



Pacific District US Regional Silver Stick  
Solar4America Ice at San Jose  
Date: November 24 – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**Tournament Rules**

1. USA Hockey rules will apply to all play except as noted herein.
2. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of four (4) games with three 13-minute stop clock periods
3. All teams must be ready to begin play fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled game time except for the first game of each day. Failure to take the ice and begin play when ordered on by the on-ice official will result in a forfeit being awarded.
4. If at any time during the game the goal differential between the teams reaches 7, the game clock will immediately go to running time and will not stop for any reason other than at the discretion of the on-ice officials, until the game ends or the goal differential become less than 7. Penalties during run-time and stop-time will be of the same duration.
5. All round-robin games may end in ties.
6. Points will be awarded in the following manner for all round-robin games:  
Win = 2 points                      Tie = 1 Point                      Loss = 0 points
7. In the event of a tie in playoff or championship games:
  - a. The teams will play a five (5) minute running clock, last minute (stop time) sudden victory overtime period with four skaters and one goalie.
  - b. If the score remains tied the teams will select three shooters and will alternate shooting at each other's goaltenders. The team that scores the most goals during the shoot-out will be declared the game winner. Home team will have the option to shoot first or second. If the decisive goal is scored, the remaining shots will not be taken. If still tied after 3 shooters, a sudden death shootout continues until there is a winner. Each shot must be taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a shot before any player can take a second shot.
8. One timeout per game/per team will be permitted with a 30-second duration.

9. In the event of a tie (same number of points) in the standings at the conclusion of the round robin, the order of the standings will be decided by the following:
  1. Number of Wins
  2. Points against other tied teams, if all teams have played each other, if not all teams have played each other skip to step 4.
  3. Goals scored minus goals against verses all tied teams, if all teams have played each other
  4. Goals scored minus goals against verses all games played.
  5. Fewest goals allowed in round robin play
  6. Fewest penalty minutes taken in round robin play
  7. Fastest first goal in first game played.
  
10. Fighting is not allowed. A major penalty plus a game misconduct will be assessed to any player and/or team who fight. **Such player and/or team official will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.** Any player and/or team official who is assessed a match penalty will be further suspended from the remainder of the tournament.

**All decisions of the tournament director are final. The tournament director will administer the tournament rules, player eligibility, discipline, and any other disputes or issues.**