



B2B Women's Hockey League

Rules & Regulations 2012

The B2B Women's Summer Hockey League is a NON-CONTACT league aimed at keeping hockey fair and fun! All players are expected to display sportsmanlike conduct, both on and off the ice. Aggressive play and behaviour will not be tolerated, and B2B reserves the right to suspend or expel any participant without warning or without refund.

In an effort to encourage fair play, the first three games of the season will be observed by the B2B Executive and changes to teams (of individuals) will be made in accordance with keeping games fair and fun. Referees will be briefed of the rules and regulations set forth by B2B and will abide by all decisions of B2B. Except where otherwise stated, Hockey Canada rules apply.

B2B encourages the women of this league to submit their ideas and concerns so that every effort can be made to make this league more enjoyable and fair for all. A Team Rep will be elected by each team participating in the B2B Hockey League and all requests or concerns are to be submitted to the league by your Team Rep. Any league news or correspondence will be supplied to you through your Team Rep.

NOTE: Teams are discouraged from running up the score. To deter from this, the league will only record the final score up to a five-goal spread. Individual stats for the extra goals WILL NOT BE COUNTED. Also, if there is a five-goal spread during the third period, the clock may continue to run.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT INSURANCE IS NOT PROVIDED.

NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE CONSUMED IN THE DRESSING ROOMS AND/OR ARENA PARKING LOT. THIS WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM THE LEAGUE AND FORFEITURE OF REGISTRATION FEE.

- All players and bench staff must be registered with the B2B Women's Hockey League.
- All players and bench staff must complete an Individual or Team Application Form and must sign the game sheet each week and ensure their sweater numbers are correct.
- Teams may not borrow players from another team, with the exception of a goalie.
- Any team allowing an unregistered player to participate will automatically forfeit the game.
- A late player may join the game provided that she has reported to the timekeeper prior to the start of the third period and is registered with that team.
- The red line is eliminated for the purpose of offside passes only (i.e. two line passes are allowed).
- Full equipment is mandatory - neck guards, CSA approved helmets with full face cages and/or shield are mandatory, and any player without a neck guard or helmet with full face cage/shield will be not allowed to play until producing one.

Games will consist of 14 x 10 x 10 minute stop time periods. There is no overtime and no time-outs in the regular season. If teams do not have six players ready to play at the assigned time, the clock will be started. The offending team will receive one (delay of game) penalty for every six minutes that the clock runs. If teams are not ready to play at the end of the first period, the game is defaulted.

Penalties: Referees and B2B have the final word. Once a player or team official has been suspended from a game, he/she cannot return to the ice/bench to participate in any post-game ceremonies (handshaking, presentations, etc.) Persons found participating while under suspension will be subject to further suspension or removed from the league.

Any team with penalty minutes exceeding 50 will be issued a warning. If the penalty minutes reach 75, a \$50 fine will be assessed to the team.

Minor penalties are two minutes in length. Any three infractions in one game will result in suspension from the rest of the game.

Major penalties are five minutes in length. Any player who receives a major penalty will also receive a Game Misconduct automatically and will be suspended for the remainder of the game, as well as face additional suspensions.

Game Misconduct penalties, in addition to suspension from the rest of the game, will result in additional game suspensions if they take place in the third period.

Gross Misconduct and Match Penalties will result in a minimum additional two games suspension with possible expulsion for the rest of the season.

The B2B Women's Hockey League reserves the right to add additional suspensions; there are no appeals.