



Otonabee Wolves Pond Hockey Rules

- 1) Games will be played on HALF ICE and will be 3 on 3. Games will run from end boards to centre ice area. HOME team will be at the centre ice side of pad and AWAY team will be at the end boards
- 2) Each team's substitutes will sit at the door closest their net. Changes will be on the fly or after a goal. (see 10 second rule)
- 3) After a goal, the scoring team must retreat to their ½ of ice. The team with the puck must put the puck back into motion within 10 seconds of pulling it out of the net.
- 4) There will be NO Raising the puck higher than the ankle and NO fake slap shots, NO throwing of the stick etc will be permitted.
- 5) Nets will be 10 inches Tall and 6 feet wide
- 6) Goal tending is NOT PERMITTED. No lying down in the crease area and NO laying the stick down across the net area. If a player is deemed to be acting as a "Goaltender" then a goal will be awarded by the referee.
- 7) Team compositions and registration please see Registration form
- 8) Each game will consist of one period that is 20 minutes long and runs straight time.
- 9) All teams are Guaranteed 3 games
- 10) Finals will be determined by ranking in each pool. If there is a tie in the standings the tie breaker will go in order of best goal differential (Max difference of 5 goals per game) and if still tied it will go to head to head in the pool play; if still tied a shoot out will take place. If there is a tie in the elimination round the winner will be determined by a shoot out.
- 11) Shoot out rules: 3 players will shoot from their net and the total goal scored on the opposing teams empty net will be the winner. If still tied it will become a one shooter sudden death.
- 12) All Teams MUST BE READY TO PLAY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME BEFORE.

HELMETS, SKATES, ELBOW PADS, AND GLOVES ARE MANDATORY. SHIN PADS ARE STRONGLY URGED.

REMINDER: THIS IS FOR COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND FUN!!!!