

U9 MINOR/MAJOR Tournament Rules

RULES:

All games will be played under these rules in addition to OMAHA, Hockey Canada and BC Hockey Policy, Rules, and Regulations.

LENGTH OF GAMES:

Teams must be ready to go on the ice 10 minutes prior to the scheduled ice time, should the previous game finish early. 1 hour games with 3x16 minute periods all run time with 1 minute breaks in between periods There are no team time outs allowed.

PRE GAME WARM-UP: 5 minutes in length. Please be on time.

Delays in any game totaling over 5 minutes may result in the adjustment of the third period at the discretion of the referee and tournament committee. This will insure that the schedule runs accordingly.

GAME PLAY FORMAT: All teams will play 4 games

U9 MINOR

Full ice games are permitted.

When a goalie freezes the puck or another stoppage occurs, the referee will blow the whistle to stop the play and then throw the puck into the corner allowing the play to continue.

Face-offs at "center ice" will occur after goals and line changes. Offside and icing rules **ARE NOT** in effect.

The timekeeper will buzz the horn every 2 minutes to allow for line changes.

Obvious penalties will be called and the infraction will result in a penalty shot for the team the infraction took place against.

There is no "Gretzky Rule", however, it is the coach's responsibility to manage the scoring of any one or more players if their team is running away with the score.

In keeping with BC Hockey's recommended best practices, no score will be kept for any games on a score clock nor game sheet.

U9 MAJOR

Full ice games are permitted.

Proper face-off rules will occur after goals and every stoppage of play.

Offside and icing rules **ARE** in effect.

Line changes will be done on the fly.

Obvious penalties will be called and the infraction will result in a penalty shot for the team the infraction took place against.

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JERSEYS:

We appreciate that most teams at this level only have one set of jerseys so there will be no home and away specified

NOTE - ALL referee decisions are **FINAL**. We ask that you not approach any tournament member with referee complaints, we do not have the authority to override their calls/decisions. Abuse of on ice officials will not be tolerated. All incidents involving game ejections will be reviewed and fines may be levied against the home association.



NOTE: Verbal or physical abuse of or by players, spectators, team officials or any tournament officials will **NOT** be tolerated. If you are found in violation of this policy, you will be asked to leave the arena. The game will stop and the time clock will remain running until you do so. Should there be any issues, the Tournament Chair or Director has final say. Suspensions levied by BC Hockey and/or OMAHA or a Team's home association during the course of play cannot be appealed to Penticton Minor Hockey Association and will not be overruled by our tournament volunteers.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL DRESSING ROOMS ARE CLEANED AT THE END OF EVERY GAME. ANY ROOM LEFT IN POOR CONDITION WILL RESULT IN A FINE BEING ISSUED TO THE OFFENDING TEAM BY ARENA MANAGEMENT AND A LETTER DRAFTED TO THEIR HOME ASSOCIATION.

