3 v 3 12 Minute Tournament Rules

These games are meant to be fun and a great way to finish off the season by having each player bring in a can good or personal hygiene item. Donations will be made to the Downtown Mission and Welcome Centre Shelter for Women.

- 1. All games will be 12 minutes in length; and will be continuous play with a one minute buzzer.
- 2. All games will be played on full ice
- 3. All games will begin with a centre ice face off
- 4. All games will be officiated by 2 certified referees
- 5. Penalties will be called and recorded with penalty shots being awarded at the conclusion of the game.
- 6. When play is stopped due to the goalie freezing the puck or a goal was scored, a whistle will signal the attacking players to vacate the zone. Once all attackers have exited the zone, the players may re-enter to resume play immediately. Then may not challenge the opposition until they have all exited the zone. Attacking prematurely may result in a penalty for the offending team.
- 7. Delinquent behaviour on the ice will not be tolerated; offenders will be suspended by the convener or VP.
- 8. Player Shifts will be 1 minute in length; a buzzer will run to signal the end of each shift.
- 9. Run your lines, 3 on 3 off.
- 10. Bench doors MUST remain closed until the sound of the buzzer.
- 11. Failure to immediately relinquish control of the puck at the sound of the buzzer or shooting puck down the ice may result in a penalty for the offending team.
- 12. Once the buzzer sounds, players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice and new players may enter onto the ice.
- 13. In the absence of a goalie, teams may play with 4 skaters. The fourth skater may not exit the zone except to change lines if they so choose to change lines.
- 14. Coincidental penalties shall result in a faceoff at Centre Ice.
- 15. Any player have been assessed with 3 minor penalties in the same game shall automatically be ejected from the game and possible suspension from the tournament.