

**Chaparral Ice Adult Hockey
2023-24 Fall/Winter League**

Important Highlights for Fall/Winter 2023-2024

C1 Division: We are growing our C1 division from 6 teams to 8 teams

C2 Division: We are making changes to our C2 Division to make it more beginner-friendly, promote learning, and parity among the teams (details below)

League Details – USA Hockey Registered League

General Registration: Open until September 3, 2023, **OR** until all spots are filled.

Late Registration: Once the league fills, all registration received will go on a waiting list.

Season Length: Starts on Monday, September 18, 2023, and will conclude by March 3, 2024.

Number of Games: 24 regular season games +1 (minimum) play-off game for divisions A-C1.

C2 will have 21 regular season games +1 (minimum) play-off game + 3 coached practice sessions.

Play-off Format: Play-in, Quarterfinal and Semifinal rounds are single elimination. Final round is a best of 3 format. This is a tentative format. Final format is subject to change based upon final numbers in each division.

New Player Skate: Saturday, September 9th, between 7:00pm-9:15pm (see details below).

Divisions, Teams*, and Primary Game Days:**

A Division = 6 teams, Primary Night: Wednesdays

B1 Division = 8 teams, Primary Night: Tuesdays

B2 Division = 10 teams, Primary Night: Mondays

C1 Division = 8 teams, Primary Night: Thursdays

C2 Division = 4 teams, Primary Night: Sundays

* Final team #'s will depend on enrollment

**Primary night is defined as the night of the week that most of the division's games will be played on. This does not mean that ALL your games will be played on this specific night.

Registration for a specific division does not guarantee that you will be playing in that division. Any special requests will be noted, but there is no guarantee that we will be able to accommodate them, this is a draft league. All requests (team, play with, etc.) need to be emailed to the league director.

Game Locations: Primarily at Chaparral Ice at Northcross. Some games may be scheduled at HEB Center at Cedar Park.

Game Format: NON-Check League. Three 13-minute stop clock periods with referees and scorekeepers. 3rd period mercy rule in effect (run clock during the third period only if the goal differential reaches six or more goals). Tie after regulation will immediately go to a 3-round shootout. Standings will be based upon a 3-point system.

Cost: \$775 for players. \$387.50 for goalies.

*These prices do not include any discounts

*Any player with a past due balance will not be allowed to register until their balance is paid in full

Payment Plans: Payment plans are available for the season via EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) payments only. To do EFT payments, you can either register online or in person at the rink. EFT registration subject to a \$25 processing fee. The payment plan for the season is as follows: **\$100 down, and 5 equal payments of the remaining balance on the 15th of each following month.**

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USA Hockey Registration: All players will be required to have current registration with USA Hockey for the 2023-24 season. Visit www.usahockeyregistration.com if you need to register. Once complete, forward the online confirmation to the league director at heather@chaparralice.com. You will not be allowed to play until current USA Hockey registration is confirmed. Please note that registering for USA Hockey does not register you for the league and vice-versa.

C2 League: C2 league is intended for less competitive players, with an emphasis on learning. More experienced players can opt to play C2 to enjoy a more relaxed playing environment, and help beginners get started in the sport. Our C2 season will include 3 professionally coached team practices, and volunteer bench coaches. Hockey is a competitive sport; however, it is important to us at Chaparral Ice that the attitude and level of competition in C2 remain beginner-friendly and inviting to newcomers to the sport.

Important Dates and Events

New Player Skate: Saturday, September 9th at 7:00 pm or 8:15 pm tentatively. Specific time slot you will attend will be determined by final new player enrollment at each division. All new players will be notified via email prior to Wednesday September 6th as to the specific time slot they need to attend. Please arrange your personal schedule to be available to attend any time slot. Failure to attend New Player Skate may result in being removed from the league or at best, drafted in an inappropriate division. New players or players moving up a division cannot have a “protected” status for the draft.

If you are a NEW PLAYER to the Chaparral Ice Adult Hockey League or have not played in the league since the Fall/Winter 22-23 season, make sure you enroll online for the specific division under the “New Player” category. For example, A League Draft Registration – Goalie New, or B1 League Draft Registration – Skater New. By doing so, you will be enrolled in the New Player Skate. Please be sure your contact info is valid so the league director can contact you for additional info and New Player Skate details. **Any current player in the league that is trying to move up a division IS REQUIRED to sign up as a new player in the division they are trying to move to so that they can attend New Player Skate and be evaluated by the captains in the higher division.**

League Draft: Draft Dates will be completed by September 15th. Date/time/location will be released to the captains once finalized. Only captains are allowed to attend.

Team Notification: All rosters will be released to the captains shortly after completion of the draft. Captains will notify their drafted players via email. The schedule is tentatively set for the season.

Uniforms: All Players are required to wear matching jerseys with unique numbers (0-99). This includes goalies! If teams do not have exactly matching jerseys, then the primary BASE color of everyone’s jersey must be the same with unique numbers on each jersey (no duplicate numbers allowed). Home team is generally light and away team is dark.

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Chaparral Loyalty Program and Registration Perks

We are excited to offer a customer loyalty program to all players that registered and paid for the 2023 Summer season.

Legacy Discount: \$50 off the season. Returning players from the 2023 Summer season should have received a discount code. If you have not received a discount code, please email heather@chaparralice.com

Registration Perks: All registered and drafted players will receive \$2 off skate sharpening on our Sparx sharpening machine with Standard and Pro-V radius for the entire season. You will need to ask for this discount at checkout as not all staff members know who is currently a member of the adult league.

How To Register

All returning customers from the 2023 Summer season will be emailed the Legacy Discount code prior to enrollment opening.

Online: Go to www.chaparralice.com. Click on Program Registration. This will open a new browser window. You will need to create an account (if not already done) and log-in. After your account is all set up, click on Registration. On the Selected Programs page, click on Adult Hockey League. From there select the appropriate registration. Follow the instructions from there. Failure to follow these steps can result in you getting registered in the wrong league/division or possibly not enrolled at all. When you register, make sure all personal data is filled out as accurately and completely as possible so that our records are accurate, and we get you registered in the correct division. If you have any special request (specific team, partner requests, positions, etc) contact the league director via email at heather@chaparralice.com. Anyone wanting to play in multiple divisions must get permission from the league director prior to registration.

In Person: You can pay in full or set up an **EFT payment plan** (see above) in person at the rink front desk. All payment plans **MUST** be set up according to the payment schedule listed above unless otherwise approved by the league director. Only credit or debit cards are accepted for the payment plan. No cash or bank acct/routing info is accepted for the payments. Cash is accepted for the initial down payment.