

KINGDOM KUP 2025

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. OVERVIEW

- A) All teams will be scheduled to play during the day on Friday. The 4 divisions are Varsity/18UAA/16UAA and Junior Varsity/18UA/16UA. For the 2025 Kingdom Kup we will be offering a Girls 19U/HS division and 15U Division. Each team will play 4 games minimum. After the preliminary round the top seeded team of each pool will play each other in the championship game. Banners will be awarded for 1st place teams determined by the championship game. Two points will be awarded for each win by a team, one point awarded to each team in a tie game and zero points for a loss. No overtime games in pool play. **Minimum of four games.**
- B) In the event of a tie after pool play is completed, to determine playoff position, the criteria will be as follows:
 - 1.) Head to Head 2.) Goal differential 3.) Penalty Minutes 4.) Coin toss.
- C) Varsity/18UAA/16UAA division will have a 105 Minute Slot. They will play 17 Minute stop periods with an ice make halfway through the Second Period.
- D) Junior Varsity/18UA/16UA and Girls 19U/HS will have a 90 Minute Slot and play 15 Minute Stop Periods with no Ice Make.
- E) All teams should arrive forty-five (45) minutes prior to scheduled game time. **Teams shall be ready to play 10 minutes prior to their posted start time so that the games can keep moving if there are games that finish early to help maintain the schedule throughout the day. Team managers must review the score sheet and make any changes and declare starting goalie at that time.** The Tournament Committee prior to any game may invoke curfew time if the officials deem necessary to insure the posted game schedule. If tournament officials determine that the schedule is in jeopardy, they may shorten warm-up time and breaks between periods to protect the curfew time assigned to each game.
- F) USAH 1-T roster (or roster from applicable federation if non-US) will be checked a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Please submit the roster no later than 2 weeks before the scheduled tournament start date.
- G) Any team traveling that requires a permit (non-US teams) need to submit their permit no later that 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament.
- H) The tournament host will provide a scorekeeper for each game.
- I) The designated home team will provide a volunteer to assist the scorekeeper and provide music for the game
- J) Each team is responsible for their own penalty box attendant each game.
- K) The tournament hosts will provide pucks for warmups
- L) Forfeit/Refusal to Play
 - 1) Any Team which enters a tournament and fails to appear on time for a scheduled Game or any Team (CAHA registered or otherwise) who fails to provide a valid 1-T roster to the Tournament Director prior to the first Game of the tournament will be subject to:
 - 1) Forfeit all tournament Games as determined by the Tournament Director.
 - 2) Pay for all expenses, including but not limited to Referee fees and ice costs for each forfeited Game.
 - 3) Denied entry in any Colorado tournaments for the remainder of the season and in the case of a CAHA team, any approved travel permits will be rescinded

2. SEMI FINAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Should the Championship games end in a tie at the end of three regulation periods, a five (5) minute Sudden Death Overtime period will be played – 4 on 4. If still tied, there will be a Shoot Out. This will involve each team selecting three (3) players who will alternate taking penalty shots. If, after three (3) players from both teams from both teams have completed their shots and the tie still has not been broken, the process will continue until there is a winner. The game score will reflect the

original score plus one goal for the winning team. Penalty shot goals in the shootout will not be reflected in individual player statistics.

3. AWARDS – A trophy will be awarded to the 1st place teams.

4. GENERAL RULES

CAHA and USA Hockey Rules 2025-2029 shall apply and will be officiated by USAH officials, except as modified below.

A) Per USA Hockey regulations, all players are required to wear a neck laceration protector that is commercially designed and manufactured for that purpose.

B) All teams and players must be registered with USA Hockey.

C) There will be no overtime games during Round Robin Play. Overtime will be played in championship game only. Tournament officials reserve the right to move any game to running time to recover time in the tournament schedule. Time will run during the third period when the difference in score between the two teams is FIVE (5) or more goals. Stop time will return when the goal differential returns to four (4) goals. The clock shall also stop for injuries. There will be a one (1) 30 second rest period between periods of play. Each team is allowed 1, 30 second time out. Teams will be given a 3 minute warm up before starting the game.

D) All games will be subject to a curfew rule. No game will proceed past the end time printed on the tournament schedule. If we have to curfew a game, standard USAH rule applies: At the conclusion of the second period, put half the actual ice time available on the clock for a stop clock third period.

*Teams shall be ready to play 10 minutes prior to their posted start time so that the games can keep moving if there are games that finish early to help maintain the schedule throughout the day.

E) There will be no charge to spectators.

F) Game results will be posted within 24 hours.

5. PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND OFFICIALS

Only team coaches listed on their official submitted roster will be allowed on the bench. The maximum number of coaches/staff on the bench is limited to a maximum of 4. No managers, no parent volunteers, etc. will be allowed on the benches.

Gamesheets will be used for scorekeeping. It is the responsibility of the manager to delete any players who will not be participating (including those serving any type of game suspension). Scores will be posted at the conclusion of each game and will be available online.

6. SPORTSMANSHIP

Fighting, abusive behavior, or unsportsmanlike conduct by players, team officials, parents or spectators will not be tolerated either on or off the ice and will be grounds for removal from the tournament. The USA Hockey Zero Tolerance is in effect for both players and spectators. Teams will be penalized for unruly spectators and unruly spectators will be banished from the building for the remainder of the tournament. The referees shall have the option of ending any game should they feel that the players or game officials are endangered. In such case, the Tournament Committee and/or on-ice officials will determine the outcome of the game.

If for any reason a team refuses to start play, USA Hockey Rule 633 will be followed.

7. JERSEYS

It will be the home team's responsibility to wear primarily light colored jerseys and the visiting team's responsibility to wear primarily dark colored jerseys. Tournament Officials must be advised in advance if any team is unable to meet this requirement.

8. LOCKER ROOM

Each team will be assigned a locker room for each game. Neither the Breckenridge Ice Arena nor the Summit Hockey Association assumes any responsibility for personal property left in the locker rooms. Each team is responsible for the security of its players' belongings and TO ENSURE THAT THE LOCKER ROOMS ARE LEFT CLEAN.

9. DAMAGES TO RINK

Should any player or players, or any teams willfully damage any property at the Breckenridge Ice Rink, all cost for repair or replacement shall be borne by the team(s) concerned. Arrangement for restitution must be made immediately with the Ice Rink Management.

10. CONFLICT/DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The tournament directors of the Kingdom Cup tournament will decide discipline and protests. A protest fee of \$250 will be charged per protest and must be paid before the Tournament Directors or Tournament Committee hears the protest. The Committee shall be responsible for deciding any actions to be taken against a player or team official.

No player or team official shall be suspended from participation in the remaining games unless he/she has appeared before the committee and has been given the opportunity to relate his/her version of the incident. The Committee will act on any such matters that occur after the game in which the infraction occurred and before that team's next game.

11. FEES

The Tournament Fees are as follows:

- Varsity/18UAA/16UAA - \$2100
- Junior Varsity/18UA/16UA - \$1900
- Girls High School Division/Girls 19U - \$1800
- Girls 15U/16U - \$1800

12. SAFESPORT

The USAH Sanctioned Tournament Safe Sport Program Protocol will be adhered to.