

## TORL BUNNY GAME PROTOCOL

In an effort to help teach the game of Ringette to Bunny players, TORL is providing guidelines that are intended to improve the experience for this age group:

- One (1) referee on the ice along with one (1) coach from each team. **Helmets are for mandatory coaches and referees.**
- Three (3) minute shifts (timekeeper blows the horn, or set the penalty clock for 3 minutes)
- Call blue line violations as it is one of the key rules of Ringette
- Call crease violations as this is a safety issue for the goalies
- Do not call the “4-in” rule: The coach(S) and/ or referee should instruct the player creating the infraction to move outside the free play line, without stopping the play.
- Call the two line pass
- 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. (ie) the teams are not to play short handed. Referee explain to the coach what the child did, so they can explain it to the player.
- Encourage team fair play and the development of passing skills by limiting each player to three (3) goals.
- **Remember: Only five (5) goal spread to be shown on the clock**
- Remember: Always have five (5) skaters and a goalie on the ice at all times

### COACHES

**Please make sure players on both teams are having fun, this is not about winning or losing, it is about developing the players, so they will continue on in the sport.**