



TOURNAMENT RULES FOR 2019

- Tournament is being played under modified USA hockey rules. Modifications include:
 - Slap shots are allowed and tag up rule applies at all levels.
- Teams must be ready to play 10 minutes before published game time.
- Games Times—15 minute stop time periods for all age levels with an ice resurface every 2 periods.
- Running time once there is a five-goal differential at any time during the game. If the differential falls below five, the game will return to stop time.
- Checking at 2005 & 2006 Boys' level only.
- Penalties:
 - Minor: 2 minutes
 - Major: 5 minutes
 - Misconduct: 10 minutes
 - **Fighting:** Tournament Disqualification
- **Preliminary / Pool Play Round:**
 - Scoring: Win=2pts. Tie=1pt. Loss=0 pts.
 - In case of a tie, there will be one 3-minute, four on four sudden death period. No second overtime or shootout in the preliminary round
 - There are no time outs during the preliminary/pool play round.
- **Tie Breakers:**
 - Teams will be ranked based on points earned during the preliminary round.
 - If teams are tied after the preliminary round, tie breakers will be as follows:
 - Head to head competition
 - Goals allowed
 - Goal differential
 - Goals scored
 - Least penalty minutes
 - Coin toss (Done by director with both coaches present)
- **Semi Final/Crossover/Sunday Games:**
 - Each team will be allowed one (1) minute time-out during games on semi final/crossover/ Sunday games
 - 2005-** The top two teams by points will play in the championship game
 - 2006-** The top two teams by points will play in the championship game
 - 2007-** The top two teams from each pool will advance to championship bracket; the bottom two teams advance to the consolation bracket
 - 2008-** The top two teams from each pool will advance to championship bracket; the bottom three teams will play a crossover game on Sunday
 - 2009-** The top two teams by points will play in the championship game
 - 2010-** The top two teams by points will play in the championship game
- **Championship Round Overtime** will be conducted in the following manner:
 1. 1:00 Rest Period
 2. Teams will change ends between overtime periods
 3. First Overtime is played 4 on 4 with a 3:00 running time period
 4. If no winner, 1:00 Rest Period
 5. Second Overtime is played 3 on 3 with a 3:00 running time period
 6. If no winner in OT, there will be a one player sudden death shootout. Teams must exhaust all eligible players on their roster before repeating any shooter

All coaches, manager, parents and players are expected to show 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 teams a chance to play against other great teams in one venue. Any disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.