



BUCCANEER ARENA

ADULT HOCKEY "B" LEAGUE REGISTRATION

(2008/2009 season)

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Player Name: _____
Address: _____
State: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
City: _____
Zip Code _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Team Name/Sponsor: _____

Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____
E-mail Address: _____

Level of Play: _____

Position: _____

Can you Referee?: Yes of No

- Games will be held at Buccaneer Arena (7201 Hickman Road)
- LEAGUE FEE: \$300 due in by September 21st, 2008 (no partial/half season option)
- All games are on SUNDAY evenings at the following times: 5:10pm, 6:30pm, 7:50pm, and 9:10pm
- League commissioners: Derek Hickey (BUCS), Joe Tufano
- Season runs Sept 21st - March 29th (26 games); Playoffs - April 5th, 12th, 19th
- No games on 10/5/08 & 2/9/09 (superbowl)
- ONLINE registration now available
- League structure will incorporate captain/league committee to assist with rule enforcement and organization of the league.
- **ALL registered B league players will receive 1 FREE ticket to the Iowa Chops preseason game @ Buccaneer arena on 10/05.**

Registration/payment options: Check, Credit Card, or online @ www.bucsevents.com

For check payment, make checks payable to Des Moines Buccaneers
Credit Cards accepted: (AMX, MC, VISA)

CC# _____ Exp. Date: _____

WAIVER & RELEASE:

By my participation in the Adult Hockey league, I fully understand the inherent risks involved with the sport of hockey. I shall fully comply with all rules and directives from officials. I agree to allow facility officials to arrange for emergency medical care of myself in the event that such action is deemed necessary. I hereby save and hold harmless LLC and Buccaneers Hockey, LLC, its owners, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability from injuries, incidents, or legal matters arising from or in any manner associated with my participation in this hockey league.

I have read and understand the above statement:

Print Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Adult Hockey B League Rules (2008/2009 session)

1. GAME FORMAT:

- Three (3) 20 minute running clock periods
- There will be a total of 8 teams. Each will have a minimum of 12 players (max.15) plus 1 Goalie
- 2 minute penalties
- **No slapshots above the waist**
Full slapshot will result in a face-off in the neutral zone (2nd offense –2 minute penalty)
- **NO checking** (2 minute penalty)
- **NO fighting** Fighting defined as gloves off and punches thrown
1st fight = Game ejection + additional 2 game suspension. 2nd fight = season suspension with no refund!
- If the game is tied after regulation, game will be decided by a five player shoot-out (time permitting)

2. ROSTERS/ PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- Players **MUST** be registered in order to be eligible to play.
- Players must be 17 or older.
Players with experience at either the junior or collegiate level must be at least 30 yrs old in order to play in KGGO arena adult hockey B league. No current or former ECHL, IHL, AHL or NHL players allowed (aka any league where player received a salary to play).
- Captains can request roster checks for opposing team. Non-registered/non-paid players will be asked to leave the ice surface. If game is played with non-registered/non-paid players, the team in violation of league rule will forfeit game. If violations continue, further penalties may be assessed.
- If a team is short on players, they can only substitute registered B league players.
Captains and/co-captains for each team must approve/ok substitutions.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Goalies play for free. If goalie cannot make a game, he/she must notify team captain asap so a substitute can be arranged. If goalie fails to arrange a replacement, penalties will apply. Penalty TBD by league captain committee.
- **No outside alcohol may be brought into Buccaneers Arena. Players that choose to bring in alcohol will be subject to suspension. No alcohol on benches or in locker rooms.**
Players under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be given an automatic suspension for the remainder of the game and **must** leave the facility.
- Zero Tolerance Policy: Any verbal or physical abuse of any on or off-ice officials will not be tolerated!
A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be assessed. If behavior is excessive (referee discretion), game suspensions/ejections will be assigned.
- All League ejection requests involving a players unsportsmanlike behavior will be reviewed / voted on by league coordinators and captain committee.
- Rosters **MUST** be accurate each week. Captains and alternate captains can request a roster check before each game. Referees will have a current copy on hand.
- Any reports of violation to league rules need to be communicated to league coordinator by team captains and/or alt-captains within one week of the incident.
- ALL team roster changes **MUST** be reviewed/approved by league coordinators (Derek Hickey, Joe Tufano)
- Any exceptions to league rules **MUST** be reviewed/approved by league coordinator (Derek Hickey, Joe Tufano)

League updates/changes/pick up notifications will be available at www.dsmhockey.com.

Otherwise, contact the arena directly (515-278-9757) for up-to-date information.

I have read and understand the above league rules:

Print Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Buccaneer Arena: 7201 Hickman Road Urbandale, IA 50322 Phone: (515) 278-2827 FAX: (515) 278-5401

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League Zero Tolerance Policy

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior, and Adult Councils have instructed the officiating program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all Buccaneer arena adult hockey B league-sanctioned games.

Thus the following points of emphasis must be implemented by all On-Ice Referees and Linesmen:

Players

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including and swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
3. Visually demonstrate any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if the player continues such action.

Spectators

The game will be stopped by an on-ice official when any spectator displays inappropriate and disruptive behavior or interfere with other spectators or the game. The on-ice official will identify violators to the captains for the purpose of removing spectators from the spectators viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body.

This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

In addition to the above, players and spectators will not damage, in any way, any portion of the arena facilities or grounds. I understand that the arena facilities are privately owned. (If I am caught intentionally damaging any portion of the facilities, I understand that I will be required to make proper restitution for such damage and that I may be arrested for destruction of property.)

Print Player Name

Player Signature

Date