



2021 Game Rules

- 1 - All **U18 Male** games will consist of **(3) 14-minute stop-time periods**. There will be a flood at the end of the third period of each game.
- 2- All **U15 & U18 Female** games will consist of **(2) 20-minute straight time periods**.
- 2 - Teams must be ready 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
- 3 - Warm-up will be 3 minutes in length and will begin as soon as teams are on the ice.
- 4 - Each team will receive 3 points for a regulation win, 2 points for a shootout win, 1 point for a shootout loss, and 0 points for a regulation loss. There will be no overtime in round robin.
- 5 - In the case of a regulation tie, we will have a shootout (best of 3 format - NHL rules). 3 players will be chosen to shoot for each team. Most goals wins. If a tie persists after 3 shooters, we will continue 1 player at a time for each team until the tie is broken. A player cannot shoot a second time until all players have attempted 1 shot (excluding goalies).
- 6 - Game rules are the same as Hockey PEI/Canada game rules.

7 - No equipment penalties will be awarded (ex. stick curves, torn pants, etc.)

8 - Tiebreaker between 2 teams for playoff round:

- a) Team with most regulation wins
- b) Result between head to head game
- c) Best goal average (higher percentage gains the position)
 - i) Total number of goals for divided by total number of goals against
 - ii) All round robin games are included in calculation
 - iii) A maximum of +7 goals will be awarded to a team winning by more than 7
 - iv) Example
Goals for = 10
Goals against = 4
 $10 / 10+4 = 10 / 14 = 0.714$ goal average
- d) Fewest goals allowed
- e) Most goals scored
- f) Fewest penalty minutes
- g) Coin flip

9 - Tiebreaker between 3 or more teams for playoff round:

- a) Best goal average (higher percentage gains the position)
 - i) Total number of goals for divided by total number of goals against
 - ii) All round robin games are included in calculation
 - iii) A maximum of +7 goals will be awarded to a team winning by more than 7
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10 - The tournament organizing committee will have the final decision regarding any interpretation of the rules.