



TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All players will be those listed on the official roster provided by the coaches or managers prior to the tournament. Any changes to the team rosters must be approved by the Tournament Coordinators.
2. Affiliate players can be used as per Hockey Alberta guidelines only. Proof of affiliated players must be provided.
3. Each team is guaranteed 4 games.
4. Round-robin play point system, 2 points for a win 1 point for a tie & 0 points for a loss. In the event of a tie (in points) between teams at the end of the round robin play, the following format will be used to determine which team advances to the final:
 - i. Most Wins
 - ii. Results between those teams during round robin (head-to-head)
 - iii. Goal Differential – Goals for minus goals against
 - iv. Least amount of penalty minutes
 - v. Coin Flip
5. All round robin games will consist of 15 minute / 20 minute / 20 minute stop time periods. Warm up time is 3 minutes with a 1-minute break between periods. The ice will be resurfaced after the end of the game. If time is running out, the time clock will be adjusted at the discretion of the Referee. Round Robin games can end in a tie, no OT or shootout in Round Robin.
6. Playoff games will consist of 15 minute / 20 minute / 20 minute stop time periods. Warm up time is 3 minutes with a 1-minute break between periods. If time is running out, the clock will be adjusted at the discretion of the Referee.
7. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time for playoff games only then there will be a 5 minute sudden death OT of three on three. Goalies will not switch ends and will remain in the net closest to their bench. At no time will a team have less than three (3) players on the ice. This may require a fourth and/or fifth skater to be added in the event penalties are assessed. If a team is penalized in overtime, teams play 4-on-3. If both teams are penalized with minor penalties at the same stoppage of play (with no other penalties in effect), teams will continue to play 3-on-3.
8. Should the game still be tied at the end of the five-minute sudden death overtime, the teams will proceed to a three (3) player shootout. The home team shall shoot first. All players are eligible to participate in the shootout unless they are serving a ten minute misconduct or have been assessed a game misconduct/ejection, match or gross misconduct penalty. If a goalkeeper has been assessed a misconduct, the player designated to serve the misconduct penalty becomes ineligible for the shootout. If the score is tied after all three shooters then the shootout will continue one player at a time from each team until one team has scored and the other has not. No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot. Regardless of the number of goals scored during the shootout portion of overtime, the final score recorded for the game will give the winning team one (1) more goal than the opponent, based on the score at the end of overtime. The player scoring the game-winning goal in the shootout will not be credited with a goal.
9. Each team will be allowed (1) one - 30 second time-out during each game.
10. Any injured goaltender must be replaced within 5 minutes. No warm up is allowed.
11. One player from each team will be awarded MVP after each game. These players will be chosen by the opposing teams coaches. NO player can be chosen more than once.

12. Any match or fighting penalty will result in players and or coaches immediately suspended from the tournament.
13. The referee's decisions are final in all matters pertaining to the rules interpretations, assessments of penalties, and awarding of goals and assists.
14. The dressing rooms must be left clean by the team after each game. Any dressing room left dirty will result in a five-minute penalty being assessed at the start of the next game and/or a fine depending on the condition of the room as determined by the rink attendant.
15. The designated coach or manager from each team shall sign and verify the official game sheet prior to the game. Your copy of the game sheet may be obtained from the tournament supervisor.
16. The home team listed on the tournament draw shall wear their dark jerseys. Visitors shall wear their light jerseys. If any team has only one set of jerseys, the other team will be requested to wear their set of least conflict.
17. All coaches and managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and parents while in the arena. Any abuse, racial remarks, or unbecoming conduct towards any players, referees, tournament officials or other fans will result in the person(s) responsible being removed from the arenas for the remainder of the tournament, and/or the player ejected for the remainder of the tournament. A five-minute penalty will be assessed to the team with the abusive person(s) or player(s). Verbal abuse of game and tournament officials will not be tolerated.
18. Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled game.
19. Each team is responsible to have in their possession a copy of all players Birth Certificates or Hockey Alberta Cards or your HCR list. Should a player be requested to prove their birth year and are unable to do so, that player will not be allowed to participate in the tournament until able to do so. All games played by an ineligible player shall be forfeited.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS ARE FINAL.

Sincerely,

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