



U18 Tournament Rules:

- Three (3) Game Guarantee.
- All games will be 1 hr 15 minutes long: 5 minute warm up, 3 x 20 minute run-time periods, 2 minutes between periods, 5 minutes to complete stick clap and MVP awards. There will be no time outs.
- All round-robin games ending in a tie will stand as a tie.
- If the game is delayed for any reason or if we start to fall behind schedule, the 3rd period will be reduced as directed by the officials to ensure the game finishes on-time, as scheduled. If a team arrives to the ice late, there will be a goal awarded to the opposing team for every 5 minutes they are late. No players on ice before the referees are on the playing surface.
- All decisions by on-ice officials are final.
- Fair play code of conduct is required of all coaches, players and spectators. Respect rules, the opponents, the officials and their decisions.
- The score clock will show a maximum of 7 goal spread.
- All goals will be recorded on the scoresheet, however a maximum 7 goal differential will be recorded as the final score for purposes of tournament results.
- Stick clap and MVP awards at the end of every game. MVP's will be chosen by the coach of their own team. Both teams are to remain on the ice during MVP and medal presentations, in a respectful manner.
- Home team will provide scorekeeper & timekeeper. Out of town teams will provide neither, they will be provided if two out of town teams play each other.
- All signage & posted rules will be respected and all dressing rooms must be left in clean order.
- The tournament director will have the final say in all disputes. The tournament director has the right to change or alter these rules at any time without notice in order to act in the best interest of the tournament.
- **Score sheets need to be brought to tournament table by the timekeeper after every game, under no circumstances are the referees to keep score sheets**

Tournament Format:

Round Robin Games will be as follows:

- Win= 2pts
- Tie= 1 pts
- Loss= 0pts

If teams are tied for points following Round Robin play, the following tie breaker procedure will be as followed, in order:

- 1.) Head to Head
- 2.) Goal Differential (+/-) (maximum 7 goal differential per game)
- 3.) Penalty Minutes
- 4.) Coin Toss

Penalties:

- 3 min run time for all minor penalties.
- Fighting will not be tolerated at any level. The penalized player(s) will be suspended from the tournament and could be subject to supplemental discipline by their home association.
- Players will sit out the next game if a gross misconduct penalty is received in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Game Time allocation for final game only, will be as follows:

- Overtime will be one 5 minute 3-on-3, sudden-death OT period, if required. If there is a penalty during the 3 on 3, we will play 4 on 3. Should the score remain tied after one OT period, a 3 player shootout will commence, if tied after 3 players, we will proceed with a 1 player shoot out until there is a winner. No player can shoot again until all players have gone. The remaining rules are still in effect.