



Sunday November 12th, 2017

KCIC Adult Hockey Players,

Subject: 2017 – 2018 KCIC Adult Hockey Master Schedule (through December 21st)

Certainly the adult hockey league is an important part of the rink business. But there's a priority that the rink follows which includes; Youth Hockey / High School Hockey / Figure Skaters / Curlers (thank goodness we don't have any of those at our rink) / Public Sessions and finally adult hockey. Available ice time is appropriated to these groups by the rink staff. Most of the time nobody's happy with their ice allocation! And there's never enough of it to go around.

So based on that wouldn't you think somebody would build another ice rink in this town?

Until that happens the ice times the adult hockey games get are limited. Based on that I have released the Adult Master Schedule (through December 21st).

League parity remains a big concern among the team captains. Basically a team declares themselves a certain level, pay their money and play. Our checks and balances when it comes to verifying if a team actually belongs in that league is somewhat limited. Based on that, the league retains the option to (at the leagues discretion) move a team to a higher or lower division at any time.

To help with this process we have implemented the following:

Interdivisional play (where teams play out of their own division) and tiered playoffs. This helps to filter the balance of power and expands the playoffs. For example:

A league playoffs (best two out of 3) will include the top two B teams

B league playoffs (Adams division – top 4 teams) – (Norris division – next 4 teams)

C league playoffs (Campbell division - top 8 teams) – (Patrick division – next 4 teams)

Z league playoffs (single elimination)

The remainder of the schedule will be posted shortly, hopefully by mid-week.

Sincerely,

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PS. While the league doesn't like to change the posted schedule, at times these changes are unavoidable. Weather issues, youth hockey tournament games running over their allocated time or injury could delay or cancel adult games. Always check the leagues website before heading to the rink for your game.