



Hockey Night in Richmond SkateNation Plus Update & League Membership Information

Dear Hockey Night in Richmond Players and Captains,

We wanted to provide an update on the status of SkateNation Plus along with clarification regarding Hockey Night in Richmond league scheduling and memberships.

As many of you know, SkateNation Plus is currently undergoing repairs following an unexpected mechanical issue within the refrigeration plant. The emergency rental chiller has arrived onsite, and our mechanical contractors and engineers are actively working to modify and integrate the system with the existing facility infrastructure so ice can be rebuilt as soon as possible.

This remains a complex installation involving custom components and system integration. While progress continues daily, we do not yet have a confirmed reopening date. Our priority is restoring the facility properly to ensure reliable long-term operation.

League Play Update

We recognize that, between the holiday schedule, Super Bowl weekend, and the temporary loss of ice at SkateNation Plus, some Hockey Night in Richmond teams have not played as consistently as usual in recent weeks.

Please be assured that **every HNIR team will receive a full season of league play.**

Youth travel hockey winds down this month, which will free additional evening ice slots across our facilities. Combined with the reopening of SkateNation Plus, this will allow league scheduling to increase and any missed games to be redistributed over the remainder of the season.

We understand how important weekly hockey is to everyone and sincerely appreciate the patience and flexibility shown by our league community while we work through this unexpected facility repair.

Hockey Night in Richmond exists because of its players, and we remain fully committed to delivering a complete and successful season for every team.

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League Membership FAQ

Why has league play slowed recently?

The temporary loss of ice at SkateNation Plus, combined with the holiday schedule and Super Bowl weekend, reduced available adult league ice over the past several weeks. This resulted in some teams playing less frequently than normal during this period.

Will all teams still receive a full season?

Yes! HNIR registration guarantees participation in a **full season of league play**, not games tied to specific calendar weeks. As ice availability increases, additional scheduling opportunities will be used to ensure all teams receive their full complement of games.

How does the HNIR membership payment work?

Hockey Night in Richmond participation is based on a **full-year commitment** that includes:

- One Winter League Season
- One Summer League Season

Per Season league fees are combined and discounted and then divided into **12 equal monthly payments** for convenience rather than large seasonal payments. The membership plan also gives you additional benefits and discounts.

Why do payments continue during temporary schedule interruptions?

HNIR memberships operate on a **12-month payment plan covering two full league seasons**, not a month-by-month pay-to-play structure.

Monthly payments are installments toward annual participation and are not tied to individual games or monthly ice usage. The payment schedule remains consistent while league games are scheduled and completed over the full season.

Are games being canceled?

No seasons are being reduced or eliminated. Games are being **rescheduled and redistributed** as ice availability allows.

What happens next?

Over the coming weeks you can expect:

- Increased scheduling as youth seasons conclude
 - Expanded adult league ice availability
 - Continued updates on SkateNation Plus progress
 - Additional league games scheduled as needed
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Who should we contact with questions?

Team captains or players with league-related questions may contact the hockey office and we will be happy to assist.
