

# ERIE PARKS & RECREATION



## ADULT 3v3 HOCKEY RULES & INFORMATION 2023/2024 SEASON

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## **I. LEAGUE INFORMATION**

### **A. MISSION STATEMENT**

The Parks and Recreation Department builds community through the delivery of exceptional parks, open spaces, trails, facilities, programs and services.

### **B. PLAY HARD – HAVE FUN – RESPECT EACH OTHER**

### **C. FACILITIES**

League games will be played at The Erie Ice Rink located at 575 Kattell Street.

### **D. LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **E. CANCELLATION/WEATHER INFORMATION**

- 1) In the event of inclement weather or poor ice conditions players are encouraged to check the Erie Parks and Recreation weather hotline (303.926.2550 option 4) or visit [www.quickscores.com/erie](http://www.quickscores.com/erie) for game status updates.
- 2) The weather hotline and website will be updated by 4pm on game days in the event of a cancellation. If there is a weather change that occurs after 4pm on a game day the weather information will be updated as soon as a decision is made to cancel games.
- 3) In case of inclement weather or poor ice conditions after a game has begun, the Sports staff will decide if it is still safe to continue play. Every attempt will be made to play; however, safety is priority in decision making.

### **F. TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The team captain is the primary link between their team and Erie Parks & Recreation. It is the team captain's responsibility to obtain all information regarding league play and communicate it to their team members. Responsibilities include:

- 1) Registering the team. To register with a deposit, you must pay with a credit or debit card in-person at the Erie Community Center. Balances should be paid in full by the third week of the season. Any remaining balance will automatically be charged to your card on the fourth week of the season.
- 2) Read, understand, and explain league rules and facility regulations to each player prior to participation
- 3) Ensure that all players sign the roster prior to their first game played
- 4) Maintain control over players in all circumstances, including disputes on the ice; disputes will be discussed with the team captain only
- 5) Regularly check [www.quickscores.com/erie](http://www.quickscores.com/erie) for correct scores and schedule updates.
- 6) Communicate with Sports Administration as needed.
- 7) Ensure your team is ready to play at the scheduled game time.
- 8) Ensure that the team area is cleaned after each game.

## **G. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND FIRST AID**

Staff will respond to on-site emergencies. Participants and spectators must follow staff directions during any emergency. In the event of a medical emergency, participants/team captains are asked to report them immediately to the league supervisor. League supervisors will have first aid supplies.

## **H. BLOOD RULE**

Any player or coach who is bleeding or who has blood on his/her uniform shall be prohibited from further participation until appropriate treatment can be administered. Officials should stop the game and allow treatment. If treatment is administered in a reasonable amount of time, the individual will not have to leave the game. The official will then apply the appropriate rules regarding substitution, re-entry, and playing short-handed.

## **I. SCHEDULES**

- 1) All schedules, standings, and scores can be found at [www.quickscores.com/erie](http://www.quickscores.com/erie).
- 2) League schedules will be ready approximately one week prior to the first game of the season and team captains will be emailed when they are ready.
- 3) Scheduling requests will not be accepted.
- 4) Games will be played if at all possible and may be played in weather conditions that are not ideal.
- 5) Games are not rescheduled except for inclement weather and/or poor ice conditions.

## **J. CANCELLATIONS AND RESCHEDULING**

- 1) If games are cancelled, makeup game schedules will be within 48 hours after the cancelled game. Once rescheduled, the makeup game time will not change.
- 2) Makeup games will be scheduled as long as the length of the season allows and will include doubleheaders. Should any team not receive the guaranteed number of games due to weather cancellations or other unforeseen events, pro-rated refunds will be given.

## **K. STANDINGS/TIEBREAKERS**

Winning percentage will determine league standings and playoff rankings. If 2 or more teams have the same winning percentage at the end of league play, the following tiebreaker methods will be used:

- 1) Forfeits
- 2) Head-To-Head
- 3) Head-To-Head Goal Differential
- 4) Average Goal Differential
- 5) Average Goals Against
- 6) Coin Toss

## **L. TEAM AWARDS/PLAYOFFS**

- 1) All teams playing in our leagues will play a single-elimination tournament at the end of the season.
- 2) Tournament champions will receive awards at the conclusion of the season.
- 3) Team captains must complete the League Champions - Award Form at the conclusion of the championship game and submit to the field supervisor prior to receiving their awards.
- 4) If the team is requesting more awards than the maximum allotted amount (as stated on the League Champions - Award Form), the team captain is responsible for incurring the additional fees at the rate shown on the form. Sports Administration will add this fee to the team captain's Amilia account to be paid within one week.

