



## ***WESTERN COLLEGIATE CLUB HOCKEY ASSOCIATION***

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### **2009-2010 LEAGUE RULES**

- 1) Each team in the league must be registered with the ACHA for Division II and maintain good standing with the National Governing Body.
  - 2) League game play rules are the same as those used in ACHA non-conference/tournament play: 8 minute warm-up, 20 minute periods, and a 5 minute OT period featuring 4 on 4 play.
  - 3) The winner of the conference tournament will be crowned conference champion.
  - 4) The teams will be ranked 1-7 for the conference tournament based on points- 2 for a win, 1 for a tie, and 0 for a loss. There are no points awarded in the conference standings for an overtime loss. Tie breakers are, in order: head to head record, head to head goal differential, overall goal differential, total goals scored, and coin flip by commissioner.
  - 5) Each team will play 12 conference games, two against each other conference member, which will count towards the league standings.
  - 6) FORFEIT RULE - games will be scored as a 1-0 win.
  - 7) The league schedule for the upcoming year will be released during the prior season. Each team will play one series against every other team in the conference, a series consisting of two games. Each team will play three home series and three away series per year. The league schedule works on a two-year rotating basis, where one year a team will host a given opponent and the next year they will travel to that opponent. For example:
    - Year 1 – Team A hosts Team B, Team A travels to Team C
    - Year 2 – Team A travels to Team B, Team A hosts Team C
    - Year 3 – repeat Year 1
    - Year 4 – repeat Year 2
- Teams are responsible to rearrange any conflicts they have with the proposed conference schedule and inform the commissioner of any changes.
- 6) ACHA approved/individualized team contracts should be used in scheduling games.
  - 7) All other ACHA/NCAA/USA hockey rules should be followed in game play.
  - 8) League fees are to due October 31, 2009.