



2023 - 2024 BAHA ADULT PROGRAMS

Details subject to adjustment or cancellation as necessary.



2023-2024 **Skating** Season is approximately Sept. 5th, 2023 – April 21st, 2024 (subject to adjustment).

HHL Adult Hockey is for Men & Women with a minimum age of 18.

Advance USA Hockey membership is required for all BAHA members, www.usahockey.com

NOTE: ALL SKATERS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE for BAHA/HHL ONLINE:

www.gallatinice.org



*** Online Registration opens Monday, August 7th ***



Hocktober Scramble

September 5th – October 19th

*Hocktober Online **Registration Closes August 20th**; Late fees apply after this date (if space is available)

Bridger League (Delta/Echo/Charlie/VHW) \$205 + \$10 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$215

- Skaters rated 1, 2 & 3 combine for team play with a (13-15) game schedule with referees and other league benefits
- Targeted (2) games per week
- Scramble format – teams of approximately (16) will be organized by BAHA
- Discounted Puck Lunch Fees
- Target: (8) teams

Big Sky League (Alpha/Bravo/Charlie/VHW) \$210 + \$10 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$220

- Skaters rated 3, 4 & 5 combine for team play with a (13-15) game schedule with referees and other league benefits
- Targeted (2) games per week
- Scramble format – teams of approximately (16) will be organized by BAHA
- Discounted Puck Lunch Fees
- Target: (6) teams.

GOALIE PACKAGE \$70 + \$10 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$80

- Can play in any league, subject to any substitution policies, rules, and rankings
- Can skate out in up to (2) games as a substitute or in pick-up games



HOCKEY SKILLS

Echo/Delta/Charlie \$150/Session
**** Ice Sessions on Mondays ****

Fall Session: September 11th - November 13th, 2023

Winter Session: January 8th - March 11th, 2024

- Skaters rated 1 & 2 combine for fundamental group drills and scrimmaging with 60 minutes of coaching
- Minimum of 15 skaters and Maximum of 35 skaters



GREENHORNS

Greenhorn 1 (Step 1/Newbies); Greenhorn 2 (Step 2/GH-alumni)
\$160/Session

**** Ice Sessions on Mondays ****

Fall Session Offerings: GH1; GH2; October 23rd - December 20th, 2023

Winter Session Offerings: GH-1; GH-2; January 8th - March 11th, 2024

- For adults that have never played hockey and returning Greenhorns from last season.
 - GH-1 (skills, games basics, coaching, scrimmaging. Intended for beginning Greenhorns); 10 ice time slots/session
 - GH-2 (skills, game basics, coaching, scrimmaging. Intended for returning Greenhorns); 10 ice time slots/session
- A maximum of four Greenhorn Sessions and you are off to the fun of D3 Level teams and beyond.



HAYNES HOCKEY LEAGUE

OCTOBER 22nd, 2023 – APRIL 21st, 2024

*Regular Season Online Registration Closes Sunday, September 24th;

\$125 late fee applied after this date (IF space is available).

Returning Players sign up for established teams listed with online registration.

New Players may sign up as "unknown" and will be drafted onto a team.

Echo (formerly D3/Novice) LEVEL \$655 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$695

The average player in this league has a basic understanding of the fundamentals and is focusing on improving. They have knowledge of at least one position and may be learning others. They enjoy playing for the comradery and social aspects as much as for the personal improvements they are making on the ice. These players may be older, having played hockey for a very long time, or are newer to the game and just learning.

** At a minimum, this player has played at least 1 year of organized hockey. They must be able to stop in both directions and always maintain control. They know where to line up on all face-offs, offsides, and other basic rules of the game.

** If you need help learning any of these skills, you should join the Greenhorn League.

Target Number of Games: 30

Recommended Self-Ranking: 1

Delta (formerly IVY B) LEVEL \$655 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$695

The average player in this league knows the fundamentals, intermediate positional strategy, and basic knowledge of special teams. This player likely started playing as an adult and has played for 4-10 years. The focus on individual skills and team fun is based on overall improvement in skating, stick handling, positioning, and game play. This player may be advancing quickly from Echo League or due to age/injury can no longer keep pace with Charlie League. This player may be skilled, yet enjoy the slower, novice level of play.

** If you have played Varsity High School, Juniors or any level higher, you do not belong here.

Targeted Number of Games: 30

Recommended Self-Ranking: 2

Charlie (formerly IVY A) LEVEL \$655 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$695

The average player in this league has been playing hockey for many years and understands the fundamentals. Players may have been coached throughout their hockey career. While they may have learned the game as an adult, this player can skate well and is aggressive on the puck. As an adult who picked up the game, this will most likely be the highest level they will compete in. This is a league focused on winning, and overall team performance. They have an intermediate knowledge of special teams and game strategy. Many of these athletes have played High School hockey at a lower level (A/AA) years ago. These players can all pass, shoot and skate at a competitive pace and are looking to improve their team play.

