



Frozen Biscuit 3O3 Format and Rules

Rules during play:

- Goalies can play the puck anywhere on the ice
- If the puck comes off the netting above the glass and back into play, play continues
- Intentional Icing is a penalty and results in a penalty shot and if a player (including the goalie) shoots on an empty net from behind center ice and misses, that too is a penalty shot.
- If the offensive team brings the puck back out of the offensive zone and across the center ice line without interference from the other team, that is a turnover.
- If the offensive team shoots/dumps the puck into the zone and the puck wraps around the boards and out of the zone past the center line -without being touched by either team, then that results in a turnover.
- There is a Clear Zone which includes the area from the face-off dots back to the goal line. Once a goalie makes a save and secures the puck, play is paused, and the goalie resets play. The opponent must be outside the clear zone to enable the possessing goalie/team to restart play which they must do within 10 seconds after defense has cleared the zone. The goalie or player on the team now in possession of the puck has the option to play the puck immediately - even if the opposing team has not cleared the zone.
- There is no off-side rule.
- No power plays, instead we go straight to a penalty shot. Team Captain can select any player to take the penalty shot
- Penalty shooter starts at center face-off circle immediately after penalty call
- All other players must be - STATIONARY - on the blue line behind the shooter; that means the non-shooting players must not be in motion when the shooter starts to skate toward the goalie during the penalty shot.
- Once penalty shooter begins moving toward net all other players can follow/chase to get back into play
- If goal is scored, or if the goalie stops and freezes puck, then that goalie's team takes possession and the puck out from behind the clear zone (described above)
- If no goal is scored, and the puck is free, any player from either team can play the puck
- There a maximum 5 goal differential per game. The game will continue after 5 goals, and goals will continue to be recorded on the scoresheet, but only a max of 5 goals will apply to the standings GF-GA.
- When off-ice games are part of the tournament, those points will be used as a 3rd tie-breaker in the event the first two standard tie-breakers (Head to Head and Goal Differential) do not produce a change.

Please see additional rules pertaining to equipment, penalties, etc., and all other rules and hockey penalties under the 5-player standard format at frozenbiscuit.net

Tie Games will remain tie except in playoffs. Playoff tie-breaker consists of best of 3 player shootout and if still not resolved a sudden death shootout until a winner is determined.