

Tournament _____

Date of Tournament _____

Tournament Director _____

GENERAL

1. All players, coaches, managers must be properly registered with USA Hockey for the current playing season.
2. Players coaches and managers must be on an official USA Hockey 1T roster. All rosters are frozen at the completion of the team's first game. Players can only be rostered on 1 team per tournament. In the event that an uneven number of teams are registered in a tournament, the Tournament Director has authority to form a Team X of rostered players to complete the tournament bracket.
3. All USA Hockey 1T rosters will be verified and checked, prior to teams taking the ice.
4. All managers and coaches must have completed background screening, safesport, and age specific modules.
5. Only USA Hockey registered officials in good standing may officiate tournament games, unless approved otherwise.
6. Only USA Hockey playing rules and age divisions may be used in tournament play unless approved otherwise.
7. Travel Permits are required for any team from an Affiliate requiring travel permits AND are required for ALL Canadian Teams. An International Competition Travel Form is required for all other foreign teams.
8. Tournament fees are posted on LCAHA.org website. A non-refundable deposit is required to hold a spot in the tournament with the remaining balance due two weeks before the tournament starts.
9. If Tournament is cancelled, full tournament fees will be reimbursed.
10. Admission Fee to tournament games is free for spectators.
11. This is a House/Rec B tournament.
12. Eight teams are expected.
13. Guaranteed 4 games per team minimum.
14. Game results will be tracked on a game matrix posted at LC Ice Arena.
15. Home team will wear dark jerseys with visiting team wearing light jerseys.
16. Locker Room will be provided for each team (not gender specific or separate). Please have your players plan accordingly. Example, female players can use the locker room first to change (with male players waiting outside, followed by male players dressing). When all players are dressed – team jointly occupy the locker room. Restrooms could also be utilized for female players to dress. Any damage to locker rooms or other rink facilities will be billed to the team's association.

GAME PROCEDURE

17. Games will consist of three 17-minute running clock periods. There will be a 5-minute warm up and 1-minute between periods. The last 3 minutes of the 3rd period will be stop clock if the goal differential is 1 or less. Ice will not be resurfaced between periods.
18. One 1-minute time out is allowed per game.
19. Icing the puck during short-handed situations is PROHIBITED AT ALL YOUTH levels. Only exception are high school and adult classifications.
20. Teams will play up to 5 games including playoff and championship game above 8U level. No GRETZKY rule.
21. Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. Seeding of teams will be based off total points.
22. In the event that teams are tied in the scoring system at the end of the round robin portion, the tie-breaking criteria will be based on the following in this order: 1 – Head on head (if more than 2 teams tie, go to 2), 2 – Least total goals scored against, 3 – Team with the least amount of penalty minutes served, 4 – Goal differential and then finally 5 – Coin toss.
23. The round robin portion of the tournament will not have tie-breakers (shoot out or overtime). If the Playoff/Championship game is tied at the end of 3 periods, there will be on 5-minute sudden death overtime. If still tied, then there will be a 3 player shoot out. If still tied, a 1 player shoot out will occur using different players alternating until there is a winner.
24. Sportsmanship, Fighting, abusive behavior, or unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches, parents or fans will not be tolerated on or off the ice. Such conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the tournament by the tournament director. Only infractions of USA Hockey and tournament rules will be heard. Protests must be filed with the tournament director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the game. A judgement will be rendered within 90 min of receipt of the protest. Players are assessed a game misconduct after 4 penalties in a game and a coach will receive a game misconduct after 12 penalties in a game.
25. 8U novice will play 3 games cross ice games with small nets and blue pucks. 8U will play 3 games and 1 playoff using 1/2 ice with 1/2 nets and blue pucks. Gretzky rules apply at the 8U level.
26. There will be banners awarded to the first and second place in the tourney at the conclusion.

COVID RULES

1. Our rink will follow local and state guidelines regarding COVID-19. Any Cancellation of participation by a single team must be submitted in writing to the tournament director 14 days before the tournament date. Team cancellations, related to COVID-19, Received by at least 7 days will be refunded 100% of monies received within 30 days of cancellation. Cancellations after the 7 day requirement will be refunded 50% of monies received within 30 days of cancellation.