



Winnipeg Team Handball League Information Package 2023-24



What's New 2023-24	1
2023-24 Season Important Dates	2
Registration	3
Team Registration	3
Player Registration	3
Rosters	3
Eligibility	4
League fees	4
Performance Bonds	4
Gamesheets	4
Schedule	5
Defaults	5
Scorekeeping expectations	5
Playoff format	5
Rules Clinic	6
Beginners Referee Clinic	6
Standings	6
Insurance	6
Facilities	7

What's New 2023-24

- Back to team fees vs individual fees
- New forms: how to use them and where to find them *All under forms and files, as well as a shortcut on the main discussion board on redzoneleagues
 - Red card report (referees only)
 - Complaint form
 - Performance bond deduction form
 - Schedule accommodation form *sent via email
 - Game sheet upload form *testing this out, please also email until further notice*
- Updated information for performance bonds
- Fixed date for rules clinic
- Clarified language under registration for all members
- Clarified eligibility deadline for playoffs
- Clarified medical exclusion re: playoff eligibility
- Added coordinator contact information
 - Danielle Baril - Coordinator: contact preferably via text or email so there are records of conversations
 - Email: winnipegteamhandball@gmail.com for issues/questions that are low priority, allow 1-2 business days for response
 - Cell phone: 204-795-6931 *no cold calls, please text first
- RE: FORFEITS - Implementing 3 strike policy

2023-24 Season Important Dates

Date	Event
6:30pm Wednesday, 21 October	League meeting at Sport MB *Mandatory
Saturday, 14 October	Registration deadline for mini-tournament and league
7:00pm Wednesday, 25 October	Rules Clinic *Mandatory
Sunday, 29 October	League begins
Sunday, 12 November	League fees deadline
Sunday, 10 December	Last games of 1st half
Sunday, 7 January	First games of 2nd half
Saturday/Sunday, 20/21 January	Sask exhibition games Women will still play on Sunday
Sunday, 18 February	Long weekend NO GAMES
*Sunday, 3 March	Last games of 2nd half
1-3 March	Heritage Tournament
*Sunday, 10, 17, 24 March	Playoffs
*Saturday, 6 April	League Wind Up

*these dates are subject to change based on the needs of the league

Registration

Team Registration

WTHL coordinator will manually add registered teams with corresponding team reps to the website after registration period closes (wthl.redzoneleagues.com)

Player Registration

Existing members:

1. Can login and request to join, team rep must accept request
2. Team rep can manually search for players and add them to the team

New members:

Need to sign up on the redzoneleagues website

<https://wthl.redzoneleagues.com/menu/player-sign-up-website>

ALL MEMBERS (including coaches and non-playing referees)

Need to complete the waiver form **before** competing, if not then insurance is void in case of injury. Players found to have not signed waiver will have game(s) changed to forfeit as players are not eligible to play if the form is not complete.

*waiver available on website under "registration"

Rosters

Players can be added to your roster up until playoffs however playoff rosters will be determined with 4 regular season games remaining (i.e. new players will not be eligible for playoffs if added after **February 4th, 2024**).

Please have rosters updated by October 27th so gamesheets can be printed. If you add players after sheets are printed, be sure to add them by hand until printed rosters are updated.

Eligibility

Regular season: All players must be signed up on a roster and complete a waiver before playing in any game

Playoffs: must play in **5 regular season games** with 2 exceptions: injury or recent pregnancy. The league should be aware of the medical exclusion *in advance*. It is not necessary to disclose any details. If the player is present and on the game sheet for the requisite number of games, then the disclosure is not necessary.

League fees

\$1,500 per team due before November 12th

Includes gym time, referees, new team ball, and insurance.

Please Etransfer entire amount to Rena at MTHFtreasurer85@gmail.com

- Team name in memo and the password should be "handball"

Please contact me privately if you wish to pay by cheque

CTHF fees: Nothing to talk about at the moment, will inform if there is any new information.

