



TOURNAMENT RULES

1. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

Round robin tournament as soon as there is enough teams per category. Please note that the Moustique category is now «participative». Each team of this category will play three (3) games, there is no final game for the Moustique category.

2. CATEGORY AND LEVELS

Tournament is open to Moustique, Novice A-B-C, Atome A-B-C, Benjamine A-B-C, Junior A-B Cadette A-B, Juvénile B et Inter A-B-C. Please note that this is a feminine players tournament.

3. RECEPTION PROCEEDINGS

The team have to be present one (1) hour before the start of their games. Coaches have to go to the register's desk while players put down their sports bags where the volunteers will indicate them. A verification of the players will be done before each game.

4. REGISTRARING PROCEEDINGS

One representing person per team has to present themselves to the registration desk one (1) hour before the first game of the team. This person must have the Ringette Canada's form, plasticized team member's cards and the derogations letters approved by Ringette Québec (if applicable).

The person will verify and complete the game sheet (captain, assistants, goaler, non-attendances, suspensions, derogations, etc.).

Player's gifts and additional information will then be transmitted.

Note : In order to reduce the circulation near the player's rooms, three (3) cards named «Entraîneurs» will be delivered to the coach, these cards are for the parents who help the players to get dressed. Please don't loose them because they will be necessary for the duration of the tournament.

5. GAME RULES

- a) All of the game rules of Ringuette Canada applies;
- b) Ring possession is determinated by toss in the registration office before each game.
The team that does not start with the possession can chose the territory;
- c) No protest will be accepted;
- d) A minimum of two (2) persons and maximum of (5) persons, over sixteen years old will be allowed behind the bench. At least one of these persons has to be a woman;
- e) There is no timing for changing shifts;
- f) The games played in the Moustique category will be played in a restricted or semi-ice zone
- g) For the Moustique category, only one (1) coach can go on the ice, with skates, to assist the girls. For equity and security reasons, the coach can not harm the game, must be apart of the game and has to wear a certified protective helmet. Tournament's

organization and officers can expulse a person who does not respect these rules.

GAME PERIODS

The game will be played in two periods;

- h) Warm-up of one (1) minute;
- i) First timed period of thirteen (13) minutes;
- j) Pause of one (1) minute;
- k) Second timed period of thirteen (13) minutes.

If there is a gap of seven (7) goals or more between the teams, the second period is played running-time until the end of the game. (If there is a penalty, it will be timed).

*For each final game, periods will be of fifteen (15) minutes each.

HABILETIES SHOOT-OUT

Four predetermined (by the registration) players per team – When all of the payers did the shoot-out, coaches can choose the girls that are going for a second time. A gift will be given to the teams with more points. (1 goal = 1 point)

6. TIE BREAKING

Reefer to the R.Q. operation guide. (Chap.3.04.03).

7. SEMI-FINAL AND FINALE

If the game is tie after two (2) complete game periods, the following procedure applies:

- a) The ring will be given to the winner of the starting toss;
- b) One over-time period of five (5) minutes timed will be played;
- c) The first goal is ending the game;
- d) If the equality persists after the over-time, it will be confrontation shoots. (For more details and for the procedures if the equality persists after the shoots-out, reefer to the R.Q. official rules, chap. 22)

8. EQUIPMENTS

Make sure that each players are wearing the required equipment while each games.

9. DISCIPLINE

All of the discipline cases are reported to the chapter 6 of the operation guide of R.Q.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A NICE TOURNAMENT!