



St-Isidore Minor Hockey Association

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All O.D.M.H.A and Hockey Canada rules are in effect. All decisions made by on or off ice officials are considered final.
2. A maximum of 19 players will be accepted per team.
3. The team manager or coach must register with a tournament official no later than 30 minutes prior to game time and his/her team should be ready to play no later than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. A maximum delay of 5 minute will be allotted prior to declaring the game forfeited.
4. The tournament is a "Pool" format and each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games.
5. 1 Time Out will be given to each team in the **Final game only**.
6. Games will be played in the following manner:
 - a) The first two periods will be 10 minute stop time periods with a maximum of 15 minutes of straight time.
 - b) The third period will be a 10 minute stop time period with no time limit.
 - c) **Mercy rule will be in effect.** Once the third period begins and if a 5 goal differential is achieved, straight time will be played for the balance of the game regardless of score after this point.
7. Pool Winners and Possible Tie Breaker. Each team will receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie. NO points for a loss. Should two teams be tied for the Pool lead, here is the order which will be utilized to determine the winner.
 - a) Head to Head result
 - b) Goals For and Against differential
 - c) Fewest Goals Allowed
 - d) Most Goals For
 - e) Least amount of Penalty Minutes received
 - f) Coin Toss
8. In the case of a tie after three periods; **Final Only**
 - a) A sudden victory overtime period of 5 minutes will be played 3 on 3 plus a goaltender.
 - b) In the case of a penalty, the opposing team will add a player. At the end of the penalty, the penalized player will return to the ice surface until the next stoppage in play. The game will then resume 3 on 3.
 - c) If the game is still tied after overtime, each team will select 3 players for an alternate shot "shoot out". The HOME team will have the OPTION of shooting first. **Any player(s) serving a hold over penalty at the end of overtime will NOT be eligible for the shoot-out.**
 - d) If there is a tie after 3 shooters, teams will then send one shooter at a time until the tie is broken. Teams may NOT select the same shooter twice until all players have taken at least one shot (excluding goaltenders).