

# HAMILTON ICE SPORTS CLUB

## WEST OF SCOTLAND MENS LEAGUE

### RULES - 2016/17

*Each game shall be eight ends or the bell.*

*Rinks must be composed of members of the entered Club.*

*No player shall represent more than one rink in the competition.*

*Substitutes - any number of substitutes may be used.*

*Where a team has only 3 players at the starting bell then the game should commence with the first 2 players throwing 3 stones each per end. The team playing with 3 players will be penalised 1 shot for every 5 minutes that they are a player short, up to a maximum of 3 shots (15 minutes). The penalty shots should be added to the score by the offending team as soon as their fourth player appears or after 15 minutes.*

*The fourth player may join the game at any time.*

*Even if the offending team completes the game with 3 players, the result shall stand.*

*No game may start until a team has at least 3 players. Where a team does not have at least 3 present at the starting bell, they will be penalised 1 shot every 5 minutes until they have a third player then further penalties will apply as above until a fourth is present. If any team does not have 3 players present within 30 minutes of the starting bell, they will forfeit the game (0 points and 6 shots) and will be held responsible for the ice charges.*

*All ice charges must be paid.*

*All names must be entered on score cards. Failure to comply may lead to loss of points and shots.*

*When problems arise over league fixtures, in the first instance the substitute rule should be applied. In the event of there being no alternative but to cancel a game, three dates will be given and they **MUST BE CONFIRMED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS ON CANCELLATION**. Failure to agree on a suitable date will result in the opposition being awarded a walk-over and ice fees being charged to cancelling rink.*

*If any of the above rules are contravened, offending rink shall forfeit the points and opposition awarded six shots.*

*In the event of a dispute, decision of the Management shall be final.*

**COST £8.50 PER PERSON PER GAME**