



C.R.E.E. Minor Broomball Tournament 2017

Official Rules and Regulations

Cree Regional Events and Entertainment (C.R.E.E.) have established these rules and regulations for the Minor Broomball tournament. **This event is organized in the spirit of sportsmanship, fair play and the gathering of nations through sport. Good luck to all teams.**

1. All Coaches and/or Managers must report to the registration office **before their first game** to complete all necessary registrations in advance of playing.
2. The roster presented on the score sheet at the team's first game will be the official line-up for the entire event. The organizing committee will not allow for any roster additions thereafter. It is the coach and/or manager's responsibility to ensure, by their signature, that all players are listed on the first official line-up. All players must play at least one regular game to be eligible to play in the elimination games.
3. The tournament will be played in accordance with la Federation Quebecoise de Ballon sur Glace (F.Q.B.G.) and the additional rules established by the organizing committee.
4. Each player must wear a C.H.A. or C.B.F. approved (CSA) helmet and full-face shield for their safety of the game. No exceptions. In the event that any one of these equipment items is lost during play, the player must immediately return to his/her respective player bench.
5. Categories and aged requirements are as follows:

CATEGORY	BORN
U6	6 years old & under as of December 31, 2017.
U8	8 years old & under as of December 31, 2017
U10	10 years old & under as of December 31, 2017.
U12	12 years old & under as of December 31, 2017.
U15	15 years old & under as of December 31, 2017.
U17	17 years old & under as of December 31, 2017.

6. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY TO START A GAME

Each team shall have a maximum of seventeen (17) players plus two (2) goalies on their roster. A team requires a minimum of five players and a goalie to start a game or six players without a goalie. However, at the start of the third period, you must have the required number of players seven (7) plus one (1) goalie or eight (8) players) or else the game will be declared **default**.

7. Players must play for **one team and one category only**.



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8. A player may play in a higher category; however, they must have a signed parental letter of consent and approval from the local association or community.

9. **GAMES** shall be as follow:

U6 and U8 games:

2 periods of 12 minutes running time

U10, U12, U15, & U17 games:

2 periods of 15 minutes running time

3 Minutes Remaining (Regulation Time)

If there is a tie at 3 minutes remaining of the regulation time, the game will be stopped and the following will apply: 3 on 3 with no goalie for 3 minutes stopped time.

SHOOT-OUT (after the 3 minute rule)

If a tie should occur after the regulation time, then a shoot-out will be played until a winner is declared.

Please note: Home team will decide either to shoot first or not.

Goal Differential

After a difference of five (5) goals, the remainder of any game will be played in running time, even if the difference becomes less than five (5) goals at any time afterwards.

A difference of seven (7) goals officially ends any game. However, one (1) complete period must be played.

Timeout

One (1) time out of thirty (30) seconds will be permitted to each team per game.

OVERTIME IN ELIMINATION GAMES

In semi-finals and finals games, the first overtime period shall be of 10 minutes (stop time) with three (3) players, and a goalie. All additional overtime periods shall be played the same.



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10. GUARANTEED GAMES

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games.

11. STANDINGS

Points are awarded as such:

Three (3) points for a win in regulation time

Two (2) for Overtime Win

One (1) point for Overtime Loss

Zero (0) points for a loss.

FAIR PLAY

One (1) point will be awarded for teams that do not exceed the penalty minute limit per game.

U8 Categories	(4 Minor Penalties)
U10 Categories	(5 Minor Penalties)
U12 Categories	(6 Minor Penalties)
U15 Categories	(7 Minor Penalties)
U17Categories	(8 Minor Penalties)

12. BREAKING TIES IN THE STANDINGS

If a tie in the final standings occurs between number of teams all teams involved in the tie are subject to the following criteria until such time as one team is determined to be placed first amongst tied teams.

Once the position of the first team has been determined in the standings, the procedure must be repeated from step a) to determine further tie situations.

- The team that won (head to head)
- The team that has most wins;
- The team that has greater difference in Goals For and against; (Plus/Minus)
- The Team that has most Goals For
- The Team that has less Goals Against
- The team having scored the fastest goal in the tournament (sequential games..1,2, 3)
- Flip a coin or coin toss



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13. IMPORT RULES

Communities with a population of less than one thousand (1000) are allowed a maximum of two (2) import players on their official line-up. **(NATIVE PLAYERS ONLY, NO EXECPTIONS).**

It is recommended that in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play that all your local association players be given the opportunity to participate before imports are granted positions on teams.

Any player that has resided in a community at least twelve (12) consecutive months is not considered an import. However the player may choose to play for his/her home community. Residency will be the only determining factor for eligibility. Players with a beneficiary will be considered import if they have not resided in the said community, unless they have resided for twelve (12) months.

Any player that resides in a community that is registered under JBMHL and JBMBL will not be considered an import. (Example: new teacher moving in a community)

14. PENALTIES

Penalties occurring in running time shall be of three (3) minutes.

Penalties occurring in stop-time shall be two (2) minutes.

Any player receiving three (3) minor penalties or a major penalty in a game will be automatically ejected for the remainder of the game.

Any double minor penalty shall be considered as two penalties.

15. CONDUCT

Any player being penalized for fighting or attempting to injure will be automatically expelled from the tournament. Further discipline may be issued.

Any player and/or coach found to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be expelled from the C.R.E.E. as both a participant and spectator. Further discipline may be issued.

16. SUSPENSIONS

The C.R.E.E. organization will also respect and support all suspensions and decisions taken by all local Cree and other native sports associations.





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These players will not be allowed to participate in this event. If any team is found using suspended players (local and imports) that team will automatically lose the games that the ineligible player played in.

17. PROTEST

No protest shall be allowed during the tournament.

18. BODY CONTACT

BODY CONTACT will NOT be permitted in ALL CATEGORIES.

Organizing Committee Guidelines

The organizing committee shall not be responsible for any loss and/or damages to the participants' equipment or belongings.

Each player and/or coach must show their player's pass upon entering the arena. Failure to show your entry pass will result in paying the full regular admission rate. Teams will be issued players passes in accordance to their official roster.

The organizing committee reserves the right to expel any person and/or team not respecting these rules and/or conducting themselves disrespectfully, unlawfully, and/or deemed as unsafe towards any committee member, staff, participant, referee and/or the general public.

Any additional decisions taken collectively by the tournament organizing committee shall be final.

To all our Loyal Fans and Participants:

We are here to set an example for the youth that participate in this event. Therefore, it is imperative that all coaches, managers, spectators, parents, recreation directors and minor sports coordinators set a good example of sportsmanship and fair play. Everyone is asked to act in a professional and courteous manner.

C.R.E.E. Tournament Organizers/Committee.

This Tournament is an E.I.S.R.A Sanctioned Event.



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