



2019 Smiths Falls Cubtown Tournament

RULES for NOVICE DIVISION

OWHA Sanction # 1920006

Game Play Guidelines, Rules & Penalties

- *3-minute warmup prior to first game of two 23-minute games.
 - *Game length is 23 minutes.
 - *1-minute rest between the two 23-minute games.
- *Incidental contact may happen, but body-checking is not permitted.
 - *No centre-ice line, therefore no icing.
 - *No blue-lines in play, therefore no offsides.
 - *Home team will defend net at end of the rink.
 - *Visiting teams will defend the centre-ice nets.
- *Teams will share player benches with each team using the gate closest to the net they are defending.
- *Main score clock will be utilized to keep time for both games simultaneously.
 - *No score is kept.
 - *Black puck will be utilized.
- *Shifts will be 90 seconds with buzzer or whistle sounding to indicate player change.
- *No stop time on clock. It will continue to run for each 23-minute game.
- *Two face-offs during game only – beginning of each 23-minute game.
- *Officials are encouraged to blow whistle when puck is covered by goalie or when a change in possession is required.
 - *Minor penalties will be noted. Non-offending teams controls puck following penalty.
 - *Penalty offender will sit out the next shift, but team does NOT play shorthanded.
- *Should infraction occur which would normally require a player to be ejected from the game, the player will be removed from the remainder of the game, but team does NOT play shorthanded.

