



FEMALE BOX RULES
Junior/Midget/Bantam/PeeWee/Novice
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Equal playing time:

- 20 minutes running time except last 5 minutes in the third period shall be stop time if the goal difference is 5 or less. In the last 5 minutes, running time will be used when the goal difference is greater than 5.
- 3 periods per game
- Players to change on the fly
- The 30 second clock is to be used in all Divisions

After possession by the goalkeeper:

- The defensive team must clear the offensive zone to the first rag line.
- If any interference on the play of the ball or the player, the ball will be returned to the offensive team.
- This rule does not apply to the Bantam, Midget and Junior Divisions

Contact Limitations:

- Body Checking is a penalty.
- Contacting another player is initiated with "Place and Push (Steering)".
- The placing of the stick shall have **no** force or impact.

Novice and Pee Wee Divisions:

- A defensive player shall be allowed to initiate contact with "Place and Push" (Steering).
- Contact with the Ball Carrier utilizing "Place and Push" (Steering) may occur anywhere on the floor.
- Contacting any player without the ball utilizing "Place and Push" (Steering)" may only occur in the 24' radius of the goal area.
- The fall back rule applies when possession is awarded to the goalie. All defensive players must enter the neutral zone. All the defensive players must stay in the neutral zone until the offensive player with the ball has entered the neutral zone. This rule does NOT apply during the last 2 minutes of the third period.

Junior/Midget/Bantam Divisions:

- A defensive player shall be allowed to initiate contact with "Place and Push" (Steering).
- Contact with the Ball Carrier utilizing "Place and Push" (Steering) may occur anywhere on the floor.
- Contacting any player without the ball utilizing "Place and Push" (Steering)" may only occur in the Offensive Zone.

Note: All BCLA Minor Disciplinary Rules also apply.