



## Little Native Hockey League General Information & Code of Conduct

- All tournament rules were updated and approved by the Little Native Hockey League Executive based on Community input. On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the LNHL Executive and representatives from 13 First Nations from across Ontario met and unanimously agreed to all rules.
- Dressing Rooms: Only registered players, team officials and tournament officials will be allowed in the dressing rooms. Dressing rooms must be vacated 20 minutes after each game.
- Dress Code: All teams are expected to dress appropriately at all times.
- Do not go on the ice until the Zamboni operator has completely closed his gate.
- There will be a three minute warm up prior to each game.
- Ice floods are planned following each game, however should the need arise due to overtime or weather conditions such floods will be at the discretion of the referee, LNHL Executive and Host Committee.
- Jewelry (rings: finger, nose, stomach, eyebrow, etc) are not allowed to be worn during any games in the tournament. \* Medical Alert Bracelets are allowed.
- After every game all teams are to line up on their respective blue line for individual game presentations, MVP, game stars, etc, before going to their dressing rooms.
- The tournament will not be held responsible for injuries caused by any player or spectator. Please ensure that all your players are covered by insurance before participating in the tournament.
- The Little Native Hockey League protest committee is composed of a minimum of three members of the executive. Executive members are assigned to deal with the incident and have no conflict of interest with the teams in question. There will be no counter protests. The decision of the Little Native Hockey League Executive protest committee is final.
- The Little Native Hockey League tournament is an alcohol and drug free event.
- All Peewee, Bantam & Midget games will be officiated by one referee and two linesmen.
- The Little Native Hockey League tournament is a house league level tournament.
- The Girls Divisions were created based on demand as well as for the safety of the players.
- Performance bonds will be returned to the teams 60 days after completion of the tournament providing there are no infractions with the teams.
- As participants of the Little Native Hockey League tournament and as representatives of our First Nations, we will strive and achieve sportsmanship, citizenship, education and respect in all our activities throughout the tournament.
- Be respectful of ourselves and other people at all times.
- Abide by all decisions of the tournament officials.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Keep Mother Earth clean.
- Use proper and acceptable language at all times.
- Conduct ourselves in a Responsible and Respectful manner at all times at the rinks.
- For Adults: smoking areas are outside at all buildings.