

2ND ANNUAL TRACC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

March 2- 5, 2011 - 2012

TOURNAMENT RULES

Local Rules

1. HNB- NBMHC rules to govern tournament play except as herein provided.
2. No protests allowed except at the discretion of the committee
3. All Tournament games will be (3) – **12 minute stop time periods**, no time outs or overtime in preliminary games. If at any time during the **third period** there is a **difference or 5 goals**, the **stop time** will be switched to **straight time** for the remainder of the games regardless of any further differential.
4. For the purpose of goal differential + / -, a margin of 6 goals will be the maximum number. Example: team “A” scores 10 , team “B” scores 2 the maximum difference will be recorded for tie breaking purpose as team “A” + 6 not + 8. Team will be recorded as -6 not -8.
5. the two teams with the most accumulated points after the preliminary games will move to the finals ties will be broken using the following method:
 - i. Number of wins
 - ii. Winner of game between tied teams
 - iii. Goals for –minus goals against – all games
 - iv. Goals against (fewest number) – all games
 - v. Fewest penalty minutes all games
 - vi. Coin toss

Championship games

6. If scores are tied after regulation time the following will be used to declare a winner.
 - i. a 5 minute straight time 4 on 4 sudden victory overtime;
 - ii. a three player shootout (not sudden victory) with alternating shooters thereafter;
 - iii. a 3 player sudden victory shootout using new shooters will take place until winner is declared. A player can only shoot the second time if all players on the team have shot.

Discipline

7. Any person receiving a **Match Penalty, Gross Misconduct Penalty, Second Major, or Third Misconduct Penalty** will result in expulsion from further tournament play.
A major penalty assessed for fighting will include an automatic game misconduct penalty plus a minimum one (1) game suspension.

Players and other team personnel not abiding by the rules or causing a disturbance will be subject to expulsion from the tournament and arena.

NOTE All questions RE: playing rules, etc. are to be addressed to the tournament committee whose decision on disputes, rules, etc. will be final. The committee also has the right to end the game before the expiry of time on the clock due to extreme circumstances beyond the control of the officials or coaches. If this is the case then neither team will be awarded any points and will be expelled from further tournament play. Coaches are fully responsible for there team on and off the ice. **Teams are not to add players from other teams. If a team drops below 12 players, a request to add additional player (s) may be made to the tournament committee.**