



Team / Player Qualifications:

- **A team is qualified to play a scheduled tournament game if:**
 - **The tournament registration fee has been paid.**
 - **The team representative has submitted a copy of the team's roster prior to the tournament.**
 - Players listed on their respective USA Hockey/Hockey Canada rosters may play in any or all games during the tournament; however players may only play for one team in a division.

Tournament Procedures/Game Structure:

- Games will be (2) 18 minute halves, stop time.
- **All teams should be prepared to play 15 minutes** in advance (this may be requested by tournament committee)
- **Mercy Rule:** Games with a 6 goal differential in the 2nd half will go into running time. When the score reflects less than 6 the game will revert back to stop time.
- Teams not qualifying for Playoffs are required to stay and play their final game. By entering the tournament, each team agrees to play their guaranteed number of games.
- **Time Outs:**
 - **No time outs** will permitted in preliminary games.
 - **One time out will be allowed** in semi-finals and championship games
- **Forfeits:** Will be scored 1-0 (Teams forfeiting round robin games will be ineligible for playoff games)
- **Overtime format:** In the event of a tie at the end of semi-final and championship games; the format is as follows:
 - Sudden Victory 4 on 4 for five minutes
 - Sudden Victory 3 on 3 until a winner is decided.
- **No score will reflect a differential of more than 6 and will not count in the standings.**
- **USA Hockey/Hockey Canada Protective Equipment Agreement**
- **USA HOCKEY Rules Apply**

Seeding/Ranking Teams:

1. Total Points: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss
 2. Head to head - two (2) teams only. In the event more than two teams are tied one team must have beaten all of the teams tied with to advance.
 3. Least goals allowed
 4. Most goals for
 5. Least penalty minutes
 6. Coin toss
- * Please note that after each individual tie is broken the process will revert back to step two.**

Jerseys: Home – Light / Away – Dark

- In the event both teams have the same color jersey, the **AWAY** team will wear pullovers provided by the tournament.

Penalties:

- **For 18 Min Halves:**
 - 10U-18U
 - Minor: 1 Minute
 - Major: 3 Minutes
 - Misconduct: 6 Minutes
- **Checking** will be allowed at 14U-18U levels. All other levels it is not allowed.
- **Fighting** will not be tolerated. Any fight will result in disqualification from the tournament.