



BRAMPTON MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION HOUSLEAGUE POLICY 2023

“Organization or Association” refers to: Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association

ARTICLE I GENERAL

- 1.1 While player drafts may be used to establish teams at the beginning of the season, the Houseleague Coordinator shall carry out team balancing to insure competitive play amongst the teams. Team balancing shall be carried out as soon as practical following the commencement of league play. No player movement between teams shall be permitted without the approval of the Houseleague Coordinator.
- 1.2 It is the intent of Houseleague play that all players receive equal playing time. Players may not play two consecutive shifts where 10 or more players, not including the goaltender, are available. If a team has less than 10 players, double shifting shall be done equitably. This rule shall apply in all exhibition, league, tournament and playoff games.
- 1.3 For Houseleague play the following shall apply for U11 and above: 2x 20minute halves. The players shall be changed *“on the fly”*, except for whistles brought about by a goal or referee stoppage in play.
- 1.4 For Houseleague play the following shall apply for U7-U9: Two 20 minute halves. The shifts will last 2 minutes in length with a buzzer signaling a change in shift. One coach from each team shall be allowed on the floor during the game to help facilitate learning and encourage proper game play.
- 1.5 A curfew may be imposed by the Houseleague Coordinator or a designate of the Association in order to maintain the allocated floor time schedule.
- 1.6 For Houseleague play, administered by the Organization, it shall be recognized that specific exceptions may be made in order to insure players are placed at a level, which they are competitive. The Houseleague coordinator, in consultation with the President, shall grant exceptions.
- 1.7 All of the above is subject to change and is dependent on the number of participants that are available on that given time slot on the given day of participation.