

# Scruffy City Shootout

Knoxville, TN

## Tournament



## Regulations

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## VENUE ADDRESS

COOL SPORTS  
110 WATT ROAD S  
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## HOTELS

ALL HOTEL LINKS  
HAVE BEEN SENT  
TO YOUR TEAM  
MANAGER

## 1. PLAYER/COACH

### ELIGIBILITY

- All players/coaches are required to be current members of USA HOCKEY.
- Birthyear designations for the Scruffy classifications and are as follows:

8U MITE	2017 & younger

- All teams must be rostered with USA Hockey, the Canadian Hockey Association or the appropriate IIHF affiliate.
- Teams are required to bring their official team roster or player cards, as well as, their travel permit (if required by their governing body) unless provided to tournament prior to arrival.
- 12 skaters and 2 goalie maximum roster size
- 3 team officials max allowed on bench during games

## 2. REGULATIONS

- Tournament will follow all USA HOCKEY playing rules on the ice and during games unless otherwise noted.
- We request all teams report to rinks at minimum, 1 hour before their scheduled game.
- All teams should be ready to begin play up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- Each team will bring 2 sets of jerseys and each game the designated home team will wear light colors and the visiting team will wear dark when necessary.
- There will be timeouts allowed only in championship games.
- No game protests will be entertained by tournament officials based on officials judgement calls on the ice. Any game protest must be filed prior to the first puck drop.
- Zam cuts will occur after each game with a separate schedule for mite (8u) games.
- Cool Sports will not have any medical personnel on site during the tournament. If emergency medical situations arise please call 911 or proceed to the nearest hospital.

### 3. GAME FORMAT

- Period lengths are as follows:

MITE (2 periods) 12 minutes

#### MITE 8U

- All 8u games are played 4 on 4/ 4 skaters + a goalie.
- 1:00 warm-up, 1:00 intermission between periods.
- Periods are run time. Horn every 2:00 for line changes.
- Faceoff will be conducted to begin each shift but the clock **will not** stop.
- Officials will be instructed to drop the puck either when both centers have entered the faceoff or no later than 15 seconds after the horn.
- There are NO timeouts in the mite 8U group.
- If a goalie freezes the puck, attacking team is to retreat to half-ice to allow space for gameplay.
- Score recorded by official up to 10 goal differential. Any discrepancies in score must be taken to tournament director
- Penalties will result in player sitting out remainder of shift.
- No icing or offside rules in 8U play.
- TD has authority to suspend players for egregious behavior

### 4. LEVELING

- After round robin games, tournament director will separate all teams into 3 divisions. A, B & C. This process is designed to ensure all playoff games are played with similarly skilled opponents.
- This leveling process will be communicated on Saturday evening and schedules will be updated accordingly through League Apps.
- The leveling process is determined by standings and the on site tournament director's observation of round robin games.
- Each division will play their own separate playoff bracket and 3 champions will be crowned.

### 5. SCORING SYSTEM

WIN	2 points
LOSS	0 points
TIE	1 points
<b>Tiebreaker</b> Wins Head to head Goals differential Goals for Lowest total PIMS	<b>Note:</b> tiebreak process will only settle <u>one seed at a time</u> and then reset. Example: 3-way tie for first is settled using process to determine 1st place, then resets to top of process to settle 2nd place and so on.

- All scoring, schedule, game results, etc will be displayed through the tournament mobile app on **League Apps.**

### PLAYOFF ROUNDS

- After round robin play, please refer to the tournament app/schedule for playoff scheduling information. Each division may be different based on # of teams registered.

### OFFICIALS

- All officials will be USA Hockey certified, trained and in good standing. The Scruffy strives to only assign high quality officials whose ability is appropriate to the age groups they officiate.
- There will be a Zero Tolerance policy for any coach, player or spectator who verbally abuses an official and the tournament director and facility management reserve the right to ask a participant, coach or spectator to leave the building.