Performance Bonds

\$150 performance bond should be paid separate from league fees and before the season starts. Teams may roll their bond over from the previous season.

Deductions for following infractions:

1. \$100 Default with <48 hrs notice (\$50 to League and to opposing team)
2. \$50 Missed scorekeeping assignment (\$50 to whoever covers)
3. \$50 Missing mandatory meeting (\$50 to the League)

If bond dips below \$100, you will need to top up before you can play again.

Gamesheets

- After each game, winning team needs to send in electronic copy of gamesheet
- Ensure date and time is visible
- Ensure FULL GAMESHEET is visible
- Ways to send in gamesheet:
 - Take a picture with smartphone
 - Use free scanning app such as GENUIS SCAN to reduce file sizes for emails
Available in Google Play or the App Store
 - NEW* can upload to the below google form
<https://forms.gle/W7yQ7FeWjj7F168B9>

Schedule

Schedule accommodation request form available online, please fill out by October 15th

<https://forms.gle/Hn8dKqtLALgaudH18>

Other notable dates:

19 November: Grey Cup

19 February: Louis Riel Day (No Games)

11 February: Super Bowl

1-3 March: Heritage tournament

Defaults

3 strike policy: on a team's 3rd forfeit, they will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season including playoffs. Players on this team will not be permitted to transfer to other teams.

>48 hrs notice = 10-0 loss with no penalty, no longer rescheduling games

<48 hrs notice = 10-0 loss with \$100 deduction from performance bond
i.e. immediate need to replenish bond

Scorekeeping expectations

- A. Each team is obligated to provide a scorekeeper and timekeeper for each game
- B. Arrive minimum of 10 minutes before scheduled game
- C. Sign the game sheet, names and team name
- D. Get each team to amend roster before start of game (if needed)
- E. Stay off cell phones
- F. Cross off missing players from each team at halftime
- G. First game of the day: Grab score clock and gamesheets
- H. Last game of the day: Put away game sheets and score clock

Playoff format

- Will continue to do full bracket with consolation side
- Single games, no longer best of 3
- 25 minute halves with tie-breaker rules

Rules Clinic

- **7:00 pm Wednesday, 25 October at Sport MB**
- As many as you'd like but need at least 1 from each team required to attend
- Considered mandatory meeting i.e. \$50 fine if no representative attends

Beginners Referee Clinic

- Mid-November date
- Anyone looking to get involved as a referee in the WTHL this season, or are simply interested in finding more information of what is involved. Please contact *Head Referee Don Deally at ddeally@hotmail.com*
- Potential to officiate High School Handball if interested

Standings

Regular Season:

- 2 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss
- Final standings will be determined in the following order
 1. Points
 2. Head to head
 3. Goals against
 4. Results vs. common opponents

Playoff tie-breaker format

1. 1st OT (2 x 5 minute halves)
2. 2nd OT (as 1st)
3. 5 person shoot-out (5 different players, alternating team shots)
 - a. coin toss to determine who shoots first
4. 1-1 sudden death

Insurance

- Please contact WTHL should any injury occur while playing during one of our league games
- Will need to be filled out both by injured player and WTHL Coordinator to submit to Insurance Company
- Limited Coverage
- Insurance Claim form available for download on WTHL Website > Forms and Files

Facilities

- We are responsible for anything that happens during games held at RRC, including damage to stands, chairs, equipment and floor.
- We need you as reps, to help our teams ensure we are treating RRC facility with respect.
- Security for RRC (204) 632-2323
- There should be a customer service attendant on site for each day (10am-5pm) should we need a hand with anything.
- If there is urgent need, please email winnipegteamhandball@gmail.com and work with WTHL officials to find a solution in the interim.
- Please remember that if you're the last two teams of the day, all teams will need to:
 1. Remove any and all garbage from the gym
 2. Put away the handball nets
 3. Put chairs and score table in storage room
 4. Return any extra game sheets and bolts for nets
 5. Team Reps to check if timekeepers put score clock controller away