



## **The Show Tournament 2023 Rules**

The 2023 North American Hockey Showcase will follow USA Hockey Rules with noted exceptions.

### **SPECIFIC RULES**

- USA Rules prohibit icing the puck while shorthanded.
- 15-minute stop-time periods
- Running Time occurs with 5 goal-margin in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period.
- 1 Timeout per game
- In case of a tie, teams will play 1 period of Sudden Death, 3-on-3, 5-minute running time.
- If the game is still tied after overtime period, a 3-man shootout will be used to break the tie. The home team has the choice to go first or second in the shootout. Teams must exhaust all eligible players on their roster before repeating any shooter.
- Touch Up Offsides
- Fighting, racial slurs, or homophobic slurs will result in Tournament Disqualification.

### **CONDUCT**

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Anyone disrespectful to tournament officials, volunteers, referees, and/or the other teams WILL NOT be warned. They will be asked to leave the facility. The sole purpose of this event is to give great teams a chance to play against other great teams.

### **STANDINGS**

- **3 Points awarded for a Regulation Win**
- **2 points awarded for Overtime/Shootout Win**
- **1 point awarded for Overtime/Shootout Loss**

### **TIE BREAKERS (In case of 3+ way tie, start process at #2)**

1. **Head to Head matchups**
2. **Most regulation wins**
3. **Fewest Goals allowed**
4. **Greatest goal difference (5 goal max per game)**
5. **Goals scored**
6. **Coin toss**

### **PLAYOFF ROUNDS: (Both 2011 & 2012 Divisions)**

After pool play, teams are seeded 1-7. Teams are placed in an 8 team bracket play (#2 v #7, #3 v #6, #4 v #5). The #1 Seed will advance to the Semifinals. Teams winning in the Quarterfinals will advance to Semifinal games. Teams winning the semis will advance to Championship game. Teams losing in Quarterfinals will play in a consolation Round Robin format (C1 v C2, C2 v C3, C1 v C3).

*Rules are subject to change; any interpretation of the Rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee.*

