



## Cochrane Minor Hockey Association

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# U11 and U15 Hockey Tournament

## Game Structure

1. All round robin games are 90 minutes and will follow this format
  - a. 3 minute warm up
  - b. 3 x 20 minutes stop-time periods
  - c. Drop clock rules in effect. With five minutes remaining in the scheduled ice time, the clock will drop to 2 minutes when the first whistle is blown. There are no time-outs allowed during the remaining two minutes of play.
  - d. After the handshake, teams will line up on the blue line for presentation of the MVP and Heart and Hustle. The head coach of each team will present to their own players
2. Gold and Bronze medal games are 105 minutes and will follow this format
  - a. 5 minute warm up
  - b. 3 x 20 minute stop-time periods
  - c. Drop clock rules in effect. With five minutes remaining in the scheduled ice time, the clock will drop to 2 minutes when the first whistle is blown. There are no time-outs allowed during the remaining two minutes of play.
  - d. After the handshake, teams will line up on the blue line for presentation of the MVP and Heart and Hustle. The head coach of each team will present to their own players
3. If a Gold or Bronze medal game is tied at the end of regular play, then a shootout will

determine the winner.

- a. The home team will decide who shoots first
- b. 3 skaters for each team will participate.
- c. If still tied after 3 skaters per team, then teams will continue the shoot out with alternating skaters until sudden death
- d. No player may shoot twice until a team has rotated through its full roster of players.

### **Floods**

1. Flooding will occur between every game.

### **Round Robin Points**

1. Win = 2 points, Loss = 0 points, Tie = 1 point
2. To break any ties after Round Robin play the following will be applied
  - a. Head to head game results
  - b. Point differential to a maximum of +5 or - 5 per game
  - c. Lowest penalty minutes
  - d. Coin Toss

*\*\*The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the format of the tournament and the games if time demands\*\**

### **General**

1. This tournament will follow Hockey Canada and Hockey Alberta rules
2. Only players listed on the submitted team rosters will be allowed to participate. No substitutions or additions are allowed without prior approval from the tournament committee
3. The referee decisions are final in all matters pertaining to the rule interpretations, assessments of penalties and awarding of goals and assists

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

### **Discipline**

1. Any players 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
2. A fighting penalty or a gross misconduct will result in the offending player or coach being immediately suspended from the tournament
3. Team officials are responsible for their team conduct on and off the ice and must ensure players conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner
4. Verbal, mental or physical abuse from parents, players or coaches will not be tolerated and can result in immediate removal of the offending party from the tournament. The Hockey Canada Code of Conduct will be enforced.