

**BOULDER BREAKOUT GIRL'S TOURNAMENT - PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND**  
**FEBRUARY 17-20, 2023 - RULES & REGULATIONS**  
**Sanction #: TBD**

**1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

- 1.1. Tournament may host 19UAA, 16UAA, 14UAA Tier II Girl's and 12U AA teams (16UAA and 19UAA may be combined as necessary). A maximum of 26 teams will be accepted; division minimums are set at 4 teams while division maximums will vary depending on tournament applicants and available ice.
- 1.2. All games will be governed by current 2021- 2025 USA Hockey Rules and Regulations unless noted.
- 1.3. All players and coaches must be registered with USA Hockey or Hockey Canada. USA Hockey officials will officiate all games.
- 1.4. A maximum of 20 players may be on the roster and dressed by each team for each game. A maximum of 4 properly rostered coaches are allowed on the bench. These adults must be officially registered and insured.
- 1.5. The tournament registration fee is \$1900USD per 19UAA, 16UAA and 14UAA team and \$1650USD per 12UAA team (credit card processing fees not included, if required). All teams are guaranteed 4 games. No refunds will be given once a team is notified it has been accepted.
- 1.6. There will be no admission fee for spectators.
- 1.7. Game Schedule, Results, and Standings will be provided no less than a week prior to the start of the first game.

**2. REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1. All players are required to have legal equipment. USA Hockey players must have colored mouthguards and chin straps.
- 2.2. Locker room keys will be available at the Sport Stable front desk. Teams must check out locker room keys with a driver's license or car keys; locker room keys will only be given to an adult associated with the team.
- 2.3. You are asked to keep the locker room clean. Rink management will assess a fine if deemed necessary. If you find any damage to the locker room upon entering, please report it to rink management immediately or your team may be liable for damages.
- 2.4. Teams need to vacate their assigned locker rooms within a reasonable time following each game to ensure the following team has adequate time to prepare.
- 2.5. Although locker rooms can be locked, we strongly suggest that you do not leave valuables in the locker room during your games. *Boulder Hockey Club, the Lady RoughRiders, and/or the Sport Stable are not liable for any missing or damaged items.*
- 2.6. Should any player or team willfully damage any property at the Sport Stable Ice Facility, all costs for repairs or replacement shall be paid by the team concerned; arrangements for restitution shall be made immediately with rink management. Notice of such damage will be given to the tournament directors to determine if removal of the player and/or team from the tournament is appropriate. Any profanity or abusive behavior towards rink personnel will result in immediate ejection from the facility and the tournament - **no refund will be given**

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**to the ejected party if applicable.**

- 2.7. Good sportsmanship is expected of all spectators, coaches and players. This tournament has a zero-tolerance policy for both on-ice and off-ice abusive behavioral conduct. Verbal and physical abuse will not be tolerated and may result in tournament ejection upon review by the Tournament Director(s).
- 2.8. USA Hockey rosters need to be turned in at least 1 week prior to the tournament.
  - 2.8.1. Teams must provide a roster sticker or have uploaded rosters into CO.Hockey prior to each game.
- 2.9. Boulder Breakout will provide Scorekeepers and clock volunteers. Individual teams are required to provide penalty box volunteers. This individual is required to abide by USA Hockey guidelines for serving as an off-ice official.
- 2.10. Pucks will be provided by the host organization for all sanctioned tournament games.

### 3. TEAM PARTICIPATION

- 3.1. Any team which enters the tournament and fails to appear on time for a scheduled game or any team who fails to provide a valid roster (USA Hockey verified) as well as any applicable travel permits to the Tournament Director(s) and/or Staff prior to the first game of the tournament may be subject to:
  - 3.1.1. Forfeiture of all tournament games as determined by the Tournament Director(s).
  - 3.1.2. Non-refundable expenses, including but not limited to, referee fees, ice costs for each game forfeited, and any/all relevant costs as related to that team's participation through the tournament.

### 4. GAME RULES

- 4.1. Each team must be ready to play at least 10 minutes before their scheduled game time.
- 4.2. Jerseys: home teams will wear light colored jerseys, away teams will wear dark colored jerseys. If teams mutually agree on wearing different colors, they may do so. Each team must have both a light and a dark colored jersey.
- 4.3. In the event of a non-referee issue or dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director(s) or his/her delegate shall be final. Judgment calls by the referees cannot be challenged. No tournament official can overturn a decision by the referees.

### 5. LENGTH OF GAMES

- 5.1. Warm Ups will be 4 minutes in length.
- 5.2. Period Lengths are as follows: 19u AA, 16u AA: 16 minutes; 14uAA: 14 minutes; 12u AA: 12:01 minutes.
- 5.3. Game results will be posted immediately upon completion of games to the CO.Hockey website as well as the online schedule.

### 6. PENALTY INFORMATION

- 6.1. 19u AA, 16u AA, 14u AA Minor Penalty: **2:00 minutes**
- 6.2. 12u AA Minor Penalty: **1:30 Minutes**
- 6.3. Major: **5 minutes** | Misconduct: **10 minutes** | Match: **5 minutes**

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- 6.4. Game Misconduct: ejection from the current game as well as the next scheduled game.
- 6.5. Fighting: Tournament Ejection.
- 6.6. Players will receive a game misconduct if they receive 4 penalties, resulting in ejection from the current game as well as the next scheduled game.
  - 6.6.1. Any player or coach who receives a game misconduct will be automatically ejected from the game in which the infraction occurs as well as the following game. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS. The Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to review all cases involving major penalties, match penalties, game misconducts, and gross misconducts; the Tournament Director(s) reserves the right to magnify punishments of any reviewed penalty. In the event that a misconduct penalty occurs in the player's last game, Tournament Staff will notify the team's respective league for further ruling.
- 6.7. The Head Coach will receive a game misconduct if their respective team accumulates 12 or more penalties in a single game, making them ineligible to be on the bench for the following game.

## 7. TIME REGULATIONS

- 7.1. One 60-second timeout (per team, per game) will be permitted during round-robin and playoff games.
- 7.2. There is no overtime for round robin games. Games tied at the end of regulation will be recorded as such.
- 7.3. In the event of a **five-goal** differential at any time during the 3rd period, **the clock will switch to run time**. If the goal differential falls below five goals, stop-clock will be reinforced.

## 8. AGE BASED RULES Please refer to the current year USA Hockey Rulebook for further explanation of relevant information.

## 9. DETERMINING DIVISIONAL STANDINGS

- 9.1. Total points will determine standings within a division. Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 2 points; Tie = 1 point; Loss = 0 points.
- 9.2. **Tie Breaker Bonus Points** will only be used when teams are tied after Round Robin play to determine playoff standings.
  - 9.2.1. **Shutout = 1 point** (for tie breaker situations only).
  - 9.2.2. **Win of 5 goals or more = 1 point** (for tie breaker situations only).
- 9.3. Ties that exist at the conclusion of a Round Robin or position round play will be broken using the following criteria (in the order below) - **tiebreaker bonuses will be used prior to the following tiebreakers**:
  - 9.3.1. Head-to-Head Competition
  - 9.3.2. Goal Differential - Goals for minus goals against
  - 9.3.3. Scoring Quotient - Dividing a team's goals for by the sum of its goals for and goals against  $[GF/(GF+GA)]$ . The team with the higher scoring quotient will advance.
  - 9.3.4. Least Goals Against
  - 9.3.5. Most Goals For

