



HOCKEY RULES 2017



General Rules & Regulations

- A. In order for the Organizing Committee to accept teams for this tournament, each team must make a FULL PAYMENT by issuing a Certified Cheque or Money Order no later than the set team registration deadline. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE.
- B. There will be NO refunds for the team entry fee payments after the registration deadline.
- C. Partial payments for the team entry fees ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
- D. To be eligible to play you must be 18 YEARS AND OLDER (as of December 31 2017). In order to participate in the tournament, all players must provide a valid identification upon demand. Note: All players born in 1999 must provide identification as proof of age.
- E. If a team is caught with an underage player, the team in question will record a loss in the game in which they used the underage player. If a team is caught twice using an underage player, the team in question will be expelled from the tournament and will lose its fee. Note: All teams are required to submit their team roster to their local Recreation Directors/Coordinators for verification. (A week before the Tournament)
- F. The tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of Hockey Canada, Federation Hockey sur Glace du Quebec and with the rules established by the C.R.E.E. Organizing Committee.

CHANGE/DRESSING ROOMS

- a) Each team shall be in the dressing room thirty (30) minutes before the game and must be out of the dressing room fifteen (15) minutes after the end of the game.
- b) The Tournament Committee is not responsible for any loss or damage of the participant's equipment and/or personal belongings.

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS, OR WITHIN THE ARENA PREMISES



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The 37th Edition of the tournament is open to all First Nations, Inuit and Metis.

1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All Teams will be guaranteed to play three (3) Games.

2. AGE ELIGIBILITY

The age limit shall be as follows; NO EXCEPTIONS.

Class A & B-1:

Players must be 18 years of age and older (born on or before December 31, 1999).

Class B-2:

Players must be 30 years of age and older, However each teams is allowed to carry 5 players under the age of 30 (18 to 29 years old).

Old Timers:

Players must be 40 years of age and older (born on or before December 31, 1977)

Women's Hockey

Players must be 18 years of age or older (born on or before December 31, 1999), with the exception of a maximum of (2) two underage players (16 or 17 year old) on the roster, with a signed parental waiver form. The official waiver form, available from the tournament coordinator, must be sent in before December 01, 2016.

3. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

Players may play for only one (1) team and in one (1) category only. NO EXCEPTIONS.

A player must play in 1 of 3 regular games to be eligible to play in any quarter-final, semi-final, and/or final game.

Each team shall have a maximum of nineteen (19) players (17 skaters and 2 goalies), and a minimum of nine (9) player



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4. IMPORTS

- a) Each team in class A, B-1, B-2, Old timers and Women's hockey shall be allowed two imports (2) natives or non-native players.
- b) Any player that has resided in the community at least one (1) year, as of December 1, 2015, is not considered as an import. PROOF MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE. In the event that player residency is in question, the player in question will have to provide a document of proof of residency, Example telephone bill, or a valid drivers' license.
- c) Any player that has resided in another community and wants to play for their home community will not be considered as an import.
- d) Upon valid proof presented with the team registration form, any player on educational leave shall be considered a resident of their community for the duration of such leave.

5. SCORESHEETS (PLAYERS LINE-UP)

The line-up presented ON THE SCORESHEET for the first game shall be the official line up for the entire tournament and the Tournament Committee will not permit any changes thereafter.

Note: The Coaches, Managers and team captains/ reps are responsible to verify the scoresheet BEFORE THE FIRST GAME to ensure that all players are listed.

6. GAME START RULES

- a) In order to start a game, each team must present themselves on the ice with five (5) players and a goalie or six (6) players and may finish the game with the same number of players, however should a player be ejected from the game resulting from misconduct, or be injured and unable to play, the team will lose the game by default since the team could not meet the minimum number of players required.
- b) When the referees present themselves on the ice, 3 minute warm up period will begin.
- c) The game clock will start after the 3 minute warm up period has expired. According to the game schedule, when the 1st period of running time has completed, the team present on the ice with required number of players shall be declared the winner. If both teams have not met the minimum number of players, the game



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will be declared a 0-0 tie game but both teams will be credited with a loss minus 10 (- ten) in the standings.

- d) If a team that is causing the delay goes on the ice before the time runs off in 1st period, they will receive an automatic three-minute penalty for delaying of game (two-minute penalty in stop time games).
- e) The winning team in a forfeited game will receive a plus 3 (three) in the standings and the forfeiting team will receive a minus -10 (ten) in the standings.

