## 2018 xHockeyProducts Training Facility 3v3 Fall League Rules

## **GAME TIME:**

Every game is 45 minutes in length (Teams will need to be on time & ready to go when the score clock starts.)

2 minute: Warm-up 20 minute: 1st Half 1 minute: Intermission 20 minute: 2nd Half

#### **LINE CHANGES:**

**For all Novice and Intermediate Mite games, the buzzer will sound every minute for a line change.** Three new players from each team will come onto the ice after each line change.

All other Divisions (Advanced Mite thru Bantam) will change on the fly. If at any time there are more than 3 players on the ice a penalty for too many players will be assessed, and there will be a face-off at center ice to resume play.

### **STOPPAGE OF PLAY:**

If a goal is scored, or the puck is frozen by the goalie, all players of the opposing team must TOUCH-UP and REMAIN NEAR the blue line until all players have crossed the line before re-attacking the zone (essentially the same as "touch-up" offsides). It is the referee's responsibility to be aware of this & call it as they see it.

#### **PUCK OUT OF PLAY**

If the puck leaves the ice but is kept in the rink by the safely netting, the puck shall be played live. If the puck goes over the boards or into the bench, there will be a face-off at the appropriate dot.

## **PENALTIES**

- Total Hockey Minnesota 3 on 3 Leagues are all NON-CHECKING leagues. This rule will be strictly enforced. THMN follows USA hockey rules regarding the type of penalties assessed.
- When a penalty occurs, a Penalty Shot shall be awarded. All players must stay on the opposite blue line on BOTH knees until penalty shot player touches the puck on their way to take a shot. If the player scores refer to the "Stoppage of Play" rule. If the player did not score, the puck will be played live.
- Severe penalties are encompassed by, but not limited to, the following: Checking from Behind, Fighting, Roughing, and any type of severe misconduct on behalf of any player (verbal abuse, cursing, racial remarks, throwing sticks, etc). If a player receives a severe penalty, or two (2) roughing penalties, the player will be immediately ejected from game. It is the on-ice officials decision whether further action needs to be taken.

#### PENALTY SHOT PROCEDURE

The player that was fouled will be the designated player to take the Penalty Shot unless the Penalty called is on the offending goalie or bench, in which case, a player from the ice will take the penalty shot.

#### **SCORING**

Score will be kept on the scoreboard until a 12 goal differential is met. I.E. 12-0 in this case the score will stop being tallied until the team with (0) closes the 12 goal gap. We will be keeping track of the total goals scored per team for standings and goals for/against differential purposes.

## **RESCHEDULING A GAME:**

- There are NO game changes, rescheduling or make-ups allowed. The schedule is set for the entire league session. In case of a unscheduled rink maintenance problem, we will make-up any lost games to fulfill a full schedule for ALL teams.

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- All team coordinators will be required to notify the league director within at least 1 week of the scheduled game if his/her team will not be attending a game. If a TEAM does not show up for a game, the ice will be given to the team present.

## **MISCONDUCT IN TRAINING FACILITY/ICE RINK:**

- If a situation/altercation between two teams occurs on the ice, that is deemed severe enough by the referee, he/she has the right to terminate or call a game at any point.
- If a situation/altercation occurs outside the rink, between parents or adults, that is considered to be escalating, xHockeyProducts Training Staff will call the police.