

# Holiday & Leisure Rinks

## Rec League – Bronze Division



### Division Objective

The Bronze Division is perfect for **beginner skaters** who want to:

- Get more **ice time**
- **Develop their skills**
- **Learn the game**
- **Have fun** in a supportive setting

This is **not a competitive, win-at-all-costs league**. Players are encouraged to:

- Try new things
- Take risks
- Play all positions
- Focus on improving and enjoying the game

The goal is simple: **learn, grow, and love playing hockey**.

### League Information

- Teams in this division are made each week to stay competitively balanced.
- Each player will be given an official league jersey. Players **MUST** wear their league jerseys.
- Each jersey is a reversible jersey, and each player will be instructed to wear their specified color ahead of time.
- Think of this Division as a fully organized pick-up game.

### League Rules

- This league includes 10 games played on Friday or Saturday nights at Holiday Twin Rinks and Leisure Rinks.

- **ALL** players **MUST** have USA Hockey Insurance. No player is allowed to play in the league without this.
- **ALL** players **MUST** attend an Evaluation Skate before the season to gauge skill level.
  - Each participant will be given a rating, which will be used to determine team strength.
- The League's schedule, standings, rosters, and stats will be updated and can be found at [HolidayRinks.com](http://HolidayRinks.com).
- Tye Up Offside, Icing, and Penalties will adhere to USA Hockey League Rules.
- All games will begin as scheduled. Following the exit of the Olympia, the scorekeeper will place 3 minutes on the score clock for warm-ups.
- Each game will be made up of three 20-minute running clock periods. *The clock will only stop for injuries!*
- If the game is tied after regulation, a 3-man shootout will take place. The home team will always shoot second. If the game is still tied after three shooters, a sudden-death 1 on 1 shootout will commence until a winner is decided. All shooters must shoot once before any can shoot again.
- Limited body contact may occur during the course of play. Body checking will be penalized. This is a non-contact league!
- Penalty Times are as follows:
  - 3 Minute Minor
  - 6 Minute Double Minor
  - 10 Minute Misconduct
- Major Penalties or Fighting will result in immediate ejection from the game and the league, with loss of fees paid. No exceptions!
- Any Game Misconduct will result in removal from the league.
- Excessive penalties may result in a removal from the league.
- Excessive penalties may result in suspension. Any player who receives three penalties in a game will be removed from the game should the officials deem it appropriate.
- Any player who physically abuses an official or scorekeeper in any way will face permanent expulsion from the league. Verbal abuse of an official or scorekeeper will result in a game misconduct.

- The League Commissioner may suspend players on a case-by-case basis.
- All suspensions can be appealed by contacting the League Commissioner. During an appeal process, the player will be unable to play in the league.
- An appeal may result in a hearing with the Adult League Committee. The Committee will consist of three members who will review the play and hear the defense of the player in question. If a suspension is overturned, the player will be allowed to return to the league at their next game.
- If the puck hits the netting around the outside of the rink and comes back onto the ice, it will be a live puck, and the play should continue.
- All Skaters **MUST** wear a full-face shield. Remember, there are plenty of new players in these leagues who may not have complete control of their stick or shot. This is for the safety of all players.
- Only players who registered for the Bronze Division and Commissioner-Approved players are allowed to participate in this division. If attendance is low, the Commissioner will call upon players.
- Players must play with the team they are assigned to weekly.
- If a player is deemed too good for the Division, they can be moved into the Silver or Gold Division.
- Illegal players will not be tolerated! These include:
  - Any player not on the online roster
  - Any player who does not have USA Hockey Insurance
  - Any player playing while suspended
  - Any player who has not received the Commissioner's approval to play
  - Any player wearing someone else's jersey

**The League Commissioner has the sole authority to resolve all league disputes and to interpret all league rules. The commissioner's interpretation of these rules is to be deemed final, regardless of written rules, when it is deemed any rule may be unfairly applied**

## Rink/Facility Notes

- Pucks AND players are not allowed on the ice while it is being resurfaced! For insurance purposes, the Holiday & Leisure Rink ice makers are instructed to leave the ice if players are not adhering to this simple rule.
- Any team that repeatedly refuses to follow this procedure will be subject to additional league discipline.
- Please do not leave any valuables in the locker rooms, as the rink will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Make sure your locker room is cleaned up after you are done. Your team will be held responsible for any mess or damage left behind.
- **Power Play Loyalty Club:** You received PowerPlay points for registering for the League. Earn **1 POWER PLAY POINT** per dollar spent with us at Holiday & Leisure Rinks - including our Grilles! Or make any purchase at our expanded online store [TheHockeyConnection.com](http://TheHockeyConnection.com) and for every 100 points you accumulate, you will earn a \$5 Reward.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CHOOSING IN THE HOLIDAY/LEISURE REC HOCKEY LEAGUE. TO ENSURE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, WE EXPECT ALL TEAMS TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE GUIDELINES. FAILURE TO DO SO, WILL RESULT IN LEAGUE DISCIPLINE**

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