## M. ROSTERS

- 1) All participants must be 18 years of age and teams may have unlimited players on their roster.
- 2) All players must sign the roster prior to participating. Any team playing with a non-rostered player is subject to a forfeit.
- 3) Open Rosters: All players must be on a roster in the league to be eligible to play; however, they may play, **as invited**, on any other team in the same league. Players may not play on more than one team per game. In the playoffs, players may only play on the team they are on the roster for. Players may only be on one roster per league. Teams may only pick up a player if they have less than 10 players and then only as many as it takes to get to 10 players. At least 50% of each team playing must be from their own roster to play the game.
- 4) Rosters freeze at the end of the regular season. No players may be added to any team's roster after this point in time.
- 5) Each player must carry a photo ID with them to all games in the event of a roster check.
- 6) Any non-rostered player or player playing under an assumed name shall result in ejection of that player. **A team may protest a player's eligibility, but must do so by the conclusion of the first half of game play.**
- 7) Anyone participating in an adult sport prior to signing the waiver or team roster is considered an illegal player. By participating in that sport without signing the waiver/roster this illegal player assumes the same responsibility and is playing under the same inherent risks of the sports as any other legal player. Any team with an illegal player participating in the sport / activity could be subject to forfeit.
- 8) Free agent (players looking for teams) information is available at [www.quickscores.com/erie](http://www.quickscores.com/erie).

## N. GENDER EQUITY POLICY

Erie Parks and Recreation prohibits discrimination based on a protected class or characteristic, including gender identity and gender expression. Individuals participating in Town of Erie recreational sports can participate in the gender in which they identify and are not subject to disclosure of personal information beyond that required of cisgender athletes.

## **II. LEAGUE RULES**

### **A. GOVERNING RULES**

- 1) Erie Parks & Recreation is the sole governing body of the league.
- 2) Erie Parks & Recreation reserves the right to expel any team/player from the league for reasons of conduct or failure to observe rules, regulations and procedures. Written notification of such actions will be provided to the individual and/or team captain.
- 3) All players are required to wear a helmet, shin guards, hockey gloves and skates.
- 4) This is a pond hockey 3v3 style league with box goals (no goalies).
- 5) Games last 30 minutes with 2 – 15 minute halves.

### **B. RULES OF PLAY**

- 1) Both teams should arrive with a dark and light jersey option. The Home team will wear light jerseys and the Away team will wear dark jerseys.
- 2) Players may score from anywhere on the ice. After goals, defending team must retreat to half ice.
- 3) Time and score is kept by Ice Rink staff. They are not responsible for officiating games, but simply keeping score and time.
- 4) Penalties are called by your own team so be honest and fair. In the result of a penalty, the opposing team will receive the puck and 1 goal will be awarded to the opposing team.

### **C. PENALTIES**

- 1) No slaphots.
- 2) No shooting against the boards, this could damage the facility.
- 3) Any violation of our code of conduct including profanity, unsporting like behavior and excessive physical play.

### **D. FORFEITS**

- 1) A team whose opponent does not show up will receive a win and 7 GF / 0 GA. The opponent has until half time to show, after the first half is over, the team will be awarded a forfeit win. The rink will be cleared and used for maintenance opportunities.

### **III. CODE OF CONDUCT & REGULATIONS - ALCOHOL POLICY**

#### **A. CODE OF CONDUCT & REGULATIONS**

All participants must adhere to all park rules and regulations, as well as the Department's Code of Conduct. Erie Parks & Recreation adult sports leagues are intended to be recreational activities. The Department expects reasonable and appropriate behavior/conduct and sportsmanship from those who participate. A violation of this code of conduct includes, but is not limited to, the use of obscene language or gestures, disorderly conduct, theft, public intoxication, trespassing, verbal or physical assault, use of drugs, sexual misconduct, indecency, harassment, failure to cooperate with staff/umpires, possession of weapons of any kind, non-compliance with established policies, rules, and regulations, an unlawful activity, and any other behavior deemed offensive or unacceptable. Staff will enforce this code of conduct. Of special emphasis are the following:

#### **B. ALCOHOL POLICY**

Alcohol is not allowed. Alcohol may not be brought into the Erie Ice Rink, including the adjacent parking lots. Enforcement of the alcohol policy is as follows:

- 1) Anyone seen in violation of this policy will be asked to comply.
- 2) If the person(s) refuses or violates the policy again, the Erie Police Department will be contacted and the violator could be issued a citation by the police in addition to being ejected and/or suspended from league play.
- 3) Should any person (including those associated with a team) receive multiple violations and/or if the situation escalates, games could be forfeited and/or teams could be suspended from the league.
- 4) If a cooler and/or drink container is brought into the rink, and it is reasonably suspected to contain alcohol, it may be inspected by the field supervisor and/or Sports Administration. Failure to comply with this request will result in the owner of the cooler and/or drink container being asked to leave. If alcohol is discovered staff will implement steps #1-3 above as necessary.