



QATAR MINOR ICE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Practice & Game Policy

Players should be ready for practices and games 15 – 20 minutes early

ON TIME = READY 15 MINUTES BEFORE PRACTICE OR GAME TIME

Atom, Pee Wee & Bantam Practices

In order to maintain a proper ratio between the coaches and the number of players on the ice during practice sessions, **players are to attend only one weekday practice each week.** All Atom players should attend Tuesday practices only while all Pee Wee and Bantam players should attend Wednesday practices only!

It is up to the discretion of the Bantam coach whether Pee Wee “A” players, who qualify to play in Bantam games, can attend the Bantam practice on Wednesday. This however, will be monitored by the Bantam coach on a weekly basis. If the Bantam session is full, Pee Wee players are not permitted on the ice.

Atom, Pee Wee & Bantam Games

Our primary goal for team selection is to create well balanced teams so that no one team dominates the league. In doing so, all teams will have an ‘A’ line and a ‘B’ line. While it is our intention to play “A” line players against “A” line players, this may not always be an option. Many times throughout the season, teams will be short handed thus making it necessary for the coaches to move an “A” line player to the ‘B’ line or a ‘B’ line player to the ‘A’ line. In order to ensure the safety of all player, **‘A’ players moving to the ‘B’ line will play defense** whenever possible and **top ‘A’ players will not play on a ‘B’ line.**

In the Bantam Division, we have implemented a policy whereby, **on an invitational basis only, Pee Wee “A” players can play in a Bantam Game.** On a weekly basis, the Bantam coaches will invite Pee Wee to stay for the Bantam game. However, if all of the Bantam players show up for the game, Pee Wee players will not play. In addition, **if a Pee Wee player does not attend his / her scheduled weekly practice or game, he / she will not be permitted to play in the Bantam game.**

Lastly, our coaches are committed to giving each player equal opportunity to play in various positions. Unless a player has a strong preference to play defense, all players will be given an equal chance to play both forward and defense.

If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements due to a conflict in your schedule, please call your Division Coordinator so that they can work something out with the respective coaches.