

Scoring System

No winners: Children still keeping score despite move to end sports competition

Sports / Soccer

Ontario youth soccer to stop keeping score, standings

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Who wins when no one's keeping score?

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Plus Plays

- Stolen Bases
- Drag, Push, Slash
- Hit and Run
- Sac Bunt
- Adv. Runner 2nd to 3rd (no out)
- RBI From 3rd Less than 2 out
- 2 Out RBI
- 2 Strikes Hit
- Alert Baserunning
- Plus Defensive Play
- Double play
- Outfielder assist
- Caught stealing (def)



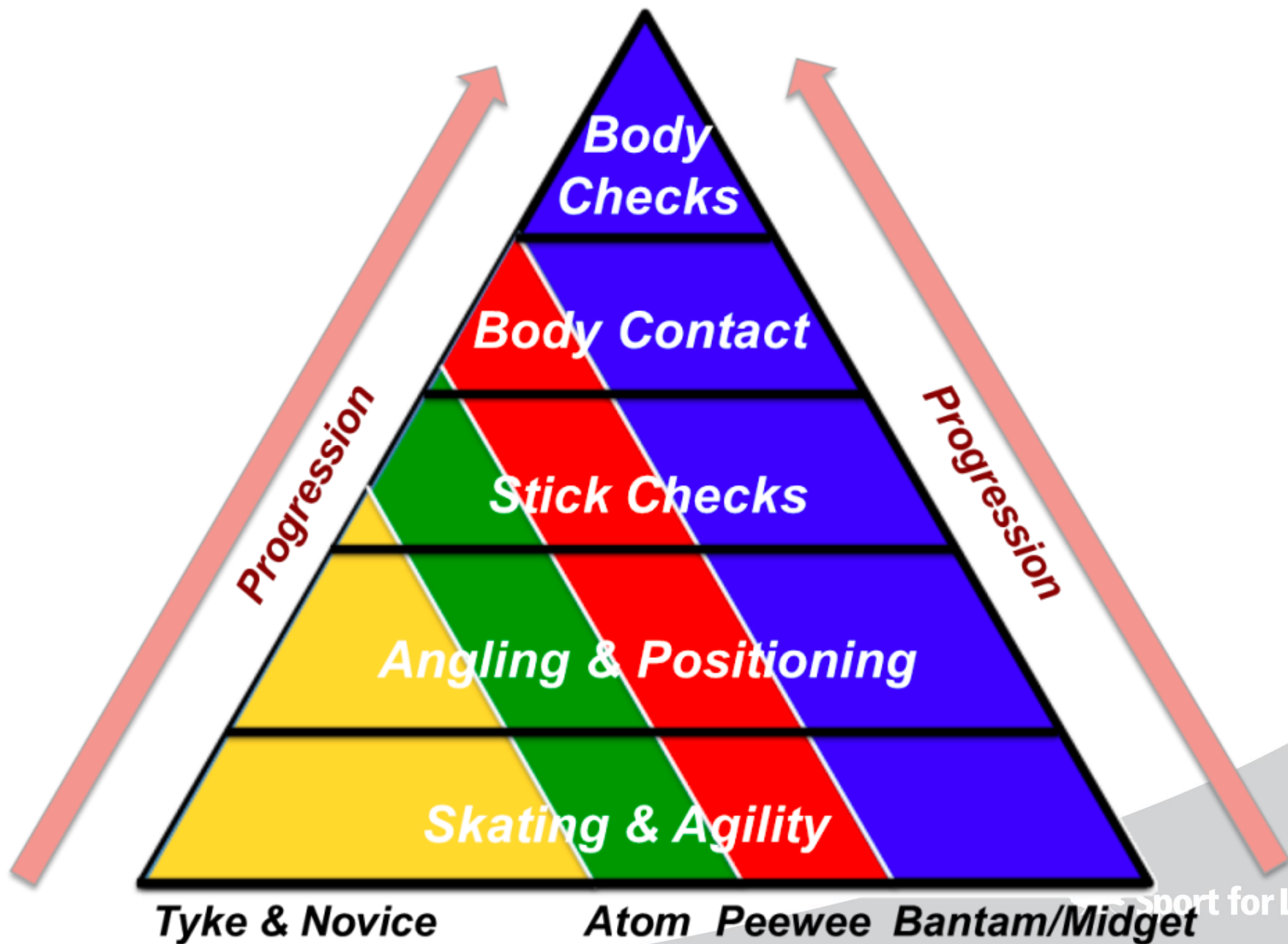
Minus Plays

- (F) Sac Bunt
- (F) To adv. Runner 2nd to 3rd (no out)
- (F) RBI from 3rd less than 2 outs
- Poor Baserunning
- Caught Looking 3rd Strike
- Passed ball/Wild pitch
- Walk
- Defensive error
- Caught stealing (off)



	FUNdamentals	Learn to Train
Most important skills to emphasize (Plus points)		

Safety





KNOWING THE RULES

RESPECT

IT ALL LEADS TO INJURY PREVENTION

HEAD CONTACT RULE

**PLAY SAFE,
PLAY SMART**

We all have a
responsibility -
lets work together
to keep hockey safe!

