

# *Tournament Rules*

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USA Hockey Rules, except tag-up offsides.

2004-2001 Divisions – 12 minute periods, Penalties: 1:30 min minor, 4 min major, 7:30 misconduct

2000-1993 Divisions – 15 minute periods, Penalties: 2 min minor, 5 min major, 10 min misconduct

Each team will have one – 1 minute timeout per game

Running time in third period if the score reaches a 6 goal differential.

Stop time resumes if score returns to a 3 goal differential.

Maximum goal differential per game (7)

Forfeits count as a 1-0, any team that forfeits is NOT eligible for the Playoff Round/Awards.

3 points for a win, 2 points for shootout win, and 1 for a shootout loss.

The tournament supervisor will make the final decision on any “Game Misconduct” penalties.

All teams must be ready to start 15 minutes prior to original Game Time.

## Tie – Breakers

- 1) Most points
- 2) Head to Head result for two team tie. For 3 team tie skip to #4 unless the tied teams had uncommon opponents, in which case it reverts to #1 for games involving tied teams only
- 3) Most wins
- 4) Goal differential for all games (plus – minus) Max. 7 per game
- 5) Goal Quotient (goals scored + goals against/goals against)  
Position is determined by the greatest quotient.
- 6) Fewest goals allowed
- 7) Fewest penalty minutes
- 8) Periods won (2 points if won, 1 point if tied)  
Position shall be in the order of highest point total.

## Regulation, preliminary games tie-breaker.

The team with the most points is the Champion, second is the Runner-up.

There will be NO Ties. If a game is tied at the conclusion of regulation, there will be a three-man shootout.

If the game is still tied, there will be a sudden death shoot-out until a winner is determined.

No team may use a shooter twice until the entire team has taken a shot (non-goalie).

The Winner is Awarded 2 points, Loser 1 point for a tie.

Shootouts do not affect Goal Differential. For tie breaking purposes a shootout will go down as a tie. (i.e. Team A beats Team B in a shootout, both teams get a 0 with regards to plus/minus)

## Overtime for playoff games only

5v5 for 5 minutes

4v4 for 5 minutes

Shootout 3 players

If still tied shootout 1 more player from each side.

This continues until the tie is broken. Each non-goalie player must shoot before any player on that team can shoot for a second time. Players with penalty time remaining at the conclusion of the second overtime are not eligible to shoot.