



Rensselaer Rejects 2025/2026 League Details

GAMES

- The season will begin on 10/5/25 and conclude on 3/29/26.
- Each team will play 26 games – 20 Regular Season & 6 Playoff Games.
- All games will be hosted at The Knickerbacker on Sunday.
- Each Team will play (1) game weekly on Sunday (Ice times are scheduled “back-to-back”).
- Ice Times: Slot 1 - 7:00-8:30pm / Slot 2 - 8:45-10:15pm
- Each Game will be (3) 25-minute periods (running clock). Games will include a warm-up (approximately 5-8 minutes) and brief intermission (1-2 minutes) between periods.
- The schedule will be accessible through www.RejectsHockey.com once completed.
- Each game will be scheduled for (2) Referees. If the CDIHOA is unable to allocate (2) Referees, (1) may be used.

TEAMS

- The League will feature 4 teams (Black, White, Red, Green).
- Teams will be assembled through a draft lottery. Players will be assigned a “Skill Ranking” (Scale of 5 – 10) prior to the draft and organized into player pools based on their ranking and desired position. This system is to ensure all teams are allocated an equal number of players for each assigned skill ranking.
- The number of players on each team will not exceed 15 skaters.
- Following league draft, teams are encouraged to collaborate on assigning (2) team captains (1 Lead, 1 Back-up). The captains will work directly with their team each week to ensure attendance is adequate and to drive comradery within their group (and league of course!).





League Draft

- The League draft will be hosted on 9/7/2025 (Tentative) at the Knickerbacker Ice Rink.
- This event is free and open to all players and will include a number of giveaways, games, food/drink, and scrimmage.

STATS

- The following stats will be recorded:
 - **Skater:** Goals, Primary Assists, Games Played
 - Each player will be limited to scoring (3) goals per game. Once the (3) goal threshold is met, any additional goal scored by the same player will be disallowed. This rule serves to promote further development of players and ensure a balanced competitive atmosphere.
 - **Goaltender:** Wins, Losses, GAA (Goals Against Average)
 - Goaltenders will rotate between teams each game and be assigned a schedule for each game assignment.
 - **Team:** Wins, Losses, Ties, Goals For, Goals Against
- Stats will be updated periodically and viewable at www.RejectsHockey.com

SUBS

- Subs will be utilized only in circumstances when a team has less than (10) skaters.
- League organizers will coordinate with team captains for the assignment of sub-players. Team captains will be responsible for gauging player attendance for each game.
- No sub players will be utilized for the playoffs regardless of attendance numbers with the exception of "The Friendship Series".





- The Playoffs will consist of (2) Rounds. Matchups for the first round will be based on each teams' position in the standings following the regular season finale (1st VS 4th / 2nd VS 3rd).
- Goaltenders will be assigned to each team through a lottery with odds based on each goalie's regular season wins. Teams will be assigned a goalie in the order of the completed regular season standings (1st – 4th).
- Each round will feature a “Best of (3) Games” Series. The winning Teams from Round 1 will advance to the Finals. The losing Teams from Round 1 will play in the Friendship Series. *Please note, a 3rd game will be played in all matchups even if a winner has already been determined following game two.
- All playoff games will have a “stopped clock” in the final (5) minutes of play if the score differential is (3) or fewer goals. The clock will revert to running time in any event that the score differential is (4) or more goals. This rule will not apply in the Friendship Series.
- The Rejects Cup will be awarded to the winning team in the Finals.

Conclusion

All players are encouraged to uphold the highest standard of sportsmanship in the spirit of cultivating and maintaining the integrity of the league. Each player is responsible for upholding the spirit of the Rejects Hockey League by playing for one another regardless of your assigned jersey color. Thank you for your continued involvement and commitment to our hockey mission. We wish you all a blessed season and timeless memories on the ice.

