

Warroad Pond Hockey  
Pride of the North Pond Hockey Tournament  
February 12th &13th 2016

## Game Rules

- There are no on ice officials off ice official will officiate the game
- Goal judges for each goal may be provided
- The No body contact rule applies within reason (minor penalty unless deemed otherwise)
- Officials call out each goal scored
- A horn will sound for the start and end of each period
- Officials will raise a flag or blow a whistle for each infraction and call out the penalty
- General Hockey rules apply, infractions may include, tripping, hooking, slashing, elbowing, body contact etc.
- **Minor Penalty** will result in loss of possession and a penalty shot from center ice
- **Major Penalties** are considered violations that jeopardizes the safety of other players, volunteers, spectators, property etc. These penalties will result in an ejection of the player from the tournament. Their team will then play shorthanded for the remainder of the game meaning 3 v.s. 4 action. Yes fighting could be included.
- Officials have final say of matches any excessive yelling abuse of official could result in a major penalty and will not be tolerated.
- No offsides or icing
- No goaltending rule meaning you cannot lay or obstruct the opening of the goal box player must be in a moving motion not standing in front of goal
- No slap shot rule applies
- teams must give half ice advantage after each goal
- Goals kicked in will be disallowed
- hand passes disallowed result in loss of possession
- If puck leaves the ice sheet the no chase rule applies, official will have extra pucks. team that last had possession will lose possession.
- Teams can substitute players on the fly.
- If team decides not to play their match they forfeit their game
- Center line identifies offensive or defensive zone, one can only score from offensive side of the ice sheet

The Warroad Local Indian Education Committee reserves the right to change alter these rules if deemed to be for the betterment of the tournament's success and safety. We also reserved the right to deny player eligibility if deemed to be a safety hazard to themselves or other players, spectators and or volunteers.