



Tournament Rules

Friday January 17th through Sunday January 19th, 2025

Games to be played at:

American North Sports Center: 90 Sharron Ave, Plattsburgh NY 12901

Plattsburgh State Field House 167 Rugar St, Plattsburgh NY 12901

Game Information

- There will be 4 divisions:
 - **8U - Red, White & Blue Teams will keep score with a championship**
 - **6U Mites is Jamboree Style**
- Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes before game time
- 8U Games will be half ice / 6U games will be cross ice
- 4v4 with a goalie
- Games will begin with a faceoff, centered in the half ice sheet
- 24 minutes running time
- Buzzer every 2 minutes for changes
 - A new puck will be placed centrally on the ice across from the bench at each 2-minute line change
 - If all players are not changing, the player(s) that are remaining on the ice **Must skate to the bench and touch the boards**. We urge coaches to make players aware of this and enforce it from the bench.
- Ice will be resurfaced every 3 games; this can be adjusted to remain on schedule
- Players may not be rostered on 2 teams, if an unforeseen circumstance arises, please consult a tournament official
- In the case of a puck being shot over the center ice divider, the team responsible will retreat to center ice and new puck will be placed behind the net
- If an injury occurs the referee will stop play on that side of the ice and signal the clock operator to stop the clock (without affecting a scoring opportunity) and all players are asked to take a knee. Play will resume on both sides at the same time.

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 judgment.

Scoring

- Referees will be instructed to clearly signal when a goal is scored
- When a goal is scored the ref will place the puck behind that net and the scoring team will retreat to center 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 to determine ranking for Championship games.
 - Tiebreakers are as follows:
 - Head to Head result
 - Team with the fewest goals against
 - Team with most goals for
 - Coin toss
- If a game is tied (only for championship games)
 - 3-minute sudden death overtime, 2v2 with a goalie. First goal scored wins.
 - If the game is still tied
 - 1st - 3-person shootout.
 - If still tied, the shootout continues with all players shooting before any player shoots twice.
- 1st and 2nd place medals will be presented on the ice after the Championship games
 - Championship games will be played by top two teams in each division

Our number one goal is a fun weekend for all participants and families please keep the following in mind!

**Zero tolerance policy will be enforced for all players, coaches, parents, and spectators
Our referees will be high school volunteers, please keep this in mind!**

We thank everyone for their participation and support!

☞ *Plattsburgh Youth Hockey will not be responsible for lost or stolen equipment.*

☞ *The PYH Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust rules and regulations.*