

**2017/2018
Blackhawk Hockey
Invitational Tournaments Rules**

- 1) USA Hockey playing rules will be used.**
- 2) All referees will be USA certified.**
- 3) Ice will be resurfaced every two periods (PeeWee, Bantam, 12U & 14U).**
- 4) There will be no goal judges. The referees will determine goals.**
- 5) All teams must be ready to go on the ice 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time.**
- 6) Each game will have a 5 minute warm up, and 1 ½ minute rest between periods when the ice isn't being resurfaced.**
- 7) Squirt & 10U Tournaments will be 12 minute periods of stopped time. PeeWee, Bantam, 12U & 14U Tournaments will be 15 minute periods of stopped time.**
- 8) Games will go running time once a team has a 6 goal lead.**
- 9) In the event of a tie at the end of regulation, the following sudden death overtime format will be followed with 1 ½ minutes of rest between each overtime period. (8 team bracket tournament & trophy round games only)**
 - 5 minutes 4 on 4**
 - 5 player shootout**
- 10) All teams registering are required to present a copy of their official USA hockey registration form, along with copies of their annotation of birth facts for players not verified on roster.**