

GOALTENDER & PLAYERS

SAFE PLAY IS MANDATORY

This directive is intended to provide some guidelines to ensure both goaltenders and players make every effort to avoid situations which may lead to a player injury. Recovery from an injury at our age is much more difficult than when we were in our teens. Remember, no one is scouting for a player, this **is old timer hockey**, and its focus is to have fun and provide exercise.

1. Skaters must make every effort to avoid having any part of their body inside the goalie crease (Blue Paint).
2. Goaltenders may play the puck outside their crease only when it is necessary or when there is no chance of contact with a skater.
3. Skaters who see the goaltender playing the puck **MUST** give way to the goaltender.
4. **Absolutely no diagonal cutting in from the faceoff circle towards the crease by an attacking player. THIS WILL RESULT IN A WARNING ON THE FIRST OFFENCE AND A SUSPENSION THEREAFTER WITH NO REFUND.**
5. **Do not** continue to hack at the puck when the goaltender has it underneath his glove or any part of his equipment.
6. **EASY** on the corners. Not the best ice surface and there is a higher risk of injury.

ICING THE PUCK

The team icing the puck must give the non-offending team the top of the face-off circle before initiating play.

OFF-SIDE

When an **offside** is called by the opposing team, do not continue to shoot the puck at the goaltender, this can create a significant risk if the goaltender is not prepared.