

Tournament Rules

Please read carefully

Coaches and managers are responsible for reading and understanding the rules. Any question or doubt should be raised prior to the start of the tournament.

Respect the referees at all times.

1. All players must be on the first game sheet.
2. Home team will wear light color jerseys, visiting team is dark. If a team has both jerseys and the other does not the team with both jerseys will sportsmanly change their jersey. Where there is a conflict the non-conformed team (as Per Home or Visitor) will be asked to change.
3. Games can start up to 15 minutes before scheduled time. It is the team's responsibility to be ready.
4. All Round Robin games will be three periods of 12 minutes stopped time.
5. Minor penalties will be 1 minute 30 seconds and Major penalties will be 3 minutes.
6. Touch up off-sides will be played.
7. Defaulted game; score 3 – 0
8. **Should an “act of god” happen (power failure, major injury ...), after ½ hour wait the game will be called and the score remain as is, no matter how long the game was running or the score at the time of the “act of god”.**
9. If a difference of five goals or more exists at any time from the beginning of the 3rd period on, the remainder of the game will be of running time. The time will stop again should the differential be reduced to a 3-goal differential (ex. 5-2).
10. No matter what the score ends up, a team cannot be credited more than a 5-goal differential. 11. One, 30-second time out per team per game will be permitted.
12. Each team must be prepared to furnish a proof of age for any of its players upon the organizer's request. Failure to do so will mean the expulsion of the player from the tournament until such proof can be shown and possibly the loss of every game that player has participated in.
13. A player must participate to at least 2 (two) games during the round robin portion of the tournament to be eligible for the playoff round. The only exception being if the player was injured during this tournament.

The committee reserves itself the final word on the interpretation of the rules.

Round Robin Tie Breakers

1. In the case of 2 teams tied at the end of a round robin game it will go directly to a 3 player shootout. Three penalty shots to each team. Should tie persist, one penalty shot each until there

is a winner. The whole team must have shot before a player shoots again.

Playoffs Tie Breakers

In the case of 2 teams tied we will go through this process (1 to 9) one by one until 1 team is distinguished better than the other.

- **In the case 3 or more teams are tied, we will go through the steps 2 to 9 listed,** That team will have the next position in the standings.
- **Should need be, we will repeat the whole process from step 1 with the remaining teams.**
- All conditions must be the same for all teams
- Every time a team is placed, we start over from step 1 with the remaining teams that are tied

1. Team Vs Team
2. Most games won
3. Best differential (Formula = **Goals for + Goals against / Goals against**). If goals against = zero, you will be ahead of everyone. If two or more teams have a goal against = to zero, the most goals for will be ahead.
4. Most goals for
5. Least goals against
6. Fastest goal at the beginning of a game in the tournament
7. Least penalty minutes during the tournament
8. Flip of a coin

Playoff Games if tied

All games are 3 x 12 minutes period

If there is a tie game at the end of regulation time.

2. One, 12-minute sudden death period (3 on 3+ Goaltender).
3. Shoot-out, Three penalty shots to each team. Should tie persist, one penalty shot each until there is a winner. The whole team must have shot before a player shoots again.