



3-ON-3 ANNUAL
BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT RULES

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NOAHSTRONG DAY

Together we are honouring Noah's legacy by supporting communities with the celebration of kindness, selflessness and resiliency.

Thank you for being apart of NoahStrong Day!

PLEASE READ ALL RULES UPON REGISTERING

1* All participants must have fun and remember the spirit of fair play!

- 2• All games are 3 vs 3 no goalies.
- 3• Each team must have a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 8 players on its roster.
- 4• Round robin format with 4 games guaranteed.
- 5• All teams must have an adult coach. Coaches do not play but are there to help with line changes and ensuring that the players are ready to play at their scheduled time.
- 6• Each game is 15 minutes with two 7 minute halves. A horn will sound at the end of period and the teams will change ends. There will be no stoppage in time. Games will not be rescheduled. Any team not ready to play at the scheduled game time will default their game.
- 7• Goals must be made by crossing the centre line into the defending team's end. (cannot score from your half of the rink).
- 8• During games, when a ball leaves the playing area, the last player who touches the ball last must forfeit the ball to the opposing team and give them a five foot radius (two stick lengths) to make a play.
- 9• Substitutions can be made "on the fly" during game play. Players must exit the playing surface prior to a new player coming on.
- 10• Each game will start with a face off at the centre of the rink. After a goal is scored the play will immediately resume with the defending team having possession of the puck and the scoring team must retreat past the centre line.
- 11• The game referee will be responsible for keeping track of the goals and infractions per team in the game. They will announce when there is 1 minute remaining in each half. In the event of dispute regarding the score, the matter shall be referred to the referee in charge and their decision will be final.
- 12• No icings or off-sides will be called.
- 13• In the event of a tie at the end of any elimination games there will be a sudden death overtime period.
- 14• Teams will be awarded 2 points per win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. In the event two teams are tied at the end of round robin play the following tie breaker will be used: A)head to head B)fewest goals allowed C) fewest penalties D)coin toss
- 15• Any unforeseen circumstances will be ruled on by the organizing committee.

PENALTIES

- There will be NO slashing, tripping, body contact, hooking, crosschecking, high-sticking, abusive language, or any other form of abuse to other players or refs. There are no Slap Shots allowed. If a player commits any of the mentioned infractions or any other behaviour the referee deems inappropriate, it will result in the other team being rewarded a penalty shot.
- Penalty shots will occur directly after the infraction. Penalty shots are taken with the ball being placed at centre and the player will have 1 attempt to score on the net with NO goalie in the net. If a goal is scored the defending team will start with the ball and the attacking team on their half of centre.
- Any player that is penalized three times during one game for incidents mentioned above, will no longer be able to play in that game.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Each team is responsible for having team shirts. If the team shirts are similar in colour the visiting team will wear pinnies (provided).
- CSA approved helmet and full face protection
- Hockey stick
- Hockey gloves
- Proper running shoes
- Shin pads and jocks are strongly recommended for all participants