

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dollard Novice Hockey Tournament Rules

## February 18 - 27, 2011

- 1) All Novice games will have 2 referees
- 2) Game will consist of:
  - 2 Ten (10) minute stop time periods
  - 1 Twelve (12) minute stop time period
  - No overtime will take place during the round robin portion of the tournament (first 3 games)
  - No timeouts in round robin games
- 3) **Semi – Finals and Finals:**  
For Semi-Final and Final games the following procedure will be followed:
  - One ten (10) minute stop time overtime period will be played until the first legally scored goal occurs.
  - The periods are played with 4 skaters and 1 goalie, except when penalties are assessed in accordance with the playing rules.
  - If the tie persists after the overtime periods, there will be a shootout.
  - One 30 second timeout per team is permitted
- 4) **Shootout Rules:**
  - Coaches will designate three (3) players for the first round of the shootout. If the score remains tied at the end of the first round of the shootout the coach will designate one player at a time to take part in the shootout. (No player may shoot twice until each player on the team has had a chance to participate in the shootout).
  - Home team decides to shoot first or last.
- 5) **Tie Breaking Rules:**
  - Most number of wins
  - Least number of losses
  - Results of games between the two teams (head to head)
  - Best goal differential (goals for less goals against)
  - Team with the most Franc Jeu points - point awarded for team having 8 or less minutes of penalties in a game
  - Fastest goal scored in any game in the tournament
  - Coin flip
- 6) **Goal Differential**  
If during a game there is a difference of 7 goals after two periods, at the next drop of the puck, the clock will be running time.