

## WESTERN VALLEY ICE PROTOCOL

All Western Valley team ice allocations are to be scheduled by the Ice Coordination Committee (hence forward known as the ICC) only. Any ice times not scheduled by the ICC will be the responsibility of the team. Western Valley will NOT cover the cost of any ice other than what has been booked through the ICC. The ICC Chair and point of contact email <u>westernvalleyhockey@gmail.com</u>

All coordination for ice cancellations must be made to the ICC Chair. The point of contact for the arenas will be the ICC Chair. This enables ease and continuity with Western Valley and the arena managers.

Cancellations: Berwick and Western Kings Arena have a no-cancellation policy. Bridgetown, Digby and Middleton do not but they do require a minimum of 72 hours notification. Forethought and planning and the knowledge of team members not able to attend, due to Christmas Concerts, etc. are acceptable reasons. Since these are usually known well in advance the ICC and the arenas can work together to maximize ice availability for all.

Tournaments will be assigned and time booked by the ICC. Any teams requesting to host a home tournament should make contact with the ICC. The tournament information and expectations document can be found on the Western Valley Web-Site.

Contact regarding games is to be made to the ICC Chair and the request will be forwarded to the Referee in Chief for Officials. If a game is cancelled or postponed contact should also be made to the ICC Chair unless it is within 24 hours before game time in which the cancellation is required to be made directly to the Referee in Chief <u>mikehawboldt@bellaliant.net</u>. If this is not done then the team will be charged for the officials.

Our committee will strive to provide the best possible solutions to our tough geographical issues. Patience, understanding and respect for all minor hockey players and volunteers is expected. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

**Ice Coordination Committee**