



## STICK IT TO CANCER – HOCKEY FESTIVAL RULES



1. 7 a side teams with a maximum of 10 players per squad. **Games will be 20 minutes one way.**
- 2A. NO CORNERS. A free hit will be taken from 5 metres outside the edge of the circle. Team on offense: The ball must go 5 metres before taking a shot on goal. Player can go 5 meters by either dribbling or passing to teammate.
- 2B. Long corners will be taken from the side line.
3. Goalkeepers - If a team does not have a goalkeeper, they have 2 options
  - A. They can play with a kicking back. The kicking back must wear a shirt of a colour different from either team.
  - B. If the team you are playing against agrees prior to the start of the game, you may pick-up a goalkeeper from another team.
4. Each team must have a minimum of 2 female players on the pitch at any time.
5. Umpires are responsible for providing scores to the pitch manager. The score sheets must be verified by both teams and returned to Top Desk.
6. Standings will be determined using the following point system:
  - ✓ 3 points for a win
  - ✓ 1 point for a tie
  - ✓ 0 points for a loss
7. Protests regarding umpire decisions are not allowed. Questions or concerns about all other aspects of the tournament shall be brought to the Top Desk and will be addressed/resolved.
8. If two or more teams are tied for determining standings, the determining factors will be as follows:
  - A. The result of the match between the tied teams (Head to Head)
  - B. Fewest goals conceded
  - C. Most goals scored.If teams remain tied, seeding will be determined by penalty strokes. Each team will be allowed 3 players for strokes.
9. Each team is responsible for nominating an umpire to officiate a number of games on the day
10. The ball must be played below waist height. Only when 1 on 1 with a keeper can the ball be raised at goal.
11. This is a fun tournament! We encourage all players and spectators to participate fully and be respectful towards umpires and event staff.

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