



MENTOR YOUTH HOCKEY
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Rules Quick Reference: Squirts – Bantams

- Periods will consist of three 12 minute STOP TIME in ALL divisions.
- **Tag up for Bantams (delayed off-sides). Pee Wee and Squirt/Atom will have automatic off-sides.**
- If at the end of the 2nd period or anytime in the 3rd period, a 10 goal differential exists, the game is over.
- If 7 or more goals separate the teams at any time in the third period, running time will commence for the remainder of the game. Clock stop will return when a goal differential of 5 is achieved. Maximum goal differential attainable per game is +/-6
- USA Hockey Rules will govern all penalties and be assessed by the referees.
- **Any game misconduct results in an automatic one game suspension regardless of when the infraction took place during the game. In other words, if a player is ejected from a game, he/she must sit out their team's next game.**
- The rest time between periods is one (1) minute.
- **NO TIME OUTS ARE PERMITTED EXCEPT FOR SEMI-FINAL and CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.**
- **IN SEMI-FINAL and CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES EACH TEAM WILL BE PERMITTED ONE (1) TIME OUT FOR THE GAME.**
- No overtime will be played except for Championship and Play-In/Semi-Final games.
- Cross Over Games are not Play-In/Semi-Final Games.
- For the Championship and Play-In/Semi-Final games the overtime format will be:
 - Teams will play one 5 minute period of sudden death overtime, 4 vs. 4 (4 skaters and a goalie per team).
 - If teams are still tied after the overtime period, then a "shoot-out" will take place.
 - Please refer to the official rules for the shoot-out format.
- A zero tolerance rule for verbal abuse is in effect.
- Games may be called if in the judgment of tournament officials, continuing play is deemed to be not in the best interest of the tournament, participants, spectators, officials etc. **All games may be subject to curfew or changed to running time, regardless of the score, if one or both teams' on ice actions indicate that there is little interest in actually playing hockey.**