



Frozen Biscuit Adult Travel Club Hockey

Welcome to the (FBATCH) Club. An organization of adult hockey players of all skills looking to be part of a broader and more diverse league experience.

FBATCH league purpose and benefits

- Offers players a flexible and low commitment level program which compliments current league play. Supplements - does not replace - current league play
- Adds diversity by offering players a chance to compete and rank against teams from different regions while also offering games at your home location
- It's a getaway with your teammates without consuming the entire weekend away from family and home.
- It is a local road trip so it's only a day away; save time and money
- No long-term season commitments; low time and financial commitments
- Rosters are designed to offer flexible schedules - from attending one game to attending most games - players will have the option
- Your team will represent the region in which you live at the local, state and regional levels; it will have the feel of high school or college sports without the time commitment
- It is designed for all skill levels of play - A through C level

Rosters & Levels

Levels: 3 skill levels (A, B, C) to for initial season; 5 skill levels likely as league evolves.
(A, B upper , B lower, C upper, C lower)

Team Captains will manage team rosters and game rosters and be part of an FBATCH advisory board representing their "region". We are seeking additional captains to lead unfulfilled territories

There are 2 different rosters: 1) *Team Rosters are all the players assigned to a team who can be called on to play;* 2) *Game rosters are players who are selected and available to play in a given game.* Team rosters can be 20 to 25 players while the game roster will be 11 to 15 players. Game roster size is up to each team, but the lower the roster count, the more it will cost each player per game. Since there is not an upfront cost or commitment required, players will not pay unnecessary league fees; they pay for only the games that they play while maintaining a spot on the team roster

Team composition will be made up of players **only** from the player's home hockey league, e.g., Chilled Ponds "C" team can only roster players from the Chilled Ponds "C" league and not from Virginia Beach League or Yorktown IcePlex League, etc. More than 1 team in each division can be formed at each home location if the numbers support it.

Cost

Estimated Player Cost per game * Minimum of 11 players and Max of 16 players (includes goalie) per game roster

Player fee **estimated** to be \$22 per game *BUT* will fluctuate based on host site and ops costs.

**Registration, Waivers and Payment will be available on www.frozenbiscuit.net

Regions and Phases Defined

Region: Regions (Starting with Virginia state regions in Phase 1 and 2)

Phase 1 (Underway)

Eastern Virginia (EV) Region - Teams in Chesapeake/CP, Va Beach, Peninsula/Yorktown Iceplex leagues

Central Virginia (CV) Region - Teams in Richmond leagues (likely November start)

Phase 2 (TBD)

Western Virginia (VW) Region - Teams in Roanoke leagues

Northern Virginia (NoVa) Region - Teams in Arlington, Ashburn, PW, Reston, Washington DC, etc leagues

Phase 3 (TBD): Virginia State Championships

Phase 4 (TBD): Games begin within regions (TBD) of additional Southeast district states

Phase 5 (TBD): District Championships (Districts Defined below)

Southeast US (SE) - Virginia, Maryland, NC, SC, DC

Atlantic (AT) - Eastern Pa, NJ, Delaware

New England (NE)

New York (NY)

Schedule

Games will occur on either Fri eves, Saturday afternoon/eve or Sunday mornings (*less frequent*). Schedules are designed to support a balance of Home and Away games. The below bands of travel time are approximations.

Travel less than 90 minutes: 1 to 2 games at remote location; maximum of 1 travel game every 3 to 4 weeks at a remote location

Travel more than 90 minutes: 2 games at remote location; max of 1 travel game every 6 weeks or more, e.g., no more than 1 away travel day per 6-week period

Travel greater than 3 hours: this will only occur for the state and regional playoffs. That will be once per year for qualifying teams.

Results and tracking

League standings/rankings and schedule will be maintained and available on frozenbicult.net