

2023 PEE WEE CHALLENGE RULES

Unless otherwise specified differently, the 2023 Pee Wee Challenge will play under USA Hockey Rules.

Specific Rules:

- Two 21-minute halves, **No resurfacing until the end of the game.**
- 2-minute penalties.
- Running time with 5 goals margin in second half.
- One time out allowed per game.
- In Pool Play if teams are tied after regulation play, there will be a 3-player shootout. If still tied after 3 players, there will be a one-player sudden victory shootout.
- The top two teams by points will play in the Championship game.
- In Championship games if teams are tied after regulation play, there will be a 4-minute overtime of 3-v-3 with running time. If no winner in OT, there will be a 3-player shootout. (all bench players will shoot before a player can shoot again) If still tied after 3-player shootout, there will be a one-player sudden victory shootout.

Pool Play Format:

- 3 points awarded for a regulation win
- 2 points awarded for a shootout win
- 1 point awarded for a shootout loss
- 0 points awarded for regulation loss

Tiebreaker:

- Head-to-Head
- Fewest goals allowed
- Goal differential with the maximum of 5 goals
- Goals scored
- Fewest penalty minutes
- Coin Flip with coaches and tournament director present

Conduct:

All players, coaches & spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Anyone disrespectful to tournament officials, volunteers, referees, and/or the other team WILL NOT be warned, they will be asked to leave. The sole purpose of this event is to give great players a chance to play against other great players in one venue. Any disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.