



Ruggers Hockey Inc
Operating Policy and Procedures

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Section A- Purpose

Ruggers Hockey established was established in 2016 for charitable, educational, and recreational purposes, specifically to promote youth hockey development, provide access to hockey programs, and foster teamwork and sportsmanship in young athletes within the community of Stillwater, MN.

Section B- Authority

The authority to establish this Policy is provided by Article IV Section X of the By-Laws.

Section C- Levels of Play

Levels of play will be determined by the Board of Directors based on Registration each year.

Section D- Selection of Teams

Ruggers is not a tryout program. Team size will be determined by the board of directors with the intent of having balanced teams not to be less than 20 skaters and 2 goalies, and not to exceed 25 without communication with coaching staff and board approval.

Wait list procedure: Wait will be constructed through the website and players will be added on a team by team basis per roster size per team.

Wait list registration will occur after standard registration is closed in August every year.

Section E- Registration and Costs

Registration will be done through the website. Costs will be determined by dividing the cost of the ice, tournaments, jerseys, socks, apparel and operating costs of the organization amongst each player on the respective team.

Costs may vary based on the age level and team.

The amount of ice and tournaments will be voted on by the board at the recommendation of each age level coordinator/coach.

Goalies skate for free.



Section F- Required Participant and Coaching Documents

Each player is required to provide a birth certificate and a signed code of conduct. Each parent must also sign the code of conduct.

Each coach must provide proof of current Safe Sport Certification.

Section G- Coaches

Coaches are approved by the Board of Directors by majority vote at the recommendation of the age level coordinator.

All head coaches and preferably all coaches must attend the preseason coaches meeting.

Section H- On Ice Policies

No player will be allowed to participate prior to full payment. This will be enforced by the Board of Directors.

No non-registered player will be allowed on the ice.

All players must have complete gear to participate including a USA hockey approved cut proof neck shirt.

All coaches are required to wear helmets.

Play time during games will be equal with the exception of PP and PK at the Peewee and Bantam level. Ruggers does not endorse PP and PK units below Peewee.

Game players are expected to prioritize Ruggers over other AAA programs.

Attendance at practices may affect play time if absences are not due to in season sport or family conflicts at coaches' discretion and board approval.

Section I- Locker Room/Off Ice procedures

No player shall damage any property at any facility that Ruggers is training or competing at.



Locker Room behavior and language is to follow the code of conduct signed by all participants. Infractions will be reviewed per the disciplinary action policy. Stillies program requires a locker room monitor/Mom.

Section J- Disciplinary Action

On ice corrections will be handled by the coach. If a participant (player or parent) violates the code of conduct they will be disciplined at the discretion of the Board of Directors in an appropriate fashion. Infractions can range from verbal warnings to suspension for a duration decided by the board to suspension for the season. Continued Code of Conduct infractions can result in permanent removal from Ruggers Hockey.

All disciplinary is determined by the Board of Directors with a majority vote.

In the case of permanent suspension, no refunds will be issued.

Section K- Parent Communication

The coach of each team will have a parent meeting prior to the first scheduled ice session to share their vision for the team that is aligned with Ruggers Hockey By-Laws and Mission Statement.

Parent and Player complaints should be directed to any of the Board of Directors.