

# **MOBHL AMERICAN AND CANADIAN DIVISION TOURNAMENT RULES, 2009-10**

## **GENERAL RULES FOR GAMES**

USA Hockey rules will be used except as modified herein:

- a. All players must wear numbered uniforms in the proper team colors, unless the teams otherwise agree.
- b. The home team (top of bracket) will wear a light colored jersey and the visiting team (bottom of bracket) will wear a dark colored jersey.
- c. Each team will provide two team officials per game to oversee the penalty box, clock, and score sheet.
- d. Teams will shake hands at center ice after the completion of the game.
- e. All games will be three thirteen-minute periods.
- f. A running clock will be used in the third period when one team is ahead by six or more goals. A running clock will be used in the third period, if necessary to comply with curfew clock.
- g. Teams should be ready to enter the ice surface for warm-up period up to ten minutes prior to the scheduled ice time. If the tournament is running ahead of schedule, the teams will be expected to be ready to play.
- h. Warm-up is three minutes.
- i. Each team is permitted one two-minute time out per game.
- j. All players must be USA Hockey Registered to their MOBHL team roster. Violation will result in the expulsion of the player for the remainder of the tournament.
- k. Referees will be instructed to strictly enforce USA Hockey Zero Tolerance rules.
- l. Any game misconducts or match penalty called by the on-ice officials will result in the expulsion of the player or coach for the remainder of the tournament.
- m. Players receiving major penalties for fighting or fisticuffs in tournament games shall be immediately suspended for all games remaining in the tournament.
- n. Suspensions resulting from game or gross misconducts, or any other circumstances, which are mandated by USA Hockey or Tournament rules, will not be overturned.
- o. If a player is ejected from a game, he is not allowed back on the ice surface for any reason. All referees are to clearly indicate when one of the above violations has occurred. If there is any doubt about the call the official scorekeeper is to question the referee and get final clarification. Once the call is made and written down on the official score sheet, it is final.
- p. If tied at the end of the game, there will be a one minute time out and then a five man shoot-out will occur. The visiting team shoots first. The home team shoots second. A sudden death one-on-one shootout will occur until a winner is determined, if the game is still tied at the end of the five man shoot-out.
- q. Prior to the game, each team will number their players (1-17 or 1-18, etc.) and they will use them sequentially in the shootout until a winner is determined. No player may participate in the shootout if they are in the penalty box at the conclusion of the game and no player may shoot twice until all rostered skaters have participated in the shootout. However, when one team has exhausted its roster of players both teams may chose to start at the top of their respective shoot-out lineups.