



## **Mistissini 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Senior Hockey & Broomball Tournament**

### **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The tournament will be played in accordance with the rules of Hockey Canada, Quebec Broomball Federation and the rules established by the tournament committee.
2. There will be **NO REFUNDS** for entry fee payments.
3. The tournament is open to native and non-native teams.

#### **4. REGISTRATION**

- a) **TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, EACH TEAM MUST PAY A DEPOSIT OF \$500.00 BEFORE THE DEADLINE AND PAY THE REMAINING BALANCE BEFORE THE FIRST GAME.**
- b) **A LATE FEE of \$300.00 will be applied after the deadline.**

**We accept three (3) methods of payments; at the Complex Registrar's Office, Caisse Desjardins Deposit and Electronic Money Transfer at [clneeposh@hotmail.com](mailto:clneeposh@hotmail.com)**

- c) **A FULL PAYMENT OF THE INSCRIPTION FEE IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE FIRST GAME. A DEFAULT LOSS WILL BE APPLIED IF A PAYMENT IS NOT MADE.**
- d) **Player passes are \$100.00 per team.**
- e) Each player must **SHOW THEIR PLAYER PASS** upon entering the arena. If a player does not have a player pass upon request, the player will have to pay the daily admission.

#### **5. NO IMPORT RULE**

- a) If players want to play for their home community, they will not be considered an import.
- b) A person who is living in a community/town for a period of one year shall not be considered an import.
- c)
- d) **PROOF MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE BEFORE THE FIRST GAME such as a government issued identification card, lease agreement, a bill statement, employment document, or letter from Mayor or local registry administrator.**



## 6. SCORESHEET

- a) The line-up presented at the first game shall be the official line-up for the entire tournament. The tournament committee will not accept any changes thereafter.
- b) Any team found having any illegal player(s) on their roster, the team in question will record a loss in the game in which they used an illegal player(s). If a team is caught twice, the team will be expelled from the tournament.

**Note: The team representative is responsible to verify the score sheet before the first game to ensure that all players are listed.**

## 7. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All teams will be guaranteed to play a minimum of three (3) games.

## 8. PLAYERS AGE ELIGIBILITY:

**The age limit will be strictly as followed**

### Class A & B Hockey

Players must be 18 years of age and older.

### Competitive and Recreational Broomball 18+

Players must be 18 years of age and older.

### Women's Hockey 16+

Players must be 16 years of age and older and a parental consent form must be signed for all minors.

### Recreational Hockey 18+

Players must be 18 years of age and older.

9. Players will only be allowed to play on one team and in one category only. (With the exception of Broomball and Women's Hockey category)

**10. Players must play at least one (1) regular game in order to play in the playoff rounds.**

## 11. GAME START RULES

- a) All teams must be ready to play when their games are scheduled.



- b) Each team must have a minimum of six (6) players including the goalie to start the game, and must finish the game with the same number of players. (Excluding injuries or game misconduct)
- c) The game clock will start according to the game schedule, thereafter when the 1<sup>st</sup> period of running time has elapsed, the team on the ice with the required number of players shall be declared the winner. If both teams have not met the minimum number of players, the game will be declared a 0-0 tie game; with a minus three (-3) in the standings for hockey and minus two (-2) for broomball. Minus one (-1) point for each period.
- d) The winning team in a **forfeit/default** game shall receive a plus three (+3) in the standings for hockey, and plus two (+2) for broomball. One (+1) point for each period.

**12. LENGTH OF GAMES**

All games shall be played as follows; **with a three (3) minute warm up.**  
**(Warm up will begin when the referees present themselves on the ice).**

**CLASS A & B HOCKEY**

ROUND ROBIN GAMES		PLAYOFF GAMES	
1 <sup>st</sup> period	15 minutes running time	1 <sup>st</sup> period	15 minutes running time
2 <sup>nd</sup> period	15 minutes running time	2 <sup>nd</sup> period	15 minutes running time
3 <sup>rd</sup> period	15 minutes running time	3 <sup>rd</sup> period	15 minutes <b>STOP TIME</b>
<b>Last 5 minutes stop time in 3<sup>rd</sup></b>			

