



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Presidents 3 on 3 Tournament

September 2 - 5, 2011

South Fish Creek Arena

### FORMAT

1. Game format is 3 on 3 with 1 goalie
2. All teams must have a minimum of 6 skaters and 1 goaltender
3. All teams will play 4 games
4. There will be a 2 minute warm up (time permitting)
5. The games will consist of two 20 minute periods (run time) with a 1 minute intermission.
6. Play is intended to be fun for the players. All players must shake hands after the game.
7. All regular Hockey Calgary rules shall apply unless otherwise stated.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 1. Shifts

- Shifts will be monitored for equal time.
- Novice, Atom and Pee Wee levels - shifts will be timed with a buzzer or whistle signalling the line change at approximately 1 minute intervals. All players on the ice must change on the line change regardless of how long they were on the ice.
- Bantam & Midget are to change on their own.
- Players must be within 6 feet of the bench before the new players can proceed on the ice. Infraction may result in a penalty.

#### 2. Checking

- All games will be NON-CHECKING

#### 3. Face-Offs

- Face-Offs will only occur at the start of each period. If a puck leaves the rink, a new puck will be thrown on the ice from the time keeper's box.

#### 4. Goalie

- If a **goalie freezes the puck**, the referee whistles the play dead. The goalie will then pass to his own player to start the play. The opposing team must retreat to the Ringette line before attacking.
- Novice Goalies – the association will provide goaltender equipment which can be borrowed for games. A new goaltender must be used each game.

#### 5. Offside

- Offside team must give up the puck and clear the blue line (zone). Once cleared, they may re-enter the zone. There will be no offside in Novice and Atom.

6. **Penalties**

- All minor penalties, regardless of where they occur, will result in a penalty shot being awarded. The player that the infraction occurred against must take the penalty shot. All players are to go to the centre line and be on one knee for the penalty shot. The shooter starts at centre ice and continues in a forward motion and takes one shot or deke. NO REBOUNDS. As soon as the shot is taken, teams may leave the red centreline to gain control of the puck.

7. All Major penalties will result in an ejection from the game and a review of the incident by the organizing committee. Contact the SFC Admin Staff for direction on how to notify the Director of Tournaments.

8. **Goals**

- The team scoring must clear the zone (outside the red line). The team being scored upon retrieves the puck from the net and continues play.

9. **Time Keeping/Scorekeeping**

- If the score is to be kept, there will be no more than a 3 goal differential allowed on the score clock. Official records will not be kept.

10. **Bench Staff**

- No coaching
- Role is simply to assist with the door and help to ensure equal playing time.

**Important**

**This tournament is for fun!**

**It's an opportunity for our players to meet new players and to skate prior to evaluations.**

**Remember, It is only a game, come out and enjoy!**