



## Coaching Guidelines

### **Minor Midget**

As an organization we want to see fair play and equal ice time for all players during a large part of the year. We understand that because this a huge year in the life of a hockey player with both the OHL and NCAA schools looking at the best players it is in the interest of those players and the organization that we allow the coach to use his bench to increase player visibility.

Using the guidelines provided we know both things can be accomplished.

### **September, October, November 15**

Winning is a by product of development, our players will receive equitable ice time. This will be governed by work ethic, team rules, and the player's willingness to follow the game plan.

Discipline as it relates to ice time will be handled by the coach as he sees fit but is to be progressive.

All players will play in all situations and throughout the game. Every player will taught the skills necessary to play, Regular shift, Power Play, Penalty Kill, and last minutes of a close game. All players will be given the opportunity to prove to the coach and the association that they can play in all situations.

### **November 15, December, January, February**

### **All Tournaments after November 15**

### **Play-Offs.**

Every player will continue to develop the skills necessary to play, Regular shift, Power Play, Penalty Kill, and last minutes of a close game.

Starting November 15<sup>th</sup> coaches will pick and use Power Play units and Penalty Kill units (Special Teams) using as many different players as possible. This will be done to allow the team the best opportunity to succeed.

This will mean that certain kids will NOT get an opportunity to play BOTH the Power Play and the Penalty Kill.

No player to play the whole PP or PK.

No player to play PP and PK in the same game, every game.

Goalies will rotate as the coach decides so that each goalie should play an equal amount of games.

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