

EICH'S HOT SHOTS FLOOR HOCKEY

Floor Hockey Rules 2016/2017

- Games:** A game is played between (2) teams of (6) players: Goalie, (2) Defensemen, (3) Forwards
1. A Game consists of (3) fifteen minute running time periods with a stop clock the last 2 minutes of the 3 period. The clock will stop when there are penalties. The Referee can stop the clock for injuries.
[Exception Lil Shooters will have \(3\)12 minute running clock Periods.](#)
 2. There will be a (3) minute break between periods.
 3. Tie games at the end of regulation play remain a tie.
 4. Each team will receive (1) one minute time out per game.

Equipment:

1. All players must wear a helmet with cage.
2. All players must wear a mouth guard.
3. All players will wear protective gloves, shin guards and elbow pads.(optional equipment such as shoulder pads or hockey pants may be worn)
4. All players must wear an athletic supporter and cup.
5. Each player must have a non marking stick
6. Goalies must wear Helmet with cage, Leg pads, chest protector, blocker and catching glove. (optional equipment for added protection may be worn)
7. Goalies may wear the provided equipment or bring their own.
8. Equipment must be worn under your Jersey and Pants.
9. All Players are required to wear black sweat pants for games.
10. All players are required to wear equipment at all practices

- Rules:** Floor hockey rules follow the general rules of ice hockey with our program exceptions.
1. There will be no checking, pushing, or shoving whatsoever. Any such occurrence, will result in a penalty being called. Accidental contact will be at the official's discretion.
 2. **STICKS ARE TO BE KEPT BELOW THE WAIST.** (The exception is when shooting)
(But even then the stick may not come in contact with another player above the waist)

High Sticking will be called and it is the referee's judgement.

3. The centerline is the blue line for offside purposes. Delayed offside will be waved clear as soon as all offensive players have reached the centerline.
4. Only a goalie may fall on or hold the ball. Balls frozen by the goalie will result in a face off.

5. A player may advance the ball with his feet, or can catch the ball as long as it is not held and It is played to their own stick.
6. A player may not kick, throw, or swat the ball into the goal, with his hand or a with a stick above the waist. Any such play will be considered NO GOAL, and High sticking.
7. Balls that are deemed not playable will result in a face off.
8. Substitutions can be made on the fly as long as the player being replaced is (5) feet from the Bench and not engaged in play
9. There is absolutely no fighting. Fighting results in an automatic ejection and possible Suspension from the league.
10. It is expected that players and parents conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Violence, profanity, unruly conduct, disrespect to officials or unsportsmanlike like conduct Will not be tolerated.
11. Icing will not be called.
12. **Offensive players are not allowed in the goal crease**, and may not come in contact with the Goalie. Hacking at the goalie is not allowed.
13. All play will stop on the official's whistle.
14. No arguing with the officials. Only the head coaches can question a ruling. The officials ruling is Final. **(Coach's may not come on the floor to question a call)**
15. A player may not impede play in the corners or along the boards by using his body, Either to lean on, push, hold, or pin another player to the boards stopping them from moving You may try to poke or steal the ball **(not just aimlessly hack at the ball or the opponents Stick)**
You must give them enough room to move without making body contact.
Any such infraction will be considered checking/Interference and will result in a penalty.
16. Hacking at an opponent or their stick is
Not going to be tolerated and penalties will be called. A player must be in control Of their stick at all times. That is no different than the pros.
17. It is expected that players, coaches and parents conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Violence, Profanity, Unruly Conduct, Taunting, Disrespect to players, coaches or officials, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Fighting, Alcohol, Drugs or Being Under The Influence of Either. **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!!!!**
And are grounds for immediate ejection and being banned from the facility.

Penalties:

1. Minor penalties are (2) minute in length and are called for such infractions as checking, Holding, tripping, high sticking, interference, bench, delay of game etc. These penalties are Considered incidental. Players will serve time on there own bench as we do not have a Separate penalty box. If a power play goal is scored, the penalty is over. Equipment Violations Are minor penalties and (1) minute will be served for any infraction Such as no mouth Guard, helmet not strapped, not wearing proper required pads, improper Uniform, wearing pads on the outside of uniform, etc. Player may not play until violation is Corrected Properly. (this is good enough for now will not be excepted)
2. Major penalties are (5) minutes in length and are called for such infractions as charging, Slashing, spearing, cross checking, roughing, unsportsmanlike conduct etc. A major penalty Can be upgraded to a game misconduct or an ejection if the official believes it was deliberate.

If it becomes an ejection then the player and parents must leave the building.
The incident will be reviewed and could result in suspension.
Another player from the team must serve the penalty.
A major penalty is served in its entirety regardless if a goal is scored.

3. Fighting is major penalty and an automatic ejection from the game and the player and parents Must leave the Building. The incident will be reviewed and could result in suspension.
Another player from the team must serve the major penalty.
4. A player may not incur more than 3 penalties in one game. Upon receiving a fourth penalty That player must sit out the remainder of the game and the team play short handed for (3) minutes.
5. A bench penalty can and will be given to a coach for excessive arguing/comments/abuse from the bench by them, the team or other coaches or from the parents in the stands. A coach may ask for an explanation of a call by calling the referee to the bench but may not enter the Playing surface. After such explanation the coach may not delay or prolong the stoppage of Play, argue, be aggressive, use profanity, violence, or any unsporting behavior towards the official, or be subject to any of the following bench penalty, game misconduct, or ejection.

Fair Play Rule:

In the interest of fair play once a team is winning by 5 goals that team must play a man short until the opposing team scores a goal. Once the opposing team scores a goal then the winning team may go back to full strength.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

:These are kids.

:This is a game.

:Parents should cheer for everyone.

:The referees are human.

:You or your child do not play for the Blackhawks.