



Carhartt *Invitational* TOURNAMENT RULES



- Points for games will be scored by the period. There will be 5 points available each game as follows;
 - 0 points for a period lost
 - 1/2 point for a period tied
 - 1 point for a period won
 - 0 points for a game lost.
 - 1 point for a game tied
 - 2 points for a game won
- In case of ties, the tie-breaking rules listed will be used in the following order:
 - Head to Head
 - Goal differential (a maximum of 6 per game)
 - Fewest Goals Against
 - Fewest Penalty Minutes
 - Coin flip
- Coaches must present birth certificates upon request of the acting tournament director.
- Eligibility: USA Hockey rules.
- All 2001 and 2002 birth year games will be 3-15 minute stop time periods. 2003's will be 3-12 minute stop time periods, Overtime will be played in quarter-final, semi-final and final games only.
- All games will use the 2 - man referee system unless otherwise noted.
- All decisions of the acting tournament director are final.
- Penalties:
 - Minor = 2 Minutes
 - Major = 5 Minutes
 - Misconduct = 10 Minutes
- If in the third period the goal differential reaches 5 goals, running time will begin. If the difference should go to 3 goals, stop time will resume.
- One, 30 second time-out per team will be allowed in any quarter-finals, semi-finals, and final games.
- All teams must be able to play to the completion of the tournament.
- In the event a final game should end in a tie, the tie will be broken in the following manner:
4 on 4 for 3 minutes running time, 3 on 3 for 3 minutes running time, a 5 player shootout, a sudden death shoot out consisting of players who have not participated in the 5 player shootout.
- These rules may be adjusted prior to the tournament to coincide with any changes in the format.