



## 2023 FALL CLASSIC RULES

Unless otherwise specified differently, the 2023 Fall Classic will play under USA Hockey Rules.

### Specific Rules:

- Two 18-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
- **Pool Play: In case of a tie after regulation, teams will play a 3-player shootout. If still tied, there will be a one player sudden-victory shootout.**
- The top two teams by points in each level will play in the Championship game.
- In the Major Girls and Minor Boys levels, the next two teams will play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place game.
- Championship and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place games: If teams are tied after regulation, there will be a 4-minute overtime of 3-v-3, with running time. If no winner after OT, there will be a 3-player shootout. (all bench players will shoot before a player can shoot again). If still tied, 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 a regulation loss

### Tiebreaker:

- Head-to-Head
- Fewest goals allowed
- Goal differential with the maximum of 5 goals
- Goals scored
- Fewest penalty minutes

### 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.