



### **\* TOURNAMENT RULES \***

#### **EQUIPMENT**

- 1) Goalie equipment is not permitted.
- 2) Helmet (with facemask) and mouth guards are strongly recommended, but are not mandatory.
- 3) Only Mini Hockey Sticks (plastic or composite) are permitted. Must not be longer than 22 inches. Opposing teams may ask referees for a stick measurement, if a stick is thought to be illegal.

#### **GAME PLAY**

Rink Dimensions = 8 feet long by 6 feet wide  
Net Dimensions = 30 inch by 23 inch



4) All teams will consist of 2-3 players, with 1 player and 1 goalie playing at once. Teams can have 1 Substitute player if needed (this player cannot play for any other team in tournament).

5) Games will be 15 minutes long, consisting of three 5-minute periods. Teams will get a 2-minute warm up, and 1 minute in between each period. Teams can use one 30-second time out each game.

6) All games will begin with a N-H-L face off.

7) When a ball goes out of play, the team who did not play the ball last will be given possession.

### **PENALTIES/INFRACTIONS**

8) Slashing, hooking, tripping, cross-checking, pushing, aggressive body checks, fighting or swearing WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Teams will be penalized using the following;

1<sup>st</sup> Offence - Penalty Shot

2<sup>nd</sup> Offence – 2 minute Penalty (player must leave playing surface)

3<sup>rd</sup> Offence – Player ejected from game. Team to play shorthanded for remainder of game.

Penalty shots are taken immediately after an infraction occurs. The ball is placed at center court and is dead after the shot is taken. Possession will then be given to the defending team, regardless of the outcome of the shot. After the shot, the ball is live ONLY to the defending team. Any player can take penalty shots for a team.

If ejected from more than one game, the player can no longer play in tournament.

We are here to have fun, so there will be NO EXCEPTIONS when player safety is at risk.

7) Time stalling will not be permitted. Stalling is called at the discretion of the official. Doing so shall result in a penalty shot for the other team.

10) No Wind Ups or Dangerous Swinging of the stick. If any players' stick hits the ball or another player above the "PLAY LINE", a penalty shot will be awarded to the other team.

11) No sitting on or closing hand on the ball. If done so, possession is granted to the other team.

9) Goalies are not allowed to remain stationary/ lie down in their net. Penalty will be awarded to opposing team if a goalie does not stay upright.

One representative (captain) from each team may discuss calls with the officials. Teams may use a Challenge once per tournament. If a call is believed to be wrong, team captains may bring the call to the Tournament Director for a further review.

12) ALL games will start on time. It is your responsibility to know your schedule and your rink! Teams will need at least 1 (one) team member to start their game. If no players show up - each 2(two) minutes the team with at least one players their will be awarded a goal.

**BE ON TIME!!**

14) OT (only in Finals) after regular time 5 mins of 2 vs 2 then 1 vs 1 until someone scores. (you can make changes during OT)

15) In the event two or more teams are tied at the end of the Round Robin the following rules will determine which team moves forward to the finals:

1) Wins

2) Goals for divided by Goals against

3) Head to head (if applicable)

4) Coin toss.

16) Substitutions are OK! (Players that are may playing for another a missing player who cant make all the games because of their hockey schedule etc) provided the substitute player has to be is the same age or younger than the player that they are replacing and they have to Substitute players must be identified to the official before the game starts.)

17) Shake hands after each game!

18) Must have fun at all times!