

## KVOHA 2025 – 2026 SEASON

Greetings returning KVOHA league members and as always welcome to anybody interested in joining our league. The 2025-2026 season will arrive shortly. The KVOHA hockey league has been around for over 40+ years, our goal remains to balance the league as best we can, maintain discipline, make friends, network, get a little exercise, and most of all have fun. We're far from perfect, but it's pretty good.

We have ice time secured for the upcoming season with Lawson as well as referees. Lawson Ice arena has gone through some management and policy changes recently which has limited our leagues preferences for scheduling. We have managed to keep our rental times as close to what we have had in the past. This seems to be becoming more of a challenge as we go forward. The future with the new rink is still a complete unknown, but we continue to lobby for our league's best interests of how we fit into the overall picture. The overall cost to play this year is still somewhat of an unknown, and will be dependent on the number of registered players and number games we play. With that being said the total final cost for the year has yet to be determined, however we would estimate the cost at **\$650.00** for the season.

As was the case the last several years, returning players should be aware, our preference is to have as many full-time skaters as possible. We will, as best we can accommodate Part-Time positions. Please be mindful that Part-Time positions do cause issues and create difficulties trying to balance teams, not to mention keep teams at the same competitive level on Sunday & Tuesday / Wednesday games due to being able to have equal matching skill sets between the split players. In general, player priority will continue to be as it was in years past; returning full time players, returning part time players as needed by ratings, new full-time players, and new part time players. With that said our league, may experience an increase in registering players this year due to Wings West having ice surface issues. We have also received several inquiries the last few years from new potential players wanting to join the league, so it is imperative to fill out and submit your league registration as soon as possible. This will help determine the number of teams, players, games, request for referees, etc. **\*\*\*All registrations are due by September 21, 2025\*\*\*** League fee payment information will be as follows; Estimated Full Payment: **\$650.00**, Registration Payment \$350.00, Partial Payments (2) @ approx. \$150.00 per important dates below. As noted below, please make your registration payment by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Following & on the website is a link to the 25-26 Over-30 Hockey League Season online registration form.**

### 25-26 Registration Form

**Note:** New players only should fill in the self evaluation with the registration form.

Please read the registration carefully and if you agree to abide by it and the rules and regulations of this league, please fill in your information required and submit it as **soon as possible.**

This year we plan to have an approximate **34** game regular season along with a single elimination end of season playoff. The regular season games will be played on Sunday's (3-games - game times at 7:00, 8:15, & 9:30 pm), Tuesday's (2-games – approx. game times at 8:15, 9:30), and Wednesday (1-game at 9:15 pm.) All games are at Lawson Ice Arena. The first half schedule will be available online on the KVOHA website; [www.KVOHA.org](http://www.KVOHA.org) and be distributed in October at the first game. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half schedule will be distributed in late December. Subs need to be registered to play in the league. Registration is open for subs all season long. SUB FEE: \$15.00/Game  
**\*\*\*The above format is contingent on how many players register and how many goalies commit to play.\*\*\***

**Notes:** As usual we will be accepting payments personal check and by credit and/or debit card thru Paypal. Check the website for details. [www.kvoha.org](http://www.kvoha.org) Other payment options may be available.

**This year-- Goalies will play for free, with only your commitment to the league.**

### Important Dates 2025:

**As Soon As Possible: 2025-2026 On line Registration \*\*\*Due By September 21, 2025\*\*\***

**September 28<sup>th</sup>:** Tentative League Draft Night & Registration fee deposit due,

**October 5<sup>th</sup>:** League Season start.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>:** League Fee remainder / partial payment due

**December 31<sup>st</sup>:** League Fee Final balance payment due

If you have any questions please call: Gordon Brodhagen @ (c) 269-352-6283, or see contact list on the website  
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