



Mite Showcase Rules Sharks Ice at San Jose

Date: November 29th – December 1st, 2024
(Coincide w/ Silver Stick Regional)

1. USA Hockey rules will apply to all play except as noted herein.
2. All coaches must wear helmets when on the ice.
3. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of eight (8) games with one period of 28 minutes run clock 4-on-4.
4. All teams must be ready to begin play five minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
5. All round-robin games may end in ties.
6. Points will be awarded in the following manner for all round-robin games:
Win = 2 points Tie = 1 Point Loss = 0 points
7. No time outs will be permitted.
8. In the event of a tie (same number of points) in the standings at the conclusion of the round robin, the order of the standings will be decided by the following:
 1. 8.1. Number of Wins
 2. 8.2. Goals scored minus goals against in round robin games.
 3. 8.3. Fewest goals allowed in round robin play.
9. Fighting is not allowed. Any offending player and/or team official will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
10. No icing or offside should be called.
11. Penalties may be called and will result in the player sitting out for 30 seconds on the black pad near his team's bench before rejoining the play. Even if the team scores while having the man advantage, the player still will sit for 30 seconds. *Penalties should be scarce and only called if a player is on a complete breakaway or body checking occurs*.
12. Teams will switch once the 28-minute period expires.
13. Once a team scores, the referee should move the team that just scored behind the painted line (center ice of each rink) and give the team that just got scored on a second to gain possession of the puck and start moving forward. Same applies when goalies make a save.

All decisions of the tournament director are final. The tournament director will enforce the tournament rules, player eligibility, discipline, and any other disputes or issues.

Sportsmanship

All Players, Coaches and Parents will abide by the USA Hockey Core Values of Sportsmanship, respect for the individual, integrity, and pursuit of excellence, enjoyment, loyalty, and teamwork.

I, _____, Head Coach of a participating International Silver Stick San Jose Regional Mite Showcase team, acknowledge that I have read and accept the above stated rules for the tournament and will make the players and parents of our team aware of them before the tournament starts.

(Participating Tournament Head Coach Signature)

Date

(Team Name & Division)

(Association)

