

## U9 Girls Hocktoberfest Rules Saturday, October 26th, 2024

- 1. Hockey Canada and OWHA rules shall apply.
- 2. Each team will play 3 games.
- 3. ½ ice will be used.
- 4. There will be a 3 minute warm up prior to each game.
- 5. Game lengths will consist of two (2), 22 minute periods.
- 6. There will be a one (1) minute rest between the two periods.
- 7. 4 on 4, plus a goalie.
- 8. Body contact is not permitted.
- 9. No centre ice line, therefore no icing calls.
- 10. No blue lines in play, therefore no offside calls.
- 11. Home teams defend the net at the end of the rink.
- 12. Visiting teams to defend the net at centre ice.
- 13. Score clock will be used to keep time.
- 14. No score to be kept.
- 15. Black puck to be used.
- 16. All shifts will be 90 seconds with a buzzer sounding to indicate player change.
- 17. No stop time on the clock. It will continue to run for each 22 minute period.
- 18. Two face offs to happen during the game, beginning of each 22 minute period.
- 19. Officials are encouraged to blow the whistle when the puck is covered by a goalie or if a change of possession is required.
- 20. Minor penalties will be noted. Non-offending teams control the puck following the penalty. Penalty offender will sit out the next shift, but the team does NOT play short handed.
- 21. Should an infraction occur which would normally result in a player being ejected from the game, the player will be removed from the remainder of the game, but the team does NOT play shorthanded.
- 22. All players participating in this event must be properly registered through the OWHA to play on the team which they are listed on.
- 23. Event schedules will be uploaded to RAMP and team codes will be found in their teams RAMP login. Teams are responsible for ensuring they include all players and bench staff participating in every game within RAMP as well as ensuring jersey numbers are listed.

The decisions of the Tournament Officials are final. No Appeals.

The Tournament Convenor reserves itself the final word on the interpretation of the rules.

## **HAVE FUN & GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!!**

