



# 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SENIOR INVITATIONAL HOCKEY & BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT

January 16-19, 2020

1. The tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of Hockey Canada, Quebec Broomball Federation and with the rules established by the Tournament Organizing Committee.
2. **NO IMPORTS will be permitted:**
  - a. Any player who has resided in the community for at least one (1) year will not be considered as an import. **PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED** (Example: Phone bill, drivers licence, hydro bill, or government mail)
  - b. Any player that wants to play for their home community will not considered as an import.
  - c. If a team is caught with an illegal player(s); they will forfeit their game and the illegal player(s) will not be eligible to play for the remainder of the tournament.
3. **AGE ELIGIBILITY**  
**In Men's Hockey & Broomball:**
  - a. All players must be at least 18 years of age or older at the beginning of the tournament **WITH AN EXCEPTION of 2 minor players (+16) per team.****In Women's Hockey:**
  - a. Open to (+15) NO LIMIT.  
**ALL UNDERAGE PLAYERS MUST SIGN A CONSENT FORM.**  
**\*\* All minor players (15-17 years old) must respect their JBMHL or JBMBBL obligations. If their team is scheduled to play in JBMHL & JBMBBL league games or a federated tournament, they must travel with their minor team. They will only be permitted to play in the Waskaganish Senior Hockey & Broomball tournament once they have completed the league or tournament games for the weekend. If a team uses a minor player that failed to attend a schedule JBMHL & JBMBBL game this weekend (January 18 & 19, 2020), Rule 2. C. will apply (illegal player).\*\***
4. **RECREATIONAL CATEGORIES**
  - a. Players that played in class A or B hockey and/or competitive broomball on a regular basis during the 2018-2019 seasons cannot play in the recreational category.
5. All teams are required to pay their registration fee and players pass in full before their first game.

6. The line-up presented at the first game will be the official line up for the whole tournament and absolutely no changes will be allowed thereafter.

**NOTE: coaches and team reps are responsible to verify the score sheets before the first game to ensure that all players are listed.**

7. A player must play at least one (1) round robin game to be able to play in the playoffs.
8. 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.
9. Players are only allowed to play for one (1) team and in one (1) category only, with the exception of players playing in both Hockey & Broomball categories.

**10. GAME START RULES:**

A team must have a minimum of six (6) players to start a game; five (5) skaters and a goalie. However they must have a minimum of 7 players before the end of the first period; six (6) skaters and a goalie.

- a. The game clock will start at the scheduled game time. After one period of running time has elapsed, the team present on the ice with the required number of players shall be declared the winner.
- b. The winning team in a default/forfeit game will receive a plus three (+3) in hockey, and plus (+2) in broomball (one goal per period)
- c. If a team is causing a delay after 5 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> period, the team will receive an automatic three (3) minute penalty for delay of game.

**11. ALL GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED AS FOLLOWS:**

CATEGORY	REGULAR GAMES	PLAYOFFS
CLASS A & B	1 <sup>ST</sup> Period – 15 mins non-stop 2 <sup>nd</sup> period – 15 mins non-stop 3 <sup>rd</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop (last 2 mins stop-time)	1 <sup>st</sup> period – 15 mins non-stop 2 <sup>nd</sup> period – 15 mins non-stop 3 <sup>rd</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop (last 5 mins stop-time)
ALL BROOMBALL GAMES	1 <sup>st</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop 2 <sup>nd</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop (last 2 mins stop-time)	1 <sup>st</sup> period – 15 mins non-stop 2 <sup>nd</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop (last 5 mins stop-time)
RECREATIONAL/WOMEN'S HOCKEY	1 <sup>ST</sup> Period – 12 mins non-stop 2 <sup>nd</sup> period – 12 mins non-stop 3 <sup>rd</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop (last 2 mins stop-time)	1 <sup>st</sup> period – 12 mins non-stop 2 <sup>nd</sup> period – 12 mins non-stop 3 <sup>rd</sup> period – 10 mins non-stop (last 5 mins stop-time)

**12. Points will be awarded as follows:**

- a. 3 points for a regulation win
- b. 2 points for overtime or shootout win
- c. 1 point for overtime or shootout loss
- d. 0 point for loss

**13. TIE-BREAKER IN STANDINGS;** In case of a tie, the following procedures will take place:

<b>2-WAY</b>	1.The team that has beaten the one that it is equal with will rank higher 2.The difference between goals for and goals against for all games 3.The team with the most goals for all the games. 4.The team with the fastest foal in the first period.
<b>3-WAY</b>	1.The difference between goals for and goals against for all games 2.The teams with the most goals for all games. 3.The teams with the least goals against for all games. 4.The team with the fastest goal in the first game.

**14. IN REGULAR GAMES;**

**In Hockey:** 5 mins overtime 3 on 3 + goalie, *if the game is still tied, shootout.*

**In Broomball:** Regular Games – If a tie results with three (3) minutes left in a game, the game stops and the teams will play the last 3 minutes 3 on 3 with no goalies to the end of the period (stop time). If there is no winner, 5 mins overtime 3 on 3 + goalie, *if the game is still tied, shootout.*

**15. IN PLAYOFFS;** In case of a tie after regulation time, OVER TIME WILL BE PLAYED ten (10) minutes stop time. FIRST GOAL WINS

**In Hockey:** four (4) players and a goalie; 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime three (3) on three (3) and a goalie.

**In Broomball:** three (3) players and a goalie

*If the game is still tied, the overtime will continue until a winner is determined.*

**16.** After a difference of five (5) goals the remaining time of the game shall be played non-stop even the difference becomes smaller.

**17.** Teams are entitles to one (1) time out of 30 seconds per game.

**18. MERCY RULE WILL APPLY:** (Excluding semi-finals & Finals)

- a. In Broomball: A difference of FIVE (5) goals will terminate the game;
- b. In Hockey: A difference of SEVEN (7) goals after the second period will terminate the game.

19. A penalty in non-stop time shall be three (3) minutes; in stop-time it shall be two (2) minutes.
20. 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.
21. Any player being penalized for **fighting** will be expelled from the game and will automatically be expelled for the remainder of the Tournament. Further disciplinary action might be taken by the organization committee.
22. Any player that was expelled from the previous tournament for fighting or any other incident regarding players conduct will not be eligible to participate in the tournament.
23. Any player disrespecting the referee or found guilty of intent to injure a player and/or the officials will automatically be expelled from the tournament and banned from participating in future tournaments.
24. Teams protesting will have to pay a non-refundable fee of \$500.00 in order to file a protest. If there should be a protest made by a team, a coach or a team representative would be required to represent his/her team and the organizing committee will review the complaint.
25. The organization committee will not review any on ice decisions made by the officials.
26. Absolutely no drugs or alcohol beverages will be allowed in the dressing rooms, or within the arena premises. Any player or coach participating under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be expelled from the tournament.
27. The organizing committee reserves the right to expel any participant or team not respecting the present rules and regulations or making a farce mockery out of the tournament.
28. The disciplinary committee with one (1) member from each participating team will rule on suspensions and other disciplinary matters.
29. Any decision taken collectively by the organizing committee shall prevail.
30. The recreation, sports and Leisure Department, and the Rupert River Sports complex will not be held responsible for any loss or damages of equipment and/or any belongings.  
(In or out of the arena premises)

**THIS TOURNAMENT IS ORGANIZED WITH THE INTENTION OF FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD IN THE SPIRIT OF FAIRPLAY.**

**PLEASE RESPECT THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS**