



Rocky Mountain Rumble

Tournament Rules

Hosted by Team Wyoming 18UAA

General:

- This is a USA Hockey sanctioned 18U tournament and all USA Hockey rules will apply unless otherwise noted below.
- Teams need to be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time unless notified by the Tournament Director.
- In the event of an injury or sickness, the tournament hosts, sponsors, officials or anyone else involved with the tournament **SHALL NOT BE LIABLE**.
- Home teams will wear dark colors and visiting teams will wear light colors. If a team does not have two sets of jerseys, it is the team's responsibility to notify the opponent and referees/tournament official of any change prior to game time.
- Each team is responsible for providing an adult penalty box attendant for each game. This adult is an off-ice official who should conduct themselves as such.

Registration and Credentials:

- Credentials will be checked prior to each team's first game and may be checked at any time during the tournament.
- Rosters must be sent electronically and gamesheets will be printed based on roster.
- All players must be USA Hockey registered and all players must be listed on the team's official USA Hockey roster (maximum 20 players including two goaltenders).

Game details:

- Pre-game warm-ups will be five minutes straight time once referee allows teams on the ice.
- All preliminary round games will be three (3) periods of sixteen (17) minutes stop time, unless there is a five (5) goal differential in the third period. If a difference of five (5) goals or more exists at any time from the beginning of the third period, the remainder of the game will be running time. Stop time will begin again during any game should the differential be reduced to three goals (i.e., 5-2).
- Each game is allotted 105 minutes. If the game is running behind, the 3rd period will be run time.
- Each team is permitted the use of one (1) 60-second timeout per game.
- Should an unexpected stoppage of game occur (power failure, major injury etc.), after 45 minutes the game will be called and the score will remain as is no matter how long the game had been running at the time of stoppage of play.

Tournament play:

- Each team will play a minimum of four (4) games.
- Forfeits: When a team forfeits a game for any reason, all games in the preliminary round for that team, played or not, will be officially recorded as a 5-0 loss for the purposes of determining tournament standings. Forfeiting a game is considered not being ready at the designated game start time. It should be noted that the purpose of this rule is to absolutely discourage forfeits for

any reason, as this causes another team to miss a tournament game. Entry fees will not be refunded to teams forfeiting any games

- Game Points: Teams will be awarded points in round-robin play according to the following:
 - Three points for a shutout win
 - Two points for a win
 - One point for an overtime loss
 - Zero points for a loss
- If two teams are tied in points, the following order applies to determine the ranking of teams:
 1. Head to head competition - With 3 or more teams tied, all teams must have played each other and there must be an obvious winner. If there is not an obvious winner, skip Head-to-Head and go to Most Wins.
 2. Most wins
 3. Goal differential (5 goal maximum differential for a single game) in all games.
 4. Fewest goals against in games involving only the tied teams
 5. Fewest goals against in all games
 6. Fewest Penalty Minutes
 7. Coin Toss
- For the Semi Final games the teams will be seeded for 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 based on total points.
- For Championship games, teams will be seeded accordingly.
 1. Championship game: Winner of 1 vs 4, and Winner of 2 vs 3 games.
- Tie breakers:
 1. In cases of a tie during regulation play (excluding championship game):
 - A two (2) minute rest will be followed by a five (5) minute 3 on 3 sudden death overtime. If the game is still tied after the overtime period, a shootout (best of 3 format) will follow immediately. Three (3) players will be chosen by each team's coach to participate in the shoot-out and should the tie persist, the shootout will continue one (1) player at a time until the tie is broken. Different players must shoot until the whole team roster (excluding goalies) has participated. Players will continue to shoot in the same order as their first shots as needed.
 2. In cases of a tie during the championship game:
 - A two (2) minute rest will be followed by a five (5) minute 3 on 3 sudden death overtime. If the game is still tied after the overtime period a 60 second rest followed by an additional overtime. This process will continue until there is a winner.

Discipline:

- Protests of games shall not be accepted or considered for any reasons. Decisions of on-ice officials are final. Decisions by the Tournament Director related to tie-breakers are final.
- Any player, coach or manager who receives a match penalty shall be suspended immediately for the balance of the tournament. There are no exceptions to this rule. All match penalties will be forwarded to the team's local governing body at the conclusion of the tournament.
- Suspensions resulting from game misconducts, match penalties, or any other circumstances, which are mandated by USA Hockey or Tournament Rules will not be overturned by the Tournament Director under any circumstances. Players, coaches and parents should be fully aware of the potential consequences of their actions at all times.
- Should any player(s) or any team(s) willfully damage property in the facilities or rink, all costs for repairs or replacement shall be borne by the team(s) concerned. Arrangements for restitution shall be made immediately with the rink management.
- Infractions of above rules will be given to the tournament director for a ruling for possible disqualifications from the tournament.

- Games may be stopped and ended if, in the judgment of tournament officials, continuing play is deemed to be not in the best interest of the tournament, participants, spectators, officials, etc. The final score and outcome of the game will be decided solely by Tournament Director based on the current score, time remaining and situation which lead to suspension of the game.
- The Tournament officials and the Casper Ice Arena reserves the right to remove from the arena players, coaches or spectators who violate USA Hockey zero tolerance policies.