

Bremerton
ICE CENTER

**Open Division
&
Recreation Division
2009 - 2010**

**Adult Hockey
Season 2009-2010**



Season I

(Sept, 17, 2009 Thru Jan, 31st, 2010)

- Registration:** Starts: July 20, 2009 Ends: September 6th, 2009
- “Open” division Player Try-out:** September 13th @ 6pm Cost :\$10.00
“Recreational“ division New Player Evaluation: September 13th @ 7:45pm Cost: \$10.00
- League Play Starting:** Thursday September 17th, 2009
- Games:** Thursday and/or Sunday
1 Hour 15 Minute game slots (consisting of 3 – 20 minute run time periods)
2 Pre season games
18 season games
1 to 4 playoff games depending on how far teams go into the playoffs
- Rules:** USA Hockey Playing rules
No player under the age of eighteen
All players must register with USA Hockey for insurance.
(see additional rules in the back of this booklet for divisions, team formation, and additional league rules)
- Extras:** League Standings and Player Stats
Payment plan for both Open and Recreational leagues

Season II

(Feb, 18th, 2010 thru May, 30th, 2010)

- Registration:** Starts: December 1st, 2009 Ends: February 6th, 2010
- “Open” division Player Try-out:** February 13th @ 6pm Cost :\$10.00
“Recreational“ division New Player Evaluation: February 13th @ 7:45pm Cost: \$10.00
- League Play Starting:** Thursday February 18th, 2009
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OPEN Division

The Open division is designed for teams that have players that wish to play at a high level of competition. Players that have played club, Jr. "A" or "B", college, semi-pro, or have these skills should play in this division. Each team will begin with a core group of players (5 and a goalie) with the remaining roster spots filled through a draft. This will help to insure equal teams as close as possible. Teams will supply their own jerseys.

\$425.00 per Individual Player
Payment plans are available

Recreational Division

The Recreational division is designed for players that wish to play at a low level of competition. Players that have never played, have a few years under their belt or players wishing to get back into the game should play in this division. **No Pre-made teams allowed.** All players are placed in a draft run by the league. This will help to insure equal teams as close as possible.

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Payment plan are available

“Open” Try-outs & Rec Evaluation

1. Open Team captain's will submit prior to the draft their rosters of core players (5 and a goalie) with the remaining roster spots to be filled through a draft. Player on this rosters are exempt from the draft.
2. All players attending the “Open” tryouts or the “Rec” evaluation must be pre-registered for both USA Hockey and the league in order to participate in the tryouts and evaluations process.
3. Player's trying out for the “Open” division should have the understanding that if they are not select to play in the “Open” division, They will be placed in the “Recreational” league. No refunds will be given to player that don't make the “open division and choose not to play in the “Rec” league.
4. Any player interested in joining the “Open” division should attend the Tryout session. Any player that does not attend and is of “Open” division skill we be placed on a team at the discretion of the Bremerton Ice Center by the hockey director or the General manager.
5. In Order to maintain a high level of play, the team captain's of the “Open” division will be using the “Open” division tryouts to evaluate and select players that will be placed in the “Open” division draft.
6. Attending an “Open” division try-out does not guarantee placement in the “Open” division draft.
7. 15 minute after the tryout session a list will be posted of the players that made the draft.
8. Any player that does not make the “Open” division draft list will automatically placed in the “Recreational” division draft.
9. Recreational Evaluation is for new players joining the league and are not trying out for the “Open” division.

How to register for USA Hockey

1. Go to the website: www.usahockey.com.
2. Select register online from the players drop down menu. Select ice players and coaches.
3. Follow through the instructions. Ensure you register for the 2009/2010 season.
4. Print out your confirmation form.
5. Bring a copy of your confirmation with you when you register.

