

Mississippi Mud Monsters

U9 Girls | 3 vs 3 | Spring Hockey

Volunteer Assignments

- **Score Clock**
 - Initial 3 minutes set for players to warm-up and for on-ice volunteers to setup the playing surfaces
 - After the 3 minute setup, game time should be set to 18 or 21 minutes
 - Shift timer should be set to 90 seconds
 - Once the first game ends, 2 minutes should allow for players to move to their new ice surface
 - After the 2 minutes for transition, game time should be set to 18 or 21 minutes
 - Score clock instructions will be made available daily and will be available for download / reference
- **Behind Bench**
 - There is a need for 4 Behind Bench volunteers, 2 volunteers at each ice surface
 - Each team should sit closest to their own door on their respective bench
 - Please ensure skaters are taking their water bottles to their new bench after the first game ends
 - Please ensure skaters are taking their water bottles off the ice with them
- **On-Ice**
 - Initial setup
 - Make pucks available on ice-surface
 - Pads placed on center ice to create 2 cross-ice playing surfaces
 - 4 nets should be placed for cross-ice play against boards
 - Shooter tutors placed in nets where a goalie is not present
 - Bingo dabber used to mark mid-ice for players to retreat to when goals scored or puck is frozen
 - Bingo dabber used to create extended crease where shooter tutor is in place
 - Collect pucks into puck bag
 - During play:
 - On-ice volunteers should ensure fair play and positive experiences for all players
 - Games start with a mid-surface faceoff
 - Remind skaters when puck is frozen, that attacking team should retreat to mid-ice
 - Help skaters retrieve puck from behind shooter tutor, if required
 - Mid-ice team may engage once offensive team has gained possession and advancing up ice
 - Remind players to leave the puck where it is when shift change buzzer sounds
 - Help maintain flow of game if puck is stuck along boards or under a player to reduce injury
 - Warn skater if a penalty occurs, if behaviour continues, skater is replaced until next shift
 - Icing is relaxed, use best judgment
 - Help engage a skater in play if needed, use best judgment
 - End of Session:
 - Remove shooter tutors from net and place in designated location
 - Retrieve game pucks and deliver puck bag to designated location
 - Remove pads from ice surface and place in designated location
 - Help skaters off ice surface

Note:

1. Rules may be modified to improve player experience or safety
2. Skaters may be reorganized after every game to provide them with the diverse experiences necessary for their development. This may involve placing skaters in environments offering more time and space for decision-making, or conversely, exposing them to added pressure and an increased pace of play. Our aim is to tailor these arrangements to each skater's growth and skill progression, ensuring they receive the support and challenges needed to flourish on the ice.

