**Rink on the Beach 3v3 Beer League – Official Rules & Regulations
Our league is designed to provide fast-paced games, ample ice time, and unique rules to ensure a fun and competitive environment for all participants.**

**1. Game Structure**

* **Format: Each team will play four (4) periods per game.**
* **Period Duration: Each period will be 10 minutes of running time.**
* **Scoring: Each period is scored independently and begins at 0-0. Winning a period earns the team one (1) point in the season standings.**
* **Example: If Team A wins the first and third periods, and Team B wins the second and fourth periods, both teams receive two (2) points for that game.**

**2. Overtime & Shootouts**

* **No Ties: Periods cannot end in a tie.**
* **Overtime: If a period is tied at the end of regulation, a 2v2 overtime will be played for 5 minutes (running time).**
* **Shootout: If the period remains tied after overtime, a 1v1 shootout will determine the winner. Shootout attempts continue until one team wins the period. (One player will not be allowed to shoot a second attempt until the whole team has shot once)**

**3. Penalties**

* **Minor Penalties: No penalty box time will be served. Instead, all minor penalties result in a penalty shot for the opposing team.**
	+ **The player awarded the penalty shot has 10 seconds to begin their attempt. Failure to do so results in forfeiture of the shot, and the opposing team gains possession.**
* **Major Penalties & Ejections: Any major penalty, or accumulation of three (3) minor penalties by a single player in one game, will result in immediate ejection from that game.**
* **Zero Tolerance Policy: Fighting will result in immediate ejection from the league with no refund.**

**4. Game Flow**

* **No Icing or Offsides: These rules are not enforced in this league.**
* **Faceoffs: The only faceoff will occur at the start of each period.**
* **After Goals: The team scored upon will immediately retrieve the puck from the net and resume play. They have five (5) seconds to do so; otherwise, the opposing team will be awarded possession.**
* **Scoring Team Reset: After scoring, all three players from the scoring team must touch up at center ice before re-engaging in play. This allows the opposing team space to break out.**

**5. League Administration**

* **Competitive Balance: The league reserves the right to adjust team rosters to maintain competitive balance.**
* **Sportsmanship: All participants are expected to uphold the spirit of fair play and respect for others.**

**6. Playoffs**

* **The top four teams will make the playoffs. Once the playoffs start, they will be 3 15 minute running time periods and the score per period will not matter. It will be run just like a regular 3 period game. No shootouts! A 3v3 overtime will continue after a tie until there is a winner. The playoff format will be 1st place vs 4th place and 2nd place vs 3rd place. The winning teams play for the championship and the losing teams play for third place.**