

CRYSTAL LAKE SOUTH – GATOR CUP RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Rules and Information

- Unless otherwise altered by the rules of this tournament, teams participating in this tournament shall be governed by the rules of USA Hockey and the Amateur Hockey Association of Illinois. Notwithstanding and rules to the contrary, any player assessed a major for fighting shall be suspended from the tournament. Any other suspension must be served with the tournament games.
- Each team must be register with USA Hockey through the sub-registrar of its home state.
- At sign in, each team must provide; a copy of the roster bearing the seal of the sub-registrar, proof of team registration with USA Hockey.
- Teams are required to be ready fifteen (15) minutes prior to each game except for the first game scheduled each day since games may commence as early as fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Any team not ready to take the ice fifteen (15) minutes prior to the posted game time may be required to forfeit that game.

Tournament Format and Issues

- Competition format will consist of a 2 game seeding round followed by a third game or a semifinal game, depending on seed placement, then a championship game.
- The home team is listed first on the schedule and will wear light or white colored jerseys, no exceptions
- The home team for the third and fourth rounds will be determined by the Tournament Director in advance of the scheduled game time.
- Ice will be resurfaced at the end of each game

Playing Times

- JV and Varsity games will be three (3), 20 minute running time periods.
- There are no timeouts except in semi final or championship games, where each team will be permitted (1) 1 minute time-out per game
- A two (2) or less goal lead or a tied game during the last 2 minutes of the third period will result in stop time. While the game is running clock, the clock shall be stopped for an injury to a player or game official. The referees may also direct the clock to be stopped.

Penalty Enforcement

- Penalties at each level are TWO (2) minutes for minor penalties
- FIVE (5) for major penalties
- TEN (10) minutes for a misconduct penalty
- A fighting penalty is an ejection from the game and for the rest of the tournament.

All decisions by the Gator Cup committee are final.