

1. Hockey Rules: USA Hockey Playing Rules shall prevail unless noted otherwise. All teams must be properly registered with USA Hockey and present an official roster at registration.
2. Rosters: Must be submitted to a Loyola Hockey Club tournament official prior to the tournament. Rosters shall include the players name, jersey number, position and year in school.
3. Tournament officials will prepare game sheets in advance. Each team will be responsible for checking them for accuracy.
4. Periods: Three 17-minute stop time periods will Be played for all games.
5. For all games, the home team listed shall wear its white, home jerseys and the visiting team listed shall wear its colored away jerseys.
6. Player's Bench: A maximum of 20 players with no more than 18 skaters. Only team players and a maximum of 4 team officials are permitted on the player's bench.
7. Pre-Game Warm Up: Will be 5 minutes for all games. There will be a 1-minute rest break between periods when the ice is not being resurfaced. Ice will be cleaned before each game and again after the second period. Teams may return the locker room when ice is being resurfaced. Teams are asked to be prompt taking the ice before the game begins and after resurfacing. Every effort will be made to keep the tournament on schedule.
8. Points: Will be awarded as follow: regulation win - 3 points; OT/SO win 2 - points; OT/SO loss - 1 point; regulation loss - 0 points.
9. Finals/Consolations: 1 vs. 2/3 vs. 4/5 vs. 6.
10. Standings: Will be determined by total points. In case of a ties, standings will be determined as follows:
 - a. Head-To-Head competition.
 - b. Fewest goals allowed in games.
 - c. Fewest penalty minutes
 - d. Best +/-Differential, Goal Quotient (a 6-4 win) Quotient = .600 6/10
 - e. If the teams remain tied based upon the formula above, the tournament committee will flip a coin to determine the team advancing to the semi-final game
11. Overtime Sudden Death-Shoot Out for regulation games. There will be 5-minute 3v3 overtime period in round robin play. If still tied a 3-person shootout will ensue. If still tied a single player shoot will happen until a winner (every skater must have 1 attempt before someone can go a 2nd time.)

If teams are tied in the championship games after three periods, overtime sudden death victory will apply using a 10 minute period as follow:

 - a. 1st overtime: goalie + 5 skaters
 - b. 2nd overtime: goalie + 4 skaters
 - c. 3rd overtime: goalie + 3 skaters.

Ten-minute overtimes using format "c" above will be used if the teams remain tied after the 3rd overtime and continue until a winner is decided. No resurfacing will occur during overtime play. Teams will not switch ends during overtimes. No team will skate with less than 3 skaters on the ice. All penalties that are carried over from regulation or that are called in overtime warrants the penalized team to be shorthanded by one (or more) players with no fewer than three skaters on the ice.
12. Officials: All games through and including the finals will utilize a 3-person officiating crew. The tournament committee has attempted to bring together the best high school hockey teams and officials in order to make this tournament a continued success.
13. Penalties: Minor – 2 Minutes; Major – 5 Minutes; Misconduct – 10 Minutes. Players receiving a major penalty for fighting will be automatically ejected from the game and will be suspended from playing in the next tournament game. A "third man in" penalty will also automatically result in

ejection from the game and 1 game suspension. There is no appeal process concerning suspensions during the tournament. Checking from behind penalties will be rigorously enforced. A 2-minute minor will be accompanied by a misconduct. A 5-minute major will be accompanied by a game misconduct and ejection. To be clear, any player receiving five penalties of any duration during a game will be automatically suspended for the balance of the game, plus the next tournament game.

14. Running Time: running time will be utilized during round robin play for games in which the goal differential is 5 goals or more, regardless of the period, until the goal differential is less than 5 goals. During the semifinals and championship games, running time shall occur during the 3rd period only, if necessary. Running time will continue during all penalties. It will stop for injuries, or a time-out.
15. Time Outs: One 1-minute time out will be allowed for each team in each game. The time out should be called by the team captain or alternate.
16. No protests will be allowed. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final.
17. Neither Loyola Academy, nor the Loyola Academy Hockey Club shall provide any medical insurance for participants, team officials, or fans. Medical facilities/area hospitals are available if needed. No on-site emergency medical staff will be available. Each team is asked to supply its own first aid equipment and support. Emergency medical assistance can be obtained by dialing 911.
18. Please note that any abusive, offensive, lewd or profane language or conduct may result in the assessment of bench penalties.
19. Bench penalties will be assessed if objects are thrown on the ice. The first episode of throwing objects on the ice shall result in a two-minute bench penalty against the team whose fan or fans threw the object or objects. The second such episode shall result in a five-minute bench penalty. In the event of a third episode, the game will be halted and the offending fan base will be required to leave the rink.
20. A trainer will be available at all games.