7. LENGTH OF GAME

All games shall be played as follows:

Class A & B1

- 1st period 15 minutes straight time
- 2nd period 15 minutes straight time
- 3rd period 10 minutes stop-time

B2 Hockey, Old Timers & Women's Hockey

- 1st period 12 minutes straight time
- 2nd period 12 minutes straight time
- 3rd period 10 minutes stop-time

8. GAME DIFFERENTIAL

- a) After a difference of seven (7) goals, the remaining time of the game shall be played non-stopped even if the difference becomes smaller.
- b) However, a difference of ten (10) goals any time after the second period will terminate the game. (Excluding semi-finals and finals.)

9. END OF REGULATIONS (Round Robin Games)

NO OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED. A shoot out will take place until a winner is declared.

10. OVERTIME FORMAT (ELIMINATION GAMES)

In case of a tie in ANY ELIMINATION GAMES, OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED for five (5)minutes stop time, with four (4) players and one (1) goalie, first goal wins.

IF A TIE STILL REMAINS, then the game will continue three on three (3) for 5 minute stop time periods until a winner is determine.

11. PENALTIES

- a) A penalty in non-stop period shall be three (3) minutes; in stop-time it shall be two (2) minutes.



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- b) Any player receiving three (3) minor penalties or one (1) major penalty in a single game will be expelled from the remainder of that game.
- c) Any player being penalized for fighting will be automatically expelled from the tournament.

Note: ANY PLAYER DISRESPECTING A REFEREE OR FOUND GUILTY OF INTENT TO INJURE A FELLOW PLAYER, REFEREE OR VOLUNTEER WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXPELLED FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND BANNED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE TOURNAMENTS UPON THE CONDITIONS SET BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

12. SUSPENSIONS

Any player that was expelled from last year's (2015) tournament related to Players Conduct infractions WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN 2016.

Note: All players expelled from any C.R.E.E. Tournament, of any year, past or present, must be subjected to review by the organizing committee before reinstatement to future tournaments.

13. PROTEST

All protests must be registered by the end of the first period. Any protests after this will not be recognized. A non-refundable fee of **\$300.00** will be imposed on the team that wishes to protest.

Note: Please be advised that the organizing committee will not review any ON-ICE decisions made by the officiating staff (referees), in regards to the normal occurrences and results of a played game.

14. ON-ICE INJURIES PREVENTION

To prevent any on-ice injuries, ALL players are required to wear a protective helmet, with a face mask (optional for men) and a neck guard is strongly recommended. (Rules applied from la Federation du Hockey sur Glace du Quebec).

In the **Women's hockey category**, all players including underage players are required to wear a protective helmet with a full face mask and also a neck protect. (Rules applied from la Federation du Hockey sur Glace du Quebec).



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15. REGISTRATIONS/PLAYER'S PASSES

Each player or coach must purchase their own passes at \$20.00 each (weekend pass). Every player and coach must SHOW THEIR PLAYER'S PASS upon entering the arena. If a player does not have a pass upon request, the player or coach will have to pay a daily admission rate.

16. BODY CONTACT

Body Contact is strictly prohibited in all categories.

17. TIMEOUT

Teams are entitled one (1) thirty (30) second time out each game.

18. STANDINGS

Points awarded are as follows:

- 3 Points for a win in regulation
- 2 Points for overtime/shootout win
- 1 Point for overtime/shootout loss
- 0 points for regulation loss

Tie-Breaker in Standings;

In case of a tie, the following procedures will be applied.

2 Way Tie

- a) The team that has beaten the one it is tied with will rank higher.
- b) The difference between goals for and goals against for all games.
- c) The team with the most goals for all games.
- d) The team that scored their first goal the fastest in the tournament.

3 Way Tie

- a) The difference between goals against and goals for in all games.
- b) The teams with the most goals.
- c) The that scored their first goal the fastest in the tournament.



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TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS/COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The following actions will lead to immediate suspensions, banned and expelled from future events

ANY PLAYER OR COACH PARTICIPATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE TOURNAMENT

THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXPEL ANY PARTICIPANT OR TEAM NOT RESPECTING THE RULES AND/OR MAKING A FARCE OR MOCKERY OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT.

A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF ONE (1) MEMBER FROM EACH PARTICIPATING CREE COMMUNITY TO RULE ON SUSPENSIONS AND OTHER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS.

ANY DECISION TAKEN COLLECTIVELY BY THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHALL PREVAIL.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED THIS TOURNAMENT IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP OF BROTHERHOOD AND FAIRPLAY. PLEASE RESPECT ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

This Event is sanctioned under the E.I.S.R.A

Website for Information: eisra.ca



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