



2010 – 2011 Season

TYKE Hockey Games

The NDHL organizes a 12 game hockey schedule for pre-Novice age players. The whole purpose of these games is to provide a fun atmosphere that will teach/reinforce the structure of the game for all the participants.

In the Tyke division, the NDHL does not maintain standings and at the end of the year we host a fun tournament for all the teams. No champion is declared.

The NDHL board has decided that all Tyke games shall adhere to the following format:

- All games are 3 ten minute periods. There will be no break between periods.
- The teams will switch ends at the end of each period.
- At the end of every 2 minutes a buzzer will sound. Play will stop and the teams will change lines.
- The clock will run in straight time during the two minutes between buzzers, however, the clock will be stopped when the buzzer sounds.
- All face offs, as a result of the buzzer sounding, will occur at centre ice.
- The blue 4 ounce puck will be used in all tyke games. The home team is responsible for supplying the game pucks.
- **Offsides and icings are to be called as per the rules.** Remember, we are trying to teach the participants the rules and structure of the game.