

The "Team Fee" DOES NOT include ref fees. Ref fees are an additional \$30 cash per game. This must be paid in cash to the refs pre-game. A team that forfeits its game, for any reason (but not limited to, not paying their ref fee), is required to cover both their ref fee and their opponent's, for a total Forfeit Fee of \$60 per game. Teams with outstanding league fees past their second game will not be allowed to participate until their entire, balance is paid in full. Teams with outstanding Forfeit Fees will not be allowed to participate in their playoff games until they have paid the fees in full. Individual players with outstanding fines will not be allowed on the rink.

Registration and Payment Policy: Submission of this registration form does not imply final acceptance by the Epic Sports Center. A full roster must be submitted along with registration. Rosters are frozen after the third game and require all individual players to sign. A \$200 deposit must accompany the team registration form. A \$50 administrative fee will be charged for any bounced checks. The coach/captain/contact person and all players understand that this is a legal contract and that the coach/captain/contact person is responsible for all league and ref fees. *By submitting this registration and deposit, this individual represents that he/she has read and understood the information on this form, as well as his/her personal responsibilities as coach/captain/contact person. It also indicates that he/she agrees to make his/her teammates aware of all Epic Sports Center policies described herein. If the team drops out of the session, the coach/captain/contact person is responsible for all fees, plus an administrative fee of \$100. All players must register with (1) an Epic Sports Center Player Pass and (2) Sportsplex Operators & Developers Association ("S.O.D.A.") Insurance before their first game, renewed annually. The <u>Player Pass</u> is a photo identification purchased at the front counter. Photo identification such as a Driver's License or school I.D. is mandatory. The Player Pass is a one-time \$25 registration fee. Already have one? You're a LIFETIME Member and don't need another. S.O.D.A. Insurance is a secondary form of insurance intended to supplement your primary insurance carrier's coverage. <u>S.O.D.A. Insurance, \$35</u>, is mandatory even if a player has a primary insurance carrier, and is valid from 1/1/2024 through 12/31/2024.*

2025 S.O.D.A Insurance must be purchased again before Session III. If a player plays without a Pass or S.O.D.A. Insurance, the player may be deemed illegal, and the game will become a forfeit, based on circumstance and final decision of Epic Center Management. S.O.D.A. Insurance may ONLY be purchased at Epic Sports Center. Supplemental information regarding S.O.D.A. is available at the counter. *Ref fees are collected pre-game by our Timekeeper, all players must sign in to each game.*

Facility Policies: Each coach/captain/contact person will sign the "Captain's Letter" before their first game which further explains their responsibilities. No drugs or alcohol are allowed on Epic Center property. **Property Damage:** Epic Sports Center will not tolerate damage to any part of its facility by its customers. Damage, including but not limited to the locker rooms or rink, will be billed to the Team Captain. The team will be disallowed from participation until the bill is paid and the situation is resolved. When necessary, damage will be billed by an outside vendor.

Format and League Policies: In general, house rules + the official rulebook of the AAU will be followed. House rules supersede some AAU rules. Some examples include suspension and game misconduct procedures, number of periods, etc. One new house rule is that the puck will be played off of the netting surrounding the rink without stoppage of play. Each game includes two 22 minutes halves. There will be approximately 5 minutes between games for warm-ups, and 2 minutes between halves. If the score is within two goals in the second half, the last two minutes of that half will be stop-time; there is one time-out per team per game. Overtime and the point format is described on the front of this flier. For questions concerning House Rules and AAU rules, please talk to an official before your game starts. No puck playing is allowed outside the rink. No spectators are allowed in the players' bench area or locker rooms. Everyone in the bench area must be (1) on the official team roster and (2) be registered with S.O.D.A. insurance, including anyone acting as coach/captain/contact person for the team. The Roster, frozen after the third game, is limited to eighteen members, in general all over the age of 18 years old, including goalies; proof of age is required when purchasing your Player Pass. Players may be registered on ONE team per league. **Playoffs:** Single elimination; all teams will receive the minimum amount of games as shown on the front of this flier. Based on number of teams per division, teams won't always get the maximum amount shown. **Equipment:** Teams must wear matching colored jerseys, numbered differently on the back. All players must wear a certified helmet and chinstrap, protective cup, mouth guard, hockey gloves, elbow, knee, and shin pads. Players under the age of 18 must wear a full face cage/shield. Regulation, non-plastic hockey sticks are mandatory. All players must be used. Epic Center does not provide pinnies in event of color conflict. Please bring a secondary jersey to all games. In event of

Suspensions and Fine Policy: *Body checking, fighting, violent play, and poor sportsmanship are strictly forbidden.* Any player receiving 3 penalties and/or a Game Misconduct in a game will receive an additional one game suspension and a \$50 fine. Depending on the severity of an infraction, the referee and/or Company President may impose a fine and suspension that is more or less severe, up to and including being banned from Epic Sports and Fun Center property. If a suspended player plays in a game, the game becomes a forfeit. An additional fine/suspension may be imposed on that individual AS WELL AS on the team coach/captain/contact person. The offending player must sit out the required amount of games and pay his/her fine before being allowed to participate in the league. Suspensions carry over to multiple leagues and multiple sports, so, for example, a player getting a suspension in his Monday Football League game would have to sit out of his Tuesday Hockey League's game, if registered for that second league and if his next game to be played at Epic would be with that second league. Epic Sports Center reserves the right to ban any player or spectator from the property and participation in any event for any misconduct as deemed by Epic Center Management.

Requests and Priorities: Please understand that not all of your scheduling requests may be met. Priority is given to teams that pay in full by the registration deadline, as well as teams that have participated in previous sessions. Teams playing in previous sessions are not guaranteed a spot in future sessions unless the registration form and deposit are received. Teams are accepted on a first-come first-paid basis subject to availability.

Scheduling: All rescheduled games must be approved by the GM and the Official Rescheduling Form must be completed within the first two weeks of the session; a \$20 administrative fee will be charged for any rescheduled game after your second game has passed. Please read your schedule carefully at the beginning of the session! Schedules may change throughout the session and we will make every effort to alert you as early as possible. The Official Rescheduling Form must be signed by both teams affected by the reschedule request. Epic Sports Center will do its best in placing players/teams in a competitive league. If it becomes impossible to satisfy your division request, alternative options will be presented to you. If these are unacceptable, your fee may be refunded. Otherwise, fees are non-refundable.

I have been informed that all my players must sign the Player Roster/Waiver Release Form and if the player is under eighteen years old, a parent or legal guardian must also sign. All players must have matching jerseys with numbers and a player pass or be on a certified roster. **No pass and no listing on a certified roster, no play.** I understand that payment in full is required by the first game (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Epic Sports Center) and I am responsible for the payment of all team fees, referee fees, administrative fees, and any other amounts payable to the Epic Sports Center. I understand any player receiving a game misconduct and/or 3 penalties in one game, will be fined \$50.00 by the Epic Sports Center and this fine must be paid in full before he/she is allowed to play again. The player will still receive any game suspension that is warranted. I also understand that it is my responsibility to inform all my players of all Epic Sports Center rules, including those not listed in the AAU Rulebook.

By signing up, team captain agrees that the Player(s) will comply with all rules and regulations of Epic from time to time in effect, including, but not limited to, the requirement that all teams comprised of players under the age of seventeen provide an automated external defibrillator, plus an individual trained to operate such defibrillator, and otherwise comply with Section 3000-f of the New York Public Health Law or other similar law, at all times during the team's use of Epic's facilities, unless Epic provides such equipment and trained individual.

Signature of Coach (must be 21 years old)

