



Games to be played at:
American North Sports Center: 90 Sharron Ave, Plattsburgh NY 12901

Game Information

- All scores will be kept visually in the clock box for each side.
- Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes prior to game time
- Games will be half ice
- 4v4 with A fully dressed Goalie
- Games will begin with a faceoff, centered in the half ice sheet
- Games will be 26 minutes long, running time with two 13-minute periods.
- Championship games will be 28-minute games with two 14-minute periods.
- Buzzer will sound every 2 minutes for line changes
 - If all players are not changing, the player(s) that are remaining on the ice **MUST SKATE TO THE BENCH AND TOUCH THE BOARDS**, this will be enforced by the Refs, and we urge coaches to follow the rule.
- Ice will be resurfaced every 3 games; this can be adjusted to remain on schedule with the tournament.
- In the case of a puck being shot over the center ice divider, the ref will place a new puck behind the opposing team's net, as the other team will connect back at the center of the half ice.
- In the event of an injury the buzzer will sound, both sides of ice will take a knee and play/clock will halt, once ready to play the refs will hold a faceoff and the clock will begin on both sides.
- MVP Pucks will be in the clock box; these will be handed out to the coaches on the ice following the end of the game.

Line Changes

- A new puck will be placed centrally on the ice across from the bench at each 2-minute line change.

Penalties

- Penalties will be the discretion of the referee
- The offending player will be sent to their bench and replaced with another skater
- The player will be eligible to return for his/her next shift
- If a player takes repeated penalties or attempts to injure another player, he/she may be removed from the tournament. The on-ice official will have the final judgement.

Scoring

- Referees will be instructed to clearly signal a goal is scored with arm straight out, if a goal is called a no-goal the ref will put both arms out to wave it off.
- When a goal is scored the puck will be placed behind the net and the scoring team will retreat to the center of ice.
- Point system: a (2) point system will be used for each game as follows: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.



- Teams will be ranked using total points in determining ranking for the championship games.

Tiebreakers are as follows:

- Points
- Wins
- Team Goal differential with a +6 max (GF minus GA)
- Team with the fewest goals against
- Coin Toss

If game is tied in championship:

- 3-minute sudden death overtime 4v4 with a goalie, first goal scored wins.
- If the game is still tied.
 - 1st – 3-person shootout
 - If still tied, the shootout will continue with all players shooting before any player shoots twice.
- 1st place medals, championship teams will also receive champions and finalist's banners provided on the ice after the championship games.

Championship games will be played by the top 2 teams from the A and B divisions only.

ZERO tolerance policy will be enforced for all players, coaches, parents and spectators, our referees will be volunteers, please keep this in mind. Our Number one goal is a fun weekend for all the 8U girls and coaches participating in the 8U Shamrockers girls' hockey tournament.

We thank everyone for their participation and support!

- *Plattsburgh youth Hockey will not be responsible for lost or stolen equipment
- *The Shamrockers committee reserves the right to adjust rules and regulation