



Kodiak Hockey League

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KHL Pond Hockey Rules

1. All players must be USA hockey registered.
2. All players 18+ must complete SAFESPORT.
3. All players must wear hockey helmets with chin straps and hockey skates, other protective equipment is optional but recommended.
4. All players must wear reversible jerseys, with light/dark jersey colors.
5. No goalie equipment or goalie sticks.
6. One official will monitor scoring, using a laminated red and blue card. Players in 14U and older may officiate. One off-ice official will be on the bench, to track scores from the official and the time.
7. Penalties will result in an automatic point awarded to the other team.
8. Major penalties, which include any action that could possibly injure another player, will result in that player being ejected from the tournament. Head referee and off-ice official will determine major penalties, in consultation with game referee.
9. Abuse of official will be considered a major penalty, this includes yelling, swearing, or arguing about calls.
10. No checking, such action will result in a minor penalty unless deemed serious enough to be a major.
11. No slapshots allowed, slapshots will be assessed a minor penalty.
12. Players cannot fall or lay on the ice to protect the goal area. Such action will result in a minor penalty.
13. Goaltending is not allowed. A player may not patrol, "camp out," or remain stationary in the crease area and act as a goaltender. A defender may deflect the puck in the crease area but must do so while continuing to move through the area. **First offense results in a warning*
14. The crease is defined as an imaginary box extending out four feet from the outside of the corners of the goal.
15. Sauce passes, (i.e. pucks lifted low, below the knee) are acceptable.
16. The same player may not score twice in a row, known as puck hog. A player on a team may only score a second time, after another player on their team scores, or a line change has happened.
17. If the puck goes out of bounds, the last team to touch the puck loses possession, during the restart, the defender must give two stick lengths of space.
18. Offsides and icing will NOT be called.
19. Goals can be scored from any area of the rink.
20. Referees will call out the score after each goal.
21. Score cards will be used that are visible by players.
22. Scoring team must give half ice after a goal is scored.
23. Games will be composed of 2- 10-minute halves, with a 2-minute half time.
24. All games will have a running clock.
25. Line changes will take place every 2 minutes.
26. At the line change, off-going players may not touch the puck.
27. Lines will be made up of no more than 3 players.

Everyone is encouraged to remember this tournament is supposed to be a fun time, that allows our league to foster a bond between the older hockey players and younger hockey players, and most importantly, grow the overall love for the game!