

2019 EDITION

MINOR HOCKEY AND BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT ABITIBIWINNI FIRST NATION COUNCIL

Rules and regulations

1. The tournament will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations from the F.Q.H.G. and the rules and regulations established by the hockey and broom-ball tournament committee of Pikogan;

2. All participants must be native, with the exception of the goaltender. Note that certificates of Indian status must be presented upon request.

3. Each team will be allowed a maximum of nineteen (19) players including two (2) goaltenders and a minimum of seven players (six (6) players and a goaltender);

4.Imports

A) Communities with less than a thousand of population registered in their community will have the right to align five (5) players from outside their community;

B)Communities with more than a thousand of population registered in their community will have the right to align two (2) players from outside their community;

C)Player registered on his community band wishing to play for another team from another band will not be considered an outside player if he has resided for more than 12 months in the other community, however written proof will be require

D)A player residing outside of his community will not be considered an outside player if he plays with his community.

E)**Proof of residence will now be required for each player from the community. To this effect, a binder will be required with the names of all the players, their band number, the number of their sweater and the color of the team's sweaters.**

F) If a goaltender is not a registered member on the band list of your community, he will be considered a player from outside.

Tournament Procedures

5. All preliminary games are played “round-robin” to all categories, there will be no additional periods allowed during the preliminary round. All team will be assured to play three games.
- A) For the categories with 4 teams; after three games played in the preliminary round, there will be an eliminatory round.
- B) For the categories with 6 teams; after three games played in the preliminary round, there will be an eliminatory round.
- C) For the categories with 8 teams; the teams will be divided into two sections and after three games played in the preliminary round, there will be an eliminatory round.
6. A) For all Hockey categories, preliminary round games and semi-finals will be played as followed :

1 st x 2 nd period	:	10 minutes non-stop time 3 minutes for a penalty
3 rd period	:	10 minutes stop time 2 minutes for a penalty

Hockey finals only-all categories

1 st period	:	10 minutes non-stop time 3 minutes for a penalty
2 nd x 3 rd period	:	10 minutes stop time 2 minutes for a penalty

- B) For all Broomball categories, every game including the semi-finals and finals will be played as followed :

1 st period	:	15 minutes non-stop time 3 minutes for a penalty
2 nd period	:	15 minutes stop time 2 minutes for penalty

C) Over time period (quarter finals or semi-finals and finals only)

- 5 minutes stop time will be played for the first overtime period with three (3) players and a goalie. The first team that scores wins the game (sudden death);
- If the score is still equal after the first overtime period, there will be a shoot-out with five different players.

- The team with the most goals scored will be declared the winner.

7. Team standings

- A) Round-robin preliminaries :
- 2 points for winning the game
 - 1 point for a draw
 - 0 point for losing the game
 - Two (2) points for a victory by default and +3
 - One (1) point for fair play (if teams have more than twelve minutes of penalty in a game, they lose their fair play)
 - If one player is
 - If one player be ejected of the game, the team will lose their fair play.

- B) If two teams or more are at equal standings after the preliminaries, the following Regulation, by order of priority, will be considered to determine the winner;

1. The greater number of point
2. The greater number of victory
3. The winner of the game between the two teams in the preliminary round;
4. The team with the best differential standing (goals for and against) in the preliminary round;
5. The team that scored the fastest goal in their first game of the preliminary round.
6. drawing lots

8. A) After a difference of five (5) goals, the rest of the game will be played non stop time, even though the difference of goal becomes less.

B) After a difference of seven goals (7), the game will end.

9. Disciplinary measures:

A discipline committee is formed to receive and to treat every report from the referees that demand disciplinary sanctions. All decisions taken by this committee are final and without appeal.

10. A) A player penalized for fighting and the intention to harm others and not respecting the referee will automatically be expelled from the tournament and the Sports Complex.

B) For a coach or coaching staff without any respect towards the referee, a bench penalty will be issued and the person in fault will be expelled from the game. Further more, the disciplinary committee will study the matter and, according to the case, the person in fault could be expelled from the tournament as well as all tournaments organized by the Abitibiwinni First Nation Council.
11.
 - A) No protest will be accepted during the tournament.
 - B) If a team insists on submitting a protest, the team must deposit a non-reimbursable sum of three hundred dollars (300\$) before the end of the game. After this period, no protest will be accepted.
 - C) If there is protest, the two teams continue to play their game
 - D) Only teams on the ice can protest.
 - E) If the protest is accepted, the faulty team will lose the game 0-3 and will have to make modifications to its alignment before the next game. Also, this penalty will be retroactive, so the offending team will default all other games 0-3 already played.
 - F) The team that wins the protest will win 3-0.
 - G) The protest decision will be taken after the game.
 - H) When the verdict is issued, the decision of the committee will be final and without appeal
12. A team that is not present during the tournament will see it's case examined by the disciplinary committee. If the absence is not justified or without a good reason, The team will be imposed a fine 100\$ which will be payable before the next game or next tournament.
13. Any player with three penalties in the same game will be expelled for the rest of the game.
14. A team that does not comply with the rules and regulations will be disqualified and lose its deposit. The tournament committee will have the responsibility to inform the team.

