



SLATER FAMILY ICE ARENA

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL 3 ON 3 2025

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ADULT LEAGUE (18+)

**PLAYER CONDUCT AND LEAGUE RULES
AGREEMENT**

REGISTRATION

Players must be 18 years of age and graduated from high school to register. Before a player is permitted to play in the first game the following must be turned in and on record with the Adult League Commissioner:

- 1) Set up online DASH account for Slater Family Ice Arena (bgsu.edu/ice-arena)
- 2) Pay in full online
- 3) Signed Conduct and League Rules Agreement form
- 4) Identification Verified (repeated each game at check-in)
- 5) USA Hockey confirmed (online in DASH account)

LEAGUE CONFIGURATION

ROSTERS

Rosters may have up to 7 players **including goalies**. League officials reserve the right to add players to any team with less than 7 players. Players are only allowed to play for one team in the league, which includes A/B and C/D divisions. There is a limit of three (3) ACHA players from the 2024-25 season on a roster, regardless of the team/school they played for.

SUBSTITUTES

Players will be allowed to sub for a team if one of its full time players is not playing. The sub cannot be an “extra” player. For example, if a team has 6 players on the roster and all 6 are playing in that game, the sub cannot be the 7th player. ANY PLAYER illegally substituting will be subject to further discipline from the league. The captain/team manager of the team is also subject to a minimum of 1 game suspension and further discipline from the league. Any player or goalie acting as a substitute is expected to follow and is subject to the same code of conduct, rules, policies, expectations, and disciplinary measures as a rostered player or goalie.

- The substitution rules are on the website as well as the in the Fall 3 on 3 2025 handbook for adult league.
- Substitutes must set-up an online DASH account, pay appropriate sub fee, provide current USA Hockey membership number, and sign the Conduct and League Rules Agreement form before playing their first game.
- Suspended players cannot be substituted for.
- To sub for a team in the playoffs, a player must have played in at least 50% of a team’s games during the regular season.
- Players cannot substitute between leagues. However, due to difficulty finding goalies at times, goalies may substitute between leagues only when necessary with approval from League/Ice Arena Management.
- Rostered players and goalies are allowed to substitute for other teams within the same league, but not between leagues. If so, they will pay the \$5 substitute fee due to already being paid in full.

SIGN IN

There will be a sign in sheet for each team for every game. **Each player must sign in and show ID before each game** in order to play. Every player signing in must be on the team roster he or she registered with or was assigned to at the beginning of the season. If a player is not on the original roster he or she must follow the substitution process to play with the intended team. If a player does not sign in he or she will not be allowed to play or receive credit for participating in the game. If a player is not on the roster and cannot be substituted in, they will not be allowed to play in the game.

If a player does not sign in, he or she:

- Will be asked to leave the ice immediately
- Will not be allowed to play in the remainder of the game
- Will not receive credit for participating in the game
- Will retain any penalties or infractions incurred during their time of play

If a player does not sign in, the team and teammates:

- Will lose any goals scored and/or points accrued by the individual
- Will be issued a warning or further action if repeated situations occur

JERSEYS

We ask that each player bring their own dark (black, blue, navy, etc..) AND light (white or very light gray) jersey for each game. Teams wishing to wear their own custom jersey sets should report the color and design to Ice Arena staff as soon as possible. Limited jerseys from past seasons may be available to borrow and return at the end of the season if needed. Pullovers may be distributed to adequately separate teams and track players at the referees and/or management discretion. Please let us know if your team will be wearing custom jerseys for the duration of the league.

SCHEDULES

Your team schedules will be sent to the team captain via email. It is the captain's responsibility to read the emails and to relay information to the remainder of the team. The Ice Arena will not call team captains to notify them of their team's first game. Each team is guaranteed at least 16 games, including playoffs. That number is subject to change depending on the number of teams registered for the season.

DATES

The Fall 3 on 3 2025 season will run from **September 21 – November 23, 2025**

- Games scheduled Sunday evenings
- Game times: 7:10pm, 7:35pm, 8:10pm, 8:35pm, 9:10pm, 9:35pm, 10:10pm, 10:35pm

GAME LAYOUT

- 25-minute game slots
- Two halves, 10 minutes each, running time. Played on multi-purpose ice.
- No offsides, no icing.
- After a goal is scored, the puck is pulled from the net and play will continue. Scoring team must retreat behind the blue line before play continues.
- All penalties result in a penalty shot.
- If the game is tied with no time left on the curfew clock, the game will end in a tie.

