

2022 Utah Memorial Hockey Annual Summer Tournament

REGISTRATION RULES (Pre-Tournament)

Deadlines and Rosters:

- To guarantee a Team's slot in the tournament please provide registration fee and an initial roster (with names, USA Hockey # and T-Shirt size), of at least 15 players. Players CAN be added after this time up until your finalized roster and all individual registration forms are due.
- Finalized roster, individual player registration forms, any additional registration fees and donations to Utah Memorial Hockey no later than end of day on June 10th 2022. After that, Rosters are locked and no player changes or substitutions may be made. They don't have to play, but they must be on your roster. The only exception to this is goalies. If the need arises, teams may substitute a goalie from another team that has been participating in the tournament or presents a tournament registration form to a Tournament Director prior to the beginning of substituting goalies first game.

Teams:

- Teams must have a minimum of 15 Players, but can register and roster up to 30 Players. A maximum of 20 players will be dressed for each game. This allows Teams to have full benches, even if some participants cannot play the entire weekend. Any player participating in the Finals must have played at least one previous game in the tournament.
- Utah Memorial Hockey reserves the right to change classification of Teams, into each Division, based on the skill level of the Players rostered on each Team, and the level of skill of all Teams registered in the Tournament.

GAME RULES:

USA Hockey:

- All USA Hockey rules apply except where noted below.

Health and Safety:

- **Due to COVID-19, there will be no exception to the Health and Safety Rules.**
- All Health and Safety rules are in accordance with the County Health Officials and at no time are to be violated. Failure to adhere to these rules may result in the immediate cancelation and termination of the event and closing of the Weber County Ice Sheet.
- We ask that everyone please follow all Health and Safety rules and remember why this event has come to exist.
- **Alcohol is prohibited from this event and will not be allowed on the premises. Anyone found with alcohol shall be disqualified from the tournament and must leave the facility.**

Games:

- All games will be 1 hour and 15 minutes. They will consist of three 20-minute run-time periods. The last 5 minutes of each game will be stop-time if the goal differential is 3 or less. There will be a five-minute warm-up before each game, and a one minute break between periods. Tournament officials reserve the right to shorten warm-up times or shorten the final period of games if necessary to maintain the game schedule. Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Time outs are only permitted in the Championship and Consolation games. Each team may have one, 1 minute time out in the Championship and Consolation games.

Penalties:

- **Checking and Head Contact are strictly prohibited during tournament play.** Severity of penalties involving checking and head contact shall be determined by game officials.
- Penalties will be 3 minutes assessed time. The clock will stop only for the player to get into the box and to put the penalty on the board. Clock will resume once the player is in the box and penalty is on the board not for the drop of puck. If the penalty expires during the stoppage of play, the penalized player may not leave the penalty box until play resumes at the puck drop. If the game is in the last 5-minutes and in stop time, the clock will resume on the drop of the puck.

Tournament Play:

- There are 4 games guaranteed per team. Teams for the championship and consolation games will be determined by round robin play. Standings will be determined as follows: two points for a win, 1 point for each team in a tie, and 0 points for a loss. Tie games during round-robin play will remain as ties. If a tie occurs at the end of the round robin play, the standings shall be determined by the following criteria:
 - a. goals for - goals against differential
 - b. least penalty minutes assessed
 - c. coin toss.
- A tie during a Championship and Consolation game will be resolved by 5-minute **stop time** sudden-death overtime period. If a tie is still in effect, a 3-person shootout followed by a sudden death shootout.

Gretsky Rule:

- Players will be limited to scoring 3 goals per game. The 4th and any *deliberate* subsequent goals scored by the same player in a given game will result in no goal and either face-off at center ice or a minor penalty, for delay of game, and face-off in offending Team's defensive zone (as determined by on-ice official).

Forfeit:

- Forfeits will be counted as a 1-0 win for the non-offending team. Due to limited ice time, there will be no opportunity to reschedule a forfeited game.

Protests:

- Referee decisions are final. No protests.

Player Conduct:

- Managers, coaches and players are responsible for team conduct on and off the ice. Willful damage to any participating facility will become the financial responsibility of the offending team and may result in a dismissal from the tournament. Any major penalty listed on the official score sheet can result in the disqualification of the player from any further tournament participation.
- Willful damage or theft of any Utah Memorial property will result in a fine being assessed to the Team in the amount of the property and may result in a dismissal from the tournament. Team Managers will assist Utah Memorial Hockey in promptly collecting fine amounts.

Other:

- A Tournament Director will adjudicate any occurrence addressed or not addressed by these rules, with the Director's decision being final.

Registering a Team in the 2022 Utah Memorial Hockey Tournament constitutes an understanding of and agreement to follow all stated Rules.

