



## Mites Winter Breakaway Challenge

### Tournament Rules

#### 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 6 divisions:
- 8U – Red, Maroon, White, Black & Blue teams will keep score with a championship.
- 6U Mites is Jamboree style, will keep score but not have championships.
- Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes before game time.
- All games will be half ice.
- 4v4 with a dressed goalie.
- Games will begin with a faceoff, centered in the half-ice sheet.
- 8U: 28 minutes running time / 6U: 26 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 two 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 a 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 at 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 referee 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 the most goals for
  - Coin toss
- If a game is tied (semi-finals and championship games only):
  - 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.

**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!**

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