

THE Invitational Tournament Rules

GAME FORMAT

- ◆ 3 Minute Warm-up
- ◆ Mites: 11 Minute Stop-time Periods (1:30 Min Mite Minor Penalty)
- ◆ Squirts & Pee Wees: 12 Minute Stop-time Periods (2:00 Minute Minor Penalty)
- ◆ Bantams: 13 Minute Stop-time Periods (2:00 Minute Minor Penalty)
- ◆ Running time in 3rd Period if a team has a 5 goal lead. Return to stop-time at a 4 goal lead.
- ◆ **No Time-Outs in preliminary games.**
- ◆ All teams must be prepared to go on the ice **15 minutes prior to start of game.** We **WILL** Start Early if the opportunity arises**
**we reserve the right to assess a minor penalty to a team not ready to begin 10 minutes early & the referees|staff|other team are ready to start.
- ◆ Ice will be resurfaced before the start of each game. No resurfacing between periods.

SCORING RULES

Preliminary Games will be scored as follows:

- ◆ 2 Points for a Win
- ◆ 1 Point for a Tie
- ◆ 0 Point for a Loss

TIEBREAKERS

- ◆ Head to Head - if applicable
- ◆ +/- (maximum 6 goals per game)
- ◆ Least Goals Against
- ◆ Most Wins
- ◆ Most Shut-outs
- ◆ Least Penalty Minutes

FINALS - CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

- ◆ Top Team from each Pool within each colour-coded level advances to Championship Game
ex: 1st place team in SQ B Red -Pool A plays 1st place team in SQ B Red - Pool B
Note: Levels with only 4 Teams - the top 2 Teams will advance (PW AA Red, BAN A Red, BAN B Red)
- ◆ Each Team is allowed one Time-Out during Championship Game in **regulation** time. (No OT Time-Outs)

If tied after regulation, the following sudden death OT format will be used:

- ◆ 5 Minute 4 on 4
- ◆ 4 Minute 3 on 3
- ◆ 3 Minute 3 on 3
- ◆ 3 Player Shoot-out: If still tied, an additional 3 player shoot-out with 3 new players will be used.

HOCKEY RULES

- ◆ Any player receiving 5 or more penalties in 1 game must sit the following game
- ◆ If a team receives 15 or more penalties in 1 game, the head coach must sit the following game
- ◆ Any player receiving a fighting penalty results in expulsion from the tournament
- ◆ Decisions of On-ice Officials are Final. **Game protests will not be accepted or considered**