

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT RULES: BAHA

Copper City Cup High School Tournament

GAME PLAY- GENERAL RULES:

USA Hockey rules apply in all cases unless otherwise noted.

Game time will be according to the master schedule given to each team. All teams are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game.

Ice will be resurfaced every 2 periods. Every other game may start with dirty ice, but will be resurfaced after the 1st period of play.

Each game will consist of three 18-minute RUN time periods. If the score is within 2 points at the end of 3rd period the last 5 minutes will be stop clock.

Each team will be allowed a five-minute warm-up. Ice will be resurfaced before each game.

One time-out will be permitted per game. The time out will be one-minute duration. Time outs must be called on a whistle.

Penalty times shall be 3 minute for a minor penalty, 5 minute for a major penalty and 10 minute for a misconduct. Any player who incurs four penalties in the same game shall be assessed a game misconduct. Any team receiving twelve (12) penalties in a game shall have the head coach ejected for the next game. A match penalty will result in disqualification from the tournament for that individual.

TOURNAMENT POSITIONING:

The standings shall be determined on the basis of 2 points per win, 1 point per tie, and 0 points per loss.

In two or more teams are tied, their positioning in the standings will be determined by the following tie breakers:

1. Head to Head
2. Goals Against
3. Goals For
4. Penalty Minutes

Championships games:

Championships will be played by the USA hockey rules. Including 3x 17-minute STOP CLOCK.

CHAMPIONSHIP TIE BREAKERS:

If teams are tied at the end of regular play the following will be used to break the tie:

1. One 5-minute overtime sudden death period. 3V 3 (3 skaters and 1 goalie per team.)
2. Three player shoot-out.
3. Sudden death shoot-out. If the score is tied after three attempts, sudden-death rounds will determine the winner. The team that wins the next frame in the shootout wins the game. All players on a teams game scoresheet shall be used before a shooter can be chosen to shoot again. Sudden death shooting order will follow the same order as the first round of the shootout. Winning team will receive 2 points in the standings and, losing team 1 point.

JERSEYS:

No two teams will wear the same color jerseys in a game. Please bring alternate jerseys if available. Home teams will wear dark colored jerseys, visiting teams will wear light colored jerseys. If there is a conflict, jersey colors will be worked out by tournament officials.

PENALTY BOX ATTENDANT:

All teams must furnish their own penalty box attendant (must be 18 or older).

LOCKER ROOMS:

Each Team will be assigned a locker room for each game. Each team is responsible for the security of its players' belongings and to ensure that the locker rooms are left clean. The Butte Amateur Hockey Association does not assume responsibility for any personal property left in the locker rooms.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Fighting, Abusive Behavior, or unsportsmanlike conduct by players, team officials, 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 policy is in effect. The Referees shall have the option of ending any game should they feel that the player or game officials are endangered. In such a case, the Tournament Director and Tournament Rules Committee will determine the outcome of the game. All game misconducts will carry a mandatory one-game suspension. Any fans using profanity while watching games will be asked to leave.

DAMAGES TO THE RINK AND/OR FACILITIES:

Due to previous damages in the past, each team manager or coach will have to check out with the tournament director at the end of their last game to make sure the locker rooms are kept in good repair. Should any person willfully damage any property, all costs of repairs or replacement shall be done at the expense of the team or the person (s) causing such damage. Immediate arrangements for restitution must be made with the rink manager and violations of this rule are cause of disqualification from the tournament.

PROTESTS:

The line of protest is: 1) the on-ice officials; 2) protest committee (three person minimum) consisting of the tournament director, a local official, and one or more other persons. There may be NO protest on the playing rules, interpretation of playing rules by on-ice officials or judgment calls. If a referee or linesman fails to appear for a game and the coaches agree to play the coaches lose the right to protest any aspect of the game. Protests must be in writing and submitted within 15 minutes of completion of game. A \$100 fee will accompany all protests. If protest is upheld, fee will be returned.