

## **Tournament Rules**

CHA and Hockey Alberta rules apply to all games except the following:

- All games will be three (3) stop time periods of twenty (20) minutes with two floods.
- Whenever possible, five (5) minute warm-up will be allowed prior to a game

Note: The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust the length of games to ensure that the tournament is carried out on schedule.

If Seven (7) or more goals separate teams AT OR AFTER 10 MINUTES of the 3rd period, the clock will run STRAIGHT TIME for the remainder of the game.

No playoff games will remain a tie. If a tie exists after regulation time it will be determined as follows until one team scores:

- 4 on 4 plus a goalie for 2 minutes
- 3 on 3 plus a goalie for 2 minutes
- 2 on 2 plus a goalie for 2 minutes
- 1 on 1 plus a goalie until there is a winner

Teams are allowed to pull goalies at any time during the overtime sessions. All above overtime sessions will be sudden death. A penalty during any of the sessions will result in 1 PENALTY SHOT being awarded for a minor and 3 PENALTY SHOTS for a major. Faceoff at center ice after each 2-minute overtime period.

Coaches and Managers are responsible for their players' conduct on and off the ice and will ensure that they act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Match and/or gross misconduct penalties will result in suspension from the tournament.

All players, coaches and bench personnel must be registered with their respective Associations and be listed on the game sheet. Sanction #HA-22360258

### **Grievances**

Judgement of on-ice officials and/or Tournament Committee is final. No game protests will be accepted. For further tournament disciplinary action, the Tournament Committee will review all misconduct and major penalties.

## **Tournament Format**

The tournament format is round robin, with each team playing three (3) games, points awarded as follows:

**WIN BY 2 OR MORE GOALS = 5 POINTS**

**WIN BY 1 GOAL = 4 POINTS**

**TIE = 3 POINTS**

**LOSS BY 1 GOAL = 2 POINTS**

**LOSS BY 2 OR MORE GOALS = 1 POINT**

If a tie exists after points are tallied, the team advancing to the finals will be determined as follows:

- The winner of the game between the two teams tied will advance
- If still there is a tie, the team with the most wins will advance
- If still tied, the team with the most wins by 2 or more goals for will advance
- If still tied, the team with the least amount of games lost by 2 or more goals will advance
- If still tied, the team with the best goals for divided by goals against average will advance
- If still tied, the team with the least penalty minutes will advance
- If still tied, a coin flip will decide which team will advance

### **Managers**

The game sheets will be at the tournament table in the arena lobby. They need to be verified and signed 30 minutes prior to each game. After each game, the completed game sheet will be available for pick up at the same location.

### **MVP Award**

At the end of each game, one player from each team will be awarded the MVP award. The selections will be made by the coaches from each respective team, choosing their own player who has not been selected as the MVP previously. We ask that the coaches have their respective players line up on the blue line after stick taps for the selections.