

## **LA KINGS VALLEY ICE CENTER** **SUPPLEMENTARY RULEBOOK**

Starting July 1, 2022, LA Kings Valley Ice Center has implemented rules and policies to help players and teams understand certain criteria required to play at the rink.

### **HOW TO PLAY AT LA KINGS VALLEY ICE CENTER**

Everyone is welcome to play Adult Hockey at LA Kings Valley Ice Center as long as they are 18 years of age or older. In order to join a team and play, players must do the following:

1. Go to our website [www.lakingsvalleyicecenter.com](http://www.lakingsvalleyicecenter.com) and create a login and password
2. Create a player profile
3. Purchase a USA Hockey Membership by going to [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com)\*

\*LA Kings Valley Ice Center is a USA Hockey-sanctioned rink. No one will be allowed to take the ice without a current and valid membership.

### **HOW TO JOIN A TEAM AT LA KINGS VALLEY ICE CENTER**

After players have created a login, password, player profile and purchase a USA Hockey Membership, players may join a team. At the beginning of each season, players have 3 ways of signing up for a team.

1. Pay in full (\$525 with Discount Code)
2. Per Game (\$45 per game – payable at the counter or through PayPal)
3. Per Game Goalies (\$25 per game payable at the counter only)

For Option 1, players can go to our website and sign up directly with the team and pay.

For Per Game Players, players can pay at the front counter the night of their game or ahead of time by going to the website and clicking on “Sub Player” and paying through PayPal.

PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE ICE WITHOUT ALL OF THE ABOVE BEING COMPLETED – NO EXCEPTIONS.

### **LEAGUE RULES**

Seasons are 15 weeks in length (10 weeks for Women’s Division) with 1-3 rounds of single elimination playoffs depending on the size of the division.

### **MULTI-TEAM DISCOUNT RULES**

Players who are “Paid in Full” on one team may join other teams in the league at a discounted price. This rule is season specific and resets when every new season starts.

A player who is Paid in Full on one team and has paid \$525, will then be offered a discount for a second team at \$425, a third team at \$375 and a fourth team at \$250. These discounts will be offered PER SEASON and when a player enters a new season, that player must pay \$525 for the first team of the new season in order to qualify for the multi-team discount on subsequent teams.

Example: Player joins Team X in the new Spring 2022 Season. Player pays \$525. Player then joins Team Y a few weeks later in their Spring 2022 Season. Player pays \$425 for that team, and so on. If player is currently only playing in playing a previous season (Fall 2022), the multi-team discount does not apply when he joins for the new season. The first team is always the "Paid in Full" price of \$525.

## **TEAM RULES**

All players must have a jersey with a legible number on the back that corresponds to their name on the sign-in sheet and scoresheet. No number, no stats. No exceptions.

Teammates may NOT wear the same number. Please confer with your team and decide who is wearing what number and make sure there are no duplicates. Players who wear the same number will not be counted in the stats and all goals and assists will be counted as "non-roster" players.

Teammates who are wearing the same number will receive a warning by the scorekeeper. If this situation is not rectified by the next time the players play together, the Team Manager will receive a 10-minute misconduct and must serve that penalty the first 10 minutes of the game.

## **TEAM PAY RULES**

Teams that wish to pay via Team Pay will be allowed to do so for the price of \$6,300 per season.

Team Rosters will be "locked" after Week 3. Players on the sign-in sheet and computerized roster will be considered permanently on the team and number of games is not applicable.

Players who join or substitute for said team after Week 3 will be placed on the sign-in sheet and computerized roster and their games played will then be counted. After a substitute plays 5 games for the team, they will be moved to the permanent roster portion of the sign-in sheet and become playoff eligible.

Players who substitute after Week 11 will not be playoff eligible.

## **OUTSIDE SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS**

"Outside" substitute players must be approved by league management at least 3 hours prior to game time. Inter and intra league players do not need approval.

LA Kings Valley Ice Center welcomes all players from "outside" the rink family to play at our facility. When inviting players to join your team on a "substitute player" basis, they must complete the entire registration process noted above under "How to Play at LA

Kings Valley Ice Center” and either pay \$45 at the counter or ahead of time through PayPal.

Outside Emergency Goalies may play for free upon approval of league management as long as they have a valid USA Hockey membership.

### **INTER AND INTRA-LEAGUE SUBSTITUTES**

Inter and Intra-league players may substitute for team no more than 2 levels below their “core team.” All players may play above their “core team” level.

### **SUB FEES – EXISTING PLAYERS**

A player who is designated as having “Paid in Full” for another “active” team in the league may substitute for other teams in the league for a \$30 per game payment. Paid in Full goalies may substitute for other teams for free. “Active” is defined as any team that is currently in season.

Players will notify the front counter staff of their “core team.” Then players will notify the front counter staff of the team they wish to substitute for. This will be verified and the front counter staff will add the player to the new team they are substituting for. Then the player will handwrite their name and jersey number on the sign-in sheet, sign the sign-in sheet and pay the \$30 fee.

### **SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS AND GAME FORFEITS**

The hockey department staff at LA Kings Valley Ice Center will do their best to help find substitute players for your teams but teams and team captains must take an active role in finding substitutes for their team if they are going to be short.

If a team is forced to forfeit due to lack of players, that team will receive a loss in the standings and no “games missed” credits will be honored for either team. This applies to “Paid in Full” or “Payment Plan” players only.

If a “Per Game” player pays ahead of time, that payment will be applied to the next game that player plays.

### **PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY**

Team Pay Teams: All players are eligible to play in the playoffs. Substitute players must play a minimum of 5 games to be eligible for the playoffs.

Paid in Full/Payment Plan Players: All of these players are automatically eligible for the playoffs regardless of the number of games played.

Per Game Players: Per game players must play a minimum of 5 games to be eligible for the playoffs.

Per game players who have played 5 or more games but are behind on their payments will not be eligible for playoffs until their account has been settled and all missing payments have been made.

## **PER GAME PLAYER MISSED PAYMENTS**

The sign-in sheets are updated after each game played. The last column on the sign-in sheet shows the Per Game Player status. It is noted as Games Played/Paid. If the sign-in sheet shows a player has played more games than paid, players will need to pay the difference the next week prior to taking the ice. This notation will be highlighted for the player and front counter staff to note.

## **ON ICE CLOCK RULES**

The clock will stop with 1 minute left in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods.

If the score is within 3 or less goals at the 3-minute mark of the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, the clock will be stopped with every whistle. The clock will continue to be stopped during this time if the score stays within 3 goals or less. If the goal differential becomes more than 3 goals, the clock will revert back to run time. If the goal differential goes back to being within 3 goals, the clock will go back to stop time.