

Novice Jamboree Rules

All Novice jamboree games for the Elks TTAT tournament will follow HNO's half ice game play model and HNO's half ice game play rules.

Four vs Four format on each half of the ice - each team with a goaltender on each half of the ice. Each team is required to dress two goaltenders, one for each half game.

Each Novice team is divided into two units based on skill (a top half and a bottom half); If there are unequal numbers on teams, players can double shift to ensure there are always 4 players on the ice. All players must take turns double shifting.

Rules

Games will consist of two (2) 21 minute halves with a 2 minute break between halves. Shifts will be 90 seconds in length with a buzzer to indicate change. Changes will be on the fly and clock continues to run throughout. When a change occurs, players on the ice will leave the puck where it is and head immediately to the bench. New players will play the puck where it lies.

There will be two faceoffs per game, one at start of each half. The remainder of the game will be continuous flow. Change of possession - puck out of play, goal, or goaltender freezing the puck -attacking team backs off and defending team gets possession. Teams will be divided into two units according to skill (top half and bottom half). Prior to game start, coaches to meet and discuss lineup combinations to ensure similar skilled players are competing against each other on each half of the ice surface.

If there is a problem with gate positioning with the half-ice boards set up, where only one gate is available for changing on one half of the ice, the bottom half game will utilize this end. If this happens, the bottom half teams will interlace players going out for next shift to ensure that both teams have equal opportunity to gain puck possession on shift changes.

In the event teams are short player and players will be double shifting, the players who are remaining out for consecutive shifts are required to return to the bench to "tag-up" prior to returning to play.

Penalties will be assessed by on ice coach by indicating an infraction has occurred with a raised arm. Possession will be given to team who received infraction and coaches on bench to be made aware of infraction and offending player. Offending player to sit out next shift but team will not be shorthanded.

One coach from each team is required to be on ice to act as official during play.



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