

## **BIG NORTH CONFERENCE**

### **ICE HOCKEY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All practice and scheduled games shall conform to the rules of the N.J.S.I.A.A.
2. The assignor will assign referees.
3. BNC assignor and ice time availability dictate starting time.
4. Warm-up sessions should be 8:00 minutes long. The clock starts when both teams hit the ice.
5. Visiting team will wear colored jersey; home team will wear light jersey.
6. Home team will provide four game hockey pucks. Hockey pucks will be NFHS approved.
7. BNC assignor, with consideration of home ice availability, will make up postponed games.
8. Only players, coaches and managers are to occupy team benches.
9. Any player that leaves bench area for a fight will be issued a five-game suspension.
10. All conference coaches must notify their athletic director of any ejection immediately after the contest.
11. Each BNC home school must have a site director at each of their contests.
12. It is recommended the home school provide medical personnel.
13. *The winning team is responsible for calling in all varsity game results.*
14. All players must wear a NFHS approved neck guard.

### **BNC Standings and All Division Teams**

**Division Standings:** All games count towards BNC standings. Ten-goal rule applies after 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

**Division Teams:** First and second teams will consist of 6 athletes - 3 Offense or Wings, 2 Defense and 1 Goalie. Two Honorable Mention athletes per team shall be selected.