



Tournament Rules 2024

- Seventeen players (15 skaters and 2 goalies) per team.
- No more than three coaches on the bench for games.
- Tournament is being played under modified USA hockey rules. Modifications include:
 - Slap shots and tag-up offside are allowed at all levels.
 - Teams will defend the same net for both halves.
 - Icing will not be allowed when a team is short-handed.
- Teams must be ready to play 10 minutes before published game time.
- Games Times:
 - Two 18-minute halves: Girls – '14, '15 & Boys – '14, '15, '16
 - Two 21-minute halves: Girls – '11, '12, '13 & Boys – '11, '12, '13
 - Two 25-minute halves: Boys – '10 **[Ice resurfacing at the half and end of the game]**
- Running Time: Once there is a five-goal differential at any time during the game. If the differential falls below five, the game will return to stop time.
- Each goalie plays one half of each game at all levels.
- Checking at 2010 Boys' level only.
- Penalties:
 - Minor: 2 minutes and Major: 5 minutes
 - Misconduct: 10 minutes
 - **Fighting, racial slurs, or homophobic slurs will result in Tournament Disqualification.**

Preliminary Round

- Scoring: Win = 2pts. Tie = 1pt. Loss = 0 pts.
 - In case of a tie, there will be one 3-minute, running time, four-on-four sudden death period. **No second overtime or shootout in the preliminary round.**
- There are no time outs during the preliminary round.

Tiebreakers

- Teams will be ranked based on points earned during the preliminary round.
- The top two teams by points will play in the Championship game. The next two teams will play for 3rd place.
- Each team will be allowed one (1) minute time-out during games on Championship Sunday.
- If teams are tied after the preliminary round, tie breakers will be as follows:
 - Head to head competition - Goal allowed - Goals differential
 - Goals scored - Least penalty minutes - Coin toss (Done by director with both coaches present)

Championship Sunday

- Overtime will be conducted in the following manner:
 - 1:00 Rest Period - Teams will change ends before first overtime - First Overtime is played 4-on-4 with a 3:00 running time period - If no winner, 1:00 Rest Period • Second Overtime is played 3-on-3 with a 3:00 running time period
 - If there is no winner after 2nd OT, there will be a one player sudden death shootout. Teams must exhaust all eligible players on their roster before repeating any shooter.

All coaches, managers, parents and players are expected to show good sportsmanship. Anyone disrespectful to tournament officials, volunteers, referees, and/or the other team WILL NOT be warned, they will be asked to leave. The sole purpose of this event is to give great teams a chance to play against other great teams in one venue. Any disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.