



Eclectic Hockey League Bylaws

The EHL was formed for men and women who wish to play organized ice hockey. While games are competitive, the purpose of the EHL is for recreation purposes.

Organization and Decision Making

The EHL Board and Commissioner, Dave Crabill, are the final authority on any rules, suspensions or disagreements. The EHL board consists of captains from each team in the league. The board will meet a minimum of three times over the season. Suggested times are November to review the play and balance of the league; January for the final roster cut off; March to discuss playoffs.

Players Eligible To Play

All players in the EHL must submit a current USA Hockey registration. There are two Conferences. The Lager Conference is for 25 and older. The Stout Conference is for 40 and over. This is a "B" league. ***Players under 40 must not be actively playing in a higher ranked league and have any college or junior experience within the last five years.***

You can borrow **goalies** for games. They must have their USA Hockey registration, but are not subject to the same scrutiny as skaters. Goalies should not have recent college, junior or pro experience.

Rules of Play

The [USA Hockey Rulebook](#) will govern all league games.

Team Structure

Teams may have a roster of up to 20 players. This includes substitutes. Substitutes are still required to have their USA Hockey registration. ***All players must be registered through the***

Hockey-Community application, even subs. Get caught with a ringer and you forfeit the game. If a player's eligibility is in question, it should be brought to the attention of our scorekeeper. The scorekeeper has the authority to make a ruling during the game and has the power to ask an illegal player to leave the game.

Team Fee

Team fee is \$5,000 for 23 regular season games & two guaranteed playoff games.

Games will be played on Sunday with games scheduled from 11 am until 2:30 pm. First games will be held on September 30th at Crystal Fieldhouse.

Deadline for team registrations and \$300 deposit is September 10th.

Payment Plan is:

\$625.00 on Sep 16th

\$1,250.00 on Oct 14th

\$1,250.00 on Nov 4th

\$1,250.00 on Nov 18th

\$625.00 on Dec 16th

Players paid in full by Jan 14th will be eligible for the **Hop & Barley Prize** drawing for \$50.

Team Sponsor Advertising

Bonus value for each team to help find sponsors. Each team will be provided a League Booster Level sponsorship to give away.

- Banner ad space on: www.Hockey-Community.com/league/ehl page
- Banner ad space on: www.Gears.Beer/ehl
- Inclusion in EHL update emails.
- Mention and thank you during playoffs.

Value is \$250.



Team & Player Rules

You are here to have **fun**. General rule, respect the rink property. Do what you can to keep it clean and safe for all players. Stay off the ice until the Zamboni is done.

Rosters will be frozen after January 14th. Maximum of 20 on roster. ***Players must have skated in 8 games to skate in playoffs. Players must sign sheet on way and check in on Hockey Community app to be eligible for points. Managers can check in their players on Hockey Community.***

Penalties consist of 2 minute minor, 5 minute major and 10 minute misconduct. Misconduct for players who receive 3 penalties in one game, subject to board review for additional game suspension or league ejection.

Slapshots are allowed, just don't try to hurt anyone.

No checking is allowed. A checking call is a Misconduct, out for the game. A second checking offense is a one game suspension. A third offense is expulsion from the league.

Fighting is not allowed. This is a recreation league. Fighting is subject to a five game suspension with option for expulsion from the league.

Game time is 65 minutes, with three 12 minute stop time periods and a three player shootout to decide win or tie. One point for each with a tie, extra point to winner of shootout. The first shootout goal for the winning team will be the game winning goal in our stats.

Two **referees** will work each game. Should a referee not perform, we will prohibit them from referring at future games. Note: Only team captains should address problems with referees or participate in discussions in circle by scorekeeper.

Red line icing rule. Must pass red line before dumping into opponent's zone.

Hat Trick rule – no more than three goals per player per game will count to scoresheet.

Applies to over time and shoot outs.

Mercy Rule, games with a five goal lead will go to run time at 5 min left of third period. Must get within 3 goals to revert to stop time.

A weekly league update will be sent out. If you have someone taking pictures during a game, have them sent to dave@gears.beer for inclusion in the updates. League **communication** and updates to the bylaws will be available on www.Gears.Beer and the Hockey Community app.

Get the app at www.Hockey-Community.com.



League Prize Money

(finally to the fun stuff)

Prize money will be awarded in the league as follows:

The Hop & Barley Prize

A contest of all fully registered and fully paid players will be held on January 14th. Team reps will provide a list of the fully paid players if the team fee isn't fully paid at that time. A deck of cards will be set up at a registration table. Eligible players will draw a card, high card wins **\$50**. Rank is Hearts, Spades, Diamonds then Clubs.

The St Paulie Girl Prize

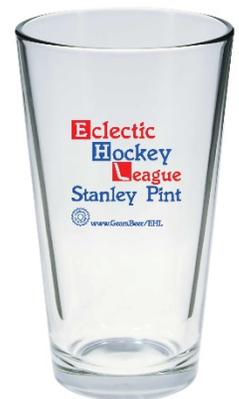
\$50 Prize to player with lowest number of penalties. We will draw cards if a tie.

The Guzzler Prize

\$50 to the player with the most points at the end of the season.

The Stanley Pint Prize

Custom championship beer pint glasses will be awarded to each player on the winning team. With a case of beer!



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