

# END OF YEAR

## TOURNAMENT PLAY

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PEE WEE C – BUD KING ICE ARENA

FEBRUARY 16–18, 2024

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### “POOL PLAY”:

- EACH TEAM IN THE TOURNAMENT IS TO BE PLACED INTO A 4-TEAM POOL (POOL 1, 2, OR 3).
- EACH TEAM WILL PLAY THREE POOL GAMES, PLAYING ONE GAME AGAINST EACH OTHER TEAM IN THE RESPECTIVE POOL.
- POINTS FROM EACH POOL PLAY GAME WILL DETERMINE THE TEAMS THAT PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.
- ONLY THE TOP FOUR TEAMS IN POINTS STANDINGS, AMONG ALL POOLS, WILL MAKE IT TO CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY.

### “CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY”:

- AFTER POOL PLAY IS COMPLETED, THE TOP FOUR POINTS SCORING TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.
- THE TEAMS THAT END POOL PLAY WITH THE 1ST AND SECOND HIGHEST POINTS WILL COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.
- THE TEAMS THAT END POOL PLAY WITH THE 3RD AND 4TH HIGHEST POINTS WILL COMPETE IN THE 3RD PLACE GAME.
- THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IS THE CHAMPION, THE LOSER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IS RUNNER UP. THE WINNER OF THE 3RD PLACE GAME IS THE 3RD PLACE FINISHER FOR THE TOURNAMENT.
- NOTE, “POOL PLAY” GAMES ARE ONLY USED TO ORGANIZE THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.



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POOL PLAY STANDINGS WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON POINTS AWARDED ACCORDING TO IIHF'S RULES FOR POOL/ROUND ROBIN PLAY, WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- REGULATION WIN = 3 POINTS
- OT/SO WIN = 2 POINTS
- OT/SO LOSS = 1 POINT
- REGULATION LOSS = 0 POINTS

IN CASE TEAMS ARE EVEN ON POINTS, RANK IS DETERMINED ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES (TIEBREAKER STATS ONLY COUNT FOR THE RESPECTIVE POOL PLAY GAMES, I.E. "POOL PLAY" OR "CHAMPIONSHIP POOL PLAY"):

- HEAD TO HEAD (WIN/LOSS)
- FEWEST PENALTY MINUTES FROM ALL POOL PLAY GAMES
- FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED
- QUICKEST FIRST GOAL
- COIN TOSS

THE TOP THREE TEAMS FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY FOR THEIR RESULTS:

- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINNER = TOURNAMENT CHAMPION
- CHAMPIONSHIP GAME LOSER = TOURNAMENT SECOND PLACE
- 3RD PLACE GAME WINNER = TOURNAMENT THIRD PLACE

