

2023 Pink the Rink XII October 13-15 Etobicoke Girls Hockey League U9 Tournament Rules OWHA Sanction # 2324001



Game Play Guidelines, Rules & Penalties

*3-minute warmup prior to first game of two 22-minute games. *Game length is 22 minutes. *1-minute rest between the two 22-minute games. *4 on 4 plus goalie *Incidental contact may happen, but body-checking is not permitted. *No centre-ice line, therefore no icing. *No blue-lines in play, therefore no offsides. *Home team will defend net at end of the rink. *Visiting teams will defend the centre-ice nets. *Teams will share player benches with each team using the gate closest to the net they are defending. *Main score clock will be utilized to keep time for both games simultaneously. *No score is kept. *Black puck will be utilized. *Shifts will be 90 seconds with buzzer or whistle sounding to indicate player change. *No stop time on clock. It will continue to run for each 22-minute game. *Two face-offs during game only – beginning of each 22-minute game. *Officials are encouraged to blow whistle when puck is covered by goalie or when a change in possession is required. *Minor penalties will be noted. Non-offending teams controls puck following penalty. *Penalty offender will sit out the next shift, but team does NOT play shorthanded. *Should infraction occur which would normally require a player to be ejected from the game, the player will be removed from the remainder of the game, but team does NOT play shorthanded.

