



2011 TOURNAMENT RULES

Current USA Hockey and Alaska State Hockey Association playing rules will be enforced.

All players and coaches must be registered on the teams USAH 1-T.

Only game volunteers are permitted in the scoring & bench areas. The tournament will provide score and time keepers. Each team shall provide a penalty bench attendant.

There shall be no noise makers permitted during any tournament games.

Ice resurfacing will be done only prior to each game. Teams are permitted a five-minute warm-up prior to start of play.

Teams may not go on the ice until the referees are present.

Three (3) 12-minute stop clock periods will be used for all games. **NO TIME OUTS during Pool Play. One time out per team is permitted in each Semifinal and Championship game.**

Running clock will be used if the goal differential is 6 goals or greater.

All pool play games may end in a tie. Semifinal and championship games that are tied after regulation will play a 5minute sudden death overtime period. If the game is still tied after the overtime, there will be a 3-player shootout (visitors shoot first). If the game is still tied, there will be a sudden death shootout, alternating through the rosters until everyone with the exception of the goalkeeper has shot. The original three shooters cannot shoot again until every eligible player on the roster has had a turn. Any player who is serving a penalty when the OT ends will not be eligible to shoot.

The tournament committee will not be responsible for providing a backup goalie pool. In the event a team loses its goalie due to injury, a backup goalie must be provided by the team from their association at the same level/classification or below.

Home team will be listed first on the schedule. No game protests will be allowed. All Disciplinary actions will be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee within the guidelines of ASHA and USAH.

Team placement will be on a point basis as follows: Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points.

Tie Breaker Procedures: In the event that two or more teams are tied in points at the end of pool play, seeding will be determined using the USAH Annual Guide pages 155-156.