

**2017 3v3 SUMMER HOCKEY GUIDELINES
IDAHO ICE WORLD
WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE**

FORMATION OF TEAMS

While our goal is to have all teams formed by the following guidelines, we realize that sometimes players would like to put their own teams together. It is our hope that the teams that are formed outside of the guidelines will be as fair and equal in skill level as the teams formed within the guidelines. If a team is formed outside of the guidelines, team reps must approve of all rosters before the season begins.

1. RATING OF PLAYERS

- a. Player's will be asked to rate themselves prior to team selection, based on the following levels:
 - i. Level 5: None or very limited experience. Learning to skate, stop, handle the puck, & form playing position. Lower league.
 - ii. Level 4: Learning crossovers, has some stopping ability, working on improving skill set (skating, passing & receiving the puck, making plays with other players, proper shooting form). Plays at a slower pace. Lower league. May be considered for team rep on lower league.
 - iii. Level 3: Skill set between level 4 and 2. Improved skating ability with some speed. Shows continuing progression. Working on improving transitions, skating backwards, speed, & puck handling. May play upper league.
 - iv. Level 2: Progressed in skill level to be an effective, interactive player. Moves with speed, passes & receives the puck. Stops, transitions, & positions self to help create plays with other players. Shoots on net with some proficiency. Upper league player.
 - v. Level 1: Experienced, top players in our Women's Rec League. Skates & stops with ease and speed, good body control, cycles and positions self well to create plays with other players. Receives & passes puck with adeptness, shoots with skill on net. Upper league player.
- b. Final determination will be made by the Rec League Committee and input from prior team reps. The committee may also use game observation by IIW hockey director, coaching staff, referees, or other qualified, impartial persons.

2. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

- a. 6 players to a team, including the team rep. First come, first serve. Late sign ups may not make it on a team. No split spots for 3 on 3.
- b. Upper League will be comprised of Levels 1, 2 and 3. Lower League will be comprised of Levels, 3, 4 and 5.
- c. If we do not have enough players for two leagues, then all players will be divided with Levels 1-5 on each team.
- d. Player skill levels will be divided as equally as possible among the teams.

3. TEAM REPS

- a. Names will be drawn from those who wish to volunteer and accept the responsibility. The newly drawn team reps will then proceed to draw for teams according to the Player Draw guidelines.
- b. Level 1 and 2 players can be a Team Rep for the lower league. However, each team must have a player on the roster of similar skill level. These players are not allowed to score. Level 1 and 2 players interested in being reps for the lower league must notify the committee before the draw.

4. PLAYER DRAW

- a. Buddies will be drawn first. While comradery and getting to know all players better is encouraged, if it is important to have a buddy on your team one buddy may be requested. Both players must request each other as a buddy to be valid.
 - i. Buddies will be listed on the same piece of paper for the draw.
 - ii. Buddies will be distributed evenly between teams.
 - iii. Each buddy will have their own skill level.
 - iv. Buddy requests must be on registration forms or a request given to a committee member prior to the date of the draw.
- b. Players will be drawn one at a time, one level at a time. (e.g. for upper league, each team rep will take a turn to draw one #1 until all #1's are drawn, then proceed to the next level.)

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- c. Team reps take turns drawing names one at a time from each level to form a team of 6 players for upper and lower league. If there is not both an upper and lower league, each team rep will draw from each of the five levels to form a team.
- d. At the completion of the draw, teams will be briefly evaluated for equity by the team reps and committee members.
- e. Irreconcilable differences. If a player has someone they feel they cannot play on the same team with, they must notify a committee member prior to the draw so that an adjustment can be made if necessary at the end of the draw. This can be done by email or on the registration form.
- f. In order to provide a welcoming and open atmosphere to all players, the date, time, and location of the draw will be announced ahead of time so that anyone that would like to observe can be there. It is an open proceeding, but only team reps and committee members will participate in the draw.
- g. Goalies will be drawn by the team reps. Goalies will not rotate in the Summer League.

SUBS FOR PLAYERS

1. Team reps are responsible for finding subs as needed by their team. Team reps are not required to get subs. No team may have more than originally rostered number of players.
2. Every effort will be made by the team reps to give those players on the sub list priority (last tab on spreadsheet). Cost is \$10 per game – payable to the Team Rep. If the sub is a full-time rostered player in either women's league, there is no cost.
 - a. It will be decided by the team reps prior to the season how to distribute the collected money, i.e. distribute to rostered team members, end of season BBQ for team or league.
3. Every effort should be made by team reps to find a sub of similar playing level as their missing player. If there is an unavoidable difference, a courtesy email, text, or phone call should be made to the rep of the team to be played against.
 - a. For playing level fairness a player may sub for an equally rated player or one level above or below their level, for example:
 - i. Level 1 player: may sub for a level 1 or 2 player
 - ii. Level 2 player: may sub for a level 1, 2 or 3 player
 - iii. Level 3 player: may sub for a level 2, 3, or 4 player
 - iv. Level 4 player: may sub for a level 3, 4, or 5 player
 - v. Level 5 player: may sub for a level 4 or 5 player
4. If paying sub fits the criteria, they have priority over rostered players. If absolutely no player is available that fits the criteria, then the next best level option is acceptable.
5. Subs and absences will be tracked by team reps on a community spreadsheet.
6. Team reps are responsible for informing IIW and the committee of any subs that are added to their roster.
7. All Upper and Lower League rostered players, Level 4 and above, have been rostered in both leagues and may sub at no cost.
8. Players subbing in the lower league that are Level 1 or 2 cannot score - player's focus is to pass, set up plays, and encourage others to score.
9. A courtesy email to the opposing rep shall be sent if there is a disparity in skill.

