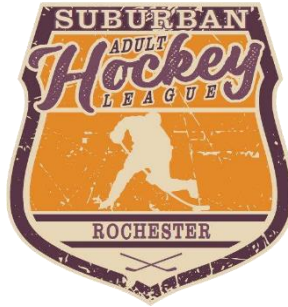


## Spring/Summer 2023 Facility Rules

- No teams are allowed on the ice during the ice resurface; no pucks will be allowed on the ice until resurfacing doors are completely closed. Penalties will be assessed for failure to comply.
- All persons, participants and spectators involved in facility activity assume all inherent risks and responsibilities.
- Only team players, coaches and managers on the official roster are allowed on the bench and ice during games.
- Food and beverages are prohibited from benches; water bottles are the only allowable acceptance to this rule.
- Consumption of alcohol and tobacco products in the facility is prohibited.
- The facility and/or management are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- The management reserves the right to dismiss any patron/player/team from the facility for abusive conduct.



### Spring/Summer 2023 Playing Rules

- USA Hockey rules and regulations govern all play except for ONYX amended rules.
- 1. Zero tolerance of any fighting or major display of unsportsmanlike behavior toward an opponent, on-ice official, or an off-ice official (scorekeeper).
- 2. All teams are responsible for providing each individual team member with a matching team jersey. Team jersey must display a number and match player names on game sheet.
- 3. All players must have completed insurance waiver membership for 2022-2023. Players found in violation of this rule will result in the team forfeiting the game, and the team captain will serve a ONE game suspension.
- 4. Substitute players use a roster spot.
- 5. Players may only play and be rostered for **one team each night** regardless of how divisions are separated. Teams will forfeit any game in which players from teams playing the same night are subbing.

6. TWO-minute penalties will be served for all minor penalties. **All penalties will be stop time. The penalty clock will stop when the whistle sounds and resume running upon the puck drop.**
7. Team rosters are capped at 25 players.
8. Teams may be moved from a division if they do not fit with the ability levels of other teams in the league.
9. All former professional (paid to play) players must be Five years removed from being rostered on a pro team. Professional players found playing on any team will be removed from the roster; all games in which they participate are subject to forfeiture.
10. **Hatrick Rule:** No player on a team may score more than THREE goals each game. In the event a player scores their fourth goal in any league game, the goal is waived off and a center ice face off will occur without penalty. Players reaching a hattrick – MAY score in overtime.
11. **Slapshot Rule:** in the Women's and 40+ Draft league divisions, slapshots with a wind up above the hip are not allowed. Any goal scored with a slapshot above the hip will be disallowed. The offending player will be issued a warning followed by a 2 minute minor for delay of game.
12. Protests of any game must be made to the game officials prior to the referees signing the score sheet. Referees must acknowledge the protest on the score sheet. Protests of any game result, penalty or ruling must be submitted by team managers only. Written protests are due within 24 hours of game completion and accompanied by a cash deposit of \$100. Deposits will be returned in full if the ruling is in favor of the protesting team. If the ruling is opposed to the protesting team, cash deposit will be donated to a charity chosen by Suburban Ice Rochester in the name of protesting team manager.

13. **Player eligibility requirements for each night/league, players must check-in and play in the following minimum number of games:**
  - Sunday – 4 games played.
  - Tuesday – 5 games played.
  - Thursday 25+ - 7 games played.
14. Players must present a photo I.D. before checking in for ALL playoff games. **NO EXEPTIONS!**
15. Teams are responsible for locking their own locker rooms.

### **Game Operation**

- NO players/pucks allowed on ice until ice resurface doors are closed. Violation will result in a delay of game penalty.
- Pre-game warm up is 3 minutes.
- Each game shall consist of three 15-minute running time periods. At the end of warm-up, 15 minutes will be put on the clock and started when the puck drops. At the end of each period, 15:30 will be set on the clock and the clock will begin to count down immediately.
- All games will be stop-time if the goal differential is 2 goals or less with 2 minutes or less on the game clock.
- Regular season games tied after 3 periods are decided by a 3 on 3 five minute stopped time overtime period. In the event no goal is scored, game ends and is recorded as tie.
- Blue line icing (no red line) players must dump puck outside their zone to avoid icing.
- Absolutely **NO** checking.

- In the event of jersey color conflicts, the visiting team must wear pullovers or change jerseys.
  
- **Tie Breakers** for playoff seeding:
  - Most wins
  - Head-to-head competition (effective only if teams played each other equal number of times)
  - Least goals against
  - Goal differential
  - Most goals scored.
  - Coin toss
  
- All teams make the playoffs, and playoffs are single elimination format.
  
- **No time outs are allowed.**
  
- If any **playoff** game is tied, 3 (Three) consecutive five minute, 5 on 5, stop time, sudden death over time periods will be played.
  
- **Any playoff game tied after regulation are decided by:**
  - ONE – 5 on 5 five minute stopped time overtime period.
  - ONE – 4 on 4 five minute stopped time overtime period.
  - Consecutive – 3 on 3 five minute stopped time overtime periods.