



## 2023 Colton Sissons U15 Invitational

### Rules & Regulations

This is a regular season PCAHA & BC Hockey sanctioned tournament. All games will be governed by PCAHA playing rules and PCAHA regulations with some exceptions as noted.

### Round Robin and Playoff Game times:

All games will have a five (5) minute warm up, followed by three twenty (20) minute stop time periods. Two hours will be allotted for each game. **Each game will have one (1) 15 minute intermission and dry scrape at the first whistle after the 10 minute mark of the 2nd period.** One (1) minute intermissions between all periods.

### Round Robin:

2 points for a win

1 point for a tie

### Format:

Two pools of four teams each. Each team will play a minimum of four (4) games. At the conclusion of the round robin:

- Pool A First place team will play Pool B Second Place team (Game 13)
- Pool B First Place will play Pool A Second Place team (Game 14)
- Pool A fourth Place team vs Pool B Fourth place team (Game 15)
- Pool A third place team vs Pool B third place team (Game 16)
- Championship Game: Winner Game 13 vs Winner Game 14

### Tie Breaking for Playoff seeding (BC Hockey Championship Rules):

In the event Teams are tied for a playoff position after the Round Robin is completed, the following procedure shall be utilized to determine the placing of the tied teams:

a) If two (2) teams are tied, the winner of the Round Robin game between those two (2) teams will receive the higher placing. If three (3) or more teams are tied, the team which has accumulated the most points in games against the tied teams will receive the highest placing, the team with the next most points in games against the

tied teams will receive the next highest placing, and so on.

b) If any teams remain tied after (a) has been applied, then the Team with the most wins in the round robin series (note that this includes all games in the round robin series and is not limited to games between the tied teams only) will receive the higher placing, and so on.

c) If any teams remain tied after (a) and (b) have been applied, then the team with the best goal average in games between the tied teams will receive the higher placing, and so on. The goal average of the teams is to be determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against into the total number of goals for, with the Team having the highest percentage will be awarded the higher position.

d) If any teams remain tied after (a), (b) and (c) have been applied, then the team with the best goal average in the round robin series (note that this includes all games in the round robin series and is not limited to games between the tied teams only) will receive the higher placing, and so on. The goal average of a team is to be determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against into the total number of goals for, with the Team having the highest percentage will be awarded the higher position. (Example: Goals for 10, goals against 4; percentage is  $10/14 = .714$ ). In determining the goal average the maximum goal differential that may be applied in any single game shall be seven (7). For example, a 10-2 victory would count as a 9-2 victory for this calculation.

e) If any teams remain tied after (a), (b), (c) and (d) the team that received the least minutes in penalties in the round robin games between the tied teams will receive the higher placing, and so on.

f) If teams are still tied after all previous methods have been applied, then the winner of the playoff position will be decided by the toss of a coin.

### **Overtime**

No overtime will be played except for in the semi finals and championship final games. The overtime format for the semi final and championship final games is 3on3 for 20 minutes, sudden death. If a winner is not decided after the 20 minutes, it will move into a 3-round shootout.

No timeouts may be called by a coach or player in overtime.

### **General**

- No player may be rostered on more than one team.
- No over age players are permitted.
- Suspensions as per BC Hockey rules.
- There is zero tolerance for "Abuse of Officials." Offenders will be ejected from the game and/or tournament at the discretion of officials and organizers.
- Each team is allowed one (1) 30 second time-out per game during regulation time.

### **Coaches & Managers**

All games will be played under BC Hockey and PCAHA rules. All teams are required to bring both their home and away jerseys to all games. Home teams will wear their light coloured jerseys and the visiting team will wear their dark coloured jerseys. Colour conflicts will be resolved by the Home Team at the discretion of the on-ice officials. **The designated Home Team will occupy the player's bench closest to the score clock.** Team officials shall report to Tournament game officials 30 minutes prior to game time.

- Teams will shake hands at the completion of each game and line up on the blue line.
- Each game will have MVP prizes awarded to one player from both teams as selected by his or her coach. Please notify the officials of your selection after the game.
- Players are to go on the ice for warm up, only after being instructed to do so by on-ice officials