



Dear Coaches,

Welcome to the Taber Atom Tournament. We are pleased that you have decided to join us and expect that you and your team will have a fun-filled weekend.

Your Package contains the following:

- Tournament Game Schedule
- Tournament Program (rules and regulations included here)
- Digger Recipient Slips (1 per game, choose your own team recipient)
- MVP Recipient Slips (1 per game, choose your own team recipient)

All games will start on time regardless of late teams' attempts to warm-up. We appreciate your punctuality in keeping the tournament on time. There will be a flood following every game. Other reminders:

- 5 Minute warm up
- The Round Robin games will run 3 – 20 minute stop time periods
- All games will run 3 – 20 Minute stop time periods, unless we run short on time, then the clock will be dropped to 2 minutes stop time in the 3rd period when there is only 5 minutes left in the time slot.
- Please have only one coach responsible for dressing room keys
- Choose your own Digger and MVP for each game. Slips can be filled out and given to the ref immediately following the end of each game.

The Atom Tournament Organizing Committee

Special Reminder

All coaches are reminded that our referees are still in training. There will be zero tolerance for any verbal abuse towards the referees. We understand that hockey can be an emotional game, but please keep things in perspective and remember that it is just a game.

Also, please refrain from 'reffing' from the bench, and do not try to influence their calls. Let them do their jobs. We wish to keep our referees working, building their experience, and getting better at their officiating. Abusive parents and coaches are the main reason young referees quit.

Remember that without referees our players would not be able to play.