Note: Individuals will not be able to register without it! Open division teams must bring in all their player's confirmation or they will not be able to register

Bremerton Adult Hockey League Rules
2009 -2010 Season
DIVISION RULES AND TEAM FORMATION RULES

Open Division

1. The "Open" Division will be teams formed with a small core group of players (5 and a goalie) with the remaining roster spots filled through the draft. This will help to insure equal teams as close as possible.
2. Team captain's will provide a roster of the core players to the rink prior to the Tryout date.
3. All players including the (team core players) are responsible for their own payment.
4. All team core players must be register prior to the draft.
5. Rosters will be limited to 15 skaters and 1 goalie
6. Team captain provides their own numbered jerseys.
7. Substitution rule. Please view our full rules for further information.
8. All Players must be registered with USA Hockey.
9. No player who is actively playing Junior B or Higher is able to play in the Adult league.
10. No player under the age of eighteen is allowed to participate in the league. (Goalies may be the exception)
11. "Open" league players are able to play in the "Recreation" league on a player by player basis with league approval.

Recreational Division

1. The "Recreational" League will be a draft type formation where every effort will be made to make equal teams
2. The rink will provide numbered jerseys.
3. Individual players are responsible for own payment.
4. All Players must be registered with USA Hockey.
5. No player who is actively playing Junior B or Higher is able to play in the league.
6. No player under the age of eighteen is allowed to participate in the league.
7. "Open" league players are able to play in the B league on a player by player basis approved by the league.
8. "Recreational" league players who want to play in the open league but were not picked up will submit their name on a list provided by the rink. The "Open" league captains may use this list to reserve the right to add a player as needed per league rules.
9. The "Wayne Gretzky" rule is in effect "no more than 3 goals per player per game".

These rules are supplemental to existing USA Hockey playing rules Except as noted below.

Adult League Hearing Committee:

An adult hockey league disciplinary review board will be in place for the adult league. This board will operate under USA hockey bylaw 10 of the USA Hockey annual guide. This committee will be comprised of individuals from the adult league, Bremerton Ice Center Staff and head referee or his designee.

1. For all claims, demands or disputes having an impact on hockey and/or between members of the Bremerton Adult Hockey League, the Bremerton Hockey Director and Bremerton General Manager have the option to call a hearing to discuss and settle these matters if necessary.
2. The USA hockey dispute resolution process will be referred to in all matters that can not be resolved through the Hockey Director and the rink Manager. Any player requesting a hearing must go through the Hockey Director and Rink manager first in an attempt to resolve any conflicts.
3. The hearing committee will not review suspensions mandated by current USA hockey rules.
4. The Hearing committee will not review suspensions mandated by the Bremerton Adult League supplemental rules.

Bremerton Adult Hockey League Supplemental Rules.

