

**2018 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 Aboriginal, with the exception of the goalkeeper. Note that certificates of Indian status or Metis must be presented on request.**

3. Each team will be allowed a maximum of nineteen (19) players including two (2) goalies and a minimum of seven (7) players (six (6) players and a goalie);

4. A) Communities with less of a thousand (1000) population registered in the community will be entitled to five (5) players from outside their community;

B) Communities with more than a thousand (1000) population registered in their community will be entitled to two (2) players from outside their community;

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

**D) If a goalkeeper is not a registered member on the band list of your community, he will be considered an outside player.**

E) A player registered on is community band wishing to play for another team, from another community will not be considered an import, if he/she is attending the same school for the current year, however proof of schooling will be required.

**Tournament Procedures**

5. All preliminary games are played “round-robin” for all categories. All participating teams will be guaranteed to play three games. (No additional play period will be allowed during the preliminary rounds.)

A) For the categories with 4 teams; after 3 games, there will be playoff rounds.

B) For the categories with 6 teams, after 3 games, there will be playoff rounds.

C) For the categories with 8 teams; they will be divided into two sections, after 3 games, there will be playoff rounds.

6. A) For all categories in hockey, preliminaries, quarterfinals and semifinals will be played as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> period	:	10 minutes non-stop time 3 minutes for a penalty
3 <sup>rd</sup> period	:	10 minutes stop time 2 minutes for a penalty

**Hockey finals only - all categories**

1 <sup>st</sup> period	:	10 minutes non-stop time 3 minutes for a penalty
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> period	:	10 minutes stop time 2 minutes for a penalty

B) For all Broomball categories, all games will be played as follows:

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

C) **Overtime period (quarter finals or semi-finals and finals only)**

- A period of five (5) minutes stop time will be played with three (3) players plus the goalkeeper. The team that scores the first goal wins the game (sudden death);

- If the two teams are still equal after the overtime period, there will be a shoot-out with five different players.
- Total goals scored will determine the winner.

## **7. Team ranking**

A) For the ranking of the teams in preliminary round (Round Robin), the score will be allocated as follows:

- Two (2) points for a win
- One (1) point for a draw
- No point for a defeat
- Two (2) points for a win by default
- One (1) point for a fair play (if a team has more than 12 minutes of penalties in a game, they lose their game)
- If a player is expelled from the match, the team automatically loses their fair play.

B) If there is a tie between two or more teams after the preliminary round, the following criteria will be used, in order of priority, to determine the ranking;

1. The greatest number of points
2. The greater number of victory
3. The best differential (+/-): total points FOR minus total goals AGAINST of all matches;
4. The first fastest goal scored in all games played;
5. Draw

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

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

## **9. Disciplinary measures:**

A Discipline Committee is formed to receive and process all referee reports requiring disciplinary action. The decisions of 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) Any coach or leader of a team, not respecting the referee, a bench penalty will be given and the person caught at fault will be expelled from the game. In addition, the case will be examined by the Tournament Discipline Committee and, depending on the case, the person at fault will be expelled from the tournament and for the next tournaments organized by the Abitibiwinni First Nation Council.

11. A) No protest will be accepted during the tournament.

B) If a team insists on making a protest, the team will have to pay 300 dollars (\$300.00), non-refundable, before the protest is processed.

12. A team that does not show up for the tournament will have its case studied by the Discipline Committee and if the absence is not justified or without a good reason, it will be fined \$100.00 (payable before the next game or the next tournament)

13- Any player receiving three penalties in the same game will be expelled for the remainder of the game and lose automatically his / her fair play.

14. Any team not complying with the rules will be disqualified and will lose their deposit. The tournament committee will be responsible for notifying the.

15. Each team must have left the room twenty (20) minutes after their game.

16. Every player must wear a helmet, a grid or a full visor and a neck protector.

17. The clock will start at the scheduled time of the game even if both teams are not on the ice.

18. The first period will be the delay allowed for a team to appear on the ice. After this delay, the present team will be declared winner.

19. If a team arrives before the end of the allowed time, the team will be given a three (3) minutes penalty for delaying the game.

## **20. Important notice**

**The roster presented in the first game will be considered the official list of players for the duration of the tournament for all categories without exception. Management will not accept any changes after the start of the first game**

21. No physical contact or body check will be tolerated during games played in the tournament.

22. Each team will be allowed a forty-five (45) second time-out in the semi-finals and finals only

23. Any player and coach caught under the influence of alcohol or drugs by the referee on the players' bench will be expelled from the game.

24. Any team or leader making arrangements concerning the tournament with other people or teams, other than tournament committee members, will not be taken in consideration.

25. All decisions made by committee members and tournament officials are final and without appeal

26. No alcohol beverages or drugs will be allowed in the sports complex. Anyone caught under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be expelled for the day.

27. Each player may play in two different categories, if the player in question, has the approval of a parent or the responsible of the team for whom he plays.

28. The organization of the tournament is not responsible for theft, loss or damage of equipment and personal effects.

29. The tournament organization will not be responsible for any accidents that may occur to any player or spectator during the tournament

30. Players and coaches as well as spectators will be held responsible for any damage that may be caused to the buildings of the sports complexes and the buildings in which the teams will be accommodated.

31. a) The ages of the hockey participants are as follows:

Pre-Novice	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2011-2012
Novice	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2009-2010
Atom	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2007-2008
Pee-wee	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup>

	Year of birth 2005-20068
Bantam	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2003-2004
Midget	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2000-2001-2002

b) The ages of the broomball participants are as follows:

The official age categories of the Quebec Federation of Broomball are the following:

Pre-Novice	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2010-2011-2012
Benjamin	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2007-2008-2009
Cadet	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2004-2005-2006
Midget	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth 2001-2002-2003
Juvenile	January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> Year of birth -1997-1998-1999-2000

### **32. Important Notice**

**ALL TEAM MUST WRITE DOWN THE HEALTH INSURANCE NUMBER OF THEIR PLAYERS ON THE BINDER OF THE TEAM**

33. The registration fees and the players list IN THE TEAM'S BINDER must be submitted.

34. *The registration deadline is March 16, 2018*

35. A player must participate in at least one game of the preliminary round before playing in the semi-finals and / or finals.

36. A) For Pre-Novice, Novice, Atom and Pee Wee hockey categories as well as Pre-Novice, Benjamin and Cadet Broomball categories, the cost for the tournament pass is \$ 5, 00 for each player

B) For Bantam and Midget Hockey and Midget and Juvenile Broomball, the cost for the tournament pass is \$ 10.00 for each player

# Hockey et Broomball

## Pre-novice ONLY

1. The tournament games will be played according to the rules established by the tournament organizing committee.
2. Each team will be entitled to a maximum of nineteen (19) players including two (2) goalkeepers and a minimum of nine (9) players (eight (8) players and one (1) goalie).
3. A) Communities with less than one thousand (1000) registered population in their community will be entitled to six (6) players from outside the community.  
  
B) Communities with more than one thousand (1000) registered population in their community will be entitled to three (3) players from outside the community.
4. The pre-novice category games will be played as follows:  
  
**Hockey:** Three (3) periods of ten (10) minutes stop time  
  
**Broomball:** Two (2) fifteen (15) minutes period stop time

The change of line will be as follows: Change of players every two (2) minutes with the time stopped. All players must change. If a player is injured during the "game" the coach may replace him with another player.