

**2024 SILVER STICK  
BILL MARTINEZ TOURNAMENT**

**8U HALF ICE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT  
A / B / Rec Divisions**

**RULES:**

- 1) Half ice with full size dividers and half size nets.
- 2) 4 vs 4 plus a goalie on each side.
- 3) 2 20 minute periods with a one minute break in between periods.
- 4) Line changes every 2 minutes - buzzer every two minutes for line changes.
  - a) No changes on the fly
- 5) Each 2 minute shift begins with a faceoff at center.
- 6) When a goal is scored, the puck is taken back to center of the ice for a faceoff.
- 7) Goalie covers the puck, the play is whistled dead and the puck is placed behind the goal with the on-ice official instructing the defending team to retreat to center.
- 8) USA hockey rules with penalties – play is stopped, and player is removed from ice for balance of shift with no substitutions. Possession shall be given to the team on the power play at center ice.

**OTHER:**

- 1) If your team has 2 sets of jerseys, please bring both. If not, please bring a set of pinnies.
  - a) Home team is light and the away team is dark.
- 2) All teams must be prepared to play 15 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- 3) This tournament is being promoted as a fun and safe one. Please spread this attitude to your coaches, parents, & players. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- 4) A team is awarded 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie, and 0 for a loss.
- 5) Tiebreakers for round robin standings will in order be:
  - a) Wins
  - b) Head to Head
  - c) Goals Against
  - d) Coin Toss
- 6) Please have a manager or coach check in with the Silver Stick marshal to get the scoresheet.
- 7) Both teams will record goals and turn their scoresheet into the Silver Stick marshal at the end of each game.
- 8) In the event of an injury, play will stop on the half ice where occurred and all players shall take a knee. Play will continue on the other half of ice until the next buzzer. At that time play shall stop on both sides and the clock shall stop until both games are ready to resume.