



Tournament Rules

1. This is a non-contact tournament so checking is not allowed at any level. All other USA Hockey rules apply.
2. Teams must play at the highest player's level.
3. For games on the main rink all home teams will be in locker rooms 1&2, all away teams will be in locker rooms 4&5, girls will be in the girls' locker room. All teams playing on the studio rink will be in locker room 3.
4. A 3 minute warm-up period will start as soon as the zamboni doors close.
5. The game will be two, 20 minute periods, running-time and a 1 minute break between first and second period.
6. The ice will be resurfaced after every 2 sets of games.
7. There will be NO timeouts given.
8. There will be NO off-sides or icings called.
9. Extra players for all 6 teams on the main rink have to share the visitor and home benches and only one parent/coach is allowed on the bench per team. There will be three teams on each side if all three ice slots are being used at once. If there are only two games scheduled the teams can sit in the center slot between the dividers on the blue lines for easier line changes.
10. Teams must have a parent/coach with them in the locker rooms before and after game times.
11. All responsibilities for having the team ready at start of game and having water bottles available is on the parent/coach.
12. For extra players for each team on the studio rink, one can stand over by the zam entrance and one by the rink double door entrance with the door slightly ajar so it is easy to open and close them.
13. Line changes occur as often or little as the team wants and it doesn't matter how many players change at once.
14. The new line entering the ice may play the puck immediately.
15. Every time the goalie stops the puck he can toss it back into play.
16. After a goal is scored, all players on scoring team must leave offensive zone before continuing to play.
17. Players on the team that was scored against may immediately play the puck.
18. Team is awarded 1 point for winning a half, 2 points for winning a game. If the game is a tie, each team will get 1 point at the end of the game. (If neither team won a half, no points are awarded for the halves)

19. Maximum points per game= 4

20. After the third regulation game, all points will be totaled. The two teams with the most points will go to the finals. If there is a tie in overall points, the tie will result in a tie breaker:

- Head to Head
- Goals For
- Goals Against
- Coin Toss

21. If there is a 7 goal or more differential, the team that is down may put a fourth player on the ice. All line change tag-up rules apply to the fourth player.

22. If the score becomes a four goal differential, the game will go back to 3-on-3 until there is once again a 7 goal differential.

23. The 4th man advantage resets at the half and will be instituted again if the 7 goal threshold is reached in that half

24. Each half is a 'mini' game and the team to win each half gains a point. The team who then wins the total 'points' between the two halves gains the 2 points. Max of 4 points.

25. 3rd-4th and Championship games will go into a sudden death shoot out if there is a tie after regulation play.

