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PLANET ICE, MILTON KEYNES 1 SOUTH ROW, ELDER GATE MK9 1DL



3 X 20 MINUTE PERIODS 2 X 15 MINUTE INTERVALS TOTAL: APPROX 2 1/2 HOURS INCLUDING STOPPAGES IN PLAY



MORRISONS CAR PARK
(DO NOT PARK UNDER THE STORE)

NEXT TO RINK: ARGOS & OLD TOYS R US CAR PARKS PLEASE CHECK LOCAL SIGNS



ENJOY HOT, SOFT, AND ALCOHOLIC DRINKS FROM YOUR SEAT, PLUS FOOD FROM OUTLETS AROUND THE RINK. A FULL BAR IS ABOVE BLOCK 2.

*NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK TO BE BROUGHT IN TO THE RINK



SITUATED BETWEEN BLOCKS 3
AND 4. OPEN BEFORE
AND THROUGHOUT
THE GAME



OFFICIAL MK LIGHTNING MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FROM THE SUPPORTERS CLUB STAND - LOCATED BETWEEN BLOCKS 14 & 1.

MATCH NIGHT GAMES AND RAFFLES









IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PUCK AT ALL TIMES! DO NOT WALK UP OR DOWN THE STAIRS WHILE THE GAME IS IN PLAY - WAIT FOR A WHISTLE.





LOCATED NEXT TO BOX OFFICE, IN THE BAR AND UNDER BLOCK 8



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OR A STEWARD SHOULD
YOU REQUIRE FIRST AID
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THE GAME

The world's greatest and most exciting game is easy to follow once you know a few basic rules and practices. Here is a brief guide to the essential ice hockey rules!

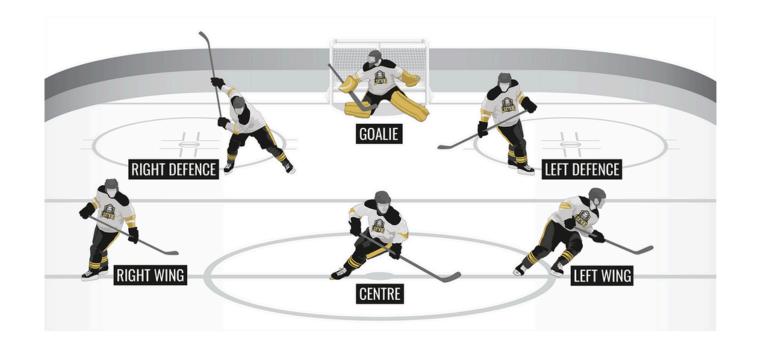


TIMINGS

An <u>ice hockey game</u> consists of three 20-minute periods. Including stoppages and intermissions, games usually last about 2½ hours. If the score is tied at the end of regular time, the game continues into overtime. Both teams earn at least one point for reaching overtime, and the team that scores the winning goal in overtime <u>earns an extra point</u>. Overtime periods last 5 minutes, with each team limited to 3 skaters (instead of the usual 5). If no winning goal is scored, the game will continue to a penalty shootout to decide the winner.

THE TEAM

Each <u>hockey team</u> is allowed six players on the ice at once, including the goalie (also known as the netminder). A full team typically has around 22 players: 20 skaters and two netminders, with players rotating in and out of the game. Players not currently in play sit on the team's bench, located beside the rink. They enter the ice by hopping over the boards or through a door. Each player usually stays on the ice for just under a minute, in what's called a shift. Shifts are kept short because ice hockey is an intense, high-energy sport - rotating players quickly keeps everyone fresh and ready for action!



PENALTIES

Penalties are how players face consequences for improper use of their sticks and bodies. When a player receives a penalty, they must serve time in the penalty box (or "sin bin"), reducing their team's numbers on the ice. Penalties vary in severity:

- Minor penalties are the most common and result in two minutes in the box.
- Major penalties and misconducts cover more serious offenses and can lead to 5, 10, or even the entire game off the ice.

While a player serves a penalty, the opposing team gains a temporary man advantage known as a "power play." This advantage lasts for the penalty's duration, although in minor penalties, the power play ends if the opposing team scores.

