



Fun, Fairness & Friendship  
40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL **MEN'S & WOMEN'S HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

NON-CONTACT/SLAPSHOTS Allowed (Slapshots NOT allowed in 50+ or 60+ Divisions)

**April 17, 18, 19 2020**

**FORMAT**

1. 4 team divisions play a 3 game round robin. The top 2 teams will advance to the finals on Sunday. 6 team divisions play a 3 game round robin, top 4 teams will advance to an A or B final on Sunday.
2. The Hurricanes reserve the option to seed teams after the first two games or realign (cross over) divisions to obtain more balanced and competitive play. This however will be the exception and not the Rule.

**RULES**

- Each game will consist of two 15-minute stop time periods. If there is a 4 goal or greater differential in the last 5 minutes of a game, the clock will run straight time.
- Between periods in game 1 and 2, there is a 5 shot shootout. Goals are awarded 1.5 points, saves 1 point. Shootout points have no bearing on game score or final game seeding.
- There will be no overtime during games 1, 2 or 3 of the tournament.
- Home team has first choice of sweater colours if both teams have home & away jerseys. The tournament has a set of neutral sweaters for the "away" team in the event of a conflict.
- There is a two (2) minute warmup period prior to each game.
- To be eligible for game 3 & Championship Games, Players must have played in at least one of the first 2 games. After Game 2, rosters are locked.
- All games are non-contact. The referees will penalize any intentional contact at their discretion.
- Slapshots are allowed in under 50 divisions. A slapshot or attempted slapshot in the 50+ or 60+ divisions will result in a 2 minor penalty. If both teams mutually agree to allow or disallow slapshots in a game, both team Captains are to inform the referees during the warm up.
- The red line is removed for two line passes and for icing calls. (No-Touch Icing)
- To start EACH game, each goalie will start at the end farthest from their bench.
- Standard high-sticking rules will be enforced. (Face off, no penalty unless stick strikes another player)

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- Three minor penalties in 1 game will result in automatic ejection for that game, plus a review by the Tournament Committee for possible suspension from the tournament.
- The penalty box door must be closed by the player exiting the box – no exceptions. If not closed, an additional two-minute penalty will be served by the player but the team will not play short-handed during this two-minute misconduct nor will it be recorded on the game sheet.
- A Major Penalty will result in automatic ejection for the balance of that game. A Major Penalty is 5 minutes or greater, including Misconducts, Game Misconducts, Gross Misconducts and Match Misconducts. Further Game Suspensions or Tournament Ejection will be reviewed by the tournament committee.
- No alcohol is permitted in the dressing rooms
- Players cannot play for two different teams without the expressed permission of the tournament committee.

### **TIE BREAKING FORMULA & DIVISIONAL RANKING**

Teams tied in the standings after Round-Robin play will be tie broken by way of the following order of determination:

1. If either team has greater than 10 penalty minutes over 3 games. Least amount of team penalty minutes!
2. Least amount of goals against
3. Plus/Minus goal differential
4. Coin toss or subject to Tournament Review subject to Scheduling/Ranking

### **CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME FORMAT**

- The first overtime period will be 4 minutes, straight time, 4 on 4. Player change occurring only on the fly.
- If still tied, the second overtime period will be 3 minutes, straight time, 3 on 3. Player change occurring only on the fly.
- If a minor penalty occurs during O/T, it will be one minute in length. If necessary, the penalty will be carried forward to the next period. A penalty during 3 on 3 results in the penalized team defending 4 on 3.
- Teams with the Power Play cannot substitute their goalie for an extra player.
- If still tied, then a 3 shot shoot-out will occur.

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