

LC Valley House Hockey Tournament

Rules and Regulations

(Squirts, Peepees, Bantams, and Midgets)

- 1 All players, coaches, and managers must be registered and in good standing with USA Hockey. Credentials will be checked. This is a house level tournament. No tiered teams, please.
- 2 USA Hockey approved Rosters are required prior to the tournament. All rosters are frozen at the completion of the team's first game. Players can only be rostered on 1 team per tournament.
- 3 All games are governed by USA Hockey rules and regulations and officiated by USA Hockey certified referees.
- 4 Teams will play 3 games and 1 playoff game. Games will consist of three 15-minute running clock periods. There will be a 5 minute warm up and 2 minutes between periods. The last 3 minutes of the 3rd period will be stop clock if the goal differential is 1 or less. Ice will not be resurfaced between periods.
- 5 Squirts games will be played with blue pucks. Pee Wees, Bantams and Midgets games will be played with black pucks.
- 6 **No GRETZKY Rule**
- 7 Game results will be tracked on a game matrix posted at the LC Ice Arena. Refusal to play a game will be a forfeit for the team who refuses and will be counted as a loss. Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie. The round robin portion of the tournament will not have tie-breakers (shoot outs or overtime). In the event that teams are tied in the scoring system at the end of the round robin portion, the tie-breaking criteria will be based on following in this order: 1 - Head to head (if more than 2 teams tied, go to 2), 2 - Least total goals scored against, 3 - Team with the least amount of penalty minutes served, 4 - Goal differential and then finally 5 - Coin toss.
- 8 All teams will participate in a play-off game based on their point total. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place.
- 9 Play-off games that end in a tie will be decided with a 3-man shoot out. If still tied then there will be a 1-man shoot out using players that were not part of the 3 man shoot out group until there is a winner.
- 10 If the Championship game is tied at the end of 3 periods, there will be one 5 minute sudden death period. If still tied, then the game will be decided with a 3 man shoot out. If still tied then there will be a 1 man shoot out using players that were not part of the 3 man shoot out group until there is a winner.
- 11 Teams need to bring two different color jerseys.
- 12 No protests allowed on officials' judgment calls. Only infractions of USA Hockey rules and tournament rules will be heard. Protests must be filed with the tournament director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the game. A judgment will be rendered within 90 min of receipt of the protest.
- 13 In event that an uneven number of teams are registered in a tournament, the Tournament Director has authority to form a Team X to complete the tournament bracket.
- 14 Unsportsmanlike conduct (including fighting) from players, coaches, or spectators will NOT be tolerated
- 15 Locker rooms will be provided for each team (not gender specific or separate). Please have your players/team plan accordingly. Example, female players could use the locker room first to change (with male players waiting outside, followed by male players dressing). When all players are dressed - team jointly occupy the locker room. Restrooms could also be utilized for female players to dress. Any damage to locker rooms or other rink facilities will be billed to the team's association.
- 16 Tournament fees are posted on LCAHA.org website. A non-refundable deposit is required to hold a spot in the tournament with the remaining balance due two weeks before the tournament starts. Admission to tournament games is free for spectators.