



California Antiques Senior Hockey Club League Rules

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League Game Format

1. All player / team statistics and game schedules will be posted on the facility provided system, and linked on the Antiques website.
 - a. Games will consist of a five (5) minute warm up, three (3) – twenty (20) minute run-time periods with the last thirty (30) seconds of the first and second periods and the last three (3) minutes of the third period being stop-time, and one (1) – thirty (30) second time out per team. For games ending in a tie score, each team will be awarded one (1) point in the standings. There is no overtime period or shoot-out. The Executive Committee reserves the right to revise the overtime format at any time during the season.
 - b. In the event of an extraordinary time-consuming delay where the clock is stopped (e.g. injury, ice maintenance), league officials shall have the authority to run the clock on “straight time” for the balance of the game.
2. Tie breakers will be decided by:
 - a. The most number of regulation wins in the regular season
 - b. Head-to-head record
 - c. Goal differential – the team with the highest number of total goals scored in the season
 - d. Fewest total team penalty minutes
 - e. Coin toss.

League Rules

1. California Antiques Senior Hockey Club (CASHC) is a USA Hockey sanctioned league and will follow all rules and guidelines of USA Hockey, with the following additions:
 - a. Minimum age requirement for participants is fifty-five (55) years old. Exceptions can be made at the sole discretion of the league President.
 - b. All participating players must sign a California Antiques Senior Hockey Club registration form and waiver, and provide proof of USA Hockey membership prior to participating in a league game.
 - i. League Waivers will be signed annually by all active members of the California Antiques Senior Hockey Club. Electronic acceptance of the waiver will be permitted.
 - ii. USA Hockey membership must be renewed annually by all participants in a California Antiques Senior Hockey Club, and submitted to the Secretary no later than August 31st each year.
 1. Players who fail to submit their USA Hockey membership number to the Secretary prior to August 31st will be ineligible to participate in any California Antiques Senior Hockey Club game until the membership number is provided and the player is cleared to play by the Secretary. The Secretary will provide notification of eligibility to the player(s) and team captain via Email.
 2. Team captains will be responsible for ensuring all team members have registered and submitted USA Hockey membership number to the Secretary no later than August 31st each year.

3. Team captains will be responsible for preventing any non-USA Hockey registered players (regular or substitute, including goaltenders) from participating in a league game.
 4. Failure to comply with the USA Hockey membership requirements may result in additional disciplinary action, including expulsion from the league, for the player as determined at the discretion of the Board, President, or his assigned delegate.
 - c. Players will be reassigned to a team after each season. The Team Draft Chairman will oversee the league draft prior to the start of each season.
 - d. The League reserves the right to move players during the course of the season at their discretion to ensure a competitive league. The League may, at its discretion, move a player for any reason and at any time.
 - e. The League reserves the right to expel any player from the club for violating the rules, regulation or engaging in dangerous behavior. Expulsion will be at the discretion of the President or his assigned delegate.
 - f. Substitute players will be allowed to participate in a game at the discretion and by approval of the President, or his assigned delegate. A substitute player must be a member of the California Antiques Senior Hockey Club and USA Hockey.
2. The “Proper Authority” as specified in the USA Hockey rules for the purposes of the California Antiques Senior Hockey Club will consist of the members of the Executive Committee, and will be subject to the rules and guidelines established in the club bylaws.
 - a. In the event of a player suspension from the League, the President or his assigned delegate will inform the player of the disciplinary action by Email. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the league has valid contact information.

- b. Any player receiving a suspension or expulsion may request a review hearing from the Executive Committee, except in cases where the suspension or expulsion is explicitly mandated by USA Hockey rules. The Executive Committee does not have the authority to override mandatory USA Hockey disciplinary action. All requests must be made in writing.
- c. The League reserves the right to, at its discretion, investigate and review any incident that occurs in connection with a league game and may assess additional disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension, expulsion from the league, and / or a loss of membership in the California Antiques Senior Hockey Club.