

REF'S CHEAT SHEET – **WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL IT A PENALTY!**

Clock

- Operates in a RUN time format – 25 min games – no warmups before the game... kids can skate once around but once all players are on the ice, you can whistle to start.
- Does not stop for any reason (unfortunately, including injuries – keep it clean)

Game Play

Games begin with a face off

No icing

Offsides/smothered puck – attackers clear the blue line – PLEASE make sure players DO NOT jab at the goalies – whistle quickly in both full and cross ice games.

Goal – attackers clear to the red line

Off sides are immediate

Penalties are immediate

NO CONTACT ALLOWED – no body checking

Penalties (cross ice games do not have penalties or penalty shots)

Served via chase penalty shot – shooter goes to centre dot – remaining players line up behind on blue line – whistle indicates the chase to begin – game play resumes after shot. The chasers CAN knock the puck out of the reach of the shooter – however, interference should not occur, or another penalty shall be called.

- Minor penalty, accidental body contact = 1 penalty shot
- Bench minor, unsportsmanlike conduct = 1 penalty shot
- Intentional body contact/check = 2 penalty shot
- Intent to injure = 2 penalty shot + ejection from game

*****NEW*** Penalty Shot**

Penalty shot awarded at any point in the game WILL be given the opportunity to be completed – even if the buzzer sounded to end the game.

If either team appears to be delaying the efforts to line up, the referee may place the puck at the centre dot and blow the whistle for the penalty shot to commence.

There is NO contact allowed between the chasers.

Scores

Score clock should only show a 5 goal differential

Once a team realizes a 5 goal differential, the non-winning team may add an extra attacker on the ice – this extra attacker may remain in the play until the score is within 2 goals.

Tie Games – Round Robin

Round Robin games may end in a tie

Tie Games – Cross Over & Finals

In the case of a tie, **an IMMEDIATE SUDDEN DEATH shoot-out will take place.** The players on the ice at the end of the game MUST REMAIN ON THE ICE to start the shootout. 2 pucks are placed on the centre line – both opposing shooters skate to the opposing net simultaneously to take their shot. The pucks continue to be placed, and the shooters continue to shoot, until the first goal wins.

Referees

All decisions by referees are final. We may not always agree with their call – BUT THEIR DECISION IS FINAL

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