

QUEST HOCKEY 4 ON 4 SUMMER LEAGUE

RULES OF PLAY



Three 15-minute, running-clock periods

- 3-minute warm-up (buzzer at 30 seconds indicating time to pick up pucks) w/ 1-minute intermissions between periods.
- Each team is responsible for bringing your own pucks and water bottles.



Limited face-offs | Only 1 face-off to start each period

- Referee whistles play dead upon goal, frozen puck, off-sides, icing, etc.
 - *Goal/Frozen Puck*
 - Opposing team must exit & wait outside offensive zone until the referee blows whistle to start play.
 - *Off-Sides/Icing*
 - Infraction team must exit & wait outside offensive zone until the referee blows whistle to start play.
 - *Puck Out of Play*
 - *No whistle, the puck remains LIVE*
 - *Injured Player/All Other Whistles*
 - Team that causes whistle loses puck possession. Other team get's puck in either the neutral zone (if whistle occurred in offensive zone) or defensive zone (if whistle occurred in the neutral zone).
 - Opposing team must give reasonable gap (10+ feet) & wait until the referee blows whistle to start play.



Real hockey

- Change on the fly
- Delayed/Tag-up off-sides
- No touch icing



No checking or fighting

- Checking is strictly prohibited and will result in a penalty shot for the opposing team.
- Fighting will not be tolerated. Fighting will result in immediate removal from the league.

- Intentional checks, cheap shots, reckless/careless acts unfit for the league and anything deemed inappropriate or over-the-line will result in a major penalty (5 minutes) that the penalized player will be forced to serve (penalty shot awarded to the other team; the penalized team will still play at even strength 4 on 4). Another major penalty by the same player will result in immediate ejection from the game. Multiple game ejections will result in removal from the league.



Normal USA Hockey penalties - penalty shot awarded to player who is the victim of the penalty

- Player starts at center ice without chaser. Penalty shot taker must maintain forward motion of the puck.
- Opposing team must give penalty shot taker a clear path to the net.
- Regardless of the result of the penalty shot, the goalie's team is given possession of the puck and the shooting team must exit the offensive zone until the referee blows whistle to start play.