



Tournament Rules

1. USA Hockey rules will be followed, except as noted herein.
2. USA Hockey certified referee's will be used.
3. Abusive language or unacceptable conduct by player, coaches, or tournament fans on and off the ice will not be tolerated by game officials, arena staff, or Tournament Directors. During the game, ALL DECISIONS BY THE REFEREE ARE FINAL.
4. Tournament Directors and all personnel connected with the tournament shall not be held liable for injuries or losses sustained during the tournament.
5. Teams must register with the Tournament Director 45 minutes prior to the start of their first game. Each team must provide a copy of their USA Hockey roster, copies of birth certificates and consent to treat forms for every player on the roster, and a waiver of liability for any player that was not registered electronically with USA Hockey as indicated on the USQA Hockey roster.
6. All players must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. If the tournament is running ahead of schedule, Tournament Directors may opt to begin a game ahead of schedule, but no more than 30 minutes ahead of scheduled game time, provided both teams consent to the early start.
7. A maximum of three coaches and 20 players may be in the players box for each team while the game is in progress. All participation players and/or team members shall wear a helmet and mask while in the player box.
8. Home vs Away Teams are to bring two colors of jerseys. Home team = light jerseys. Away team=dark jerseys. Please notify the Tournament Director before the tournament begins if that is not possible.
9. One time-out per team per game will be allowed.
10. A game disqualification shall be automatically assessed when a player receives a third penalty during a single game. Enforcing this penalty is the joint responsibility of the referees, the scorekeeper, the coach, and the player. The official scorer will notify the referee when a player has received their third penalty under this rule. The referee will then notify the head coach of the offending team, and that player shall immediately leave the game and go to their locker room.
11. Games will consist of three stop time periods (15-minute, Running time will take place if there is a six-goal lead. Stop time will be reinstated if the goal difference becomes four or less. In order to maintain rink scheduling, the 3rd period may go to run time with stoppage for injuries or penalties. Warm up will be approximately 5 minutes with a 2 minute rest time between periods. Ice will be resurfaced every two periods.

Tournament Formats

- 3 or 4 Team Division: Round Robin
- 5 or 6 Team Division: Pool play with Medal Round
- 7 or 8 Team Division: Single elimination with consolation bracket
 - 10 minute overtime period (5 on 5)
 - 5 minute overtime period (5 on 5)
 - 5 minute overtime period (4 on 4)
 - Five person shoot-out

There will be no overtimes played during round robin games.

The following point system will be used to determine the standings in each division for pool play & round robin:

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

Tie break procedure for round robin and pool play divisions:

- A. head to head
- B. fewest goals allowed
- C. Goal differential
- D. Coin toss

12. Tournament Director reserves the right to modify this format if games fall behind schedule.
13. In all matters not covered above, decisions made by the Tournament Directors are final
14. Larson Ice Center is a Zero-Tolerance Facility. We are proud of our facility and we ask coaches to please make sure the locker rooms are left clean and undamaged.