

3 VS. 3 Hockey League FAQ:

Are there special rules? Yes. The intent of the 3 on 3 league is to have as much continuous play as possible with as little rules and stoppage of play as reasonably possible.

Will there be offsides? No. Off-side's is not called in the 3 on 3 league.

Is this a no check league? Yes.

What level should my team or child play in? The 3 on 3 league is age specific. We are enforcing this rule to make sure the league is very comparable at all levels.

How many players per team? You are required to roster a minimum of 6 skaters plus 1 goalie. And teams may only roster a max of 9 skaters

Will the goalies be used? Yes. Each team is required to have 1 goalie.

What is the format for each game? Each 3 on 3 game is 2 - 25 minute periods with a 2-3 minute break in the middle. Our rink is divided in half by boards in the middle.

How long are the shifts? All First Year, Intermediate, 8U and Upper Mites will have sixty (60) second shifts. All Squirts, 10U, Peewees, 12U, and Bantams will change on the fly.

Do we need coaches/parents on the bench? Yes. All teams will be required to have at least one coach or parent on the bench.

Are there penalties? No. However, If a player is checking or "taking penalties" that would be called in a normal game, they will be asked to sit out for a couple minutes for the first infraction. If the player does not refrain from this behavior after the first infraction the 3 on 3 Director will make the sole decision on the players future with the Waconia Ice Arena 3 on 3 league.

This is the first swing through and I am excited to hear you feedback and shared input.

Thanks,

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