



First Ever, 'Rules Issue' St. Felix

It is very important that you familiarize yourself with some of the rules that have now been adopted for the 2015-16 Season.

So this is something kind of new to the Windsor Tomcats. A 'rules' issue. The thinking here is just to go over some of the rules that maybe have been forgotten by some and maybe not ever known by others.

Tomcats are not saying stop saying "Sparky Blows Snowpants", before a game is to start, all they are saying is don't be a bear.....be fair and be aware!



THANK YOU ROCKY

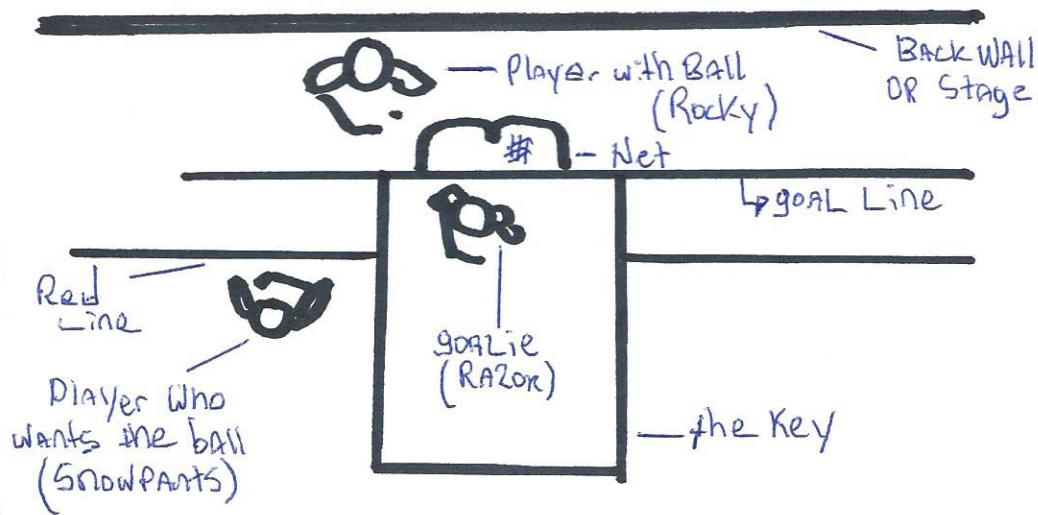
It should be noted, that Rocky Comartin runs the Tomcat web site (he has an assistant, Mike Menzel who helps out when need be) but something you should know about Rocky Comartin is that he has not taken a single cent from the Tomcats to pay for the web site that we use. Put her there Rocky!!!

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Read, Read, Read!

Steven Jaworiwsky is asking that you share the St. Felix and the blog with friends and family. He is not saying teach your three year old how to read by reading the St. Felix, but he is saying, share and let your significant other read the blog or St. Felix. Let's get the readership up from 30 to 40! Even text your fellow Tomcat and say "hey did you see the St. Felix"?





