

Banshee Rules and Regulations

The players are required to follow the rules and regulations of USA Hockey.

Practices

- Banshee practices are open to all Banshee members.
- At the discretion of the board, Non-Banshees can practice if they are registered with USA Hockey and pay the required drop in fee.
- Ice fees are non-refundable (similar to a season's pass). Even if you do not take the ice due to injury, schedule change, moving, etc., you will not be refunded your ice fees.
- Makeup practices may be arranged with the Secretary/Registrar.

Equipment

- In compliance with USA Hockey rules, hockey helmets with helmet strap properly fastened are required for both players and coaches.
- It is strongly recommended by USA Hockey that all players and goalkeepers properly wear an internal mouthpiece, a HECC approved helmet and a HECC approved full facemask for all games and practices.

Tournament and Scrimmage Registration Guidelines:

▪ **Maximum Number of Players on a Team**

In-town tournaments and scrimmages will include a maximum of 15 players (not including the goalie) per team.

Out-of-town tournaments and scrimmages will include a maximum of 12 players (not including the goalie) per team.

▪ **Payment Calculation**

Tournament fees will be calculated by dividing the tournament cost among the players.

▪ **First to Pay/First to Play**

Participation in tournaments and scrimmages will be determined on a first to pay, first to play basis and payment must be received by the designated fee collector on or before the deadline.

▪ **Tracking Payments**

The fee collector will record the date and time collected on the check so that there will be no question as to who paid in what order.

▪ **Minimum Practice Requirement**

Priority registration for a tournament or scrimmage will be given to those members who have completed a minimum of two practices in the 30 days preceding the registration deadline.

▪ **Waitlist Eligibility**

If the team roster fills, members will be placed on a waitlist in order of payment received. Any member who has not met the minimum practice requirement may make payment prior to the registration deadline but will be placed on the waitlist until the deadline is reached or the member becomes eligible.

▪ **Non-Banshee Registration**

If the event is not full by the deadline, the remaining spots may be filled by Banshee members who have not met the minimum practice requirement by the registration deadline, members who did not meet the payment deadline, and non-Banshees who are registered with USA Hockey.

This is also on a first to pay, first to play basis.

▪ **Refunds**

Event fees are non-refundable unless a player's spot is filled by another player. To withdraw from an event, the player must notify the board for resolution as soon as possible. Hotel fees are subject to the refund policy of the purchasing agent (Priceline, for example, has a no-refund policy).

▪ **Team Placement**

If more than one Banshee team plays in a tournament, placement of players on the teams will be determined by the coaches at their discretion. A player cannot sign up for more than one Banshee team in a tournament.

Fundraising:

- **Fundraising season**

The fundraising money from the previous fiscal year applies to the next season. (ie: money raised from June 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006 will apply to the June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007 hockey season)

- **Fundraising Benefits**

Priority registration for scrimmages, clinics, and other events that are paid for with Banshee fundraising money will be given to those players who have participated in the fundraising activities.

- **Additional Registration**

If an event does not fill by the deadline, registration will be offered to players that have not participated in fundraising activities at a predetermined fee on a first to pay, first to play basis until the event is filled.