1. All "Open" players are welcome to play in both the "Open" and "Rec" leagues with approval of either the Hockey Director or the Rink GM.
2. **THE SUBSTITUTION RULE:**
 - a. Any team that has less than 9 players may add substitute players to fill the roster back to 9 players.
 - b. No more than 3 sub players for the team per game
 - c. An "Open" league player **CAN NOT** sub for any other "Open" team.
 - d. An "Open" team may pull up a player from the "Rec" league to sub.
 - e. All subs must be registered with the Bremerton Ice Center as an "open" or "Rec" league player.
 - f. An "Open" League player must be registered with the "Rec" league in order to substitute in the "Rec" League.
3. All Players **MUST BE registered with USA Hockey** before the 1st game or they will be suspended from play until they provide proof of registration.
4. **ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FULL HOCKEY ATTIRE WHENEVER THEY ARE ON THE ICE.** This includes helmets, elbow pads, shoulder pads, hockey pants, cup and supporter, shin pads, hockey skates. Players not wearing the required equipment will be assessed a minor penalty AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY until proper equipment is in place.
5. All players on a team must wear similar jerseys with jersey numbers for easy identification by the officials. **PLAYERS NOT WEARING MATCHING JERSEY WITH JERSEY NUMBERS BY THE 3RD GAME WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY. TAPE NUMBERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** The only exception to this rule is the goaltenders and only at the option of the referee.
6. All games will be (3) 20-minute run time periods per game. If the goal difference is less than 2 in the last two minutes of the 3rd period the clock will be come stop timed.
7. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allocated for warm-ups and 1 minute will be allowed for teams to change ends between periods. Any player leaving the ice between periods will not be allowed to return until the first stoppage of play in the next period. Violation of this rule will result in a minor penalty- delay of game.
8. ***In the event payment of any league fees are not received when due, the league reserves the right to drop the individual from the league with no refund of paid fees.***
9. All games will be played under USA HOCKEY rules with the exception of the following:
 - a. Types of Game misconducts:
 1. **GAME MISCONDUCT FOR FIGHTING** will result in the player **BEING SUSPENDED FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) GAMES. If a player is assessed a second GAME MISCONDUCT FOR FIGHTING**, that player will be automatically dropped from the league with no refund. **If it occurs during the playoffs, the player involved will be banned from participating in the next session of the league.**
 2. **OFFICIAL'S MISCONDUCT** penalty will result in a player being suspended for the remainder of the game in progress but will not be suspended for the next game.
 3. Players who have received multiple game misconducts during league play either in the same game or multiple games may be required to attend a hearing for determination of additional disciplinary actions.
 - b. Teams playing a suspended player or a player not listed on the score sheet or team roster will be forfeit said game and the suspended player will be assessed at least an additional one (1) game suspension.
 - c. **MATCH PENALTY-** In the event of a **Match penalty**, the player involved will be dropped from the league with no refund of league fees. If the match penalty occurs during the **playoffs, the player will be barred from play in the next session.**
 - d. **PHYSICAL ABUSE OF AN OFFICIAL** may result in **PERMANENT** expulsion from league play.
 - e. **NO-CHECK** means: any player who checks an opponent with body contact will be assessed a minimum of a 2-minute penalty for "checking".
 - f. If a suspension is earned in one of our leagues, it carries over to all of our leagues (i.e. a suspension in the "Rec" league applies to **ALL** "Rec" league and "Open" league games.)

- g. Any player receiving four (4) penalties in one (1) game will receive a game misconduct and be suspended for the remainder of that game. A 10-minute misconduct and a minor penalty given to a player for the same offense will count as (2) penalties.
 - h. Any team that incurs twelve (12) penalties in a game shall forfeit that game and immediately leave the ice.
 - i. Referees may impose an official misconduct penalty, which will suspend that player for the rest of that game for improper conduct or language during a game.
 - j. Any conduct of a player deemed detrimental to the sport of hockey may be subject to a hearing
 - k. In the event a player is given a 10 minute misconduct and a game misconduct, a player from the bench is not required to sit the 10 min penalty for the ejected player. If the ejected player was also assessed a minor or major penalty, a player from the bench must sit the penalty(s) for the ejected player per existing USA hockey rules.
10. In case of a tie in the standings, head to head record will be the tiebreaker. If the teams are still tied then the team with the highest "goals for" will be declared the winner. If still tied, the team with the highest goals for minus goals against margin will be the winner.
 11. A Player must have played in a minimum of five (5) games during the regular season to be eligible for playoffs.
 12. **ROSTER PROTESTS-** Any protest must be made in writing on the score sheet before the player (s) or teams in question leave the ice. If an opponent has protested a player on a team, the player in question will print and sign his name on the back of the score sheet and provide to the scorekeeper or league representative a drivers license confirming their identity prior to leaving the facility. Failure to do so when requested by the referee, scorekeeper, league official or rink manager shall result in a forfeit of the game played.
 13. Each team must have five (5) players and one (1) goalie at the start of the game. If a team is short players, a minor penalty will be assessed and an additional five (5) minutes will be allowed. If at the end of this time there are not enough players, the game is a forfeit 1-0.
 14. The Hockey Director and Rink manager reserve the right to amend the above rules as needed to accommodate unforeseen situations and to ensure the league is operating with the best interest of the sport and fair play at all times.

