



**2018 ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUMMIT  
OFFICIAL RULES  
NOVICE 1 MAJOR**

Host Team: Bow River Bruins Novice 1 Major

**TOURNAMENT SANCTION NUMBER**  
Hockey Calgary #18-900257

1. All games are played at one of the two rinks located at The Edge School in accordance with Hockey Canada Official Playing Rules (the 'Rules') that are posted online at [www.hockeycalgary.ca/operations](http://www.hockeycalgary.ca/operations).
2. On ice, all referees decisions are final. Off ice, the Host Team Manager and/or Tournament Chair (the "Tournament Coordinators") decisions are final.
3. Tournament Format: The tournament will consist of four (4) teams each playing five (5) games. Each team will play three (3) round robin games against each other team. Once this is completed, each team will be ranked as determined by the Round Robin point system below. The first and fourth place team will play in one Semi Final game and the second and third place team will play in the other Semi Final game. The winners of the Semi Final games will advance to the Gold Final. The losing teams of the Semi Finals shall play in the Consolation Final.
4. The HOME team will be labeled first on the game schedule, the AWAY team second – ie. HOME vs. AWAY. Home Team will be in WHITE/LIGHT Jersey; Visiting/Away Team will be in BLACK/DARK. Please ensure both uniforms are available for ALL games.
5. All players must be registered with their respective leagues and eligible to play in accordance with Hockey Canada. Eligible players will be those listed in the official rosters provided Seventy-Two (72) hours prior to the tournament. No changes after this time will be permitted thereafter.
6. Dressing rooms will be available a minimum of forty-five (45) minutes before the game and thirty (30) minutes after the scheduled ice time. All dressing rooms will be left clean by the team after each game. Any room found to be left dirty would result in a five (5) minute penalty being assessed at the start of the next game, plus any other charges levied by the facility to clean the room. Any damage to a dressing room or facilities associated with the Tournament, the team's Manager and Head Coach will be held duly responsible for the cost of repair/cleaning the damage. Skate sharpening equipment is not allowed at the facility or in any dressing rooms whatsoever.
7. A customary handshake will take place at the end of each game between the two teams.
8. Should a team only have ONE GOALIE dressed on the team, and the goalie gets injured or cannot play for any reason, then the rules for goalie changing will apply as follows: the team whose goalie can no longer play will have a maximum of five (5) minutes to replace the goaltender in goalie gear. In the event that a new goaltender is not ready within the time period provided, the team shall play with one (1) additional skater. The game will not be stopped or delayed, including for a warm up, once the new goalie is ready and enters the rink.
9. Each team will be required to provide two (2) volunteers for each of their teams games. One (1) volunteer from each team for the penalty box, as well as the HOME team shall also provide a Scorekeeper and the AWAY team shall provide a Timekeeper volunteer. The Host Team will provide the Game Coordinator.
10. Game Play:
  - a. All teams must be ready Fifteen (15) minutes prior to each game.
  - b. No games will exceed the allotted time. The ice duration of all games will be Seventy (75) minutes.
  - c. Warm Up: There is a three (3) minute warm up before the start of the game – the warm up will start at the sooner of the (1) designated game start time, or (2) when both teams are on the ice.
  - d. All games are stop time consisting of three (3) fifteen (15) minute periods, regardless of score.
  - e. At the first stoppage of play with five (5) minutes remaining in the allotted ice time, the timekeeper shall notify the referee and the time clock will be dropped to two (2) minutes with the remaining of the game played stop time.
  - f. There will be a one (1) minute break between periods.
11. Start and finish times will be punctual, based on the clock at the rink.
12. A tie game in the round robin will stand.

