



COQUITLAM

MINOR HOCKEY

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U13 'A' Gold Classic Tournament 2024

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All games will be played under Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, & PCAHA rules. Special suspension rules will not prevail in this tournament. All referees are carded.
2. Final roster registration must be approved before playing the first game. No player additions will be allowed once the tournament starts.
3. All players must be properly registered with Hockey Canada through their governing body. Tournament officials will confirm team rosters with PCAHA.
4. No more than 20 players may be registered and dressed per game; 18 skaters, 2 goaltenders.
5. Team officials are responsible for verifying their roster in Spordle Play before each game. Starting line-ups are not necessary.
6. **Home teams** will be responsible for changing jerseys in the event of a colour conflict.
7. No teams are allowed on the ice until an on-ice official is on the ice. Teams that enter the ice surface prior to the officials will be assessed a minor penalty.
8. All games will start with a 5 minute warm-up and will consist of three stop time periods. The first and second periods will follow the period length guidelines in the PCAHA rule book for that division and/or game duration. The third period will consist of the remaining ice time, but no more than 20 minutes. To maintain ice time order, it may be necessary to adjust playing time. This will be at the discretion of tournament officials.
9. The tournament will adhere to a '**Mercy Rule**' for all games. If at any time there is a 6 point differential, the remaining time will be run time. In the event the score spread is narrowed to 5 goals, then the remaining time will revert back to stop time. All minor penalties will be 2 minutes with stop time and 3 minutes with run time.
10. Throughout round robin play, teams shall be awarded **2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.**
11. In the event that teams are tied at the end of the round robin series, the following procedure will apply:
 - a) If TEAMS are tied, and they played a round robin game against each other head to head, the winner of the round robin game between the tied teams will receive the higher placing.
 - b) If still tied after a (or not applicable) Team with the most wins will

receive the higher placing.

- c) If after a or b, the teams are still tied, the team with the best goal average during Round Robin will advance. A maximum of six (6) goal differential per game is used for calculating goal average. Goal average is determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against into the total number of goals for.

Example: Goals for =10. Goals against = 4. Percentage is $10 \div (10+4) = .714$

- d) If after e, the teams are still tied, a randomized action (coin toss or similar by designated team representatives) will determine which team will receive the higher placing.

Following the round robin series, it is the responsibility of the team officials to check games.pcaha.ca for their next games.

12. SEMI FINAL FORMAT

After the round robin games have completed, the following matchups will determine who plays in the Gold final and who plays for Bronze. **THERE IS NO OVERTIME IN SEMI FINALS. To determine a winner at the end of regulation, in the event of a tie, use the process in #11.**

For Group B & C:

Pool A 1st place vs Pool B 2nd place

Pool A 2nd place vs Pool B 1st place

For Group A:

1st place vs 4th place

2nd place vs 3rd place

The winners of the above games will play in the championship (gold) game. The losers will play in the bronze medal game.

The higher ranked team of the 2 teams playing will be the Home Team.

13. GAMES DURING THE PLAYOFF & MEDAL GAMES:

If teams are tied after regulation time, there will be a 2-minute rest at the players' bench, then a 5-minute sudden death overtime. Teams will play 4-on-4 during this overtime. No penalized team will play with less than 3 skaters and the goalie. The non-penalized team will add a skater to a maximum of 5 skaters and the goalie.

If a game is still tied, NHL shoot-out rules will be used to determine the game winner. **IF IT IS STILL TIED WHEN THE ICE TIME HAS EXPIRED, THEN A WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY #11.**

**** There will be a 1 (one) 30 second timeout allowed per team during the Semi and Final games only – No Exceptions****

- 14.** Any player or team official receiving a match penalty or gross penalty during the tournament will be suspended from further play in the tournament. The match penalty shall be reported to the tournament director or tournament office at the conclusion of the game. The responsibility is on the team manager to comply

with this rule. There will be no exceptions.

- 15.** Any player receiving a 2nd game misconduct penalty shall be suspended from further tournament play. Any team official receiving a 2nd game misconduct shall result in the entire team being suspended from the tournament.
- 16.** Decisions of the on-ice officials are final. Decisions made by the Tournament Director, or the then acting Tournament Director will be final.
Ice times will be strictly enforced.
- 17.** Copies of all game sheets will be forwarded to PCAHA and BC Hockey in order to assess disciplinary action in accordance with rules.
- 18.** All games are uploaded into Spordle Play and game sheets will be emailed to the team after they have been submitted.
- 19.** Team officials are responsible for controlling their fans. If undesirable behavior continues, the team shall be suspended from the tournament. **20.** Any abuse of the referees **will not** be tolerated and may result in that person being ejected from the tournament.