

Overview of the 2026 / 2027 Payment Schedule

The following outlines the **Payment schedule for the upcoming 2026 / 2027 season**. Each team will participate in 40 regular season **1-hour 15-minute games**. Additionally, each team is guaranteed three playoff games, each also lasting 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Team Registration

If your team is not returning, let us know ASAP so we can determine how many spots are available for new teams.

To guarantee and confirm your team's membership in the P.G. Rec. Hockey League, please make your first payment and all subsequent payments on time.

Payment of Annual League Fees 2026 / 2027 Season

Total Team Fees will be **\$12,000** for this year. (This does not include late payment charges.)

Payment Methods

All payments must be made via E-Transfer unless you have applied to pay by cheque.

E-Transfer Procedures and Information

To meet payment deadlines using E-Transfer, your team must follow these steps:

- **Step One:** On or before the payment due date, send your e-transfer to admin@recsms.com. These payments are automatically deposited, so no password is required.
- **Step Two:** Immediately after making the e-transfer, email the league admin (same email address) with the amount paid, **Team Name**, the name on the bank account the payment came from, and the email address the transfer was issued from.
- If **multiple transfers** are required due to your bank's e-transfer limits, **include that information** and begin transfers in advance so that the total is paid by the due date.
- This process ensures your team is credited for the payment.
- Within a few days, you will receive a confirmation email reply from the league admin once the e-transfer has been received and confirmed.

Payment by Cheque

A team **must apply** by email to the league admin to pay their league dues using cheques, money orders, or bank drafts **a minimum of 14 days prior to the due date**. This should only be requested if the payment is from a sponsor cheque written to the league. All other team payments must be made via E-Transfer.

A non-e-transfer payment made on time is defined as a cheque, money order, or bank draft for the specified amount that is received at the P.G. Rec. Hockey League office at least 7 days before the due date and has sufficient funds available on that date.

Payment Schedule

All teams must pay their annual fees in four payments of **\$3,000.00** each via E-Transfer:

- First payment of **\$3,000.00** due **no later than 4:30 PM Friday, August 7, 2026.**
- Second payment of **\$3,000.00** due on or before September 10, 2026.
- Third payment of **\$3,000.00** due on or before October 31, 2026.
- Fourth and final payment of **\$3,000.00** due on or before November 30, 2026.

Late Payment Penalty

If a team fails to make payments on time, an **additional 5% late payment fee** is charged on any outstanding balance. Another **5% late payment fee** is applied to any remaining unpaid balances after 14 days from the due date. **These charges are automatic and not negotiable.**

If a team is unable to make payments on time, they will be assigned one additional late game for every \$500.00 shortfall. This is in addition to the 5% late payment penalty.

The P.G. Rec. Hockey League reserves the right to expel any team that misses a payment and to withhold any fees paid to cover costs associated with rescheduling and restructuring.

Early Payment Option and Benefits

To qualify for the early payment option, a team must have been a member of the P.G. Rec. Hockey League for at least the previous three seasons and must have made all payments on time for the past three years.

If a team pays their total fees up front as described, they will play fewer late and middle start time games, and their average will be approximately 4 points lower.

To qualify, a team must make their first two payments on time and pay the full remaining balance by September 30 of the current year. This opportunity is only available to teams that meet these deadlines. If more than 10 teams become eligible, the percentage of late/middle games may increase slightly.

To qualify for this early payment opportunity, a team must have been a member of the P.G. Rec. Hockey League for a minimum of the three previous seasons and must have made all their payments on time for the previous three years.

Game Start Times and Payment History Impact

Last season (2025 / 2026), each team that paid on time was required to play approximately 7 to 10 regular season games (out of 40) starting at 10:00 PM or later, and approximately 11 to 15 games starting between 9:00 and 9:45 PM. With the potential for more teams this season, the allocation of start times may not be as favorable.

Game start times are assigned a value: 1 for games starting at 8:45 PM or earlier; 1.5 for games starting at 9:00 to 9:30 PM; 1.75 for games at 9:45 PM; and 2.0 for games at 10:00 PM or later. The number of games in each category is multiplied by its value, and totals are balanced across teams. Some teams may have an extra late game but fewer mid-evening games, balancing the average.

Teams that paid on time last year had an average score of 49 for 40 games, while teams that paid early averaged 46.

Teams that missed payments played additional late games.

Teams making payments on time as described will play approximately the same number of late and middle start time games, as determined by the value system above.