



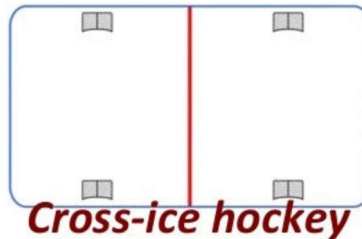
TATAMAGOUCHE TITANS

MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

NOVICE TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- Each team will be guaranteed three games.
- All novice players will receive a medal at the end of their 3rd game.
- Travel permits required for teams outside of Colchester County only.
- Hockey Nova Scotia rules and regulations will be followed for all games.
- No admission at the door. Donations are always Welcome
- Best Ever Hospitality Room Upstairs in viewing/warm room Sat & Sun
- **No additional players can be added to roster after submission to Tournament coordinator.**

- **Novice Game Guidelines:**



- **How:** To utilize both sides of the divider and to maximize the amount of ice time per player, the two teams scheduled to play a game will each divide into half and play simultaneous games using each end of the ice. Games will consist of 2-20 minutes periods with shift “buzzer” every 3 min.
- **Benches:** Two teams will be sharing the bench on their end of the rink. Each bench will need to have at least one coach from each team. Each team will use one of the doors on the bench, to avoid confusion for players.
- **No Score will be posted. Player of the game awards are not permitted at this level. However, all players will receive a medal at the end of their last game.**
- **Pucks:** Blue, 4oz pucks will be used during cross-ice games.
- **Faceoffs:** There will be only one face off location. Face offs will only occur at the start of each period. There will be no need for faceoffs after the puck is covered by the goalie or a goal is scored, the puck in these instances will be released to the corner and the game can continue.

- **Stoppage of Play:** If a play needs to be stopped for a player injury, or the puck leaving the playing area, the official will blow their whistle and have the puck tossed to the corner to continue play as quickly as possible.
There will seldom be penalties called during cross ice games. When minor infractions occur, the official will allow the play to continue and the coach will address the action with the player during the next shift change.
For a more severe infraction, that involves injury or potential injury, the official will stop the play to quickly advise of the penalty. Then the official will allow the coach to address the player on the bench regarding the action, while another player takes their place for that shift and the official will get the puck back into play. Penalties will not be served in the penalty box. *The official has the discretion to dictate what penalties will result in a stoppage of play.*
- **There are no off-sides or icing, just let the kids play**