

## **RULE 4: COMPETITION**

### **U9 (Novice)**

- i) Basic Rules will be followed as per Hockey MB standard
- ii) All games shall consist of two (2) 24 minute periods
- iii) Games will consist of 2 Minute shifts
- iv) Buzzer Sounds once at the end of each shift
- v) Overtime shall be one 5-minute period, followed by a shoot-out
- vi) Games will be played 4 on 4 with a goalie
- vii) All games will be played ½ ice up to 100 feet with full size nets, for the full season
- viii) Games will have a three-minute warm-up
- ix) No icing or offsides will be called
- x) After a goal; team that scored (attacking team), is to “give centre” (back off)
- xi) Players and Coaches Shake Hands After a Game
- xii) All other Hockey MB rules/guidelines apply
- xiii) Only 4 goals per player in any league/playoff game. \*\* In OT, player with 4 goals, can score**

## **U11 (Atom) & U13 (Peewee)**

- i) All games shall consist of two (2) 15-minute stop periods and one (1) 20 Minute stop time period.
- ii) 3 on 3 Overtime shall be played during regular season games, one 5-minute Stop Time OT, if still tied; a 3 player shootout. If still tied, "sudden death", Must go thru all players before a player a can shoot twice. Home Team decides who shoots first.
- iii) League games will be played by the rules depicted in the Official Hockey Canada Rule Book.
- iv) The home team shall be responsible for scheduling referee. Assignment of officials to comply, at minimum, with Hockey Manitoba's Constitution, Regulations and Rules of Competition.
- v) The home team shall wear dark jersey colours. If there is conflict in jersey colours, the home team will change jerseys.
- vi) Only 4 goals per player in any league/playoff game. \*\* In OT, player with 4 goals, can score
- vii) Standings shall be 3 points awarded for a Win in regulation, 2 points for a Win in OT/Shootout, 1 point for a Loss in OT/shootout.
- viii) It is the responsibility of the home team to submit the game scores to the divisional statistician within 24 hours following all league and play-off games. Both teams must keep their copy of the game sheet until the season is completed.
- ix) If a game is cancelled due to weather conditions, notice must be given to the opposing team 3 hours prior to the scheduled start time. The game will be rescheduled upon mutual consent. All efforts must be made to complete the game as per agreed upon deadlines. All communication must be confirmed via email and must be copied to the divisional statistician.