

TORL BUNNY GAME PROTOCOL

Remember: Always have five (5) skaters and a goalie on the ice at all times.

In an effort to help teach the game of Ringette to Bunny players all TORL Associations provided guidelines they would like to see implemented. The suggestions listed below are intended to improve the experience for this age group:

1. One (1) referee on the ice along with one (1) coach from each team. Helmets must be worn.
2. Three minute shifts (timekeeper blows the horn, or set the penalty clock for 3 minutes).
3. Possession of the ring at centre ice will alternate between teams on the shift change.
4. Call blue line violations as it is one of the key rules of Ringette.
5. Call crease violations as this is a safety issue for the goalies.
6. The referees and/or coaches may, at their discretion, hand the ring to the goalie before starting the five (5) second count.
7. Do not call the "4-in" rule: The coach (es) and /or referee should instruct the player creating the infraction to move outside the free play line, without stopping the play.
8. Call the two-line pass.
9. Do not call minor penalties: Referee is to instruct the player of the infraction and send her to the team players bench and a replacement can be sent on, i.e. the teams are not to play short-handed.
10. Encourage team fair play and the development of passing skills by limiting each player to three (3) goals.
11. Remember: Only a five (5) goal spread is to be shown on the score clock.