

### **3 v 3 Rules outside of USA Hockey Parameters:**

1. Penalties will be assessed in the following manner. When player is issued a penalty s/he will serve the minor penalty time (1.5 minutes). The team receiving the penalty will remain at 3 players with other team adding a fourth skater for the power play. At the end of the penalty the player will leave the box and can immediately enter play. The teams will remain at 4 on 4 until the next whistle at which time play will return to 3 on 3.
2. There will be no redline in 3 on 3 league: icing will only be whistled when the puck is iced from inside the blue line.

Mercy Rule: A team that is down by 6 goals may put an additional skater (4 on 3) on the ice until they close the gap to 3 goals. The clock will be stop time with the exception of the third period when there is a 6+ score differential. The clock will remain run time until the gap is cut to three, at which time it will return to stop time play.

### **Penalties during 4 on 3 play will be assessed as follows:**

1. If the team with 4 players receives a penalty they will play with only three players for the duration of the penalty. The team that already has a 6+ goal lead will not add a player for the penalty. The teams will play 3 on 3 for the duration of the penalty. Once the penalty expires the player coming from the penalty box may immediately enter play.
2. If the team with 3 players receives a penalty the other team will be able to add a 5<sup>th</sup> player thus creating a 5 on 3 for the duration of the penalty. Once the penalty expires the player coming from the penalty box may immediately enter play, making it 5 on 4 until the 3 next whistle, at which time play will return to 4 on 3.

Thanks!

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