



PLAYING RULES

1. Hockey Canada Rules will apply except as noted below. A code of discipline shall apply to all teams and will be used as the guideline for minimum suspension standards.
2. Neckguards & Mouthguards: Players are required to wear neckguards and mouthguards at all times during play if their own district requires that they do in league play.
3. Body Contact is Not permitted as per Ottawa and Ontario Public Health).
4. Game Length: Thursday Games will consist of 2 periods of 25 minutes stop time. Friday Games will consist of 3 x 20 stop time.
5. The Showcase Committee may implement a Curfew Clock for any game in the case of an extended injury or other prolonged delay. In the event of a slowly played game, the final period may be switched to straight time at the discretion of the Showcase coordinator or a designate after notifying both teams.
6. Warm-ups will be 5 minutes in length starting when the Zamboni has left the ice.
7. There will be a flood after the first and second period and at the end of the game. After intermissions teams should go directly to their bench - no warm-up is permitted at this time.
8. When a penalty is attributed the following face-off will take place in the defensive zone of the team at fault.
9. Time-Outs: One (1) thirty (30) second time out will be permitted per games.
10. Game Misconduct Penalties: Any player receiving a game misconduct penalty will automatically be suspended for the next game, plus any additional games as determined by the tournament coordinator.

11. Maximum roster size: Teams may dress a maximum of 20 skaters + 3 goaltenders for each game. There is no overall roster size limit, provided all players are full-time registered members of the school they are representing.
12. For all games, No handshakes permitted at the conclusion of the game.

GENERAL / ADMIN. RULES

1. ZERO Tolerance: Taunting or berating of any players, officials, staff, or tournament volunteers will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances by parents, players, team officials or other spectators. The Minto Skating Centre facility reserve the right to eject any person whom it deems in its sole discretion to be acting in an improper manner and we accept no liability in connection with such ejections.
2. Scheduled Game times are approximate. **TEAMS MUST BE PREPARED TO START THEIR GAMES NO LESS THAN 20 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED START TIME.** Teams not prepared to start at least 20 minutes ahead of their scheduled time, may receive a delay of game penalty or forfeit their game at the discretion of the showcase committee.
3. All Teams must provide proof of insurance.
4. A team representative will be required to check-in to the showcase desk before each game to verify the game sheet to make sure every player is eligible to play.
5. Team officials are responsible for the COVID-19 screening, for following the COVID-19 protocol, for the conduct and supervision of all of their team's participants at all times. No shooting, stickhandling, or passing of any objects is permitted anywhere in the facility other than the ice surfaces! Damage to dressing rooms or tournament facilities MAY be grounds for ejection of the team from the tournament (based on degree of severity, and at the sole discretion of the tournament committee).
6. **The showcase coordinator reserves the right to change or alter these rules at any time without prior notice in order to act in the best interests of the tournament.**

