



“Novice Winter Classic”

Novice TOURNAMENT

January 31 - February 2, 2020

Rules

This is a sanctioned tournament (*for travel permit purposes only*) - HA-19337869

General Rules of Play

1. There will be three pools consisting of 7 full teams and two half teams of like-skilled players. Teams have been assigned to their pools (to the best of our ability) according to best match with similar teams and tiers matched as close as possible according to original registration information provided.
2. Each team will play 3 games: Either one Friday, one Saturday and one Sunday, OR two Saturday and one Sunday.
3. Each team will consist of up to 20 players. Each full team will have two goalies dressed and half teams will have one goalie dressed.
4. Game format will be 4 on 4 plus one or two goaltenders.
5. Games will consist of two 26-minute periods, with a three-minute warm up, and two-minute break between periods.

Warm-up Pucks: HOME TEAM (per the Schedule) will supply warm-up pucks.

6. Player shifts will be 2 minutes: At the end of each 2-minute shift, a buzzer will sound to notify players on the ice to return to the bench. Players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice on the sound of the buzzer. The new players enter the ice immediately. In the event a team does not have a sufficient number of players to replace a full line at the end of a shift, any players that will play two shifts in a row must still return to the bench and touch the boards before returning to the puck. Failure to immediately relinquish control of the puck or new players entering the ice surface prematurely may result in a penalty (see below) for the offending team.
7. When play is stopped due to the goaltender freezing the puck or a goal being scored, the official will signal the attacking players to return to their end of the ice. Once the attackers have moved back, play may resume as soon as the other team has control of the puck. In the event a puck goes out of play, the official will provide a new puck to the non-offending team with the other team providing a minimum of three metres.
8. Incidental contact may happen, but body-checking is not permitted.
9. There is no centre-ice (red) line, and therefore no icing.
10. There are no blue-lines in play, therefore there are no offsides.
11. Teams will share the respective player benches with each team using the gate closest to the net they are defending.



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12. The home team and visiting team ends and benches will be marked via signage. At the end of the first period the visiting teams will switch sides.
13. The main score clock will be used to keep time for both games simultaneously.
14. As this is a development tournament no score is kept, there will be no playoff rounds and no game sheets will be completed except for the purposes of signing off on rosters.
15. Each period will start via face-off.
16. Officials shall make best efforts to ensure each period starts simultaneously, however, a hold-up on one end shall not delay the clock from starting to ensure allotted game time is upheld.

Jerseys

17. Jersey colour for each team is indicated on the Schedule . Note that not all teams registered have two sets of jerseys so colours are based on what was indicated as available on the registration form for each team and is not necessarily reflective of 'home' or 'away' in the typical sense. If jersey colour indicated on the Schedule does not match available jerseys for your team, please notify the tournament coordinator at canmore.tournaments@gmail.com asap so we can make necessary changes/arrangements.

Penalties

18. Minor penalties are noted with the official briefly raising their arm to indicate a penalty will be assessed. At the conclusion of the shift, the official will notify the coach of the infraction and the number of the offending player. It is the responsibility of the coach of the offending team to explain the penalty to the player.
19. If the offending team controls the puck after the infraction, the official blows the whistle and calls for a change of possession; the non-offending team is given room to play the puck (minimum three metres).
20. The offending player will sit out the next shift, but the team will play even strength.
21. Should an infraction occur that would normally require a player to be ejected from the game (game misconduct, match penalty or gross misconduct), the player will be removed from the remainder of that game. Even under these circumstances, teams will not play shorthanded and no game incident report will be required.
22. Total allotted ice time per game is 60 minutes.
23. All teams are required to sign in at the registration table 30-minutes prior to their first game.
24. Time-outs are not allowed by any team.



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25. Any parent, player, or member of the coaching staff will be ejected (as may the entire team) from the tournament for ANY act of unsportsmanlike conduct, with no refund.

Awards

26. Given the format of our tournament time does not allow us to present on ice medals following their final Sunday game. Therefore, awards will be presented to all players at the conclusion of their Sunday game in the dressing room. Coaches and managers will be responsible for handing out awards that each of their players will receive. Teams will receive an assortment of the following medals to distribute to their players as they see fit.

Award Name (Medal / Ribbon Colour)

Spirit Award - Gold Medal with Green Ribbon

Sportsmanship Award - Gold Medal with Yellow Ribbon

Leadership Award - Gold Medal with Red Ribbon

Hustle Award - Gold Medal with Blue Ribbon

Dressing Rooms

27. Note that teams will have access to their listed dressing room **no sooner than 30 minutes prior to a game and for a maximum of 30 minutes at the conclusion of the scheduled game time**. All dressing rooms must be left clean by the team after each game. Team Manager and Head Coach will be held responsible for the cost in the event there is damage to, or excessive mess left in dressing rooms or other facilities which is attributable to their team.

Tournament Committee

28. Will consist of a minimum of any two of the following: the Tournament Coordinator, the House Director for Canmore Minor Hockey Association, a Head Coach of Canmore Minor Hockey Association and the Timekeeper for the game in which the incident occurred, so long as those persons do not have any other role in the tournament that could be perceived as a conflict of interest, including (but not limited to) coaching or managing a team playing in the tournament or a child/other related person playing in the game in which the incident took place. Decisions of the Tournament Committee are final. No appeals will be granted except under rare circumstances and at a cost of \$200.00 to the appealing team.