

## 2018 Somerset Bantam Hockey Tournament Rules

1. All games will be played in accordance to USA Hockey/WAHA rules. USA Hockey rules will be used when assessing penalties. Minor penalties will be 2 minutes. Tag-up off-side rules will be used.
2. Proper certified team rosters must be submitted to the tournament officials at registration check in.
3. Home Team will wear light colors.
4. Each team must be dressed and ready to play 15 minutes before scheduled game time. When games are ahead of schedule, teams will be called up to 15 minutes early and must be ready to play.
5. All players are required to wear complete equipment. Players not properly dressed will receive automatic misconduct penalty.
6. Game Information:
  - ✗ First period 15 minute running time. Final two periods 15 minute stop time
  - ✗ 5 minute warm up period - Teams should bring their own pucks for warm-ups.
  - ✗ 1:00-minute break between periods
  - ✗ Ice will be resurfaced every two periods
  - ✗ If a team is ahead by 6 goals, running time will be enforced. Clock will stop temporarily to put penalties on the board, but not for goals.
  - ✗ Each team is permitted 1, one-minute time out per game
  - ✗ Bantam A no overtime games
  - ✗ Bantam B no overtime except for Sunday games, which will be settled in a shootout
  - ✗ Ties will be settled by best of three shootout. Home team will decide which team shoots first. If still tied teams continue shooting in sudden death mode.
7. Pool Play games:
  - ✗ 2 points for a win
  - ✗ 1 point for a tie
  - ✗ 1 point for a shutout (not awarded for a 0-0 tie)
  - ✗ 0 points for a loss
  - ✗ Teams will be seeded within their pool by the number of points they accumulate
8. Placement tie breakers:
  - ✗ Head to Head (if only two teams tied in a pool)
  - ✗ Goal differential in all games (max of +/-6 per game)
  - ✗ Least total goals allowed
  - ✗ Flip of a coin
9. Only registered USA hockey officials will be used.
10. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the players on and off the ice.
11. Coaches are responsible for making sure the locker room is clean before they leave.
12. Spectators are encouraged to enjoy the game and cheer their team on but remember to refrain from any profanity, abusive or obscene language or gestures directed to any spectator, player, official or coach. No noisemakers. Violators may be asked to leave the arena for the remainder of the Tournament. Please direct any concerns or issues to the Tournament director. Have a great time and enjoy the tournament!