



## **Cochrane Minor Hockey – Run With the Wolves AA Tournament Rules**

1. First and foremost, it's all about our young athletes, so let's make sure they have as much fun as possible!
2. This tournament will follow Canadian Hockey and Alberta Hockey rules.
3. Tournament Format – Each division will be 4 teams with each team playing a round robin game vs the other 3 teams in their division. Rankings for final games will be determined by points earned in round robin games.
4. Round Robin game times are 120 minutes –5 minutes for warm-up, three 20-minute stop time periods. Should time be running tight in the 3rd period, with 5 minutes left, the clock will be dropped to 2 minutes. This will allow time for handshakes and awards.
5. For points in the round robin games:
  - Win = 2 points
  - Tie = 1 points
  - Loss = 0 points
6. To break any ties after round robin:
  - a. Head-to-Head Game Results
  - b. Lowest Penalty Minutes
  - c. Coin Toss
7. Finals game times are 120 minutes – 5 minutes for warm-up, three 20-minute stop time periods. If any of the final games are tied after 3 periods, the game will be decided in a shootout. Home team will decide who shoots first. The shootout will involve 3 shooters each. If still tied after 3 shooters, then it

will alternate shooters – sudden death style – until a winner is decided. No player can go a second time until all players have had a turn.

8. Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the format of tournament and games.

9. For each game, including finals, each team will pick their own MVP winner and Heart and Hustle. Teams will line up on the blue line after handshakes and coaches will present MVP/HH to their own team.

10. Each team must provide the tournament committee with an official team roster prior to the start of the tournament. HC Rosters must be available for review by the Tournament Committee at any time.

11. The referee's decisions are final in all matters pertaining to the rule interpretations, assessments of penalties and awarding of goals and assists.

12. Any players and/or coaches that receive a referee write up will not be allowed to participate in any further games until a ruling is received from Hockey Alberta.

13. Any fighting penalty or gross misconduct will result in players and/or coaches being immediately suspended from the tournament.

14. Team officials are responsible for their team's conduct on and off the ice and must ensure their players always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

15. Parents, players and coaches all need to behave according to the Hockey Canada Code of Conduct. No verbal, mental or physical abuse will be tolerated.

16. Dressing rooms must be left clean at the end of each game.

17. Medals will be presented after the final game. Teams will line up on the blue line after handshakes and coaches will present medals to their own team.

18. Cochrane will provide all time box volunteers. Parents can enjoy watching their team. In an extenuating circumstance we will reach out to teams if we need any help with timebox duties.

19. Each team is responsible to bring their own warm up pucks.

20. Jersey's: HOME=DARK & AWAY=WHITE

21. Teams are responsible to verify their roster in RAMP Game Sheets App using their Home or Visitor Code for each game. Person verifying the roster (usually the head coach) will need to create an account/ log in for the RAMP Game Sheets App if they do not have one to verify the roster. This must be done 15 minutes prior to the start of each game. Codes can be found in RAMP Tournament Website using the login and password each team was provided.

After all these rules and regulations, please remember to have fun!