



## **Valley Youth Hockey Turkey Tournament Official Rules**

### **Tournament Format and Rules:**

#### ***Teams –***

- Full payment is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- All teams must follow USA Hockey Guidelines with all team sizes being comprised of 9 to 14 players (max of 16).
- All teams must submit a Roster at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament.
- Teams must be prepared to go on ice 15 minutes prior to game time

#### ***Games-***

- All games will be half ice for all divisions.
- Games will consist of two 20-minute running time periods for all divisions
  - With a 1 minute time out between periods
- Horn every two minutes for line changes
- Competition will be 4 on 4 (a dressed goalie is required for the Red and White Division)
- Medium size nets for Red and White Division games, Small nets for Blue Division games
  - Blue teams will determine if a dressed goalie is used. This will be decided 2 weeks prior to the tournament.
- One referee will officiate each game
- No off-sides, icing or time-outs
- Penalties will be called and offending player must return to bench for remainder of that shift
  - Penalties assessed will result in coach replacing offending player with another eligible player from the bench
- Center ice face-offs at the start of each period

#### ***Scoring-***

- 2 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss
- If at the end of tournament (round robin) play a tiebreaker is needed to decide the standings it will be done as follows:
  - Overall tournament record (if needed)
  - points against
  - points for
  - record against like opponent
- In the event of a tie in the Semi Final or Championship game there will be a 10-minute sudden victory overtime period immediately following the game.
  - If there is no goal in overtime, there will be a 5-player shootout
- Team trophies to Winning Team