

## **8 v 8 Rules Holiday Hustle Shootout Style Boys**

- Teams are aligned 2-3-2 plus a goalie
- There will be only one face-off to start the game.
- Defense and attack must remain behind the goal line extended
- The goalie must remain in the crease area until possession is signaled.
- Onside Rules are always in effect – min. 2 players on offense and 3 on defense.
- Minimum of two and maximum of three long sticks on the field at a time.
- During the game, all substitutions are on the fly; players must step completely off of the field before a teammate enters the playing field.
- No takeout checks, as players must play the ball at all times. If this happens, teams will receive a penalty for unnecessary roughness.
- After a goal is scored, the goalie will clear the ball out of the crease. Once the opposing players have moved out, the referee blows the whistle to restart play.
- No cherry-picking on the clears after goals
- If a team falls behind by 6 or more goals, they have the option to be awarded the ball at midfield after they have been scored on.
- Games consist of one 30 period with no half time
- No timeouts
- A game may end in a tie technical fouls - the player committing the infraction must leave the field and a substitute player will start five yards behind the player in possession, giving him a head start to the goal
- Personal Fouls will be time serving with the same fast break set up for technical fouls