

## **Division Formats:**

### **Executive Decision on Playoff Formats**

The executive committee of the P.G. Rec. Hockey League convened for their annual meeting on March 4, 2026, to determine the playoff formats for the upcoming playoffs. Decisions were reached with the primary focus on achieving the highest level of parity and fostering healthy competition among all participating teams.

While some league members may not agree with every decision made, it is important to recognize that the main objective is to create a competitive environment where parity is maximized. The executive acknowledges that there are disparities between teams and, as a result, strives each spring to review and adjust division structures in an effort to further enhance parity for the following season.

### **Regular Season Standings Tie Breaker:**

The only two divisions that use regular seasons standings to seed playoff matchups is Rec B and Rec C Div 1 and 2 and to determine a regular season champion if 2 teams are tied for first, we will use **Tie Breaking Formula for playoffs:**

### **Masters A:**

With only 5 teams in Masters A and Lakewood and Integris opting out we are left with only 3 teams. Rhino Suites Grizzlies, Westwood Whalers and Winmar. With Winmar, a distant 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 3 teams and after reviewing the results of interlocking play in Masters B Winmar will compete in a round robin against the top 3 teams in Masters B.

The Rhino Suites Grizzlies will play Westwood Whalers in a best of 3 to determine the winner of the Masters A playoffs.

### **Masters B:**

The Masters B division has 7 teams and will be divided into 2 divisions (Masters B Div 1 and Div. 2) for the 2026 playoffs.

- **Masters B Div 1:**
- Winmar will join Workforce Development, Pazuik & Associates Pirates and Hawes Construction.
- They will play a 4 team round robin with the top 2 teams after the RR advancing to the final.

- **Masters B Div 2:**
- AllPro Plumbing/Earls Leaf's, PG Ford Reapers, Inland Spring & Axle/BX Pub Warriors and Westwood Oilmen.
- They will play a 4 team round robin with the top 2 teams after the RR advancing to the final.

## **MOT**

- Masters Division (4 Teams) will play a 4 team round robin with the top 2 teams after the RR advancing to the final.

## **Rec. A**

- Rec A has a total of 7 Teams.
- Panago Tropics, Anytime Fitness Rhinos and BHL Loadem Up North Stars will compete for the Rec A Division championship.
- The format will be a round robin with first place after the RR to the final and second and third will play a semifinal winner advances to the final.

## **Rec A Div 2:**

- Kode Contracting Sculpins, The Dudley Greywolves, Lithium One Jagrbombs and Mighty Drunks will play a 4 team round robin with the top 2 teams after the RR advancing to the final.

## **Rec B:**

- The plan for Rec B division for playoff format (7 Teams) is a modified round robin each team plays 3 games **(Except First Place)** based on final standings from regular season. The **first-place team** from regular season is credited with a 3-0 win that will appear vs TBA Team. Then will play only 2 round robin games.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> place team after the round robin will play 4<sup>th</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> will play 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a semi final game The winner of each of the semifinals advances to the final.

## **Rec C:**

- **Rec C Div 1:**
- The Top 4 teams in the standings at the end of the regular season will play a 4 team round robin with the top 2 teams after the RR advancing to the final.

- **Rec C Div 2:**
- The bottom 5 teams in the standings at the end of the regular season will compete for the Rec C Div 2 playoff championship.
- They will play a 5 team round robin with the top team after the RR advancing to the final. Second place will play third place in a semifinal with the winner advancing to the final.

## **Rec D:**

### **Rec D Division Overview**

The Rec D division consists of nine teams, for the 2026 playoffs they will be split into two separate divisions: Rec D Division 1 and Rec D Div 2.

This change follows a two-year trial period in which teams were given the responsibility to manage their own rosters. However, the experiment has resulted in several players—particularly on the top five teams, and a handful on the bottom four teams—who are not considered to be at the Rec D caliber.

At the conclusion of the season, a divisional meeting will be held to determine which teams, along with their current rosters, will be assigned to Rec D Division for the following season, and which teams will remain in a division yet to be labeled which serves as the entry-level division.

- **Rec D Div 1:**
- The top 5 teams in Rec D at the end of the regular season will compete for the Rec D Div 1 playoff championship.
- They will play a 5 team round robin with the top team after the RR advancing to the final. Second place will play third place in a semifinal with the winner advancing to the final.
- **Rec D Div 2:**
- The bottom 4 teams will play a 4 team round robin with the top 2 teams after the RR advancing to the final.