** If you have played Collegiate Hockey or Juniors within the last 20 years, you do not belong here.

Targeted Number of Games: 30

Recommended Self-Ranking: 3

VHW (Intermediate Plus 40+) LEVEL \$375 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$415

This league is for players who have previously played, or currently play in the Alpha, Bravo or Charlie Leagues and are looking for a high-skilled slower pace game. There is no maximum skill level for this league. Players should have either High School, Junior or College hockey experience; however, it is not necessary if the player has extensive experience as an adult.

** You must be 40 years of age or older to play in this league.

Targeted Number of Games: 22

Recommended Self-Ranking: 3 - 5

Bravo (formerly REC) LEVEL \$675 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$715

The level of play in this league is fast, aggressive, heads-up hockey. The average player in this league is a high-level athlete with the ability to play a fast-paced game. They may have High School or lower-level Collegiate or Juniors background and may have been coached at one point in their hockey career. This player knows the game well and positioning, stick handling, and skating are natural to them. Alpha League players who are no longer at the top of their game may also play here.

** If you have played NCAA, ACHA, D1/D2, Junior and/or Stingers within the last 3 to 5 years, you do not belong in this league.

** If you play at this level and are over 40, you may also look into joining our VHW League.

Targeted Number of Games: 30

Recommended Self-Ranking: 4

Alpha (formerly POWER) LEVEL \$580 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$620

This is the highest level of competition in BAHA and there is no maximum skill limit. The average player in this league has played AA/AAA or High School hockey (MA, MN, etc.), Junior A/B, Senior A, any form of Collegiate (NCAA, ACHA) or professional hockey.

** At minimum to play in this league, you must have played High School, Junior or Collegiate hockey at a competitive level.

** If you were at this level years ago and are looking for a place to enjoy your older years, look into joining our VHW League or Bravo League.

Targeted Number of Games: 24

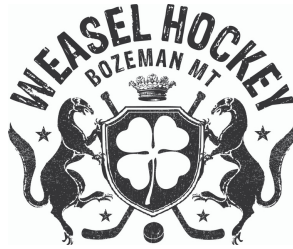
Recommended Self-Ranking: 5

**GOALIE PACKAGE (Echo, Delta, Charlie, VHW, Bravo, Alpha)
\$200 + \$40 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$240**

- All BAHA privileges (public skating, adult pick-up, puck lunch sessions – subject to availability, reservation policies, and additional charges).
- Can play in any league, subject to any substitution policies, rules and rankings.

50+ Legacy (Coed League – age 50+ & all skill levels) \$160 (Goalies: \$60)

- Mixed skill recreational play with a targeted (10) game schedule (Approx. 2/month) with referees and other league benefits
- Players can add the elective with other league play -or- sign up just for this option
- Teams will be formed by league
- Discounted Puck Lunch Fees
- Target: 60 players / 4 Goalies



WOMEN'S WEASELS ELECTIVE (Ladies - 18+ & all skill levels) \$160 (Goalies: \$60)

- Mixed skill recreational play with a targeted (10) game schedule (Approx. 2/month) with referees and other league benefits
- Players can add the elective with other league play -or- sign up just for this option
- Teams will be formed by league
- Discounted Puck Lunch Fees
- Target: 60 players / 4 Goalies



PUCK LUNCH

MONDAY - FRIDAY / ALL SEASON

\$8 BAHA Adult Members / \$15 Non-Members / Goalies Free

- 11:00 am – 12:45pm on designated dates (normally Monday through Friday – see web schedule for exceptions).
- First Come, First Serve. Limited to first 30 skaters and first 4 goalies per session.
- USA Hockey Insurance is NOT in effect.
- Poachers and unsportsmanlike players will forfeit puck lunch privileges for the season and face league suspensions.
- Prepaid Punch Cards available for convenience online and at the sign-in desk at the rink. Prepayment does not guarantee reservation and are valid for same season only. 11X League Member Punch: \$80; 11X Non-League Member - \$150; League Member Season Pass: \$300; Non-League Member Season Pass: \$440 + \$20 (Rinks Enhancement Fee) = \$460
- 18 years of age and older

STICK & PUCK

VARIES / ALL SEASON

\$7 Skaters & Goalies / \$5 Icedogs Jr. A & MSU Skaters & Goalies

- See web schedules
- Sticks, Pucks, Helmets. Free Form: No game play.
- First Come, First Serve. Limited to first 35 skaters and first 4 goalies per session.
- USA Hockey Insurance is NOT in effect.
- Poachers and unsportsmanlike players will forfeit stick & puck privileges for the season and face league suspensions.
- Prepaid Punch Cards available at the sign-in desk at the rink. Prepayment does not guarantee reservation and are valid for same season only. 11X: \$70; Season Pass: \$180

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please note: Helmet half-shields or cages (HECC Approved) are required for all players in adult hockey programs.

