



WASWANIPU JUNIOR HOCKEY & BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This tournament will be played in accordance with the Hockey Canada, Quebec Broomball Federation and the rules established by the Tournament Organizing Committee.
2. The tournament is open to native and non-native teams.
3. **REGISTRATION:**
 - a) **ALL INSCRIPTION FEES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THEIR FIRST GAME. NO EXCEPTIONS! FAILURE TO DO SO, RESULTS AN AUTOMATIC DEFAULT LOSS.**
 - b) Players passes are included with the Inscription fee.
 - c) Each player **must show their player's pass** when entering the arena. If a player does not have a player's pass, the player must pay the daily admission fee.
4. **IMPORT RULE:**
 - a) **Each team is allowed to have one (1) import.**
 - b) Any player (native or non-native) that has resided in the community for at least six (6) months will not be considered as an import. **Proof must be presented upon request.** If a player who is working in the community will also NOT be considered an import.
 - c) Any player that has resided in another community and if he/she wants to play for their home community is not considered as an import. Player must provide band number to the Organizing Committee.
 - d) Goalie is considered as an in import.

5. PLAYERS AGES:

- a) All players must be sixteen (16) to twenty-one (21) years old to participate in this tournament.

6. A player must play one (1) round robin game to play in the playoffs.

7. GAME START

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. Default win will be 3-0.**

b) Each hockey team shall have a maximum of sixteen (19) players including goalies or a minimum of six (6) players including a goalie.

c) The line-up presented for the first game shall be the official line-up for the entire tournament and the Tournament Organizing Committee will not admit to any changes thereafter.

d) For *Co-Ed Broomball*, the goalie can be male or female. Each team can only have three (3) females & two (2) males on ice during play. As for 3on3, two (2) females & one (1) male.

NOTE: PLEASE VERIFY AND SIGN THE SCORE SHEET WHEN FILLING IN THE PLAYER'S NUMBERS TO ENSURE ALL PLAYERS ARE LISTED.

8. GAME CLOCK

All games will be played as follows: **(ROUND-ROBIN & PLAYOFFS)**

JUNIOR HOCKEY:

1ST PERIOD – 15 minutes running time.

2ND PERIOD – 15 minutes running time.

3RD PERIOD – 10 minutes stop time if goals are less than 5.

JUNIOR BROOMBALL & COED:

1ST PERIOD – 15 minutes running time.

2ND PERIOD – 15 minutes (last 10 minutes stop time if goals are less than 3)

OVERTIME:

In round-robin games, a winner must be declared by playing 3 on 3 with a goalie, a sudden death overtime of five (5) minutes stop time. After the overtime period, if a tie persists, a shoot-out will determine the winner from three (3) shooters.

In the playoffs, 10 minutes stop time with four (4) players and a goalie. Additional periods will be played to determine the winner, if necessary.

9. STANDINGS:

WIN – 3 POINTS
OT WIN – 2 POINTS
OT LOSS – 1 POINT
LOSS – 0 POINTS

10. For all games, after difference of five (5) goals, the remaining of the game will be played non-stop time even if the difference becomes smaller. After a difference of seven (7) goals, THE GAME IS AUTOMATICALLY OVER but must have played two (2) complete periods. IN ROUND-ROBIN ONLY.

11. In case of a two-way tie, the following will determine the ranking starting:

- a) The team with most wins will rank higher.
- b) The team that won between the two (2) teams that are tied will rank higher.
- c) The difference between goals for and goals against.
- d) The team with the most goals for will rank higher.
- e) The team with the least goals against will rank higher.
- f) The team that scored the first goal between the two (2) teams who have played against each other will rank higher.
- g) The team with the fastest goal in the first game of the first period will rank higher.

12. In case of a three-way (or more) tie. Rule number 10 c) through 10 e) will be used.

13. DELAYED PENALTIES

- a) **Minor penalties:** Any player receiving three (3) Minor Penalties in a game will be automatically expelled for the remainder of that game, same applies in the playoffs.
- b) **Major Penalties:** Any player receiving a **MAJOR PENALTY** in a game will be expelled for the remainder of that game plus an additional one (1) tournament game suspension (round-robin or playoff game). Followed with a referee's report.
- c) Any player being penalized for fighting will automatically be expelled
- d) All two (2) minute penalties will be stop-time; however, the game playing time will continue to run.

14. Any player disrespecting the referee or any participant(s), or intent to injure, will be expelled from the tournament as well as being banned from participating in future tournaments upon the conditions set by the **Tournament Organizing Committee.**

15. All teams will be allowed to register a protest when the game has ended and is submitted with a referee's signature. No protest will be recognized until non-refundable fee of **\$1,000.00** is submitted. This fee will be imposed on any team that wishes to protest, and this amount is payable before any considerations is given.

16. Each player must wear a C.A.H.A. approved helmet, no player will be permitted to play without a helmet.

17. The tournament organizing committee, or any person related to the tournament shall not be responsible for any loss or damages to the participant's equipment and/or belongings.

18. Body contact will not be permitted in any category; however, slap shots are permitted in all categories.

19. Only one (1) thirty (30) second time-out will be permitted to all teams in any given game.

20. Absolutely no drugs or alcohol beverages will be allowed in the dressing rooms or within the Community Center or Arena premises. Any player found guilty of participating in the tournament under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be expelled from the tournament.

21. The Tournament Organizing Committee and the Referees reserve themselves the right to expel any participant or team not respecting the present rules and/or making a farce or mockery out of the tournament.

22. Any decision taken collectively by the Tournament Disciplinary / Organizing Committee shall be final.

“As always, there is zero tolerance with alcohol and drug use.”

**THE COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED THIS TOURNAMENT WITH
THE INTENTION OF FRIENDSHIP AND
BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD
GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!**