



# 2021 CHASKA MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE RULES



## 1. ELIGIBILITY

All players (except goalies) must be 21 years of age or older to be eligible. A player may be asked to verify his age by the league director or referee.

If Goaltenders are under 21, Goaltenders must be 18 and have graduated from High School. Players are allowed to be rostered and play on only one team per league.

## 2. PLAYING SITE

All games will be played at the Chaska Community Center Arena 1 and 2.

## 3. GAMES

Games will have a 1-hour time limit (no overtime periods). Games will consist of a 5 minute warm-up and three 17 minute (running time) periods. There will be a 1 minute break between periods. Teams will switch goals at the intermissions.

## 4. GENERAL RULES

All rules will follow the USA Hockey rule book with the local league rule deviations.

All teams will have a designated color. Each player must wear a shirt or pullover whose main color is that of the designated color. It is recommended that each jersey be numbered on the back of the jersey.

All teams must supply their own goalie equipment. If a team's goalie has not arrived by game time, the game will still be played and considered official. A shooting board will be used if available in place of the goalie.

Slap shots are NOT allowed. A slap shot is any shot where the stick is brought above the knee. The referee will make judgments on the slap shot rule. If the rule is broken, the whistle will be blown and a face off will take place in that team's defensive zone.

NO BODY CHECKING ALLOWED (3 minute penalty). Any player whose body intentionally pushes, shoves, or stands in front of and does not avoid contact with an opponent will be assessed a body contact penalty.

Minor Penalties (3:00) from drop of the puck.

All Rosters will be approved prior to each game by the Captains and game referee.

If anybody is ejected from a game, he is automatically suspended from his next game and has a in person meeting with League Director before being reinstated.

A game misconduct penalty will be assessed for butt ending, spearing, or kicking and fighting.

A captain's meeting on the ice with the referee shall take place 3 minutes before game is to begin. All rule and roster questions must be brought to the attention at that time.

## **GENERAL RULES CONT.**

An automatic whistle will be blown for icing. We will be playing Blue-line icing.

Teams will switch goals after each period.

## **FULL EQUIPMENT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. HELMETS ARE MANDATORY.**

The Chaska Community Center is not responsible for injuries sustained during games.

No Smoking or Drinking allowed in the Community Center. No drinking of alcoholic beverages by anyone connected with a game. Teams may be suspended from play permanently if drinking by players is detected.

Teams must remove debris from the ice after their game is completed.

Players must obey arena personnel and rules as posted. Failure to do so may result in individual or team suspension from league.

Two Line Pass - the red line will be eliminated from enforcement. All passes will be allowed to cover the entire neutral zone.

Absolutely no players are allowed on the ice during ice resurfacing except to help move nets after the game. Players must immediately leave the ice. If player(s) come out on the ice prior to the ice resurfer leaving the ice and gate doors closed the ice resurfer driver will leave the ice surface and resurface will terminate.

Remember: This league is what **YOU** make of it. Please keep your integrity in mind at all times for the best experience for **ALL**. THANK YOU!