

Terrace Bay WinterFest – 2018

3 on 3 Road Hockey Tournament Rules - Saturday February 17th, 2018

Play

1. Each team can have a maximum of 10 on its roster.
2. Each team must have one team member on the surface at all times, under the age of 16 (15 & under). Any combination of males and females permitted.
3. No roster substitutions will be allowed once the first tournament game begins.
4. All games will be played 3-on-3, plus the goaltender (i.e. 3 out players plus one goalie at all times). A team may play without a goaltender, if it chooses to do so, at any time during the match.
5. Games and halves will begin with a face-off.
6. The ball will change possession after every goal scored. The defending team must remain behind the centerline until one member of the attacking team crosses the centerline at which point the defending team may begin attacking. (If the team does not cross-center in 10 seconds the official may allow the defending team to begin attacking).
7. During play, alternates can substitute, as teams deem necessary. No stoppage in play is necessary to make substitutions.
8. Standard hockey rules apply (i.e. no hand passes or kicked in goals)
9. There can be no goaltender changes made during games, except in the case of injury.
10. When the ball is covered by the goaltender, the defending team gets possession of the ball. The other team must give the team space to set up.
11. If the ball goes out of play the official will deem who caused the ball to leave the playing surface and possession of the ball will be awarded to the other team.

Time

12. Games will be played in 25-minute allotments (including two 10 minute halves, running time, separated by a 5 minute half-time break).

In Case of Tie Games:

13. Tie Breakers: Shoot out will determine winners.
Regulation Round: Two Shooters per side (must be different players from the same team).
Still tied then one shooter per side until one team scores and the other does not.
Shooters may shoot more than once after regulation rounds.

No Shows/Late for Game

14. Any team who does not show or is more than 5 minutes late for their game automatically forfeits that game.

Penalties

15. a) There shall be no slashing, hooking, tripping, crosschecking, high sticking, or inappropriate stick work of any kind. Doing so shall result in a penalty shot for the other team. Penalty shots will be given immediately following the game. More serious offenses, including but not limited to spearing and/or butt ending, shall result in an individual being immediately removed from the tournament. b) Fighting is unacceptable and will result in the individual and/or individuals being removed from the tournament. c) There shall be no pushing, shoving, checking, or unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind. Doing so shall result in at least a penalty shot for the other team, but may be punished more severely according to the discretion of the referee and/or game supervisor. No abuse of referees will be tolerated. Referee decisions are final.

16. Slap shots will NOT be allowed. For the purposes of this tournament a slap shot is considered to be anything where the players wind up comes above the knee. If the official deems a slap shot has been taken the other team will get possession of the ball.

17. Any player on the surface is eligible to take penalty shots for a team if it so chooses. The fractured player does not have to be the one who takes the penalty shot.

Equipment Requirements

18. Goaltenders are required to bring their own full equipment. Helmet, Blocker, Catcher, Chest Protector, Goalie Stick and Pads are required for all goalies. Hockey pants and a jock are recommended but not enforced for goalies.

19. Gloves, Stick and Running shoes/boots are required for all players. **Helmets are required by all.** Teams are also responsible for bringing team jerseys.

20. Any type of hockey stick is allowed, but if the stick is chipped, sharp, or deemed dangerous by the official the player may be asked to switch sticks prior to playing.

Rain/Bad Weather Plan

21. The tournament will be held outdoors and will proceed rain or shine except under conditions of severe weather systems. Severe weather may cause delays for scheduled game times. Please dress appropriate to the weather forecast.

Registration

22. All teams must register at the **Terrace Bay Community Centre by Friday February 16th 12:00 noon.** Team registration fee is **\$50 per team.**