



USA Hockey Warrior Hockey Rules

ROSTER ELIGIBILITY

USA Hockey requires that all programs be fully sanctioned with all teams, players, volunteers, coaches and staff, such programs must be fully registered with USA Hockey.

To be eligible, Player must have a discharge under honorable conditions with the ability to provide official documentation from at least one of the six branches of service (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force) all reserve and National Guard components are also included. Any exceptions must be approved by the USA Hockey Disabled Hockey Section.

You must also meet one of the following criteria for eligibility:

1. Player must be able to provide documentation stating that they currently possess a minimum of 10% service-connected disability rating issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs along with a copy of their DD214 document stating their discharge status.
2. Players who have been awarded a Purple Heart Medal are eligible regardless of their current Department of Veterans Affairs disability rating status but must have a discharge under honorable conditions. Player's must provide a copy of their Department of Defense issued orders stating that they have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal along with a DD214 document stating their discharge status.

Proof of eligibility must be presented for verification PRIOR to team check-in at USA Hockey events. Eligibility documentation will not be accepted on site at the event. USA Hockey will not keep copies of the presented documentation, it must simply be shown and approved by the USA Hockey Manager of Disabled Hockey and or the USA Hockey Warrior Hockey Representative.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

All Match/Game Misconduct penalties assessed by the on-ice officials will result in an automatic review by the off-ice discipline review board. The discipline review board personnel will be assigned prior to the start of each event.

PLAYING RULES

Warrior Hockey follows USAH Adult Hockey Rules. This can be found in the Official Playing Rules at <https://www.usahockey.com/rulesandresources>.

The rules in this document supersede any rules defined in the USA Hockey Adult rule book.

TIE BREAKING RULES TO DETERMINE STANDINGS

The points received per game are as follows; Three (3) points for a regular time win, Zero (0) for a regular time loss, Three (3) points for an overtime/shootout win, One (1) point for an overtime/shootout loss.

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking format. If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. Once a team is placed, the remaining tied teams shall start the tie breaking process over again at step 1. (If all tied teams have not played each other, then proceed to step 2. Note: a team may go into the tie breaking process having defeated another of the tied teams and still not advance).

The tie-breaker formulas are as follows:

1. Total Points
2. Fewest Goals Allowed
3. Most goals Scored.

Note: Forfeits - If a team decides to forfeit any of its games and becomes involved in any tie-breaking formula to determine its eligibility to advance to the next level of play, the team forfeits all games in the round robin play and the games are recorded as 3-0 victory for the non-offending team.



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SHOOTOUT RULES

A shootout will be conducted as follows:

- The home team shall have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second.
- Any player whose penalty had not been completed at the end of regulation play or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to be one of the players selected to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s).
- The shootout procedure shall begin with three different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.
- The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.
- The players of both teams will take the shots alternately until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.
- Regardless of the number of goals scored during the shootout portion of overtime, the final score recorded for the game will give the winning team one more goal than its opponent, based on the score at the end of regulation time.
- Players may not be used multiple times in a shootout unless every eligible rostered player has already attempted the shootout for that round.
- The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.

Rules Review

- All questing of the rules in this document shall be directed to the USA Hockey Manager of Disabled Hockey.

Any prior iterations of this rules document are null and void.

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