



2024 DCYHA Iron Cup Hockey Tournament

Rules

This applies to both B and C Divisions

It is the intent of the Davis County Youth Hockey Association (DCYHA) to provide fun and competitive games for all participants and spectators during the Iron Cup Invitational Tournament.

ZERO TOLERANCE and USA Hockey Code of Conduct for all Players, Coaches, Parents, and Spectators will be enforced: We expect that everyone shows good sportsmanship and respect to officials, players, and coaches. There will be “zero” tolerance for verbal abuse to officials, and inappropriate spectator behavior towards opposing teams or opposing spectators. At any time, an official or the tournament director, may remove a spectator from the rink for violating these rules.

It is the responsibility of the coach and team manager to control their respective team and their spectators and to ensure they exemplify good sportsmanship. Coaches, Team Managers, Parent Volunteers should be familiar with the USAH coaching Codes of Conduct in the USA Hockey *Official Rules of Ice Hockey*. The USA Hockey Code of Conduct standards can be found here: -Codes of Conduct (<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015129-codes-of-conduct>)

The 2024 Iron Cup Hockey Tournament is a USA Hockey sanctioned tournament; USA Hockey Rules will govern hockey play. All games will be officiated by USA Hockey certified ice officials. For a complete list of USA Hockey’s rules, follow this link - USA Hockey Officiating Rulebook Mobile Site (<https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1015030-home>)

Damage to the rink and/or facilities:

The repair and replacement costs involved with damage done to any property at any ice arena, hotel or other facility will be the responsibility of the team(s) and the individual(s) causing such damage. Immediate arrangements for restitution must be made and violations of this rule are cause for disqualification from the tournament and the incident may be reported to the team’s local, State, or Regional governing hockey body.

Player/Coach Check-In and Safety Guidelines:

Players, Coaches, and Team Managers will need to check-in at the Check-In Table prior to each game.



ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND STAFF MUST BE ON THE USA HOCKEY ROSTER TO ENTER LOCKER ROOMS AT THE 10U, 12U AND 14U, and GIRLS AGE DIVISIONS.

At the 8U Age division, Players and coaches must be USA Hockey rostered and each player may be accompanied by 1 adult for the duration of the tournament.

These regulations are in place to protect the safety of all players participating in the Iron Cup Tournament.

Tournament rules and format (10U, 12U, 14U, & Girls Divisions)

1. **The home team will wear dark jerseys.** If a team does not have two sets of jerseys, it is the team manager and coaches responsibility to notify the opposing team and referees of any necessary change prior to game time.
2. To ensure compliance, all participating teams must provide the electronic link to their USA Hockey Official Team Roster, approved by their Associate Registrar. This roster serves as proof or proper registration for all teams and participants, guaranteeing that they are playing in the appropriate age classification. It is important to note that all teams, players, coaches, and team volunteers must be registered with USA Hockey and listed on the tournament roster. The Tournament Director will review the credentials before the first tournament game and may conduct subsequent checks to ensure ongoing compliance.
3. ***There will be two(2) divisions, a B or D1 Division and a C or D2 division. No A or Travel and higher level teams will be allowed to participate in the tournament.*** No “ringers” allowed. No tier-level players are allowed in this tournament. No Nationally-bound teams or players on nationally bound teams are allowed in this tournament. Girl players may have some exceptions. Each team must provide a penalty box attendant for each game.
4. The penalty box attendant is considered part of the off-ice officiating team and is to behave in an impartial manner as outlined in the USA Hockey Guidebook. The penalty box attendant is to cooperate with the official scorer and timekeeper in adhering to the rules of the game. *Coaching from the penalty box is not allowed.*
5. All players must wear required equipment according to USA Hockey rules. Those rules can be found here: <https://www.usahockeyrulebook.com/page/show/1084402-rule-304-protective-equipment>



6. Teams will be awarded two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, and zero (0) points for a loss. The round robin portion of the tournament will not have tie-breakers (no overtime play or shoot-outs). In the event that teams are tied at the end of the round robin portion, the tie-breaking criteria will be based on:
 - Head to Head Outcome
 - Goals Against
 - Penalty In Minutes
 - Goals For
 - Coin toss by tournament director, in this order.
A tiebreaker is only used to break one tie. In the case of a three-team tiebreaker, the tiebreaker will be used to select one team and a new tiebreaker will start over between the two remaining teams. A game misconduct will count as 10 minutes and a penalty shot will count as 2 minutes for the purpose of counting penalties in minutes.
7. All round robin games will consist of three(3), 12-minute stop time periods. It is up to the officials and the time clock personnel to determine if run time needs to happen to be able to stay in the designated time slot allocated for that game.
8. If at any time the goal differential between the teams reaches seven(7), the game clock will go to run time and will only stop on whistles for the following:
 - Goal differential drops below 7
 - Goal is scored
 - Penalty is assessed
 - Injury time out
 - Team time out

