



TOURNAMENT RULES

- 3 - 17 minute run-time periods – Last 2 minutes of the game are stop clock. We may have to drop to 16 minute run-time periods due to time restrictions. (This year is a trial run.)
- 2 minute warm-up
- 45 second intermissions
- Pool play games can end in a tie (Win – 2 points, Tie – 1 point, Loss – 0 points)
- Playoff games go an immediate best of 3 shoot out. If still tied, the shoot out will continue until a team scores.
- No time outs
- USA Hockey rules govern
- The same player can score a maximum of 3 goals per game.
- Minor penalties: For each penalty, the other team is awarded an automatic penalty shot. (This is not included in a players 3 goal maximum per game.) No stop clock during penalty clock with the exception of the last 2 minutes of the game. More than 3 penalty infractions by a single player in a single game, results in the players ejection from that game.
- Major penalties result in game misconduct and player is disqualified from the game and potential removal from the tournament.
 - Fighting
 - Boarding
 - Kneeing
 - Spearing
 - Head Contact
 - Any other infraction that the referee and tournament staff deem dangerous and intentional in nature
- USA Hockey contact rules apply
 - No Checking
 - Play the puck, not the body
- Beligerant and/or violent behavior will not be tolerated. Tournament officials make the final decision on disqualifications and ejections.
- ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CHECKING AND FIGHTING
- ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ARGUING WITH AND/OR YELLING AT THE REFEREES OR SCOREKEEPERS. Result for initial offense will be minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any further offense in ANY game will result in a major penalty and potential removal from the tournament.

The BHAM Draft Tournament team reserves the right to disqualify any player deemed unfit to play by our staff. If you are disqualified from the tournament, you will NOT receive a refund.

If you have any questions about the rules, see Ryan.