

## 39th Bob O'Connor Tournament

### February 1st-February 4th, 2024

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

- USA Hockey registered officials will be used for each game.
- A Certified Medical Attendant will be onsite at all times. If more than two games are being played, two Certified Medical Attendants will be onsite.
- All games will be played under USA rules as modified by MN Hockey.
- District 6 teams must adhere to District 6 rules.
- Teams must be ready to play (15) minutes prior to scheduled game time or as soon as the rink allows per COVID - 19 rink policy.
- Teams listed as the home team on the schedule and should wear light colored jerseys.
- All games will be played at Braemar Ice Arena in Edina, Minnesota.
- Gate fees for the tournament were included in the registration fee, no fee for fans.
- A USA Hockey Roster and all USA required paperwork must be presented to the tournament officials prior to your first scheduled game in the tournament.
- The Edina Hockey Association and any of its affiliates assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.

#### PERIOD LENGTHS

- All Squirt Level tournament games will be 12:00 minute stop time periods. All Pee Wee Level tournament games will be 13:00 minute stop time periods. All Bantam Level tournament games will be 15:00 minute stop time periods.
- Ice will be resurfaced at the conclusion of each game for all levels.
- Running time will be applied in the third period if there is a goal differential of 5 or more.

#### PENALTIES

- Minor penalties will be 1 minute for Squirt games, 1:30 for Pee Wee games & 2--minute stop team for Bantam games unless the game is in running time and the penalties will be running time.
- **1, 1:30 or 2--minute** (depending on game level) minor penalties and a 10--Minute Misconduct will be assessed for checking from behind, boarding, charging, and head contact.
- **5--minute major penalty and Game Misconduct will be assessed for checking from behind and boarding, charging head contact head first into the boards or goal frame and or injury.**
- If a player receives a game misconduct penalty they will be suspended for the *next tournament game*.
- If a player receives a fighting or match penalty they will *not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games*.

#### District 6 Rule

##### • **COACH REMOVED FROM GAME FOR ABUSE OF OFFICIALS (GAME MISCONDUCT):**

- 3 game suspension for first offense
- 30-day suspension and fined \$500.00 for second offense

#### TOURNAMENT FORMAT (SQC)

- The SQC Tournament will consist of 6 teams and will be broken down to 2 pools of 3 teams. The two pool winners will play for the Championship. The two 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and the two 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finishers will play for 5<sup>th</sup> Place.
- *Pool play games will be played to win, loss, or tie. There will be no overtime played in Pool Play-games and they will end in a tie.*
- Pool play points will be awarded this way: 2 points for a win - 1 point for a tie - 0 points for a loss. Standings will be kept online at EdinaHockeyAssociation.com and also will be available onsite in Braemar South arena.
- If a team needs to forfeit due to COVID-19 or any other reason, the non-forfeiting team will be awarded a 3-0 win for pool play scoring purposes.

- **POOL PLAY RANKINGS/TIEBREAKER PROCEDURE**

All rankings will be determined by:

1. Total points
2. Head-to-head competition
3. Total sum of the Goal Differential. Determined each game by total goals minus goals against with a maximum of 5 per game.
4. Total fewest goals allowed
5. Total fewest penalty minutes served
6. Coin Flip

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT (BB2, BC, PWB2, PWC & SQB2)**

- BB2, BC, PWB2, PWC, & SQB2 will be 8 team bracket format tournaments.
- All *bracket* games will be played to a winning team and losing team.
- No timeouts will be allowed during any of the games.
- In the event of a tie, the following overtime format will apply:
  1. **All tied games except 3rd place and Championship will go immediately to a 3 player shootout.**
  2. **3rd Place and Championship games will have a 5 minute 4 on 4 running time overtime period and then will go straight to a shootout.**

**RULES OF THE SHOOTOUT**

- The team that scores the most goals of the three shooters will be declared the winner.
- If the game is still tied after three shooters, the next team that has the combination of scoring and not allowing a goal will be the winner.
- No skater can skate twice until each skater has had at least one chance to shoot.

**RULES OF CHAMPIONSHIP or 3rd PLACE TIE**

If championship or third place game end in a regulation tie, the following overtime format will follow:

- There will be a two-minute rest break followed by a 5-minute running-time sudden death overtime with 4 skaters and a goalie per team. Penalties will be the same as regulation.
- If the game is still tied after the overtime, a one-minute rest period will be followed by 3-skater shoot-out.
- If the game is still tied after the 3-skater shootout, a sudden death shootout will occur until a winner is determined.

**TOURNAMENT CONDUCT**

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Cheer on your teams but be respectful of the officials and the other teams and their fans. Coaches will be held responsible by the referees for the behavior of their fans. Tournament officials will be monitoring each game. Spectator behavior complaints should be made to tournament officials. Tournament headquarters is located at the EHA room off of the South rink at Braemar Arena. Any complaints about officiating must be initiated by the head coach of the team only and will be referred to District 6. Tournament officials will provide a copy of the process to any head coach who wishes to proceed with a complaint. Noisemakers are banned (i.e., cow bells, horns, whistles, clackers, etc.).