**** In trying to stay on time, the Tournament Director has the right to go to run time at their discretion during any period of the game.****



9. There will be a three(3)-minute, pre-game warmup and one(1)-minute breaks between periods
10. Teams will be allowed one, one-minute time-out per game
11. There will be no ice resurface between periods.
12. Teams should be prepared to start 15-minutes before they're scheduled game time. This will give the tournament personnel time to conduct a roll call prior to each game.
13. Players may only be rostered in one age division (no double rostering) and only on one tournament team. **Exception to this rule applies to the Girls division/teams.**
14. No protests allowed on officials' judgment calls. Only infractions of USA Hockey rules and tournament rules will be heard. Protests must be filed with the tournament director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the game. A judgment will be rendered within 90 minutes of receipt of the protest.
15. At the conclusion of the game, it is the responsibility of the head coach or his/her designee to review the scoresheet front and back to determine if any players or team officials are suspended or disqualified from participating in any future games. Match penalties will result in the offending player's disqualification from the tournament and subsequent reporting to the player's local governing body.
16. The Tournament Director is the final authority for the interpretation of any tournament rules, grievances regarding players, team officials and spectators.
17. Players will be assessed a game misconduct after 4 penalties in a game and a coach will receive a game misconduct after 12 penalties in a game.
18. Icing the puck during shorthanded situations is prohibited at all youth. Only exceptions are at High School and Adult classifications.

CONSOLATION & CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SPECIFIC RULES

1. The games will consist of three(3), 14-minute, stop time periods. There will be a three(3)-minute warm up before the game and 1 minute break between periods. There will be no ice make between periods.



2. If, at the conclusion of three periods, both teams are tied, we will proceed to a five(5) minute sudden death overtime play. Game format will be 3 vs 3. At no point will a team have less than three(3) skaters on the ice at any given time. When multiple penalties are called on the same team, the offending players are to serve the called penalties.
3. If at the conclusion of the overtime, the game remains tied, we will proceed to a three(3)-player shootout. If the tie remains, each team will continue to shoot until a winner is named. No shooter shall shoot more than once until all other team members have taken a shot.
4. In the event of a shootout, any player serving a penalty will be carried over into the shootout, making that player ineligible to participate in the shootout.

Iron Cup Tournament 8U Division Rules

Game Format:

1. Games will be played 4 vs. 4 and a goalie (5 total). Goalies may not be pulled for an extra attacker.
2. Play will be Cross-Ice Play. There will be a hard board divider located on the blue line creating a smaller playing area in accordance with USA Hockey. **No Coaches allowed on the ice during game play.**
3. The goals will consist of 4 1/2' x 3' "intermediate" nets
4. Blue Pucks will be used in all games
5. Games will consist of three(3), 12-Minute Periods with one minute intermissions
6. Shifts will be 2-minutes with 0:15 second stop time in between shift changes
7. A Center-Ice face-off will take place after each goal
8. In an effort to maximize playing time, referees will spot pucks into an open defensive corner on goalie covers. To ensure fair restarts, at the referee's discretion goalie covers may result in center-ice face-offs.



9. All teams participating in the 8U division must be properly registered with USA Hockey. This includes certified coaches, background screening must be clear, SafeSport and Age Modules must be completed and verified via USA Hockey official roster documentation.

Penalties:

1. A USA Hockey certified referee will be on ice and call penalties
2. Minor penalties result in the offending player sent off the ice, with no substitution being allowed. **Offending team will be shorthanded.** Minor penalties will terminate if a goal is scored against offending team. The offending player still serves the full duration of the penalty. Emphasis is on 8U players should not be committing penalties. If a penalty occurs with less than one minute in the current shift, the penalty continues for the following shift. **Penalized player must sit one full shift. Shifts are defined as a 2 minute period. Penalized players must sit for the 2-minute period following their penalty.**
3. Major penalties will result in removal from the game and possible removal from the tournament.
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GAME SPECIFIC RULES

1. Should the championship game be within a one (1) goal differential in the last 6 minutes of play, all goalie covers will result in center-ice face-offs.
2. Championship game ties will be decided by Sudden Death overtime of five(5)-minute. Game format will be 3 vs 3. At no point will a team have less than three skaters on the ice at any given time. **All overtime penalties will result in a penalty shot.**
3. If at the conclusion of the overtime, the game remains tied, we will proceed to a three(3)-player shootout. If the tie remains, each team will continue to shoot until a winner is named. No shooter shall shoot more than once until all other team members have taken a shot.