



## MITE/8U TOURNAMENT GAME FORMAT/RULES

- 1) All games will be played half ice with hard boards placed at center ice.
- 2) 4 on 4 with traditional pucks
- 3) 2-16m periods running time. 2 minutes between halves. Switch ends after half.
- 4) No horn for player change (change on the fly or at face-offs) No goalie substitution for extra skater at any time.
- 5) Face-offs at Center after goals. Please work with your team so they can quickly line up for a faceoff.
- 6) Face-offs when goalie freezes the puck or the puck is out of play
- 7) All games will be officiated by 1 referee
  - No goal crease related rules will be enforced
  - Minor penalties will NOT result in a goal against or time served (Coach should talk to player when player returns to bench)
  - Major penalties: All USAH rules, other than time served, will apply in regards to these more egregious penalties I.E. removal from game, supplemental discipline, etc.
  - Penalty shots will be called for instances where player was denied a scoring opportunity as a result of a major or minor penalty by offending player
- 8) 5 minute mini game if tied after regulation