PAYMENT PLANS: If you would like to take advantage of our payment plan, you will need to register by August 20th, regardless of the program. The plan will charge 1/5 to your credit card on the day of registration and again on Sept. 20th, Oct. 20th, Nov. 20th and Dec. 20th. **No other payment plans are available!**

Space is limited and subject to availability. First come; First served. No multiple memberships (cross-rostering) accepted with initial registration. Cross Rostering will only be permitted IF numbers and programs allow (with the exception of WEASELS and 50+ Legacy League) and will be evaluated and posted after regular registration concludes and season begins. Extra slots will be allowed on a first come first served basis or lottery as determined by the League Directors. No discounts for cross-rostering. New HHL teams may form in the off-season with Hockey Director and Adult Commissioner approval and appropriate registration numbers.

Rinks Enhancement Fee: goes toward repayment of the bond approved by Gallatin County (a little more than a buck per week for the season). The Finish the Ice Barn campaign includes the northeast entrance, paved parking, 37,000 sq. ft. second building, mechanical room expansion, second sheet of ice and associated improvements. Thank you for your support and patience in our continued endeavors to expand and improve ice facilities and opportunities for everyone!

There will be a \$125 late fee (Echo, Delta, Charlie, VHW, Bravo & Alpha HHL Regular Season) for registration after September 24th. Later sign-ups will be available only if space is available. Late season memberships are NOT subject to prorated fees for missed games. Rosters will be filled by League Director as necessary to meet minimum numbers. If you want to skate with certain individuals during the regular season, make sure they sign up on time and note the right team. No reservations allowed for those who may have missed sign-ups. Teams may be combined and disbanded as determined by the league if numbers, skill levels and scheduling warrants. Partial refunds will be considered in some instances which will be subject to a \$75.00 processing fee and proration. Requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted to the Hockey Director. All additions to rosters during season are subject to approval by the Hockey Director and Adult Commissioner. There will be NO additions after March 1st (leading up to playoffs).

Adult league format and schedules will be dependent on registration numbers and available ice times. Anticipated games slots are every evening of the week, with varied start times. Morning sessions (6:00 & 6:30AM starts) and some weekend days are also in the mix. Game schedules will be developed following registration and posted prior to season start and updated as season progresses. Absolutely NO unregistered, unconfirmed, non-USAH skaters are allowed in scheduled league games. Captains and knowledgeable individuals will be held responsible for valid registrations.

Skater Ability Ratings (including goalies) will be based on a 1-5 scale, with 5 being the best (see Gallatin Ice website, Skill Level Ratings Guidelines and Skill Calculator for more information). It is imperative that skaters rank themselves accurately and choose the right league. Leagues will fill fast and be subject to re-ranking and/or being transferred to another league. This may result in no available space, prorated refunded fees and NO LEAGUE PLAY. Choose wisely and fairly.

Regular Season games will be (3) 18-minute run-time periods with certified referees. When official score keepers are present, tied and one goal differential games will have the last 3 minutes stop time. Tournament weekends may also impact regular scheduling. Schedule will be subject to change and posted. The 10th Annual Woodstick Hockey Tournament (November 10th – 12th, 2023) and the 24th Annual BAHA Winter Classic Invitational Hockey Tournament (February 16th – 18th, 2024) team fees are not included with individual membership.



See 2021-2025 USAH Rule & Case Book online or download the mobile app:
https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/64ec-2477985/2021-25_USAH_Casebook.pdf#_ga=2.54965539.983470195.1627417215-4488111.1627417210
And other rules and policies distributed and/or posted at the rink.

SKATERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND REFEREE TRAINING and the pursuit of official certification and service (it pays!). The annual fall referee training seminar will be held Saturday, October 21st, 2023. Learn a few things, get paid and exercise. Incentives for first time referees are available. For more information, contact Gallatin Hockey Officials' Association: www.ghoamt.com

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN, AND SUPPORT FOR, BAHA and HHL ADULT HOCKEY.

