

Neepawa "3 ON 3" TOURNAMENT
September 7-8-9-10-14-15-17-21-22-24 Finals 26th
(weekend Ice available if needed)
2010 "RULES & INFORMATION"

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- 6 skaters and 1 Goalie minimum per team to 8 skaters and 1 goalie maximum per team
- No player can be registered on more than 1 team.
- Free admission for all family members...no gate fees!
- Full Ice games
- All teams guaranteed 4 games
- 5 minute warm up time will be provided for each team and all teams are to be ready to hit the ice 5 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
- Teams must supply **own pucks** for warm-ups.
- Each game will be 30 minutes of straight time.
- Floods will be done after two (2) games have been completed.
- Team/player official registration/parent guardian authorization release of liability forms must be completed and hand delivered to the registration desk prior to your first game as this is not SHA sanctioned.
- **All communication will be with team coaches and managers.**
- The team manager and/or coach are responsible for the condition of a dressing room. If a team leaves a room with excessive amounts of garbage on the floors, shower area or bathroom, this team will face a 2 penalty shots at the start of their next game.
- Coaches and Managers please hustle your players to accommodate the next game action and dressing room assignment.
- Point system (2 points per win) (0 points per loss)
- **Games ending in a tie will be decided by a SHOOTOUT.** Each team will select three shooters. Home team will shoot first. If still tied, each team will identify one more shooter. Continues until winner is declared. Teams cannot use same player until entire roster has been exhausted.
- **Tie breaker formula criteria will be used:**
 - total points
 - head to head
 - goals for against differential
 - coin toss to declare winner if required
- There will be no body checking allowed in any of the divisions. Any contact other than incidental contact a penalty and penalty shot will be awarded.
- Teams will play 3 on 3 plus goaltenders on entire ice surface.
- Teams may replace the goaltender at any time for a fourth skater.
- **The red line or centre ice line will not be in effect.**
- In the event of a puck being shot over the boards out of play. A puck will be tossed back to the neutral area of the ice surface and play will continue.
- In the event of a **BLUE LINE OFFSIDE** call, the referee **will blow the whistle to signal offside. At that time, all players on the offending team must relinquish possession of the puck and clear the blue line before being allowed to continue their offensive attack.**
- Icing will not cause a stoppage in play. However, the offending team must allow the opposing team sufficient time to gain control of the puck before attacking

- inside the opposing teams blue line. **Icing will be called considering a puck shot the length of the ice from inside the offending teams blue line.**
- Whenever the goaltender freezes the puck, the referee will blow the whistle signalling all players on the attacking team to retreat outside the blue line before continuing their attack, giving the goaltender time to play the puck eg. Delayed offside before attacking again.
 - There will be **NO** stoppage of play **AFTER A GOAL** is scored. The 3 players on the scoring team must all clear or **retreat the red line, eg Delayed off side or a penalty shot will be awarded to the team that was just scored on!**
 - One referee system throughout tournament.
 - Teams are required to bring a **white and dark jersey.**
 - White or light jerseys are HOME and dark jerseys are VISITORS.
 - **A penalty shot will be awarded on any and all penalties called!** The player from the non-offending team who was involved in the penalty infraction must take a penalty shot. The player must start from a standing position at center ice, commencing on the referee's signal. If the player, as a result of the infraction, sustained an injury; a player from the ice will take the penalty shot in his place.
 - **All remaining players will line up on the non-offending teams blue line. On the referees signal they are allowed to chase the player taking the penalty shot. Play will continue according to tournament rules.**
 - In the event of coincidental penalties being assessed to each team, each team will be awarded a penalty shot. The team designated Home team will be the first to shoot. Again there will be a stoppage of play after the first penalty shot in order for the second penalty shot to be taken. Play will continue according to tournament rules.
 - **For all major penalties and the checking from behind penalty will also receive a misconduct penalty, and the non-offending teams will be awarded a goal and the players will be suspended the balance of the game played and may be removed from the tournament if the offence was extreme.**
 - Any player, coach, or team official assessed a match penalty or gross misconduct, will be suspended the balance of the tournament.
 - The clock will **NOT** be stopped for any reason during the game, including player injury, **with the exception of an injury occurring within the final two (2) minutes of play and the score spread of the game being 2 goals.** In this case, the clock will be stopped and time will be adjusted per referee discretion and a face-off will take place.
 - Any player assessed a fighting penalty will be suspended!
 - The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust playing time of any and all games. All teams concerned will be advised of time adjustments.
 - Games will start on time on schedule whether or not teams are on the ice. **Teams will be penalized 1 goal every 3 minutes of tardiness, to a maximum of 3 goals, after that the game will be awarded to the non-offending team. Lost time will be deducted from playing time.**
 - The tournament committee reserves the right to eject or suspend any players, coach, team official, or fan for any behaviour or action deemed in appropriate during the tournament weekend.
 - **Time outs and protests will not be allowed!**
 - **Have Fun!**
 - **Schedules for the Tournament will be given out as soon as the number of teams are known...Please Call 841-0080 to register...deadline for entry is 12 noon on September 6th.**