



## Rules & Regulations

### Game Time:

- 3 cross-ice rinks with dividers separating each rink
- 18 minute games
- 1 minute warm-up
- Running clock
- The buzzer sounds every 90 seconds for line changes
- The ice will be cut every two hours
- Game officials and clock operators provided for all games

### Goaltenders:

- Intermediate nets will be used
- A goaltender in full goalie gear is required to guard the nets and will have full goalie privileges
- When the goalie freezes the puck, or after a goal, the team that shot/scored will retreat to mid ice; the advancing team will receive the puck and play will resume; clock will run

### Penalties:

- When a penalty is called, the offending player will be removed from play and must immediately skate to his/her bench
- Play will continue without substitution for the offending player until the next buzzer, when a new 4-player unit takes the ice
- Coaches will use the infraction for instructional purposes, informing the offending player regarding the infraction and how not to repeat it
- The player will be eligible to return for his/her next shift
- In the rare instance that two penalties occur from one team during a shift, a substitute player may go on the ice for the second player returning to the bench; play will never be less than 3-on-4 (or 3-on-3)
- If a player takes repeated penalties or attempts to injure another player, he/she may be removed from the tournament. The on-ice official will have the final judgment.

### Scoring:

- No scores will be kept in this tournament
- No individual stats will be kept
- There will be no championship games or trophies
- All participants will receive an award

### A Note Regarding Line Changes

- Line changes – if a team would find itself in a line change situation where not all four players are coming off the ice to be replaced by another 4-player unit, the player(s) left on the ice must come back to the bench to “tag up” before continuing play