NEW OHIO NORTH RULE

**NO HEADING FOR
PLAYERS 10 YEARS
OF AGE AND
YOUNGER**

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DETAILS**



SCORING

YUKO

One Point



YUKO

One Point



WAZA-ARI

Two Points



IPPON

Three Points



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PENALTIES

Category 1



DISQUALIFIED



Category 2



DISQUALIFIED



REFEREE SCORING

YUKO

One Point



WAZA-ARI

Two Points



IPPON

Three Points





Game Modification #1 • LTPD

Pitchers will be limited to a maximum of 4 innings per game (one pitch is considered an inning).



WHY?

In Manitoba, we need more pitchers to...

- Increase the number of softball teams throughout the province
- Develop more pitchers over a season and expose them to games and competitions
- Reduce overuse injuries
- Expose more players to pitching development programs like CANpitch

Playing up or down ?

Older or more
skilled players

Playing Up



Benefits:

- Learn new skills from better players
- Test existing skills
- Learn how to play different team roles

Playing Down



Younger or less
skilled players

- More relaxed fun (cure for "burn-out")
- Develop and explore new skills
- More "touches"
- Play the "star" role

Age divisions & levels

- Better yet... overlapping chronological age categories divided by skill indicators / benchmarks (informed by ADM)

1. Meaningful – What range of performance describes a highly contested match or event? How close do competitors need to be for it to be exciting and meaningful?

2. Potentially Meaningful – This is grey zone between the two extremes. What is this range? What are the factors that could make results in this range more meaningful?

3. Non-Meaningful – What would commonly be considered a blowout? Consider rules or policies that are already in place (i.e. mercy rule in hockey).

4. Stage Considerations – Do these measurements or ranges differ by stage? Would it be beneficial to consider each stage individually?

Baseball Canada

Baseball Canada defines meaningful competition as a differential of 5 runs or less. A game is considered a blowout if the run differential is 10 runs or more.

National Championships (U15)

- Tiering
- Over agers

2013 15U Nationals Stats

- In 2012 there was 13 games that ended with a 10+ runs difference. In 2013, there was only 5
- 260 runs were scored in 2012 vs 193 in 2013

Equal playing time



BETTER ATHLETES
BETTER PEOPLE

Good Coaches Get Players Into Games

By Jim Thompson, Founder and CEO, Positive Coaching Alliance

Playing time is probably the biggest source of frustration and anger among sports parents, which is saying a lot.

An Unarguable Point

Kids love to play. They don't like to sit on the bench. Moreover, most of the benefits of playing a sport are tied to competing in games. Kids who sit benefit less from sports than kids who play. I don't see how anyone can argue with this.

Good Coaches Get Kids Into Games

It is a tenet of good coaching that you get kids into games! Period. Whether there are any external rules for minimum playing time or not. Whether it is at the high school or highly competitive travel team level or not.

Good coaches get kids into games! They may be creative about how they get kids into games in high-stakes situations, because a Double-Goal Coach® does want to win. But a good coach – a Double-Goal Coach – gets kids into games! Have I made myself clear?



1:34 AM

Player Time Tracker 1.7

01:47

Stop Timer

2 John 01:40

4 Jerry 01:40

1 Joe 00:00

Manage Your Lineup

View Report

Refresh Times

Reset Timer

Reset Game



More



Positive Charting, continued

Player: _____

Look for: _____

Notes: _____

Player: _____

Look for: _____

Notes: _____



Rationale: Fair Play Rule

Decision:

14U and 13U Substitution Rules: Players not starting in the 1st set must start in the 2nd set. If there is a 3rd set, the coach has the choice of starting any players.

Implementation of rule: Official or score keeper checks score sheet between sets to confirm players not starting in the 1st set are on the score sheet at the beginning of the 2nd set.



Game Modification #2 • LTPD

Each player must play a minimum of 2 innings per game

WHY?

- All members team are involved in every game
- All players are being developed in practice and in game situations
- Participation experience increases, development improves and more players stay in the game

Equal playing time

- What does equal playing time look like in your sport?
 - Consider also the impact of teams/athletes who are knocked out of the competition early (round robin vs. elimination and seeding options for match play)
 - Who makes finals? What is the impact on learning?