

4th Annual Wescana Inn Tournament Rules



1. Rules follow CAHA and MAHA Regulations
2. All decisions made by the on-ice officials are final
3. All round-robin and Semi-Final games will consist of a 5-minute warm up with three (3) periods (with the exception of games that fall under Rule #11)
 - All 3 periods are 15 minute stop time
 - Each team is permitted 1 - 30 second time out per game
 - Ice will be resurfaced after every second period and at the end of each game (flood times may change as per the Tournament Committee)
 - Mercy rule will come into effect with a five goal differential and switch to running time. Should it go back to a four goal differential time will revert to stop time
4. All Final games on Sunday will consist of a 5-minute warm up with three (3) periods
 - Periods 1 and 2 are 15 minute stop time, Period 3 is 20 minute stop time
 - Each team is permitted 1 – 30 second time out
 - Ice will be resurfaced after every second period
5. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players on and off the ice
6. All time penalties shall be the duration as specified in the CHA rulebook regardless of when they occurred
 - Anyone assessed a match, gross misconduct or fighting major penalty will be suspended for the balance of the tournament
7. In the event that the tournament schedule cannot be maintained the Tournament Committee has the right to make all necessary adjustments
8. All players should be dressed and ready to go on the ice not less than 15 minutes before the scheduled time for each of their games
9. In the event a team is not prepared to begin play, after the 5 minute warm-up, the time clock will be started
 - 1 goal will be awarded to the prepared team every 5 minutes until the team has enough players to begin the game
 - If at the end of the first period the team is still not ready, the game will be defaulted and the score recorded as a 3 – 0 Victory for the team that is ready
10. In pool play, teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss
 - Teams tied after the completion of the pool play will be scored according to tie breaking procedures as outlined in the Hockey Manitoba handbook, Section D (10)
11. No Semi-Final game will end in a tie (Game 18)
 - A period of 10 minutes running time – 4 on 4 sudden death
 - If a winner is not determined, a 3 player shoot-out will take place until a winner is declared
12. Final game will end in a tie
 - A period of 20 minutes running time – 4 on 4 sudden death
 - This will continue until a goal is scored
13. No protests will be allowed
14. All tournament rulings are to be made by the Tournament Rules Committee