13. Tournament position standings will be determined by the following point system:
  - a. 2 points for a WIN
  - b. 1 points for a TIE
  - c. 0 points for a LOSS
14. At the end of the round robin, if two teams are tied in points, the tie breaker will be determined as follows:
  - a. First tiebreaker is head to head. Winner of Round Robin game will be awarded the higher ranking.
  - b. Second tiebreaker will be determined by goals for and against differential. Team with highest differential will be awarded the higher ranking. Differential is determined by goals for minus goals against with a maximum of 7-point differential in any game.
  - c. Third tiebreaker will be penalty minutes. Team with the lowest penalty minutes will be awarded the higher ranking.
  - d. Fourth tiebreaker will be a single Coin Flip by Division Tournament Coordinators.
15. Final & Consolation games
  - a. The higher ranked team during the Round Robin shall be the HOME team in the Semi Finals, Consolation and Gold Final games.
  - b. If the Gold or Consolation Final games are tied after three (3) periods, and provided there is at least ten (10) minutes remaining in the designated ice time, the game will proceed immediately to a five (5) minute 'sudden death' run time overtime period. Each team will play with three (3) skaters and one (1) goaltender to start the overtime period. Existing penalty time will carry over from regulation time, with the penalized player(s) remain in the penalty box and their team playing short handed (if applicable). For example, if a team were penalized with one player in the penalty box, they would play with two (2) skaters and one (1) goaltender. If both teams are assessed penalties (coincidental) the offending players will serve their time but both teams will not play short handed.
  - c. In the event of a TIE GAME at the end of regulation play or after the overtime period (if sufficient time exists to play) in the Semi Final, Bronze or Gold Final games, then:
    - i. Ties will be decided by shootout. The ice will NOT be resurfaced prior to the shootout. The teams will NOT change ends for the shootout. The Goaltender may be changed prior to the start of the shootout, but may not be changed once the shootout begins, unless there is an injury. If the Goaltender has to be replaced due to injury, there will be no warm up permitted for the substitute goaltender.
    - ii. The Home Team has the option to shoot either first or second.
    - iii. The teams shall alternate shots.
    - iv. The scorekeeper will put a check mark beside each player who has shot in the shootout.
    - v. In the first round, each team will be given three (3) shots, unless the outcome is determined earlier in the shootout. After each team has alternated their three (3) shots, if the score remains tied, the shootout will proceed to a 'sudden victory' format.
    - vi. If there is still a tie after the first round, each team sends out one (1) player each. Should a team score and the other not, with both team having an equal amount of shots, the winner will be declared. If both players from each team miss or score, then each team will send another shooter to participate until a team has scored and the other has not.
    - vii. No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot. All skaters (not goalies) are eligible to participate in the shootout unless they are serving a ten (10) minute misconduct or have been assessed a game misconduct, gross misconduct or match penalty.
    - viii. Regardless of the number of goals in the shootout portion, the final score will be recorded for the game will give the winning team one more goal than its opponent, based on the score before the shootout.
16. There is no 'Mercy Rule'.
17. Teams will not be permitted a Time Out.
18. In the event that a team forfeits a game for any reason whatsoever the score will be recorded as 3 – 0, with the 0 awarded to the team which forfeited.
19. A actual score of the game shall be displayed on the scoreboard.
20. Teams will not be permitted to pull a goalie for an extra skater at any time during any game.
21. Team officials are responsible for their teams' conduct on and off the ice and will be ensuring their players conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at ALL times.
22. Coaches, players or fans that are abusive to officials, players, tournament organizers or arena staff, may be asked by the Tournament Coordinators to leave the arena, which includes the entire facility at The Edge, and may be asked to not return for the balance of the tournament. The referees or Tournament Coordinators, with additional assistance if necessary, have the

authority to remove the abusive individual. A five (5) minute major penalty can be assessed to the team with the abusive person(s), coach or player responsible.

23. Game Sheets

- a. The tournament hosts will provide all game sheets. Each team is required to provide twenty (20) roster labels when registering their team at check in prior to their team's first game.
- b. Head Coaches are to complete and sign the game sheet fifteen (15) minutes prior to the game starting and provide to the designated tournament volunteer.
  - i. White copy of the game sheet goes to the Tournament Coordinators, or game coordinator.
  - ii. Yellow copy of the game sheet goes to the winning team.
  - iii. Pink copy of the game sheet goes to the losing team.
- c. The Host team manger will enter all game sheets into the Hockey Calgary website and submit the game sheets to the League Chairs within the time limits provided.

24. Each team will pick their own teams Player of the Game which shall be awarded on ice should time permit, otherwise in the dressing room. No player shall receive the award twice. The award will only be given to round robin games.

25. Contacts: Please note that the Tournament Coordinators, or designate volunteer game representative, will be around the rinks throughout the tournament. For any questions or concerns with respect to the tournament, please have the managers of the teams contact the Tournament Coordinators with any matters required to be addressed.

*Kristina Barnes - Host Team Manager*

*Mike Anisimovicz - Tournament Chair*