



SPECIAL



RULES



**Please ensure you are aware of the Rules, & that the game is called accordingly to the best of your ability.
Should concerns arise, contact Tom Durnie: development@southwesthockey.ca**

- **Tournament Format:** Three (3) Round-Robin Games. Top two (2) teams advancing to Finals. Bottom two (2) teams play a consolation game.
- **Length of games:** Four (4), full ice, 30-minutes runtime, with a three (3) minute warm-up.
- **Switching Ends:** No switching ends.
- **Team Formation:** Three (3) skaters and one (1) goalie. Goalies can be pulled for an extra skater anytime.
- **Officials:** Games will be officiated by Central Zone Officials.
- **NO BODY CONTACT / BODY CHECKING**
- **Positions:** There are no 'set' positions; with the exception of the Goalie position.
- **Game Style:** Free flowing. No faceoffs after goals; pond hockey style.
- **Line Changes:** Players will change 'on the fly'.
- **Penalties:** Icings, offsides and penalties **WILL BE** enforced.
- **Minimum Suspension Guidelines WILL BE applicable.**
 - **SUSPENSIONS:** In the event any participants receive game suspensions; they **WILL BE** required to serve their suspension(s) at their next upcoming League game(s) as determined by the Hockey Calgary League Chair and/or Hockey Calgary Governor.
 - The number of games for the length of suspension are automatic, based on the Referee's call, and are not subject to appeal.
 - **Should an infraction occur,** which would require a participant to be ejected from the game (game misconduct, match penalty, gross misconduct), **the player will be removed for the remainder of the Light Up the Tree-on-Tree Tournament.** **NO** replacement participants will be permitted to replace any suspended participant.
- **Icings, Offsides & Goals (or if the Goalie covers the puck):** The Official will blow the whistle. There will not be a faceoff, but the opposing team needs to clear the red-line BEFORE attacking the puck again.
- **Penalties:** If a team is penalized, the affected team will receive a Penalty Shot.
 - The other (2) participants on the shooters team must remain on their side of center ice and cannot attack until the participant taking the shot has cleared the red-line.
 - The offending team will retrieve the puck from the Goalie and continue as they would after any other whistle.
- **Puck shot out of play:** The offending team backs off three (3) meters and the Official gives the non-offending team a new puck.
- **Maximum 5 – Goals per Player:** Each player is only permitted to score a maximum of five (5) goals per game. This is enforced by the Score Keeper. If a player scores 5+ goals, they will not count on the scoresheet.