

Alexandria Big Ole Hockey Tournament

Rules and Regulations

- 1) All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey. USA registered referees shall officiate all games.
- 2) All teams must follow all COVID-19 arena specific rules. Failure to follow these rules could result in disqualification for the team. Arena specific rules will be sent to team manager prior to tournament and will be available on the AAHA website- see link below.
- 3) All teams shall be prepared to take the ice at any time within 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game, at the discretion of the tournament director and referees. Teams will be notified with ample time to prepare.
- 4) No more than four rostered coaches will be allowed in the player box while the game is in progress. An Official USA Hockey team roster must be provided to the check-in table prior to the first game for the scorers and the announcement of the starting lineups.
- 5) All games shall consist of three periods of regulation playing time. Each period shall be 15 minutes stop time. Bantams & 15U's shall be 17 minutes stop time. In the third period if one team is ahead by six or more goals, running time will be used until the margin is lower than six goals, then stop time will be used again.
- 6) Penalty time: 1:30-minute minor, 5-minute major and 10-minute misconduct. Bantams and 15U's will have a 2:00-minute minor. Fighting is an automatic game misconduct. The player is out for the remainder of that game and the next game.
- 7) Ice will be resurfaced at the end of every two periods of play. After resurfacing, no players will be allowed on the ice until the resurfacing is complete, the Zamboni doors are closed, and the officials are present on the ice. If games are running behind, the tournament committee reserves the right to change the resurfacing schedule to the end of each game instead of every two periods.
- 8) All players must wear helmets with full face guards. Helmets must be worn by all players when on the ice, in the players bench and penalty box. Form fitted or colored mouth guards only.
- 9) Teams will be awarded two points for a win and one point for a tie. There is no overtime played in the pool play games.
- 10) One 60-second timeout is allowed per team per game.
- 11) Cross-over games overtime will be played
 - A. The teams shall not change ends.
 - B. Overtime will commence immediately.
 - C. Any overtime period will be considered part of the game and all unexpired penalties will carry over to the overtime.
 - D. The overtime period will be five minutes: running time, sudden victory, 4 on 4 play.

- E. If neither team scores during the overtime period, there will be a 5-player, alternating shoot-out. The listed home team will be given the option to shoot first or last.
- F. If after the 5-player shoot the game is still tied, a 1-player shoot-out will ensue, continuing until one team scores in a round in which the other does not.
- G. A player cannot shoot twice in the shoot-out unless all skaters on that team's game roster (barring injury) have shot. The exception to this will be if one team has exhausted its list of shooters. From that point on, the other team will have the option of either 1) sending an unused shooter or 2) utilizing a player who has already participated once in the shoot-out.

12) Pool Play standings will be determined according to point totals. Ties in pool standings will be broken using the following criteria:

- A) Head to head results
- B) Goals against
- C) Goal differential – maximum differential 7 goals per game
- D) Coin flip

Note: After a tie is broken, repeat tiebreaker order for any remaining tied teams.

WILD CARD Determination (3 pool tournaments): A wild card team will be determined from the 3 second place finishers from each pool. The three teams will be compared and the top finisher based on the rules applied above (total points in Pool Play followed by tiebreakers if needed) will be the "Wild Card" team.

13) There will be no slap shots for Squirts and 10U.

14) There will be no body checking for Squirts, Peewees, 10U, 12U, & 15U.

15) There will be an Athletic Trainer available at one OR both of the tournament locations for any medical or traumatic emergencies that should arise. Coaches and parents should refrain from going on the ice during an injury timeout. If there is an Athletic Trainer on site, he or she will assess the situation.

16) A Zero Tolerance policy enforced for all players, coaches and spectators

Participant Code of Conduct <http://www.youthhockey.com/documents/form-participant-code-of-conduct-1.pdf>

Parent Code of Conduct <http://www.minnesotahockey.org/page/show/828895-parent-code-of-conduct>

Coaches Code of Conduct http://assets.ngin.com/attachments/document/0076/1854/usa_hockey_coaches_code_of_conduct.pdf

COVID-19 Preparedness Plan https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/4eec-2250154/covid9.6.2020.pdf#_ga=2.180281250.78727110.1599404922-1532867803.1599086620