



**Iroquois Falls Minor Hockey
Northland Power Classic
Novice House Tournament
December 8, 9, 10 2017**



Dear Coaches / Managers,

Our Iroquois Falls Novice Eskimos welcome you to our Annual Tournament.

Guidelines:

- 1) This is an NOHA sanctioned tournament. All CHA/NOHA rules apply. All games will be played under NOHA rules unless stated differently.
- 2) Each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of 4 games each.
- 3) Each game will consist of 3 - 10 minute stop time periods.
- 4) Teams must register with approved team roster and travel permit 60 minutes prior to their 1st game and must submit line ups 30 minutes prior to every game. Registration fees **MUST** be paid prior to team registration.
- 5) Teams must be prepared to start 15 minutes before their scheduled game and dressing rooms must be vacated within 20 minutes of game completion.
- 6) A 3-minute warm-up clock will commence when the ice resurfacing gate is closed.
- 7) No time outs will be allowed during Round Robin games. One time out is allowed per non-round robin game per team, and will be 30 seconds in length.
- 8) **BODY CONTACT IS NOT ALLOWED**
- 9) **MERCY RULE** shall be in effect whereas; If the goal differential is 5 goals or more at any time in the 3rd period of any game, excluding a championship game, the clock will not stop until the goal differential becomes less than 5 goals at which point it will revert back to stop time.
- 10) The score clock will not show more than a 5 goal differential.
- 11) Flooding of the ice will occur at the end of each game. The Tournament Director may request flooding every second game should the tournament run behind schedule by more than 20 mins.
- 12) There will be no protests. Referees on ice decisions are final. **ABUSE OF GAME OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- 13) Home teams will wear a light colour jersey. If a conflict arises regarding jersey colours, the **VISITING** team will change jerseys.
- 14) Any of the rules and regulations may be changed or altered at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The **TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL(S)** decision(s) will be final and there will be no appeal process.

Team officials will be responsible for the actions of their players and parents, both on and off the ice. Any violation of this rule will result in the individual being asked to leave the facility.

Iroquois Falls Minor Hockey Association will not assume any liability for lost or damaged items incurred by team officials or players in the tournament.

NOTES

*Please see game schedule attached and hand out to all participants.

***For everyone's first Saturday game we will be announcing the players names as they come on the ice. We would like the players to come on the ice in the same order as the roster, skate to center ice and then line up on the blue line after their name is announced. If possible someone from your team should announce your players.**

*Players will line up at center ice and shake hands after warm ups and before each game begins.

*Coaches will select their own MVP of the game and let the score keeper/ referee know at the end of each game. Teams will line up on the blue line at that time to award their MVPs.

*Dressing rooms are listed on the attached schedule. 5,6 & 7 are located though the North Door Entrance and 2&3 are through the South door entrance. Girl's dressing room is available in room 7. Each team is responsible for leaving the dressing room in a clean condition ready for the next team. Please report any damage or inappropriate conditions to the tournament committee immediately.

Game Scheduling and Tie-Breaker

With 10 team entries and 4 game guarantee there will be (2) divisions of 5 teams - Pool A & Pool B. Following round robin play teams will be seeded 1st to 5th in their respective pools. Top 2 teams from each pool will move on to Championship semi-finals and 3rd/4th place teams will move on to consolation semi-finals and 5th place teams will be eliminated. Overtime rules will apply to all semi-final and final games if tied after regulation time. Winners of the consolation semi-finals will play for the Consolation finals and Winners of the Championship semi-finals will play in the championship game for the **Northland Power Classic Cup**.

The Pool standings will be decided on point system: two points for win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

In the event of a tie at the end of round robin schedule, the tie breaking format will be as follows:

- The team with the greatest number of wins will take the higher position
- If still tied, the team that won head to head game between the two tied teams will take preference
- Goals for divided by goals for plus goals against, the team with highest percentage takes the highest position
- If still tied, the team that scored the first goal in the game played between each other, would take highest position
- If still tied, the team that receives the least minutes in penalties, will take the higher position
- Games ending in a tie after "quarter-finals, semi-finals and championship games" will move immediately into a 3 on 3 player system until a winner is determined.

Should there be any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Our main goal for the weekend is to make the tournament as safe and fun as possible for all the players.

Good luck to all ! ! !