15. All teams must leave the dressing room twenty (20) minutes after their game.
16. All players must wear a helmet, a full visor and a neck protector in Hockey.
17. The time clock will start at the scheduled time of the game even if though both teams are not on the ice.
18. The first period will be the delay allowed for a team to present themselves on the ice. After the allowed delay, if one team doesn't show up, the other team will be proclaimed the winner.
19. If the team shows up before the allowed delay runs out, that team will receive a penalty of three minutes.

20. Important notice

The first line-up will be considered as the official list of players for the duration of the tournament. No changes will be accepted by the committee after the first game starts.

21. No body-contact will be tolerated during games of the tournament.
22. Each team will be allowed a forty-five second time-out in the semi-finals and finals only.
23. A player or coach caught by the referee under the effects of drugs or alcohol in the player's bench will be expelled for the game.
24. Arrangements concerning the tournament made by a team or its representatives with persons or team other than the members of the tournament will not be considered.
25. All decisions taken by the members of the tournament committee are final and without appeal.
26. No alcohol beverages or drugs will be allowed in the sports complex. A person caught under the effects of drugs or alcohol will be expelled for the day.
27. A player may be registered in two different categories if the player is authorized by a parent or by the responsible of the team in which he plays. The player will have to play his first game in his category of his age before playing in the other category.
28. The tournament organisation will not be responsible for any thefts, loss or damages of equipment or personal effects.
29. The tournament organisation will not be responsible of any accidents that may occur to players or spectators during the tournament.

30. Players, coaches as well as the spectators will be held responsible for causing damages to the sports complexes as well as the buildings in which the teams will be lodged in.

31. a) For Hockey participants, the ages category are as followed :

Pre-Novice	: 5 years old	January 1 st 2013 to December 31 2013
	: 6 years old	January 1 st 2012 to December 31 2012
Novice	: 7 years old	January 1 st 2011 to December 31 2011
	: 8 years old	January 1 st 2010 to December 31 2010
Atome	: 9 years old	January 1 st 2009 to December 31 2009
	: 10 years old	January 1 st 2008 to December 31 2008
Pee-wee	: 11 years old	January 1 st 2007 to December 31 2007
	: 12 years old	January 1 st 2006 to December 31 2006
Bantam	: 13 years old	January 1 st 2005 to December 31 2005
	: 14 years old	January 1 st 2004 to December 31 2004
Midget	: 15 years old	January 1 st 2003 to December 31 2003
	: 16 years old	January 1 st 2002 to December 31 2002
	: 17 years old	January 1 st 2001 to December 31 2001

b) For Broomball participants, the ages by category are as followed:

Catégorie Ballon balai	Date	
Pre-novice	5 years old	January 1 st 2013 to December 31 2013
	6 years old	January 1 st 2012 to December 31 2012
	7 years old	January 1 st 2011 to December 31 2011
Benjamine	8 years old	January 1 st 2010 to December 31 2010
	9 years old	January 1 st 2009 to December 31 2009
	10 years old	January 1 st 2008 to December 31 2008
Cadette	11 years old	January 1 st 2007 to December 31 2007
	12 years old	January 1 st 2006 to December 31 2006
	13 years old	January 1 st 2005 to December 31 2005
Midget	14 years old	January 1 st 2004 to December 31 2004
	15 years old	January 1 st 2003 to December 31 2003
	16 years old	January 1 st 2002 to December 31 2002
	**17 years old	January 1 st 2001 to December 31 2001

**Please take notes that the birth dates for the category midget broomball has been edited because the category Juvenile has been withdrawn. Broomball players that

use to to play in juvenile will be moved either to Senior or midget broomball according to their ages

32. Important Notice

ALL TEAMS MUST PROVIDE THEIR PLAYERS' MEDICAL INSURANCE NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION SHEET.

33. A player must play at least one game of the preliminary round before playing in the elimination rounds (Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final)
34. The registration fees and the players list IN THE TEAM'S BINDER must be submitted before the deadline **on March 22th, 2019.**
35. Registration fees must be paid online only on the website of the tournament L www.tournoimineurpikogan.com before before the deadline **on March 22th, 2019.**
36. Any team wishing to registered after the deadline date of **March 22th, 2019** will pay 100\$ extra to enter a team to the tournament.
37. A) For Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom and Pee-Wee in Hockey as well as for Pre-Novice, Benjamin and Cadet Broomball categories, The cost for a tournament pass is 5\$ for each player.
B) For Bantam, Midget and Juvenile Hockey as well as Midget Broomball, the cost for a tournament pass is 10\$ for each player.
38. The French regulation will be taken if a difference between French regulation and English regulation.
All decisions made by committee members are final and without appeal