

Hello New England Hockey!

We have an exciting season of TD Bank Mini 1 on 1 ahead and are looking for your assistance in growing this program with getting more teams involved! The TD Bank Mini 1 on 1 finals will be held at TD Garden on Saturday, November 13 and TD Bank will be bringing NESN to the Arena to capture play for inclusion in future Bruins broadcast games. Our partners at TD are also excited to again offer winners of the Squirt and Girls U10 divisions a trip to the NHL All Star Game in Las Vegas. The Pee Wee and Girls U12 winners will receive suite tickets to a 2021/22 Bruins game.

Competition:

- All New England states will select two teams at the Squirt, Pee Wee, Girls U10 & Girls U12 age classifications to advance to TD Garden Finals scheduled for Saturday November 13, 2021 (subject to change; more details will be sent closer to date).
- **States must host playdowns or choose other means to select teams no later than November 5th. Please email these details to youthhockey@bostonbruins.com**
- If States do not send teams info by November 5, all associations within state forfeit right to send teams to TD Garden finals
- Everyone attending finals must follow [TD Garden Entry requirements](#).

Competition Rules:

- All players must be registered members of USA Hockey in the correct age classification and on team roster
- Play down bracket formula used until one team remains in each of four age classifications'

Game Rules:

- 3 v 3 plus goalies, cross-ice
- 3-minute run time games
- Recommend using hard divider boards and full-size nets
- Each team may have one 'team parent' to assist keeping them organized and following ice schedule
- All playing rules per USA Hockey, no icing or off sides
- Overtime: Sudden death shootout. Must rotate through three shooters.
- Penalty called by referee results in penalty shot (stop time) and no time served
 - Puck placed at center with shooter, remaining players line up behind non attacking zone goalie, on whistle game resumes, puck is live
- Face-offs: A center ice face off will take place only at the start of the game. All other stoppages continued by referee tossing puck into neutral area
- Frozen Pucks and Goals – Goalies are to make save and direct puck to a teammate. Attacking team must retreat to half ice. After goals same procedure.
- Teams consist of 4 total players (1 goalie and 3 players) if a player is injured during game, time will stop, team must continue to play with or without injured player

Looking forward to a great season!

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