



Eclectic Hockey League Bylaws

The EHL was formed for men and women ages 25 and over who wish to play organized ice hockey. While games are competitive, the purpose of the EHL is for recreation purposes.

The EHL Board and Commissioner, Dave Crabill, are the final authority on any rules, suspensions or disagreements. The EHL board consists of leaders from each team in the.

All players in the EHL must submit a current USA Hockey registration, be over 25 years of age and pay for their fair share of the team they skate on.

Teams may elect to find sponsors. The Gears.beer website is the hub for the league and you can offer your sponsor a little space on the site where sponsors are recognized.

There is only one division at this time. The goal is to grow to eight teams in the EHL and then perhaps split into divisions.

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 substitute the game. If a player's eligibility is in question, it should be brought to the attention of our scorekeeper. The scorekeeper will make a ruling during the game and has the power to ask an illegal player to leave the game.

You can borrow goalies for games. They must have their USA Hockey registration, but are not subject to the same scrutiny as skaters. Goalies are just different.

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



Team & Player Rules

All teams will play at least one playoff game.

Rosters will be frozen after January 3rd. Players must have skated in 8 games to skate in playoffs.

Single elimination playoffs.

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

Stay off the ice until the Zamboni is done.

Two referees will work each game. Should a referee not perform, we will prohibit them from referring at future games.

Penalties consist of 2 minute minor, 5 minute major and 10 minute misconduct.

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

No checking is allowed. A major penalty will be assessed and a three game suspension. Second 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.

No red line, except for icing.

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

Mercy Rule, games with a five goal lead will go to run time at 5 min left of third period.

General rule, respect the rink property. Do what you can to keep it clean and safe for all players.

League communication and updates to the bylaws will be available on 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 December 13th. 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!