

### Timing of 1 hour 15-minute games:

**Starting Monday February 12, 2024, the P.G. Rec Hockey League will be switching to 1 hour and 15-minute games.** (playoffs this season will revert to 1 hour 30-minute games)

- It is critical that players (goalies) and officials show up early ready to go onto the ice when the ice time begins.
- If any official is not on the ice, or timekeeper in their booth when the scheduled time begins, we want teams to report that to league admin. [admin@recsms.com](mailto:admin@recsms.com)
- Team representatives must deliver their completed roster to the timekeeper as soon as the ice time begins.
- Referees will do pregame checks on nets etc. as soon as the ice time begins so the teams can begin goalie warmup right away. The referees will check with the timekeeper to make sure the team rosters are in order and assist with any problems.
- The warmups will only be 6 minutes long, the horn will blow at the **4-minute mark** of warmup, and we want to have puck drop right when the 6-minute warmup concludes. There will be **no break between the first and second periods**. Goalies will change ends quickly and play should resume quickly.
- **Starting February 26, 24 there will be a 2-minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods.**

The timing format will be as follows:

6-minute warmup. Horn will blow at 4 minutes teams to benches quickly; puck drop at 6-minute mark. **This allows 2 full minutes to quickly pick up pucks and get ready to play.**

The game will not be delayed for late arrivals and a 2-minute delay of game penalty will be assessed any team not ready to go after the 6-minute warmup. (There will be a short period of grace Feb 12 to 22. for the delay of game penalties while teams adjust.)

First and second periods 20 minutes straight time last minute of each period stop time.

Third period 20 minutes last 5 minutes stop time.

No breaks between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods, goalies change ends quickly and puck drops.

No gathering at the benches, line up and drop the puck!!

### **Revised February 26, 2024**

**There will be a 2-minute break between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and third period. The Timekeeper will post 22 minutes during which time referees will count and confirm player rosters for each team. The puck will be dropped immediately following the end of the break at the 20 minute mark.**

If we work together and show up on time the loss of playing time will be negligible. At the conclusion of the season teams will be asked for feedback before a final decision on timing of games for next season will be determined.