SUBS FOR PLAYERS IN THE PLAYOFFS

1. Per IIW, there will be a roster freeze by July 1, 2016. Anyone on the roster before the freeze can sub in the playoffs.
2. Subs MUST be of the same playing level or lower as the missing player and no team may have more than originally rostered number of players.

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SUBS FOR GOALIES

1. Inform Committee Chair if a goalie sub is needed. Every effort will be made to find a goalie of similar level as the absent goalie. A courtesy email, text, or phone call will be made to both team representatives, regardless of the goalie's skill level.
2. If no goalies are available, the affected team has two choices:
 - a. Dress a player to play in net (IIW and BWA have goalie gear available). Let opposing team know before game time.
 - b. Play with 4 skaters and no goalie – no player may play the position of goalie. Let opposing team know before game time.

GUIDELINES FOR GAMES

1. In accordance with USA Hockey and Referees and IIW Regulations.
2. Games will consist of two 20 minute run-time periods.
3. Use of the Gretzky rule will be decided by the current year's Team Reps. If the rule is voted to be in effect, each player is allowed up to 3 goals. After that the player's focus is to pass, set up plays, and encourage others to score. Voting will be recorded on the signature page.
4. Ties: Follow IIW regulations.
5. Penalties: Per IIW, penalty shots will be taken at end of the game, not at the time of the infraction. The scorekeeper will keep track of who will shoot at the end of the game. If the result of the game cannot be changed by successful shots, penalty shots will not take place (for example, Team A has 6 points and Team B has 3 points. Team B has 2 penalty shots – the result will not change, Team A will win either way).
6. All players and officials are to be treated with respect and courtesy both verbally and by action on the ice and the bench.
7. Per IIW, no checking.
8. Per IIW, no slap shots.
9. Per IIW, no alcohol is allowed in the locker rooms – locker room checks will be performed by IIW staff. Intoxicated players will not be allowed onto the ice (team reps responsibility).

TEAM REPS

1. Must be Level 3 or above.
2. A team rep is to be positive and encouraging to her team at all times
3. Responsibilities
 - a. Weekly email game reminder to all players and goalie.
 - b. Find subs for players.
 - c. Lead initial team organization (e.g. assist team in name selection, jersey selection/ purchase).
 - d. Track absences and subs on the League spreadsheet (link provided in email from womensreleague@gmail.com).
 - e. Inform IIW and committee of any subs added to their roster.
 - f. Coordinate replacements for injuries with team reps and the committee. Notification will be made to IIW.

THE COMMITTEE

1. Consists of 5 volunteers chosen by draw
2. Voting: simple majority prevails. All members must vote.
3. Committee responsibilities:
 - a. Members present at all committee meetings.
 - b. Respond to all player & team rep emails or inquiries from womensreleague@gmail.com
 - c. Send notifications for player sign-ups.
 - d. Collect registrations from players (by mail or in person) to a central location

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- e. Be involved with team reps in cooperation with IIW hockey director and any coaches, or referees involved with determining player's level of play.
 - f. Be present with team reps for the draw of all players for teams.
 - g. Prepare goalie schedule.
 - h. Establish or adjust guidelines as deemed necessary for the betterment of women's hockey.
 - i. Make all guidelines available to players in women's rec league hockey.
 - j. Work in cooperation with the IIW hockey director.
4. Any committee member that resigns or cannot fulfill the above duties must immediately forfeit and another name is to be immediately drawn to maintain the 5 volunteer status.
 5. Committee members will serve a term of one year (spans both a summer and fall season), with a maximum of two consecutive years. They may not serve again for one full year.
 6. Current committee members and terms:
 - a. Cassidy Rasmor, Committee Chair, Fall 2015-16 through Summer 2017
 - b. Judy Anderson, Summer 2017 through Fall 2017/2018
 - c. Lacie Callahan, Summer 2017 through Fall 2017/2018
 - d. Katie Lawrence, Summer 2017 through Fall 2017/2018
 - e. PJ Watkins, Summer 2017 through Fall 2017/2018

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SIGNATURES, by signing you agree to the guidelines for the 2017 3v3 Summer Hockey Guidelines. If you have an exception, it is to be noted in the guidelines by initial and explanation.

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