**RECREATIONAL HOCKEY & WOMENS HOCKEY**

ROUND ROBIN GAMES		PLAYOFF GAMES	
1 <sup>st</sup> period	12 minutes running time	1 <sup>st</sup> period	12 minutes running time
2 <sup>nd</sup> period	12 minutes running time	2 <sup>nd</sup> period	12 minutes running time
3 <sup>rd</sup> period	12 minutes running time	3 <sup>rd</sup> period	12 minutes <b>STOP TIME</b>
<b>Last 5 minutes stop time in 3<sup>rd</sup></b>			

**COMPETITIVE & RECREATIONAL BROOMBALL**

ROUND ROBIN GAMES		PLAYOFF GAMES	
1 <sup>st</sup> period	15 minutes running time	1 <sup>st</sup> period	15 minutes running time
2 <sup>nd</sup> period	12 minutes running time	2 <sup>nd</sup> period	12 minutes <b>STOP TIME</b>
<b>Last 5 minutes stop time in 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			

**13. GAME DIFFERENTIAL**

- a) After a difference of five (5) goals in the last five (5) minutes of the game shall be played non-stopped, even if the difference becomes smaller.



- b) After a difference of seven (7) goals, the game is automatically terminated after two (2) complete periods. **(MERCY RULE)**

#### **14. TIMEOUT**

One time-out of sixty (60) seconds will be permitted per team, per game.

#### **15. PENALTIES**

- a) The team causing the game delay receives a minor penalty after the warm up time expires.
- b) Penalties occurring in non-stop time play shall be three (3) minutes. In a stop time situation, penalties shall be two (2) minutes. If a penalty takes place in a non-stop time but commences in stop time, it shall be two (2) minutes.
- c) Body contact will not be permitted.
- d) Any player being penalized for fighting will be automatically expelled from the tournament.
- e) Any player disrespecting the timekeepers, referee or any participants including spectators or found guilty of intent to injure, will be expelled from the tournament and possibly banned from participating in future tournaments upon conditions set by tournament committee.
- f) High stick will result a game delay. (Broomball only).

#### **16. HOCKEY OVERTIME**

- a) There will be no overtime in regular games.
- b) In case of a tie in playoffs; **OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED for ten (10) minutes stop time, with four (4) players and a goalie, first goal wins. If a tie remains, then the game will be continuous with three (3) players and a goalie for five (5) minutes stop time, until a winner is declared.**

#### **17. BROOMBALL OVERTIME**

- a) There will be no overtime in regular games.
- b) In case of a tie in playoffs; **OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED for ten (10) minutes stop time with three (3) players and a goalie, first goal wins.** All additional overtime periods shall be played the same. Goaltenders must remain in their defensive zone at all times. Exception: Delayed penalty.



## **18. STANDINGS**

Points are awarded as follows;

Win	2 points
Tie	1 point
Loss	0 point

## **17. BREAKING TIES IN THE STANDINGS**

In case of a two-way tie, the following will determine the ranking;

- 1) Team that has beaten the one it is equal with will rank higher
- 2) Difference between goals for and against
- 3) Most goals
- 4) Fewest goals against
- 5) Fastest goal in the first game
- 6) Second fastest goal

In case of a three-way tie in the standings; use points 2, 3, 4 and 5.

**18.** The committee will not review any ON-ICE decisions made by the officials (referees) in regards to the normal occurrences and results of a played game.

**19. Strictly no alcohol or drugs shall be permitted in the dressing rooms or in the complex premises.**

**20. Any player caught under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the complex premises will be expelled from the tournament.**

**21.** The Tournament Committee, Staff of the Neoskweskau Complex or any person related to the tournament shall not be responsible for any loss or damages to the participant's equipment or belongings.

**22. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXPELL ANY PARTICIPANT OR TEAM NOT RESPECTING THE RULES OR DAMAGES WITHIN THE COMPLEX PREMISES AND/OR MAKING A FARCE OR MOCKERY OF THE TOURNAMENT INCLUDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.**

**23. ANY DECISION TAKEN COLLECTIVELY BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL PREVAIL.**

**24. PLAYERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES.  
(TEAM REPRESENTATIVES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A PAYMENT).**



**PROTESTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**

**The Organizing Committee welcomes you  
to the Mistissini Invitational Senior Hockey  
and Broomball Tournament**

**This Tournament is organized to engage in  
fair play, sportsmanship, team spirit, and  
respect for the love players and spectators.  
Most importantly, to have fun!**

**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!**

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