

Las Vegas Ice Center

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Adult Hockey Rules & Suspensions

1 – USA Hockey rule book applied.

2 – Periods will run as follows:

- 1st – 20 minute running time
- 2nd – 20 minute running time
- 3rd – 15 minute stop time

(Mercy rule 6 goal differential, if it goes back to 5 goals, it is stop time again)

3 – Penalties will be as follows:

	<u>Stop Time</u>	<u>Running Time</u>
Minors	2 Minutes	3 Minutes
Majors	5 Minutes	7 ½ Minutes
Misconduct	10 Minute	10 Minute

4 – All Major penalties carry an **automatic** game misconduct.

5 – All Third Man into an Altercation penalties (or player leaving the bench during an altercation) carries an **automatic** game misconduct penalty.

6 – All game misconduct penalties are for the balance of that game plus a one game suspension.

7 – A player receiving any 3 penalties in a game will receive a 10 minute misconduct penalty. (All double minor penalties will count as 2 minors.)

8 – A player receiving any 5 penalties in a game will receive an automatic game misconduct. (Suspended next game.)

9 – All suspensions will carry over within same leagues. (Except match penalties)

10 – **Fighting**

- First fighting major is a **2 game suspension**.
- Second fighting major within **365 days** of first fight is a **4 game suspension**.
- Third fighting major within **365 days** from first infraction will follow with **indefinite suspension**.

11 – Suspensions for Match penalties start at 30 days suspension from **ALL USA HOCKEY EVENTS**. (A disciplinary hearing may be held to determine if additional suspension is in order.)

12 – **Code of Conduct**

Players will not abuse any game or league official or Ice Center staff member either physically or verbally. The League Director reserves the right to suspend any players for this abuse, above and/or beyond any suspension assessed by USA Hockey rules.

13 – All players must be registered with USA Hockey for current hockey year. (September 1 – August 31)