



Tournament Rules May 10 - 12, 2019

The following information relates tournament; conduct, format, rules and policies and procedures.

A. Team Conduct

HDC's Bandits Battle tournament officials expect the conduct of players and coaches to be beyond reproach both on and off the ice. Any misconduct will result in immediate and prompt disqualification from the tournament. Spectators should also be advised that the HDC Bandits Battle Tournament has established a "ZERO TOLERANCE" policy about abusive language and unsportsmanlike behavior towards opposing team players, coaches and fans, as well as referees, volunteers and tournament officials. Spectators violating this policy will be immediately escorted from the venue.

B. Competition Format

All teams participating in the HDC Bandits Battle Spring Tournament are guaranteed four tournament games.

Round Robin Play

Pools will consist of 4 teams and games points will be awarded based on the following format:

- 2pt = win
- 1pt = tie
- 0pt = loss

Tiebreaker Procedures for Round Robin Tiebreaker:

- Head to head
- Goal differential
- Least goals allowed
- If a tie in the standings occurs with three teams, and the tie-breaking procedure eliminates one of the teams and two teams remain tied, the eliminated team is removed, and the procedure is re-employed with the remaining two teams.

Playoff Round

- 1st vs 2nd = Final
- 3rd vs 4th = Consolation Final
- Penalty shots at the end of regulation play in the event there is a tie. 3 shooters will shoot for each team. In the event of a tie after three shooters, sudden victory format will ensue with one player shooting per side. No repeat shooters will be allowed.

Ice Flood

- Flooding will occur after every two periods. Exception 2011s will flood after each game



Game Length

- 3 x 15min stop time periods (2011)
- 3 x 20min stop time periods
- Three (3) minute warm up before each game. HDC will provide pucks
- All periods are stop time.
- One (1) thirty (30) second time-out per team, per game.
- In the event of a six (6) goal difference after the 1st period, the clock will run. Should the goal differential return to five (5), regular play will resume with stop time.
- Penalties during run time will be 3 minutes
- If your team is on the left of the game sheet, you are the VISITING team - please take the VISITING bench.
- If your team is on the right of the game sheet, you are the HOME team - please take the HOME bench

C. Rules & Rule Modifications

Roster / Waiver

- The roster/waiver forms must be handed in at the tournament sign in table before your first game to verify your roster and spelling of names and jersey numbers. Please note that no changes will be allowed once your first game starts.
- If a player(s) that is not part of the submitted roster or of proper age are caught playing, the team can be disqualified from the tournament
- The team manager should carry proof of age of all players. (copy of birth certificate)

HDC Bandits Battle Spring Tournament is played under Standard Hockey Alberta - Hockey Canada rules

Hockey Canada Rules as modified by tournament organizers as this is not a sanctioned event. Hockey Canada guidelines for equipment will be enforced for all teams. Listed below are some of the more significant rule modifications that will be used during the HDC Bandits Battle Spring Tournament.

- There will be no-touch icing for all levels
- All games will be played with delayed off-sides.
- All players, including alternate goalkeepers, in the player's box area are required to wear helmets.
- Body checking is not permitted
- Goal judges will not be used

Jerseys

The home team will wear dark jerseys UNLESS the away team only has dark jerseys. Teams must coordinate at least 30 minutes before each game to ensure which uniforms will be worn.



D. Penalties

All decisions made by the officials during the game are final!

- In the event of coincidental penalties, neither team will skate shorthanded.
- Any player accumulating five penalties (minor and/or major) in any single game will receive a game misconduct.
- Any player and/or coach using remarks that are considered a racial slur nature, and which are heard by a game official, will automatically receive a game misconduct. The tournament advisory committee reserves the right to review any racially motivated incident for further disciplinary action, including disqualification from the tournament.
- Majors are subject to tournament committee decision on the penalty call. Players and/or coaches can expect a minimum of 1 game suspension. Standard Hockey Alberta - Hockey Canada rules will apply

E. Protests

No protests will be allowed regarding rules interpretations or judgment calls made by game officials. Only protests related to game rules that can be addressed within the Standard Hockey Alberta - Hockey Canada rules regarding player eligibility will be heard by tournament officials. If it is determined that a player has violated an eligibility rule, both the player and the head coach will be disqualified from the tournament. Disqualifications will begin from the point where a player is determined ineligible and will affect prior results or change a team's record at the discretion of HDC.

F. Medics

HDC does not secure medics to staff our events. The safety of our participants is important to us, and if an injury occurs, please take the following steps:

- If the injury appears to be substantial, or you are unsure, please do not hesitate and call 911 immediately. Provide them with the arena name and address:
Don Hartman North East Sportsplex
5206 68 St NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3P8
- If the injury requires medical attention that requires a doctor, the recommended local hospitals are located at:
Peter Lougheed Centre
3500 26 Ave NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 6J43.
- If the injury requires an ice pack, Band-Aid, or other small item, please check at the front desk of the arena for assistance.