



## Initiation Program (IP) Cross Ice Zone Meeting Survey

The following is a list of questions we wish your feedback on to assist the SHA in establishing one structure for cross ice hockey at the IP level in the province.

1. I believe an IP Cross Ice game should be one hour in length consisting of a 10-minute warm up and two 25-minute periods.

Yes  71 No  12

- Two period are ok, but do they really need a warm up at this age?
- What ever fits into scheduled time for each team.
- 5 minute warm up

2. I believe there should be a buzzer system used to signal the end of a shift;

Yes  80 No  4

3. I believe the length of a shift should be;

1 Minute (60 seconds)  13  
1 ½ Minutes (90 seconds)  28  
2 Minutes (120 seconds)  39

- Barely enough time to get them off and others on.
- Ours are 3 minutes
- 3 minutes
- 3 minutes because it takes so long to get players set
- 3 minutes
- 3 minutes straight time
- 3 minutes
- 3 Minutes preferably

4. I believe there should be faceoffs to start each shift;

Yes  46 No  38

5. I believe there should be faceoffs after each goal;

Yes  37 No  47

6. I believe lightweight blue pucks should be used for all IP games;

Yes  60 No  24

7. I believe that IP should only play cross ice hockey at one end of the arena from the blueline in;

Yes  43 No  40

- Different ice sizes

8. I believe that IP should use a “modified” ice surface – example between ringette lines;

Yes  29 No  54

- Could use benches for kids better for small town with one team  
- Ice sizes vary from rink to rink.  
- Depends on the rink

9. I believe officials should be used in IP games;

Yes  65 No  19

- Just to move puck out of net or corners  
- On ice coach, pick players up, pull pucks out of nets, etc.  
- Ref development only

If Yes how many?

One  63 Two  3

- To get some experience in a no hostile environment

10. I believe the following number of players should be used in an IP game;

Four on Four  10  
Five on Five  35  
Vary depending upon the number of players present  50

- Especially if not enough parent/coach on-ice helpers

11. I believe the benches should be used for IP games;

Yes  42 No  39

- To keep kids in order.

12. I believe the size of the nets for IP should be;

2 x 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
3 x 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	48
4 x 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	12

- 52" heavy duty

13. I believe the SHA must regulate a start date for IP sanctioned exhibition games to be;

November 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	11
November 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	17
December 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	34
December 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	22

- Depends on ice.

14. I believe the SHA must regulate a start date for IP sanctioned tournament games to be;

November 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	16
December 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	31
December 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
January 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	24

**Comments:**

- Have a standard for square footage of ice that SHA wants.

-If the 3 team model were to be used, I suggest the same teams together for 3 consecutive ice times. That way team A could practice in ice 1 while B vs C, then in ice 2 B would practice while A vs C and finally C practices while A vs B. I've noticed that when IP kids have their turn at practicing in one end while the game is going on at the other end they are too busy watching the game!