ICE DOGS CUP RULES - INFORMATION

What you need to know...

- If using the Ice Dogs jersey sets, player jerseys/numbers will be assigned to the players before your teams first game. Coaches will be asked to add the player jersey numbers to the roster sheet.
- Please report any roster changes or additions before Game 1. Contact us prior if you notice any current errors to your rosters.
- Games have been allocated 30 min time slots. Please be ready to go 15 mins before your scheduled game time. Teams can have a quick warm-up skate (1 min) and head straight to your bench to start your game. At times teams will play back to back games... please stay on the ice.
- Games will be two 12-12 min (run-time) periods. Home team is first team on the tourney schedule, second is away team (please take appropriate bench). Teams will not switch ends after 1st period. Last minute of game will be Stop Time. All games are FULL ICE. Teams tied after regulation are left as a tie. Standings in round-robin will be based on most points, number of wins, head-to-head result, then best GF-GA. If all are tied then position will be by flip of a coin.
- In order to keep the games moving a penalty shot will be awarded for any penalty assessed. Penalty shot will be taken by the player from the infraction and will be taken from the Blueline for ages U8/U9/U10/U11 and from Center Ice for ages U12 & older. Any major infraction will result in the player being removed from the game.
- In the event of a player injury we will stop the clock for up to 1 minute to allow a coach or trainer to attend to the player. In the event of a more serious injury it may be necessary to adjust the clock to remove time in order to keep the game allotment to 30 minutes and tournament schedule on track.
- Player stats will be kept as accurate as possible. Player names will be announced during the game for goals/assists when possible. We want to provide the kids with a true in game experience.
- Top Two teams in Round-Robin play will compete for the Ice Dogs Cup Championship. Teams in 3rd & 4th place will play for the Consolation. Metals will be awarded to the winners of these two games. Our Championship trophy will be presented to the Championship team but is for pictures only and remains property of Ice Dogs Hockey. We will have player of the game awards and tournament MVP's. Borrowed Ice Dogs jerseys will need to be returned to the convenor following the teams final game.
- For the Championship Games we have allocated extra time if possible... When we have secured enough ice game times will be 15 min periods with last 2 mins being stop time. If Championship Game is tied we will have an immediate 3 min (run time) 3-on-3, followed by sudden death shootout if still tied. Presentation of medals and team photos will follow the championship and consolation games.
- Food Drinks will be provided for the teams. Each player will receive a gift bag from Ice Dogs Hockey.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each game will have two veteran officials assigned. They are committed to ensuring fair and accurate gameplay while keeping stoppages to a minimum to maintain the flow of the game. Please note that any form of abuse toward officials will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Although we like to provide a competitive tournament environment we need to remember this is a fun 1 day event for the kids.

