



3 on 3 Tournament Rules

1. Games are played in 15 minute "Run time"
2. Only team 'in possession' of puck can score.
3. Once possession is lost, puck is skated or passed to neutral ice for change of possession to occur. Only the puck needs to be "tagged up" over the blue line. Players do not need to "tag up". (i.e. the "offsides" rule is not used).
4. Once possession occurs in neutral ice, all defending players must retreat from neutral ice for play to continue.
5. No checking is allowed at any time, if observed by the official a penalty will be called.
6. Minor Penalties will run for 30 seconds.
7. MAJOR PENALTIES will be forfeiture of the game by the team receiving the penalty.
8. If a puck is intentionally shot over the centerboards, a minor penalty will be called.
9. If anyone on your team is assessed a "fisticuffs" penalty, the entire team will be ejected from the remainder of the tournament. *This decision cannot be disputed, it is final.*
10. When the buzzer sounds, players exit the ice; all celebrations need to occur off-ice, since we have no extra time!
11. The most important rule is to have fun, and raise money for a great cause!. The above rules are strictly for safety reasons. Hopefully none will need enforcement.

The decision of the Tournament Director is final.

Tie Breakers for Teams

1. # of points (2 for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 for a loss)
2. Lowest goals against
3. Most goals for
4. Fewest penalties
5. Coin toss