

# **BCLA Mini –Tyke 6 on 6 Rules for 2009**

## **First Rule: Ensure that kids have fun**

### **1-Teams**

- a) Teams to consist of no less than 6 players ( 6 minimum for a game)
- b) One coach from each team may be on the floor to instruct players

### **2- Game-time**

- a) Period length of 16 minutes running time
- b) This allows for 8 2-minutes shifts
- c) 3- minutes break between periods
- d) All players to receive equal playing time (total of 1 hour time slot required)

### **3 - Rules Of Play**

- a) Each team plays with 5 players and goalie per shift.
- b) Play to start with a face-off at the start of a period, after a shift, play to start with the goalie of the team that had possession at the end of that shift.
- c) After each goal and the end of a shift the opposing team is to clear the zone.
- d) Any time there is a change of possession there must be at least one pass made before a shot on net (excluding a pass from the goalie).
- e) Stick head on stick head contact only (this is the only form of checking).
- f) No player is to be sent to the penalty box, if an infraction occurs the ref will stop play and explain the penalty to the player. Possession will then go to the opposing team.
- g) No score is to be kept or displayed on the scoreboard.
- h) Score sheet must be filled out for the referee to sign.
- i) Drop nets or 3x4 ft nets to be used (Mandatory in this Division or Modified Nets)**
- j) If a ball strikes the Drop Net on the way into the net, a goal will not be awarded. Possession of the ball is to the Goalie.

### **4 – Equipment**

- a) All players must wear at all times the following: helmet, gloves, mask, elbow pads, mouth guard and a jock or jill.

### **5- Referees**

- a) There must be at least one ref per game. Home team to provide Referee's.