

3 on 3 - Ice Hockey Rules



2018 CANADA DEAF GAMES

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Event sanctioned by the Canadian Deaf Sports Association

Note: These technical rules are submitted by the 2018 CDG Organizing Committee. CDSA supports regulation for each sport. These rules are subject to change following a decision made by 2018 CDG and CDSA.

Section One: Governing Play

- a. All Hockey Canada rules are in effect unless otherwise stated.
- b. The 2018 CDG-CDSA has final authority concerning all rules and regulations including, but not limited to, suspensions, expulsions and general discretion of conduct.

Section Two: Teams

- a. Only registered players on team rosters are eligible to compete for the team.
- b. A team may have a maximum of eleven (11) players plus one (1) goalie for a total of 12.
- c. A team must have a minimum of six (6) players (5 players and a goalie) avoid default or forfeit the games,
- d. Each team will play with four (4) players on the ice. 1 goalie and 3 players.
- e. All players including the goalie are required to wear the same team jersey.

Section Three: 3 on 3 Zero Tolerance Policy

In the spirit of respect and fair play, a zero-tolerance policy is in effect:

- a. Second ejection equals a one game suspension.
- b. Third ejection equals a removal from the tournament.

Section Four: Rules of Play

- a. All games will be NON-BODYCHECKING.
- b. All games will be 3 periods. Each period is eighteen (18) minutes of (running) continuous play. There will be a 30 seconds break in between periods then the 18 minutes of play start right away before or after the puck drop in centre face-off.
- c. All games will be played on full sized ice.
- d. All games will begin with a centre ice face-off.
- e. All games will be officiated by a certified referee
- f. Penalties will be called and penalized player will be sent to the penalty bench. No penalty shots will be awarded until absolutely necessary. The offended team will play four players on ice until stoppage after penalized players expired, will reduce to 3-on-3 each team.
- g. When play is stopped due to the goalie freezing the puck or a goal was scored, a whistle will signal the attacking players to vacate the zone. Once all the attackers have exited the zone, the players may re-enter to resume play immediately. They may not challenge the opposition until they have all exited the zone. Attacking prematurely may result in a penalty for the offending team.

- h. There is no centre-ice (red) line, and therefore no icing calls. Offside will be in effect.
- i. Delinquent behaviour on the ice will not be tolerated. Offenders will be suspended by the 3 on 3 2018CDG-CDSA.
- j. It is at the discretion of the 3on3 2018CDG-CDSA to decide whether there will be any further action taken.
- k. Pulled goalie - teams may pull their goalie for an extra attacker at any time and/or on delayed penalty calls.

Section Six: Minor Penalties

- a. Coincidental penalties shall result in a face-off at centre ice.
- b. Any player having been assessed three (3) minor penalties in the same game will be automatically ejected from that game.
- c. Body checking penalties will be deemed as two (2) offences on the scoresheet only. Two (2) body checking penalties in the same game will result in the immediate ejection from that game plus a further game misconduct.
- d. If there is a delayed penalty and the offended team scores, the penalty is still recorded to the timekeeper but no penalty shot will be awarded.
- e. Both penalized players will be sent to penalty benches. Next stoppage after penalty time will direct them to their team bench.

Section Seven: Major Penalties

- a. Major penalties will result in the immediate ejection of the offending player(s) and suspension pending further review by the 2018CDG-CDSA.
- b. Fighting majors will result in the penalized players being expelled from the league indefinitely pending further review by the 2018CDG-CDSA.

Section Eight: Coaches, Managers

Any bench personnel having been evicted from a game, for any reason, will be automatically suspended for a minimum of one (1) games and subject to further review for possible expulsion from the league. Inappropriate behaviour, conduct or language will not be tolerated.

- a. Up to (3) personnel which includes a combination of coaches, assistants or trainers may be on the bench. All bench personnel must be a minimum 21 years of age and registered with the 2018CDG-CDSA.
- b. Coaches are required to make every effort to ensure EQUAL ICE TIME for all 3 on 3 participants and there is to be no shortening of the bench.
- c. Any bench personnel having been ejected from a game, for any reason, will be automatically suspended for a minimum 2 games and subject to further review for possible expulsion from the league. Inappropriate behaviour, conduct, or language will not be tolerated.

Your cooperation is to ensure that this is a SAFE and FUN 3 on 3 Hockey League.