

# “Let Them Play”

## Tyke Division - 3 on 3 Hockey

This year, as a pilot project, **Orillia Minor Hockey** will be running 3 on 3 hockey games starting **September 29<sup>th</sup>**. This pilot project will be reviewed and evaluated on a monthly basis for player development.

There will be six tyke teams. Each team will consist of a maximum of 14 players. At game (3 on 3) time, each tyke team will be divided into two sub teams. Each sub team will consist of six players and one goalie. Each sub team will play another sub team on half ice; therefore two games will be played at the same time. Each sub team will have three players and a goalie on the ice playing and three players on the bench. When the buzzer goes the three players on the bench will change up with the three players on the ice. The goalies will remain for the duration of the game. There will be no referees and scores will NOT be recorded.

### The purpose of this program:

- Increase ice time for players (they will be on the ice half of the time, NOT one third of the time)
- Develop more goalies ( 4 goalies vs. 2 goalies playing)
- Players will touch the puck more often
- Learn to be better stick handlers
- Learn to read and react quickly on small ice and to move to open space for passes

**“3 On 3 is a great way to develop high tempo stickhandling and quick decision making capabilities, all while having a tremendous amount of fun” *Mike Gartner, NHL Hall of Famer***

