

Policies of the Women's Ice Hockey Club

Team Structure. Coaches, with the assistance of team leaders, will determine which team is most appropriate for returning and new players, and rosters will be finalized by October 5.

- Placement on the A Team is based on creating the most competitive team possible. Previous experience on the A Team does not ensure a spot on the A Team roster.
- The B and C Teams will give preference to players that have previously played with the club on any team. Players that played the previous season with the B or C Team will be given preference for that team.
- The C Team focuses on teaching beginning skaters and hockey players, and the roster will be made up of players at a beginning level.

Leagues. Players must meet any league requirements in order to play. The teams play in leagues at different levels:

- The A Team plays in Division I of the American Collegiate Hockey Association. Players must be students.
- The B Team plays in the white division of the Women's Central Hockey League.
- The C Team plays in the blue division of the Women's Central Hockey League.

Dues. At least half of the total amount for dues must be paid by October 15, and the remaining amount must be paid by December 1. New members who join after the roster finalization date (October 5) may attend up to three on-ice practices before paying dues. Dues for the teams are as follows:

- A Team - \$400
- B Team - \$315
- C Team - \$340

(These are expected to be the entire amount of dues, but, if unexpected expenses arise, additional dues may need to be collected to cover the cost.) No dues refunds will be given for players not completing the season with their team, except in the case of injury.

USA Hockey. All members must be registered with USA Hockey. The A Team members are registered with USA Hockey through their league, so USA Hockey dues are included with A Team dues. Members of the B and C teams must individually register and pay USA Hockey dues.

Meetings. General club meetings for fall semester are scheduled for

- Tuesday, October 9, at 7:30 pm at Union South (follows A/B practice)
- Monday, November 12, at 7:30 pm at Union South

All club members are expected to attend these meetings. If unable to attend, club members should contact the Secretary prior to the meeting. Fall semester Executive Council meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm (location TBA). Any club member may attend Executive Council meetings.

Fundraising. All club members must participate in fundraising efforts at the Kohl Center concession stand booth by working the required number of shifts or by finding someone to work in their place. Members unable to work the required number of shifts (or find a replacement) may appeal to the Executive Council for another way to fulfill their obligation to the club. Members who do not fulfill their obligation will forfeit any dues refund they would otherwise receive and will be expected to pay an additional \$50 on top of regular dues to play the following season.

Equipment rental. A non-refundable equipment fee of \$5 per "piece" of equipment and a refundable \$20 deposit fee will be charged per player for equipment rental. The \$20 deposit will be returned if the equipment is returned in the expected condition. Equipment must be checked in prior to the end of the spring semester. It may be checked out again for the summer after being checked in. Goalie equipment may be rented at no cost to team goalies, but goalies must pay the \$20 refundable deposit.

Jerseys. A \$46 per jersey refundable deposit fee will be collected for game jersey rental. Players may order their own jersey(s) through the Jersey Manager for \$46 each.

Club/team jobs. All members are expected to contribute to the operation of the club by being responsible for at least one club or team job.

Traveling costs. Players must pay for their own lodging and food costs when traveling.

Partial year membership. If a team's policies allow members to join for a single semester, dues will be

- 2/3 of total dues for Fall semester only
- 1/2 of total dues for Spring semester only

USA Hockey rosters are closed after Dec 31, so new members must join (and complete USA Hockey registration, if necessary) prior to this date.

Payments. Checks should be made out to "Women's Ice Hockey Club" for all club-related items. Checks should not be made out to the club member collecting the money.

Email list and webpage. Club members should provide an email address to be used for receiving club-related information. The all-club email list (womens-hockey@lists.services.wisc.edu) should be used only for hockey-related information. The club website is <http://womensicehockey.rso.wisc.edu/>.