

Anemki Unity Winter Classic Rules and Regulations 2020 Tournament

- 1. The following Anemki Unity Winter Classic Rules and Regulations will be used specifically for governance of the Anemki Unity Winter Classic Tournament. All Tournament decisions and related activities for the participating teams, both on and off the ice, made by the Anemki Unity Winter Classic Executive Committee are final.**

2. Team Eligibility

The Anemki Unity Winter Classic is a combination team of First Nation and Non-First Nation individuals playing in a Recreational Minor Hockey Tournament. All Teams must represent a minimum of 50% First Nation and or Metis and can be up to 50% Non-First Nation individuals in order to enter the Tournament. For the purpose of these Rules and Regulations, a hockey season refers to the period September to March in any year.

3. Player Eligibility

- a) First Nation players must have a valid "certificate of Indian Status" or valid "Metis Card." **OR**
- b) Players without status cards, must have at least one biological parent who has a "certificate of Indian Status" card from a First Nation. Any player using their parents' status card **MUST** provide a **"Statement of Live Birth" long form or B.C.R. from their parents' First Nation** which verifies that the parent is a member of that First Nation. Document **MUST** be received by the Anemki Unity Winter Classic Executive Committee by the Final Deadline.

4. Registration Deadline

Early Bird Registration Deadline: DECEMBER 31st, 2019

Final Registration Deadline: JANUARY 10, 2020

After January 10th, Player additions to the roster can be made with a \$25.00 per player fee. Any player not registered with Hockey Canada in hockey season in which the tournament is held, must pay an additional fee of \$21.00 for insurance.

Submissions can be made after January 10th (with no additional fee); with the exception of additional player(s) not registered with Hockey Canada in the hockey season in which the tournament is held. Any player not registered with Hockey Canada in the hockey season in which the tournament is held; must pay an additional fee of \$21.00 for insurance.

The Anemki Unity Winter Classic Executive will approve each team registration. Your team manager will be contacted prior to the tournament, if there are any potential player conflicts or non-compliance with Registration criteria.

5. Team Registration Criteria & Check List – Send in the following step 1-3 to fully complete your registration package.

Step 1: Send your registration fee by certified personal cheque, money order, or First Nation cheque to Fort William First Nation Anemki Unity Winter Classic 2020

Step 2: Complete online Registration Form (minimum 11 players to maximum 19 players) to be sent with your payment.

Step 3: For players using their parents' status cards; a Statement of Live birth must be mailed to the Anemki Unity Winter Classic (long form which list both parents and child's name) or First Nation B.C.R. stating parent's name and band number and child's name.

6. Player Pick-up Limits

- a) 30% of total team roster can be AA players; not to exceed
- b) AAA players are unable to participate in tournament.

7. Team Minimum and Maximums

Each team may have a maximum of 17 skaters and 2 goalies registered to play in accordance with all eligibility rules. Each team must have at least 11 players registered to play prior to the tournament. Player pool can be accessed at the FWFN website; see our logo. All teams must have 6 players ready to play at any game. At any time when the team has less than 6 players the game will be forfeited immediately.

8. Team Files & Managers’ Duties

The Anemki Unity Winter Classic Executive Committee REQUIRE copies of Status Cards or Birth Certificates. Also team managers are required to keep these documents with them at each game during the tournament. All team managers must keep copies of all coaching staff qualifications and documents.

Onus will be places on team Managers to ensure their team is properly registered.

9. Certification – Managers, Coaches and Trainers

In order to enhance the quality of the Tournament Experience for the players, referees, linesmen, tournament organizers and spectators, the following certification is mandatory, unless otherwise approved by Hockey Canada through Anemki Unity Winter Classic Executive Committee.

	Speak Out Certificate (Respect in Sports)	Coaching Certification Minimum N.C.C.P. Requirement: Intro. to Comp. Part A, Level 1	Hockey Trainer Certificate Level 1 Trainer Certificate	Transgender Training
Managers	X			X
Coaches & Assistants	X	X		X
Trainers	X		X	X
Tyke (aka initiation) helpers	X		X	X

*-Tyke and Novice Coaches and Assistant Coaches may have Initiation certification instead of Level 1 Hockey Coach Certification

N.C.C.P. – National Coaches Certification Program

10. Division Designation

Players are not permitted to play on more than one team during the tournament.

PLAYERS’ DIVISION IS DETERMINED BY AGE, AS OF DECEMBER 31ST OF CURRENT YEAR

- Tyke 4-6 years
- Novice 7-8 years
- Atom 9-10 years
- Peewee 11-12 years
- Bantam Boys 13-14 years
- Midget Boys 15-17 years

11. Girls Divisions

- a) Girls are permitted to play in all Boys divisions
- b) Boys are Not permitted to play in any Girls’ Division
- c) Girls have the option to play in their respective division

