

Tournament Rules

General Rules and Information

- All games are played under the USA Hockey rules unless otherwise noted
- An EMT will on-site during all game play
- All players and coaches are required to sign the tournament waiver ahead of their first game
- Games may start up to 30 minutes in advance of posted game times
- Rosters are to have a maximum of 20 players
- Any coaches, players, or spectators that physically or verbally abuse referees or tournament staff will be removed from the facility

Game Play

- All games will have (3) 15 minute stop time periods
- Each game will have a 4 minute warm up. Pucks will be provided.
- Any game with a 6 goal differential or more will move to running time
- Games ending in tie at the end of regulation will move to sudden death overtime
- Each team is permitted (1) 45 second time out per game
- Icing the puck will be allowed for short-handed teams on the penalty kill
- Delayed off-sides will be in effect for all tournament games
- Checking is only allowed at the 09/10 and 2011 levels

Overtime

- All games ending in a tie will move to a sudden death overtime
- The overtime is 4 minutes in length and is a 3v3 format

-If the overtime ends in a tie the game will move to a 3 player shootout

*Team scoring most wins. If tied, the shootout moves to sudden death. Each

team will receive equal opportunities to shoot. Players

cannot be used more than once in a shootout unless all team players have had

an equal chance to participate.

Penalties

-Penalties will be issued in alignment with USA Hockey rules

-Minor penalties will be 2 minutes in length and majors will be 5 minutes

-Any player with 3 penalties will be ejected from the game

-Hitting from behind or any other penalty with intent to injure will not be accepted

-Referees and tournament officials have the right to remove any player from a game or tournament

Standings

-Teams will receive 2 points for a game win

-Teams will receive 0 points for a game loss

Tie Breakers

All Brackets
Points
Head to Head
Goal Differential
Goals Allowed
Goals scored

-No teams will be credited for more than a 6 goal differential in any given game