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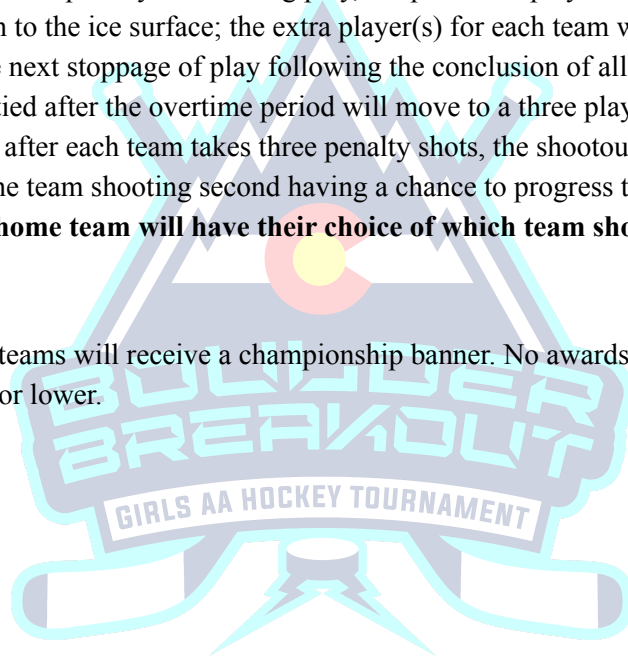
- 9.3.6. Least Penalty Minutes
- 9.3.7. Coin Toss. In the event of a coin toss, Tournament Directors will request the presence of each team's Head Coach as witnesses to the outcome.
- 9.4. Higher seeded teams will earn home team designation for all playoff games.

## 10. OVERTIME IN PLAYOFF GAMES

- 10.1. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation in a playoff game, an overtime period will be played using the following rules:
  - 10.1.1. **A single five-minute 3v3 period** will follow the third period. The first team to score wins. One 60-second timeout will be permitted if that team has not already used a timeout during regulation.
  - 10.1.2. Any penalties remaining at the end of regulation will be carried over into the overtime period. The carry over penalty will result in an extra skater(s) for the team on the Power Play (4v3); two penalties will result in opposing team powerplay of 5v3. If the penalty ends during play, the penalized player may leave the box and return to the ice surface; the extra player(s) for each team will be reduced back to 3v3 at the next stoppage of play following the conclusion of all penalties.
- 10.2. Games still tied after the overtime period will move to a three player shootout. If the score remains tied after each team takes three penalty shots, the shootout will move to sudden death with the team shooting second having a chance to progress the shootout (NHL style).
  - 10.2.1. **The home team will have their choice of which team shoots first.**

## 11. AWARDS

- 11.1. All 1<sup>st</sup> place teams will receive a championship banner. No awards will be given to teams placing 2nd or lower.



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I understand that by signing this document, I am agreeing on behalf of (team name)

\_\_\_\_\_’s Players, Parents, and Staff to support and promote the rules laid forth in the above Tournament Rules & Regulations. Furthermore, our team’s failure to comply with these Rules & Regulations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Boulder Breakout Girl’s Tournament with the possibility of forfeiting any and/or all tournament registration costs and any associated costs.

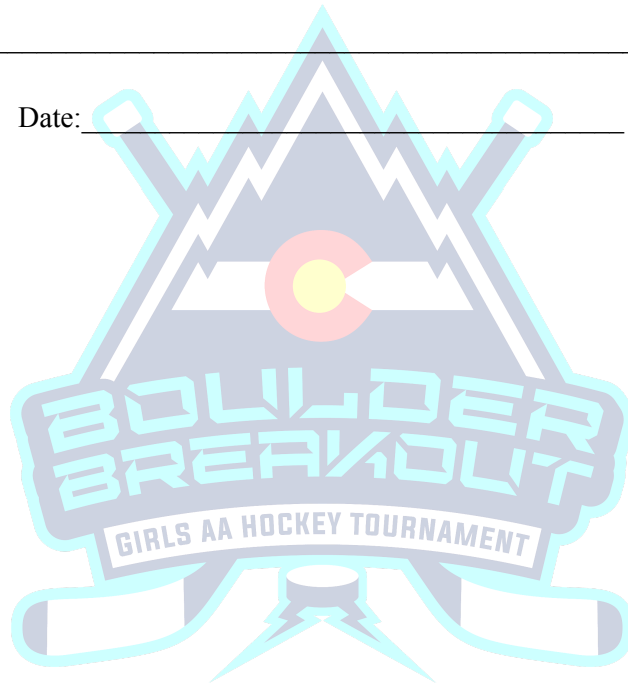
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