are high intermediate to elite and may have professional (any level, including Europe), NCAA, or Major Junior experience. Generally, players have a minimum of twenty years of playing experience.

Rusty – Teams are comprised of players that are 35 years of age or older and team rosters must have an average age over 40. Player skill levels vary but are generally beginner to intermediate and do not have youth hockey experience.

Silver A – Teams are comprised of mostly intermediate players. Players may have lower Midget experience. Teams may be comparable to traditional low “B” level adult house leagues. Generally, players have eight to fourteen years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Silver B - Teams are comprised of entirely intermediate players. Players may have some high school experience, but are several years removed from those levels. Teams may be comparable to traditional high “C” level adult house leagues. Generally, players have six to eight years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Bronze A - Teams are comprised primarily of lower intermediate players. Some players may have little to no youth playing experience, but several years as an adult player in house leagues. Teams may be comparable to traditional low “C” house leagues. Generally, players have four to five years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Bronze B - Teams are comprised of a combination of novice to lower intermediate players. Some players may have little to no youth playing experience, but a few years as an adult player in house leagues. Teams may be comparable to traditional high “D” house leagues. Players with any high school hockey experience or above will not be permitted. Generally, players have three to four years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Bronze C - Teams are comprised entirely of novice hockey experience. Teams may be comparable to traditional “D” house leagues. Generally, players have less than three years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Copper A – Teams are comprised of primarily of players with novice hockey experience. Teams may be comparable to traditional “E” house leagues. Generally, players have less than three years of playing experience or equivalent skill.

Copper B – Teams are comprised primarily of players with novice hockey experience. Players have no youth hockey experience. Generally, playing experience ranges from two to three years or equivalent skill.

Rookie – Teams are comprised of entirely beginner level players. Players have no youth hockey experience. Generally, adult hockey playing experience ranges from first time-on-the-ice to one year of adult hockey or equivalent skill.

*It is the tournament staff's intention to create parity within divisions to ensure competitive play. There will be no more than six teams in each division; space in each division is subject to availability. The Anaheim Ducks tournament staff reserves the right to place a team in a higher division than registered due to limited availability. If tournament staff needs to reposition a team, the respective team captain will be notified prior to the commencement of the tournament.