

The Palouse Adult League (PAL)

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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual



## Novice Emerald Cup

March 8th-10th, 2024

Individual entry cost \$80  
4 games guaranteed

2019 S Main St. Moscow, Idaho

## DETAILS



### Aim:

This tournament is aimed at helping introduce novice players to the joy of hockey. This annual tournament's mission is to create a fun weekend for beginner hockey players. Intermediate and advanced players may play on teams; however they will not be allowed to score. These players will be denoted each game. We welcome 'new-to-hockey' players in addition to players who currently play in the Emerald League.

### Tournament Events:

- **Bratwurst Potluck:** Friday (3/8) 6:00 pm. Sign up link here: [Bratwurst Potluck](#)
- **Late Night Skates (Friday & Saturday Night):** Family fun themed skates with disco lights!
- **Socializing, Networking, and Physical Activity!**

### It's a Draft:

We want players to sign up individually. The tournament organizers will then assign you to one of the teams. Please describe your level of play, preferred position, and one or two players you would prefer to be on your team. We will do our best to make parity among the teams.

### Don't have Gear, No problem!

We may have some loaner gear to help introduce new players to the fun of ice hockey. If you are interested in playing in this tournament and need gear, please email [adulthockey@palouseicerink.com](mailto:adulthockey@palouseicerink.com) prior to March 1st to see if we can accommodate you. All players will need a USA Hockey number. You can get one here: <https://membership.usahockey.com/register/age>

# **RULES**



- 5 on 5 + Goalies
- 3 Periods 17 minutes each, 5-minute warm-up
- Guaranteed 4 games!
- At least 1 hour between games
- Scorekeeper can shorten games to keep to schedule
- A/B+ players cannot score (these players will be designated on ice to denote them)
- No checking or fighting
- Any player who engages in a fight or other malicious player misconduct will be ejected from the tournament without a refund
- After a whistle, off-ice officials may identify to an on-ice official an unsportsmanlike penalty for foul language
- No shots originating above the waist. No slap shots
- Blue line icing
- No swearing at officials – their decisions are final.
  - New officials to hockey also often participate in officiating this tournament, please be considerate of new officials.
- Follow USA hockey rules
- Players must leave the building when asked to do so by an on- or off-ice official
- In the event of a tie, the tied score stands, and each team will receive one (1) point
- Acceptance in tournament is contingent on USA hockey number and good standing with Palouse Ice Rink
- 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss, 1 point for shootout
- In case of a tie when considering standing:
  - Head to Head (Wins)
  - Least Penalty Minutes
  - Puck Juggling Contest (max pucks wins)
  - Coin Toss

# REGISTRATION



- Please pay and submit registration by Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024
- Teams and Schedule will be Sent out by Wednesday the 28th 2024
- All participating players must be registered with USA Hockey
- Please include ideas for a team name
- Please include details on your level of ice hockey ability – please be honest ☺
- The tournament is designed to be fun so please bring your smiley face to the ice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Hockey Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current League: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Experience / Ice Hockey Skill: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Teammates: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that my name, USA Hockey number, and skill level are accurate and agree to adhere to the Tournament Rules for this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

# **RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ASSUMPTION TO RISK AGREEMENT**



In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Novice Emerald Cup and related events at the Palouse Ice Rink on March 8<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the undersigned participants acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death; while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS FOR MYSELF, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the releases or others, and I assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participating. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. For myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HERBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Palouse Ice Rink, their officials, agents or employees, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER INTOXICATION DUE TO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL OF MYSELF OR NOT, OR WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5.
  - a. I will abide by the Novice Emerald Cup Tournament Rules during the tournament. Not following these rules will be my responsibility and may lead to me being disqualified from the tournament.
  - b. Absolutely NO FIGHTING will be tolerated.
  - c. I will not access the ice until instructed to do so by an official.
  - d. I understand that any adverse actions on my part may lead to my ejection from the current tournament as well as any future sessions.
  - e. I understand that the Palouse Ice Rink staff and Novice Emerald Cup Tournament Director reserve the right to refuse ice usage to any participants if the above-mentioned Tournament Rules are not followed.
6. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date Signed