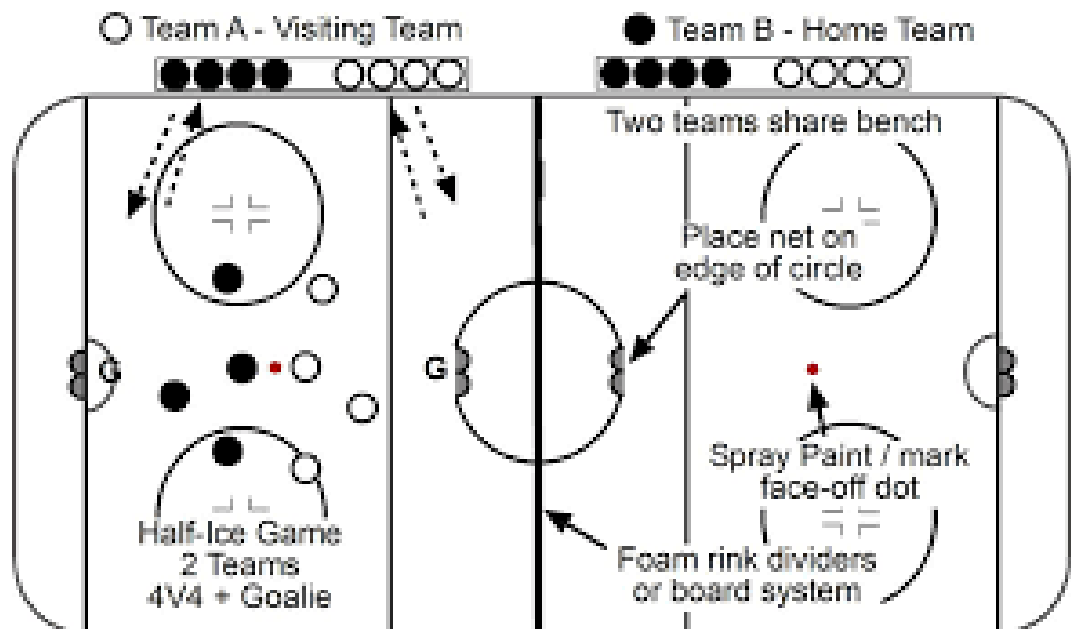
12. Tyke Division – Half Ice/Cross Ice (NEW)

- a) Maximum number of players are 17 skaters 2 goalies, Anemki Unity recommendation is TEN skaters and a Goalie.
- b) Teams will play 5 on 5 and a goalie in full gear;
- c) Each team will be guaranteed 3 ice time slots;
- d) 2 half ice sessions will be played during designated ice session with sound buzzer to identify start of game (24 minute = 1 game) teams will rotate and play another team;
- e) Buzzer or whistle will sound every 3 minutes for the line changes, no off-side, no penalties, no score sheet;
- f) Blue pucks will be mandatory for all tyke sessions;
- g) Teams will share benches and be assigned a designated door. Teams must respect the other players on the bench and on the other half of the ice and not interfere;
- h) One designated coach, or certified helper, per team will be required to be on the ice (mandatory);
- i) All on ice coaches/helpers must wear proper helmets;
- j) All coaches must have respect in sports and gender equality training;
- k) At end of 1 game all players will shake hands before switching to their next game.

TWO GAMES – Two Half ice games run simultaneously

*****Teams would Share player benches and use on door each.**

Note: Foam rink dividers will divide the rink in this set-up to keep pucks in their respective playing areas and reduce the chance of errant shots.



13. All Divisions (excluding Tykes) – Game Time frames

- a) Novice, Atom and Girls Divisions will have three 10 minute STOP time periods, including Championship games.
- b) Peewee, Bantam and Midget divisions will have two 10 minute stop periods and one 15 minute stop period each game, including championship games.
- c) If any game has a goal differential of five or more goals, then the game will switch to STRAIGHT time, for third period.

14. Sudden Victory Overtime: All games in all divisions that end in a tie after three periods will go into Sudden Victory Overtime as follows:

- a) Tykes 3 on 3 minutes. Still tied another 3 on 3 for 2 minutes NO TEAM CAN USE THE SAME PLAYERS TWICE ANY SUBSTITUTIONS DURING PLAY TEAM HAVE TO USE THE REMAING PLAYERS ON BENCH.
- b) Tykes still tied go to shoot out. See rules below for shoot out.
- c) Novice to Midget 3 on 3 players for 5 minutes at STOP time. Still tied 3 player shoot out. Still Tied Sudden Victory shoot out. NO PLAYER CAN SHOOT TWICE UNLESS ONE TEAM IS GONE THROUGH LINE UP AND THE OTHER TEAM IS ALLOWED TO REPEAT PLAYERS.
- d) The Goalie is not permitted to go beyond the centre ice line and can only be pulled for a delayed penalty.
- e) If a penalty is called, the opposing team will add one player. Once the penalty time expires, the penalized player may join the play until the next whistle. At that stoppage in play, both teams must remove their additional players and resume play according to the amount of players eligible at that point during the overtime.

15. Rules of Play

- a) Penalties will be called in accordance with the Hockey Canada Official Rule Book (HCORB). All other sections of the Hockey Canada Official Rule Book (“HCORB”) rules DO NOT apply to the Anemki Unity Winter Classic Tournament, with the exception below:
- b) If any player incurs a major penalty for fighting or another major infraction which carries an automatic match penalty, the player will be disqualified from the tournament. Furthermore, the Executive Committee will review these types of penalties to determine if further disciplinary action is required.
- c) All teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled game.
- d) In the event that two teams have the same colour jerseys, the Home Team will be responsible for changing their jerseys.
- e) One 30 second time out will be allowed in the Championship only