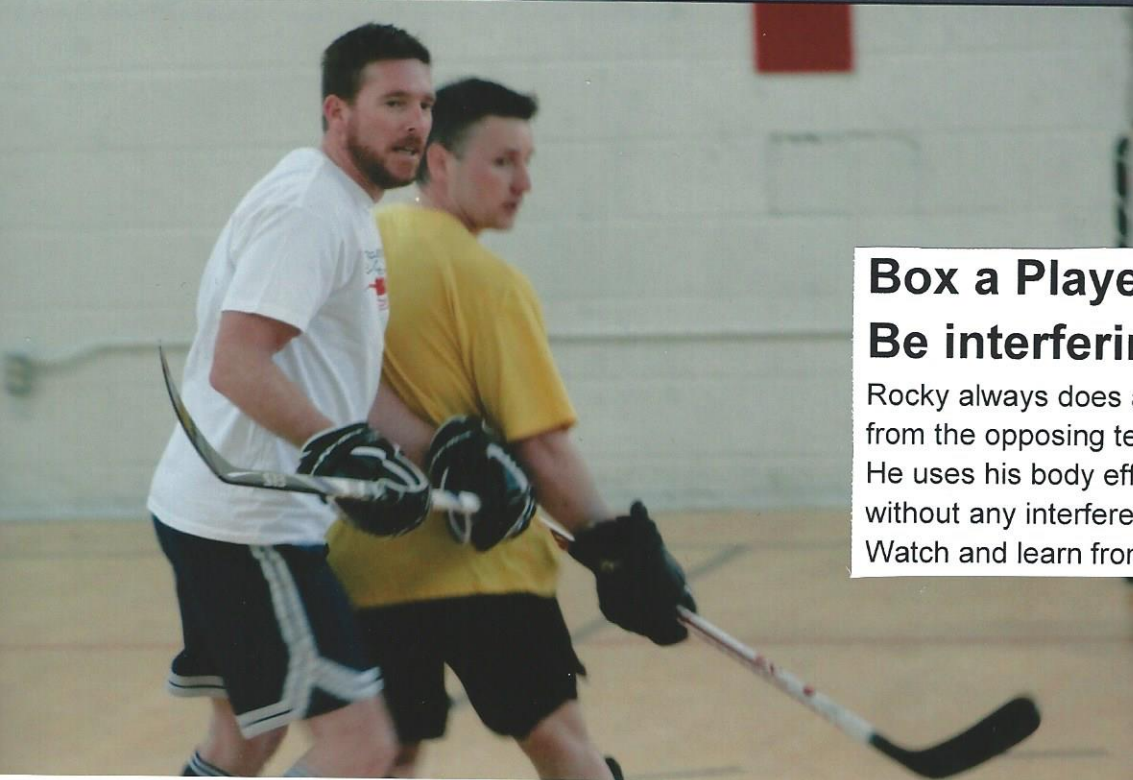
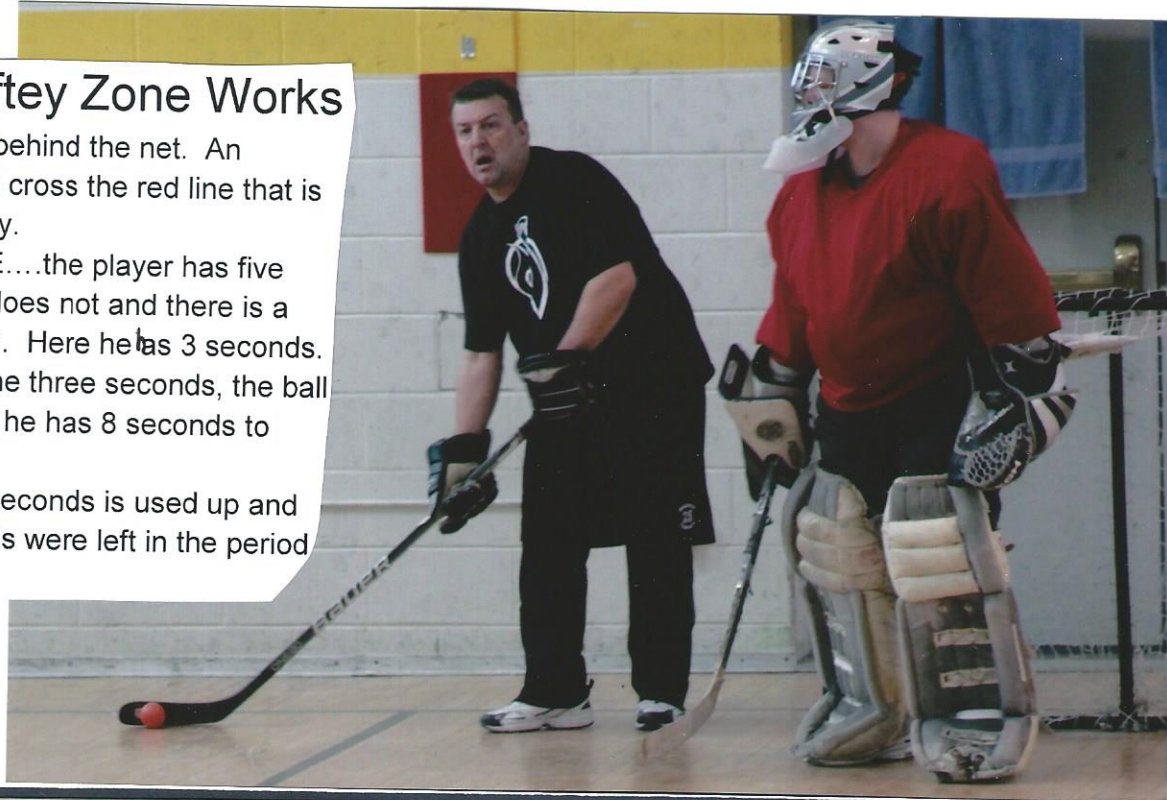
Here is How the Saftey Zone Works

Goalie makes a save. Places it behind the net. An opposing player is not allowed to cross the red line that is marked just out by the 3 point key.

Time wise...HERE IS THE RULE...the player has five seconds to move the ball. If he does not and there is a ref, the ref will yell 'move the ball'. Here he has 3 seconds. IF he does not move the ball in the three seconds, the ball gets turned over. So, technically, he has 8 seconds to move the ball. Kind of cool huh?

If you are all bummed out cuz 8 seconds is used up and You lost the game cuz 10 seconds were left in the perioddon't fret, it is just for fun!

HAS 8 seconds!



Box a Player out, but Don't Be interfering with him !

Rocky always does a great job in boxing a player from the opposing team out in front of his own net. He uses his body effectively and gets the job done, without any interference or rough stuff. Watch and learn from Rocky and do the right thing.



