

13AA North/South Prospects Invitational - Tournament Rules

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WELCOME!

Coaches and players, welcome to the CAC 2022 U13 AA Prospects Cup. Thank you for choosing our Tournament to wrap up the 2021/22 season. We would like to emphasize fun, fair play and sportsmanship for the enjoyment of everyone involved, especially the players. Please respect the following rules throughout the Tournament.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR TEAM IN!

Please check in with the Tournament Representative at the arena “**prior**” to your first game to pick up your tournament package and player gifts.

GENERAL

- Except where otherwise stated, all Hockey Canada and Hockey Edmonton rules apply.
- All players must comply with Hockey Alberta criteria for the age/date of birth relevant to the different divisions.
- Any match or fighting penalty will result in players or coaches' immediate suspension from the tournament.
- Abuse directed toward the game or Tournament officials will not be tolerated.
- Abusive individuals may be asked to leave the Arena, if deemed necessary, or may be suspended from the tournament.
- Disciplinary matters will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee who will rule on the matter as soon as possible. The Disciplinary Committee members can be reached by emailing sr.advisorcac@gmail.com. **The decision of the Disciplinary Chairman is final.**

AFFILIATIONS AND TEAM ROSTER

- You must have your Team Roster with the team for all games.
- Participating players will be those listed on each of the official team rosters provided by coaches prior to the tournament.
- All Hockey Edmonton affiliation rules apply. You may not dress more players than listed on your Hockey Canada Team Roster.

SCORE/TIMEKEEPERS

- Score/timekeepers will be provided for each game to run the clock, and fill out the game sheet.
- **One parent volunteer is required from each team to run the penalty benches.**

TRAINER

- ~~If a player is injured there is a trainer on site for all games, please see Check-in table for assistance.~~

TEAM COLORS

- In all cases, the home team is white, and the visitor is dark.

DRESSING ROOMS

- Keys for Dressing rooms are located with the Check-in table.
- Please lock your Dressing rooms.
- Return keys to the Check-in table after your game. Keys not returned are subjected to a fine from the City of Edmonton.
- CAC is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Please make sure dressing rooms are tidy after you leave. If by chance you enter a dressing room and note any damage – report findings immediately to the facility attendant.

GAME LENGTH AND FORMAT

- If a team is unable to start the game ten minutes after its scheduled start time, they will forfeit the game.
- The following game formats will be used in the tournament.
 - o 1 hour 30-minute game time with 1 – 15-minute stop time period, and 2 – 20-minute stop time periods.
 - o Please note there will be only a 3-minute warm-up. Warm-up pucks supplied by tournament.
 - o Minor penalties will be 2 minutes stop time.

TIED GAMES - For all Divisions with games that are tied after regulation round robin play:

- All round robin games tied at the end of regulation play will proceed to a 5-minute sudden death stop time period.
- If there is no winner, it goes to a 3 player shoot-outs, with no player allowed to shoot twice.
- All players except the shooter and the opposing goalie must remain on the bench.
- If the game is still tied after 3 shooters, the teams will continue to take alternate shots until a winner is decided.
- In the event a player was serving a penalty at the end of the third period. He/she can not be part of the original 3 shooters but can participate in the shoot out if undecided after the original 3 shooters.
- Visiting team will shoot first.
- In the unlikely event that all players have taken a turn and the game remains tied. Players will take turns shooting again until the game is decided.
- Shootout goals must be recorded on the game sheet as “SO” in place of time scored, and each goal must be recorded by the timekeepers.
- **SHOOT-OUT GAME POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:**
 - o 2 points for a win and 1 point for a loss.
- If teams are tied after the round robin event; the team with the *lowest penalty minutes throughout the round robin* will advance. Points for/against will only be considered if penalty minutes are tied as well.

Please consider that this tournament is focused on providing an enjoyable experience for all teams and players to wind up their season. Situations may occur where a team has been unintentional “miss-tiered”. Running up scores will not provide better access to the final games.

DIVISION STANDINGS

Two divisions with 4 teams will play a three-game round robin format and one-game cross division game.

SEMI-FINALS

- 1st Place A division vs 2nd Place B Division
- 2nd Place A Division vs 1st place B Division
- 3rd Place A Division vs 4th Place B Division
- 4th Place A Division vs 3rd Place B Division

FINAL GAMES FORMAT

- Winners of 3 & 4 Division Games
- Winners of 1 & 2 Division Games
- Final games will consist of **3 periods “stop time” 20-20-scrape -20.**

OVERTIME FORMAT - FINAL GAMES – ALL DIVISIONS

- All final games ending in a tie after regulation time will be decided by a 5-minute overtime period (stop time).
- If the game remains tied after the 5-minute period; the shootout format will take place as noted in the round robin play.

PLAYER OF THE GAME AWARDS

- Following the game, coaches are to line up their teams on their respective blue lines. For safety reasons players are to keep their gloves and helmets.
- A tournament Representative will present the “Player of the Game Award” to each teams’ player.
- A player may only receive the “**Player of the Game**” award **once** in the tournament. **Please talk to the opposing coach prior to playing indicating which player(s) have already received an award.**