

2018-2019 KCYHA Battlefest Tourney Rules

Initial Rules and Rosters

- The USA Hockey Official Rules will be in effect for all tournament games. All coaches/managers are responsible for reviewing all rules in advance of the tournament
- Games may start as soon as 5:00PM on the opening day of the tournament.
- Teams must be ready to play (15) minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- Teams listed as the home team on the schedule and should wear light colored jerseys.
- Official team roster and Consent to Treat forms must be present at team check in
- A USA Hockey Roster and all USA required paperwork must be presented to the tournament officials One (1) hour prior to your first scheduled game
- Each participating team must be officially registered with USA Hockey. A maximum of 20 players may roster
- All coaches on the bench must have their USA Certification

Game play

- Teams must be ready to play (15) minutes prior to scheduled game time
- 10U, 12 U & 14U A will play three(3), 12 minutes periods
- Running time will be applied in the third period if there is a goal differential of 5 or more
- Teams will have 3 minutes to warmup
- Games will not end in a tie. Games tied after regulation will enter into a best of 3 shootout
- Time outs only allowed in the championship or 3rd place games
- Forfeits will result in a 3-0 loss

Shootout Rules

- Best of 3
- Home team will choose who shoots first
- Coaches can send in any order they would like, however they cannot send the same player again until every shooter has made an attempt. Players do NOT have to be identified until the shootout begins
- Goalies will stay in the same net as the 3rd period
- Goalies can be changed out at coaches discretion
- No player is allowed on the ice unless they are shooting
- Players serving a minor penalty at the end of regulation may participate in the shootout. Players serving major penalty or misconduct will not be eligible for the shootout

Penalties

- Minor Penalties are 1:30 (misconduct +10 for checking from behind, boarding, charging & head contact)
- All other Major Penalties are 5 minutes in length, with the player unable to return until the time expires, regardless of the opposition scoring
- If a player receives a game misconduct penalty they will be suspended for the next two tournament games.
- If a player receives a fighting or match penalty they will not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games.

Standings

- 3 points will be awarded for a regulation win, 2 points will be awarded for a shoot-out win, 1 point for a loss in the shoot-out & 0 points for a regulation loss

- Tie breakers - Total points, Head to head, regulation wins, goals differential, goals scored, penalties taken, penalties in minutes, rock-paper-scissors

Code of Conduct

- Player, Coach, & Fan Conduct: The conduct of all players, coaches, and fans is to be beyond reproach both on and off the ice. A **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy regarding abusive language and unsportsmanlike behavior toward anyone is strictly enforced. Any misconduct by any team member or team fan can result in immediate disqualification of the entire team from the tournament
- Coaches and players are not permitted to argue or complain about any calls made by the referees. Coaches may ask for clarification on calls in a calm constructive adult manner. Coaches should not yell or shout any negative comments or remarks about referees either directly or indirectly. Any coaches displaying any unacceptable behavior, including yelling, screaming or swearing on the bench may be given a bench penalty or ejected from the game. Game box officials and tournament employees are also instructed to inform referees of any of the above mentioned inappropriate behavior by coaches. Any coaches who are ejected from games for any such behavior will also be reported to their home association.
- Only the head coach is permitted to approach tournament officials or employees with complaints or protests. Coaches are responsible for their team's parental behavior and the tournament directors have the authority to issue a team forfeit of any game when a parent of a team breaks this rule or any other zero tolerance rules. Coaches are required to inform all the team's parents attending the tournament of this rule and the consequences to the team for any individual breaking this rule before arriving at the tournament.
- No protests will be permitted regarding rule interpretations or judgment calls made by game officials. All referee and tournament official decisions are final.