



# 2021-22 4X4 Wild West ADULT LEAGUE RULES

## “Wild West” Game Format & Rules

### 1. Game format

- a. 45-minute run time games-Three 15-minute periods, 2-minute warm-up
  - b. No icing, no offsides, USA Hockey penalties
  - c. Current USA Hockey membership required
  - d. Schedules, statistics, and standings provided by Kreezee Sports
    - i. Kreezee VIP App features free to all Rinks and Great Park participants
2. All games played **4 on 4** when at even strength.
  3. **Tie Games: Three-Player Shoot-Out** (NHL Style) Each team will select three shooters; if the game is still tied one player from each team will shoot until a winner is determined. (Tie games will result in one (1) point for each team, winner of shoot-out will receive an additional (1) point.
  4. **If numerous penalties** are assessed, there will never be less than two players and a goalie on the ice per team at one time.
  5. **USA Hockey Rules** (Head Contact Rule: 2min plus a 10 min misconduct for any contact to another player’s head)
  6. **Player/Team Stats**- Suspensions and stats are accessible through our website. Please check *Kreezee* for the most updated schedules, standings, suspensions, and player eligibility.
  7. **Zero tolerance - Fighting- two game** suspension-Repeat offenders will be reviewed by league to determine expulsion from all Rinks hockey programs.
  8. **Zero tolerance** - Verbal abuse to officials/league administrators or conduct detrimental to the game will result in league suspensions and will be reviewed by league for expulsion from all Rinks hockey programs.
  9. **Jersey Rule**- All players are required to have matching socks & numbered matching jerseys.
  10. **Excessive penalties**- (5) in a game will result in additional game misconduct. Players with excessive penalties will be reviewed by the league for expulsion from all Rinks hockey programs.
  11. **Team Payment Rosters**-All Players must play in half of the regular season games to be eligible for playoffs.
  12. **Individual Payment Rosters**-All players must have their individual fee paid to be eligible to participate.
  13. **Sub Fee Individual Team Payments: \$40 Sub Fee.**
  14. **The league reserves the right** to move any player at any time that is too strong for a division.

**Illegal Players:** A player who is not properly registered is considered an illegal player. If your name does not appear on the (*Kreezee*) roster you are not registered. Any team that uses an illegal player will be subject to league discipline, including forfeit, captain/player suspensions and team ineligibility for league playoffs.

**Checking & Safety:** (*All adult league divisions at The-Rinks are non-checking*)

If a blatant and obvious body-checking penalty is assessed, the offending player will receive a minimum (5) minute major.

**Match Penalty:** 30-Day USA Hockey & League suspension pending review: League reserves the right to levy suspensions up to and including league expulsion. All Match Penalties will be reviewed by the league and [www.CAHA.com](http://www.CAHA.com)

### Hockey & Rink Contacts

Hockey Manager-Lakewood, Westminster Vince Valles [VValles@therinks.com](mailto:VValles@therinks.com)

Assistant Manager -Megan Blaha [mblaha@therinks.com](mailto:mblaha@therinks.com)

Manager-Alex Farmer [afarmer@therinks.com](mailto:afarmer@therinks.com)

General Manager-Tony Witt [twitt@therinks.com](mailto:twitt@therinks.com)

The Rinks & Great Park, Director of Hockey Rick Hutchinson [rhutchinson@therinks.com](mailto:rhutchinson@therinks.com)