Big Change, First Time Ever

So you wanted to be a Tomcat all your life and just can't let go. But you have not been showing up either. Well, the benevolent Tomcats 20 years ago would never of asked you to quit, but now, well, like Bob Dylan once sang, "Times, they are a changing".

Simple new way of handling things. IF your attendance falls to 50% or less, during the season, you will be notified. Tomcats will use first ten games as a gauge. If you have shown up for 5 of those games, expect an email from the big Presedente ! If you show up for 6 out of 10 weeks, then you will be fine. 7 out of 12 times, you will be fine.... 11 out of 20 times you will be fine. **Here is the kick in the teeth...**if at the end of the 2015-16 Season your attendance is 50% or less than 50% then you will AUTOMATICALLY be relegated as a part time Tomcat. (No accommodation policy in effect with the Tomcats) Part time players are called on a 'need be' basis. This will mean that you will be called during the 2016-17 season when the Tomcats need you, not when you figure you can shanty out to Play.

Once relegated to part time... you can only get full time status If a full time player quits. Seniority is in play here. You would still be ahead of a part time player who has only played for 3 years where as you may have 14 years. You DO NOT get Bumped to the very back of the line... after all Windsor is a union town .

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Slap Shots Not Becoming!

Any Monkey can wind up and take a slap shot, you are better than that. What is allowed is a snap shot, a wrist shot, a cool back hand. You can wind up as far as your hip area. No higher than the hip. Check out in the mirror where your hip is!

Changes In Tournament

For the past 20 some odd years, in the February Stanely's cup Tournament, (Always played on the last weekend in February in case you were wondering when the tournament is this year) the tournament saw a team play three games and the periods were 12 minutes a piece.

Well this year, the periods will be 8 minutes long but you play each team twice.

YES TWICE!

There could be some strategy involved.

We don't know what it might be, but there might be some!

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They are not Zebras but they do have black and white stripes!

It has been said "Police ourselves". But sometimes things get a wee bit out of hand, so this coming September, with the start of the 2015-16 season, a ref will be brought in to ref the games in September, October and November (Maybe just to mid November)

Just to monitore and call some infractions.

A face off only at the start of the game and the start of the second period, no face off after a goal is scored.



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Plan In Motion to Help

Billy 'Spanky' Meeke had an idea that made a great deal of sense. He suggested that instead of prizes for the Tomcat golf tournament, that we the Tomcats throw in some cash (instead of paying for prizes) and support a child that cannot afford to play hockey.

Snowpants gets the prizes on his own and there is no cost associated to the golf tournament as in this year, you paid \$38 to play and that included your cart and golf...you did not pay for any prizes BUT, what about this, come Tomcat tournament time (February) instead of collecting \$20 for the tournament, we collect \$30 and if we get 40 guys then \$400 can be given to a child's family that cannot pay for their son or daughter to play hockey. Perhaps one of our very own Tomcats knows of a family that we can donate the money to? \$10 out of your whole year for a kid to play hockey!

We don't think that is asking for too much....

Not So New but Interesting

Hockey starts at 6:30 Try to be there 20 after to get dressed, to help set the equipment up. "What needs to be set up, it all looks very small in nature". Well here is a short list, nets, boards, boards by door, stringer and towels to block window, chairs on stage, table for score clock, talbe for white board (where score is kept) score clock, plug in score clock, cooler. Load the BEER, if raining or snowing out, put towels down at the side door, benches set up, If you are sitting on an orange chair and everyone else is up setting up and doing stuff, then something is wrong. THE SAME goes for after hockey. Same guys should not be Breaking down the gear after hockey.





Tripping, Pushing a NO NO

Incidental contact occurs, but there should be no reason what so ever, to have a player hit the floor. Refs will be out in full force and YOU will be Watched.



EXCEPTIONS TO EVERY RULE

Your Poor attendance will not be held against you if YOU travel for work out of the country.
Your poor attendance will not be held against you if YOU work out of town and have to travel back into town to play Tomcat Hockey (not applicable if you work in Windsor but live in LaSalle)

News...Not Glamorous But Still News

Hockey is still only \$5 each night and if you are a full time player you are obligated to pay \$40 at the start of the season. That includes your five dollars on the first night of payment.

Survey will be done by Jingles some time during the month of August. Watch for that, as your input will be looked to as the Tomcats move into the future.

Start of the season gift is being looked at by Hollywood and Rocky. If you have some sort of cool idea that maybe the Tomcats have never done or considered, then throw the idea by them as soon as you can. Cost is a factor, so you can't blue sky it, but Tomcats like to spend Around \$10 for a 'start of the season' gift. If the Start of Season gift is already set, then there is always the Christmas Gift and your idea can be used for that.

Ideas, Ideas, Ideas, Ideas

Your idea counts, if you got something You think the Tomcats should try, please suggest it.

