

## Tournament Rules and Expectations

Team must provide at minimum 3 weeks in advance of the tournament (in Excel or Word format) a full list of players and coaches that will include first/last name and jersey #'s for tournament program completion.

Teams must check in at the Tournament Registration Table at minimum 45 minutes prior to the start of their first game. Each team must provide a copy of their certified USA HOCKEY roster and 3 roster stickers per game played during the tournament.

All games will be played in accordance with USA Hockey playing rules.

Teams will be responsible for any damages or littering to locker rooms or any other arena facilities.

Teams are responsible for providing a parent volunteer to run their penalty box.

Home team has the option to wear light colors and visitors will wear contrasting colors.

If games are ahead of schedule, teams may be called up to 15 minutes early and must be ready to play.

The tournament director has the authority to switch to run time or change the ice-resurfacing schedule to best accommodate the overall tournament schedule. No protests will be allowed.

All players are required to wear complete equipment. Helmets must be worn at all times on the bench and ice.

Spectators are encouraged to enjoy the game and cheer their team on but remember to refrain from any profanity, abusive or obscene language or gestures directed to any spectator, player, official or coach. **No noisemakers of any kind.** Violators may be asked to leave the Arena for the remainder of the tournament.

**ZERO TOLERANCE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.**

# **BATTLE BY THE BRIDGE**

## **ROUND ROBIN / BRACKET EVENT RULES**

- 3 – 12 minute stop time periods (Squirt and PeeWee) or  
3 – 15 minute stop time periods (Bantam)
- 3 minute warm up period
- 1:00 minute break between periods
- If a team is ahead by 6 goals, running time will begin. Running time will continue until the goal differential is down to 4.
- Each team is permitted 1, one-minute time-out per game
- The Referee(s) is in charge of the game and the ice arena. The Referee(s) decisions are final. There are NO protests. The game is completed and certified with the Referee(s) signature on the score sheet.
- Players are allowed 4 penalties per game. Upon receiving a fifth penalty, the player will be ejected for the remainder of the game.
- USA Hockey rules will be used when assessing penalties.  
1:30 minute minors (Squirt), 2:00 minute minors (PeeWee & Bantam),  
5:00 minute majors, 10:00 minute misconducts.
- Game Misconduct Penalties: The player or coach assessed this penalty will serve the required suspension(s). If that team has a tournament game left to play, that game will be considered their next scheduled game.
- Match Penalties: Any player or coach assessed this penalty will be suspended from further tournament play.

### **Overtime – There will be no overtime for Pool Play games.**

- Scoring Format for Round Robin games:
  - 2 points for win
  - 1 points for tie
  - 0 points for loss
- Tie Breaker for teams with identical point totals after Round Robin
- Head to Head Competition (if a 3 way tie this tie breaker is skipped)
  - Most Wins
  - Fewest goals against
  - Fewest total penalty minutes – Game misconduct and match penalties count as 10 minutes.
  - Coin Flip
- Tie Breaker for finals games (if applicable)
  - 5 minute runtime 4-on-4 sudden death overtime
  - 3 player shootout (players serving a penalty at end of OT are ineligible)
  - Sudden death shootout (start with new players from 3 player shootout, all players except goalies must shoot before someone repeats)