



2019 Mississauga Hurricanes Winter Classic

OWHA Sanction #1920001

RULES for Novice Division

Game Play Guidelines

- *Two teams playing one another in two halves.
 - *Each team is divided into two units.
 - *Each team must dress two goaltenders.
- *Game length is 46 minutes (2 x 23-minute halves)
 - *3-minute warmup
- *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 two ends 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.
 - *Visiting team will switch ends and benches at end of first half.
- *Main score clock will be utilized to keep time for both games simultaneously.
 - *No score is kept.
 - *Black puck will be utilized.

Playing Rules & Penalties

- *4 vs 4 plus each team with a goaltender.
- *Shifts will be 1 ½ minutes with buzzer or whistle sounding to indicate player change.
- *No stop time on clock. It will continue to run for each 23-minute half.
- *Two face-offs during game only – beginning on each 23-minute half.
 - *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.

