



2023 Rules

- **12 minute periods**
- **1:30 minor penalties**
- **Blue line icing**
- **Standings:**
 - **Wins = 2 points**
 - **Ties = 1 point**
- **Tiebreakers**
 - **Wins**
 - **Head to Head of teams tied if applicable**
 - **Least goals allowed**
 - **Least PIMS**
- **Running clock up 6 goals in the 3rd**
- **Championship Games - if the game is tied at the end of regulation the following format will be used (no changing of ends and no break between 3rd period and overtime)**
 - **3 mins 4x4**
 - **3 mins 3x3**
 - **Shootout – 3 shooters per; if tied then 1 shot per until win**
 - **1 Timeout (30 secs) per Team only**
- **All referee decisions are final; there is no appeal process**

- **USA Hockey rules**
- **1 min between periods; 1 Timeout in Championship game only**
- **No checking allowed**
- **Player will be ejected for 4 penalties; if this happens twice they will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament**
- **The Tournament Directors reserve the right to review cases involving major and match penalties as well as game and gross misconducts as well as the right to increase punishments on any reviewed penalties; Major penalties for spearing or butt-ending will result in expulsion from the tournament**
- **Any players or team officials assessed a penalty for fighting shall automatically be suspended for the remainder of the tournament and potentially future tournaments**
- **If it is determined that an illegal player has participated in the tournament: (1) the player (s) shall be removed, (2) the team using the player will receive a 1-0 forfeit in each game that the illegal player participated in, (3) the team will not be eligible for the championship round**