



Forfeit, no show, Lock out, alcohol and smoking Policy

Sept. 29, 2022

Effective immediately

Alcohol Policy

1. The Valley Premier Hockey League has a ZERO tolerance policy on Alcohol consumption in unlicensed areas of the Rinks at Summit Centre. This includes: lobbies, arena playing surfaces, benches, stands, and any area other than the dressing room. Any player/team found consuming alcoholic beverages in non-designated areas will result in a \$500 refundable bond that will have to be paid BEFORE their next game. The \$500 bond will be returned in full at the conclusion of the season if no further incidents arise. If a 2nd offence occurs, the \$500 bond will not be returned and the team/player will be suspended indefinitely from VPHL participation and must apply for reinstatement at a later date. No refunds will be issued for league fees under any circumstances.
2. The Rinks at Summit Centre has a strict no smoking policy in place. This must be adhered to by all Valley Premier Hockey Players.
3. Any Valley Premier Hockey player found to be playing under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be given a game ejection. Multiple offences could result in further action from the league convenor."



Lock Out Policy

1. The Valley Premier Hockey League has a no pay, no play policy in place. Teams must be paid up on or before the payment deadline, as set out at the start of the season.
2. If a team has not paid their dues on time, they will have until 24 hours prior to their next game to pay.
3. In the interest of the opposing team – should the team not make the 24 hour deadline, the league convenor will look to find a replacement team for the game. The team locked out will NOT get the game back and it will be a forfeit.
4. Teams who can't play due to payment lock out, may be fined \$250 (reimbursed to the opposing team) if a game is cancelled or forfeited because of it.
5. The Valley Premier Hockey League reserves the right to disqualify any team, for the remainder of the season, that is continually delinquent on payments.

No Show Policy

1. Teams that no show to a game and give the league convener no warning will be fined the amount of \$250, payable to the league, which will be refunded to the opposing team for a game lost.
2. The fine is due prior to the following game.
3. Referees and timekeepers will be paid by the league in full for no show games.
4. **No show games will NOT be rescheduled.**

Forfeit Policy

1. If a team is unable to sport a line up, they are encouraged to call the League Convenor ASAP and he can either help facilitate more players to come out or can try to find a replacement team.



2. If the league convenor is NOT able to find a replacement team or spares, the forfeiting team will pay a fine of \$250, payable to the league, which will be refunded to the opposing team for a game lost.
3. The fine is due prior to the following game.
4. Referees and timekeepers will be paid by the league in full for forfeit games.
5. Forfeit games will NOT be rescheduled.