

# Women's Recreational Hockey League

## Referee Guidelines

- Each team will try to get certified/carded referees whenever possible.
- Referee should arrive on time and wear a referee jersey & helmet is mandatory.
- The minimum fee paid to a referee in this league will be \$35/game.
- The minimum age of a referee should be 14 years of age.

### On-Ice Code of Conduct

- Act in a professional and businesslike manner at all times and take your role seriously.
- Strive to provide a safe and sportsmanlike environment in which players can properly display their hockey skills.
- Know all playing rules, their interpretations and their proper application.
- Make your calls with quiet confidence, never with arrogance.
- Control the games only to the extent that is necessary to provide a positive and safe experience for all participants.
- Violence should never be tolerated.
- Be fair and impartial at all times.
- Answer all reasonable questions and requests.
- Adopt a "zero tolerance" attitude towards verbal or physical abuse.
- Never use foul or vulgar language when speaking with a player or coach.
- Use honesty and integrity when answering questions.

### Specific Rules for our League

- Check for full equipment (i.e. neck guards)
- No red line
- No body checking, although some contact is inevitable.
- Check with home team for length of game (i.e. 15, 20 or 25 minute running-time periods)
- Ask both teams whether slap shots will be allowed. Both teams have to agree for them to be allowed. If one team does not want them (possibly an inexperienced goalie in net) then do not allow them.
- If either team has a problem with the quality of reffing, they are to discuss it first with the home team representative.

### Team Responsibility

- If any other issues arise during a game, it should try to be resolved by the two team reps present at the game. If things cannot be resolved, either team can contact the Discipline Committee: Marie Kraft (Foxes), Tara Ternes (Reckers) and Allison Denney (Fury) for a recommendation on further action, if needed.