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The CAHL Player Handbook contains detailed information regarding facility and rink rules, player code of conduct, participation requirements and team expectations. Policies are in place that adhere to USA Hockey and Arizona Amateur Hockey Association guidelines, state and federal laws and Ice Den business operations to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all players.

Highlighted below are the policies violated most frequently. Repeated, blatant and unnecessary violations will be subject to disciplinary action and may result in loss of playing privileges at the Ice Dens (players and teams).

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT = ZERO TOLERANCE

Foul, abusive, obscene or unsportsmanlike language and/or conduct toward any individual (players, officials, staff and spectators) at any time is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Outside alcohol is not permitted. Per Arizona State Law, alcohol may only be purchased and consumed onsite by adults (21+) in the defined premises during standard hours of operation to include 18° Bar & Grill and 18° Express. Tailgating is not permitted. Teams who violate alcohol policy will be subject to loss of locker room privileges and future CAHL participation.

NO PAY NO PLAY

All players must hold current USA Hockey membership, be registered for active season and paid (or current with payment plan schedule). No drop-ins, no exceptions. Payment plan players who are more than 2-weeks delinquent on payment will be removed from all rosters for remainder of the season without refund. Participating in future CAHL season will require full payment at time of registration.

CAPTAIN ONLY COMMUNICATION/24 HOUR RULE

Any and all communications to include league policies, team transactions, disputes, scheduling questions, grievances, etc. with the CAHL must be channeled through the identified Team Captain. Any game related communications must be sent AFTER the 24-hour cooling off period has passed. Any communications sent within the first 24 hours will not be reviewed.

ICE ACCESS

Players are not permitted to enter the ice surface until the Zamboni has completed the resurface, the vehicle has exited the ice surface and the Zamboni doors are closed. Failure to comply will result in automatic 2-minute penalty.

JERSEY POLICY

Prior to registering with the CAHL, teams must have an official set of team jerseys that meet the following guidelines:

- Matching jerseys in a color unique to the division
- Each player jersey must have a unique permanently affixed assigned player number
- Taped/temporary numbers and blank jerseys are not permitted

ONE TEAM PER ICE DEN

To support competitive play and parity within division skill levels, and to grow the adult hockey community, players may register for one (1) team per Ice Den location. In addition, D Division players (age 30+) can only play D Division at the opposite Ice Den. Players who are obviously registered and playing down below accurate skill level will be removed from roster without refund. Placement on a team in higher division is not guaranteed based on availability.

NO SUBS

Sub Player Codes/Packages will not be issued during the 2026 CAHL Spring/Summer Season. Team Fee Payment allows flexibility where teams may, at its discretion, adjust player fees and allocated games as needed to draft its roster.

FORFEITS

Forfeiting Teams will not be awarded Games Played for playoff eligibility. Less than 48 hours' forfeit notice more than two (2) times during a season will result in team not being eligible for playoffs on the third occasion. The opposing team that did not forfeit has 48 hours to email the CAHL a roster of player names for Game Played credit.

EXCESSIVE PENALTIES

If a player receives three (3) penalties during one game, the player will be ejected from the game and awarded a one (1) game suspension. Penalties will be subject to additional disciplinary review and subsequent missed games. If the same player receives an additional three (3) penalties in a game during the same season an automatic one (1) month suspension will be enforced along with any suspensions that may occur due to said penalties.

IMPOSTER/NON-REGISTERED PLAYER POLICY

Players who attempt to play under the name of a registered CAHL Player will result in permanent/lifetime ban (without refund) from ALL Ice Den programming (all locations) for both players. Effective 4.1.26, the entire violating team, regardless of who invited/approved an ineligible player, will be immediately ejected from the season without refund.

PLAYER CHECK-IN

All players must play a minimum of five (5) regular season league games for registered team to qualify for CAHL playoffs. It is the player's responsibility to check-in with CAHL or scorekeeper for late arrival. For roster consistency and league parity, all players must be registered prior to roster freeze 4.30.26 regardless of when they intend to join the team and play. Only CAHL approved life changing event related registrations/roster adjustments will be accepted after roster freeze deadline.

RESPECT THE RINK:

We encourage all players to follow us on social media @icedenaz to learn more and better understand our most frequently challenged, violated and misunderstood facility and rink policies.