



Edmonton Federation Hockey League
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In certain situations, games played within the Edmonton Federation Hockey League may have outcomes that fall outside what would be considered competitive and have an impact on the enjoyment of the games for the players and coaches. In these situations, we would ask the more competitive team to take a leadership role, communicate with the less competitive team and look to implement some or all the following recommendations.

1. Provide forwards and defence on the more competitive team to switch positions.
2. Implement a three-pass rule prior to a shot on goal in the offensive end of the rink.
3. Limit goal celebrations on the ice and in the stands.
4. Off Ice Officials should not continue to record score on the scoreboard, should be capped at 6 goal difference.
5. Limit the number of goals a single player may score.
6. Change goalies so that both goalies can see shots and action.
7. At younger age divisions of U9, U11, U13 in extreme cases move players on the two teams to create a more competitive on-ice environment any time after the first period.
8. Advise the officials that game should proceed as run time in the third period if score is more than 5 goal spread.
9. Consider run time in all games where score differential is greater than 5 goals.
10. Referee enforcement of the above steps or recommending to coaches that the above steps need to be followed.