PLAYOFFS

There will be a single elimination tournament in the final week of the season consisting of the top four teams in the standings. The format will be 1 vs. 2 vs. winner take all championship game. Teams that do not make the playoffs will still be guaranteed 16 games.

RULES

Modified USA hockey rules apply, with the following exceptions:

- No Body checking
- No Slapshots
 - Unintentional slapshots will result in a stoppage of play and the faceoff being taken in the offending teams defensive zone.
 - Intentional slapshots or reoccurring offenses by one player, will result in a minor penalty.
 - Slap shots occur when a player's stick comes above the knees while winding up shooting the puck.
 - All slapshot calls are determined at the referees discretion.

SCORING

- Each goal is worth one point
- A goal is scored when the offensive team shoots the puck into the opposing team's net.
- At the end of the game, the team with the most goals wins.
- **Mercy Rule:** If a team is winning the game by a margin of 10 goals at any time after the 1st period, the game will end. If a team is ahead by ten before two periods are ended, the game will continue until the end of the 1st period. Every game will play at least one full period. In the event of a mercy, the teams will be allowed to use the remaining ice time.

FORFEITS

Teams are expected to begin play on time. A team has 3 minutes to arrive after the clock begins. If a team has less than 4 players after five minutes, a forfeit will be declared. Teams will still be able to use the ice in the event of a forfeit.

PENALTIES

- All minor penalties: Penalty shot
- All major penalties: Penalty shot AND 5 minutes running time in the penalty box (play will remain 3 on 3).
- Fighting:
 - 1st fight: Game ejection and 2 week suspension
 - 2nd fight: Suspension from league for remainder of the season (including playoffs).
 - Fighting suspensions will carry over to the next season if necessary.
- *Any player incurring three penalties in the same game will not be allowed to continue playing in that game.*
- *Any major or misconduct penalty is subject to review by league officials and IA management for potential suspension of the next game.*

CONDUCT

- Any player ejected from a game is suspended from playing their next 2 weeks of games. Attendance for the remainder of the game and following games will be at the discretion of league officials and Ice Arena management.
- A second ejection results in expulsion from the league.
- The Slater Family Ice Arena and Adult Hockey League staff strictly adheres to the USA Hockey Code of conduct and the Zero Tolerance Policy.
- *No refunds will be issued for missed game time as a result of a game ejection or suspension. No refunds will be issued to any person expelled from the league.*

EQUIPMENT

All players are required to wear full hockey equipment. This includes all of the proper hockey padding, pants, socks, and jerseys. **Players MUST wear a full face mask on their helmet. Helmets with half shields or no shields are strictly prohibited.** The referee shall inspect and approve all equipment. He/she shall not permit any player to wear equipment which in his/her judgments is dangerous to other players. The referee shall decide if any equipment is permitted or not allowed.

All jewelry must be taken off or taped prior to the game. Below is a list of illegal equipment that cannot be worn during games:

- Jewelry- rings, watches, necklaces, earrings, etc.
- Casts of any type
- Headphones
- Any foreign objects in mouth ex. Gum, tobacco, candy, etc.

These rules will not be waived! If a player is wearing any illegal equipment, he/she will be unable to participate until the equipment is removed.

ALCOHOL/TOBACCO POLICY

ABSOLUTELY NO DRINKING is allowed before, during, or after play in Ice Arena activities on Ice Arena property. The Slater Family Ice Arena is an alcohol and tobacco free facility, including the locker rooms. If a league official or Ice Arena staff member, for any reason, suspects that a player has been drinking prior to playing or during play, that player will not be allowed to participate in the game (no refund will be issued for missed game time). If anyone is found using tobacco products or drinking before, during, or after a game he/she will be asked to leave the building and will be suspended pending a meeting with Ice Arena management. Players/teams that bring alcohol to the facility or come to games intoxicated will face severe disciplinary action from the League and Ice Arena management.



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Conduct and League Rules Agreement

The referees, Adult League Commissioners, and Ice Arena management have the authority to remove any player who does not adhere to USA Hockey rules and the rules outlined within this document specific to the Slater Family Ice Arena Adult League. No refund will be issued if a player is asked to leave a game, suspended from a game or ejected from the league.

I have read, understand, and will adhere to all of the rules and regulations for the BGSU Ice Arena 2025 Fall 3 on 3 Adult League as outlined in this document.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date

Fall 3 on 3 2025 League – Team Name