

House Hockey Rules

NEW RULES-2015-2016

- Goalie equipment can be provided if you cannot find a goalie. Come 15 minutes early and grab the goalie gear from the coach's room. Return ALL of it to the same place where you got it.

NEW RULES-2014-2015

- Must play one game to be eligible for playoffs
- Participation is even more important with a limited season.

NEW RULES-2012-2013

- Playoff Tie=3 Shooters, if still tied then Sudden Death, can't have same shooters
- 8 skaters for Boarding houses = participation point

NEW RULES-2011-2012

- When 2 default losses occur you have ended your season. Clearly you are not interested in participating in this activity. Ice time will be cancelled.*
- A default loss occurs when you have less than 5 total players on the ice (i.e-3 skaters and 1 goalie OR 4 skaters and NO goalie)*

NEW RULES-2010-2011

- Goalies must play 1 games in net to be eligible to play in the playoffs*
- An injured player must be present/play in 1 games during the year*
- If no Goalie is present a team may have 6 players on the ice. At no point may any person be in the crease or attempting to play goalie whatsoever*
- tripping on a breakaway with no goalie is an automatic goal.*

Eligibility

- Any Player who **doesn't** compete at a level above Single A is welcome to play.
- **Thus-No AA or AAA players or Junior players**
- **No School Team players-U14-U16A-B-JV-Varsity-Goalies can play out, players can only play goalie**
- Deliberate violation of this rule will result in forfeit of game and participation points.
- The Commissioners reserve the right to make exceptions based on our judgment of what is fair. A case must be presented to the commissioners for this to occur.
- Players must have participated in a minimum of **four games** to be eligible for the playoffs.

Equipment

- Helmet with **full face mask** securely attached.
- Hockey gloves, Jock, Hockey stick, skates.
- Knee pads and elbow pads are also allowed, but not necessary.

- Pants and shoulder pads are **NOT** allowed.

Goalies

- Each team must dress a goalie for each game
- It is the responsibility of the team to provide goalie equipment
- Teams that play without a goalie **will not receive participation points**
- If a goalie is not provided the team without the goalie will only be able to ice five skaters. None of which may act as a goalie or play in the crease.
- If a team has no goalie, the opposing team may only score from within the blueline.

Game Rules

- Each game lasts 45 minutes (running time), arena is open 15 min prior to game time.
- After every goal that is scored the **Goal Scorer** must report who scored the goal and who assisted (only single assists) on the goal to the Student Referee. At this point the Student Referee will inform the goal scorer if he has reached his **goal limit**.
- In the sake of record keeping any player who does not report his goal will not be credited for scoring that goal.
- Clear shots can be raised but there are **no** slap shots
- A clear shot is one where there is **no player, other than the goalie, between the shooter and the goal**.
- Raising the puck in any manner other than the one specified above is a penalty (one warning will be given).
- If you hit any player with a puck, it is a automatic penalty
- Icing is an automatic call
- No body checking, tripping, hooking etc.

Special Rules

- **DEFAULT GAME IS LOSS OF 2 POINTS**
- The **END-TO-END** rule is designed to encourage team play. It stipulates that no player may carry the puck over his own blue line, skate the length of the ice and score **without having at least one pass**. Such a play will result in a disallowed goal.
- The **GOAL rule** is that no one player may score more than **three goals per game**
- Each team must wear a common colour jersey. Either house jerseys, or shirts of similar colour. If a player is not wearing the same base colour, the entire team will wear pinnies.
- If (in the opinion of the ref) a player intentionally puts himself in front of a raised shot with the intention of drawing a penalty, the penalty will not be called.
- Playoff Tie=3 Shooters, then Sudden Death

Penalties

- The referee's decisions are **absolute**.
- Failure to respond to a referee's request or instruction may result:
 - o In a player suspension
 - o A cancelled game and forfeit of all points

- **All penalties result in a penalty shot.** In the event of a penalty shot, opposing players are to line up on the opposing blue line. If the shot is unsuccessful then the puck is in play
- **Flagrant Penalties** (fighting, slashing, checking into the boards) will result in:
 - o Removal from the game
 - o 1 game suspension minimum

Points

Default Loss=	-2
Win	2

Tie	1
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Loss	0
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Participation (goalie + 9 skaters)	1
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For example, if team A beats team B by a score of 5-3, but team A only has 6 players then:

Team A			Team B	
Participation	0		Participation	1
Winning the game	2		Winning	0
Total Points	2			1