

2016 VALLEY PUMPKIN POWER PLAY RULES

1. USA Hockey rules will be in effect for the tournament, except as modified herein.
2. THE ZERO TOLERANCE RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS.
3. Each team will play three (3) round robin games and one final game (4 total).
4. Standings will be based on total points. Two points for a win, one for a tie.
5. Tie breakers after round robin play will be as follows:
 - a. Head to Head. In event of 3-way tie (or greater), head-to-head only applies if all teams played same number of games against each other.
 - b. Highest goal differential using following formula (goals for divided by goals for plus goals against), maximum differential of 7 goals for a game.
 - c. Least amount of goals allowed.
 - d. First goal scored during head-to-head
 - e. Record against team occupying the highest position in the standings, continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage.
 - f. Coin flip.
6. MERCY RULE: If margin is 7 at any time during the third period, running time will start for the rest of the game (except for injury) as long as the difference is 5 or more goals.
7. Teams shall be prepared to begin games 15 minutes ahead of schedule.
8. Game Length: 15-15-15 minutes
9. Warm ups before games will be three minutes in length.
10. Home team will be listed first and will wear white jerseys unless teams agree on different terms.
11. Each team will be responsible for having a coach/parent work their team's penalty box.
12. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of any playoff game, a 5 minute, 3v3 overtime period will be played. If teams are then still tied, a three-player shootout will determine the winner, followed by a sudden-death shootout involving players who have not participated in the initial three-player shootout. No player may participate in the shootout twice until every other player on the team has participated. Any player in the penalty box at the end of play can't participate in the shootout.
13. Final games will match teams across divisions based on seeding. By power of the tournament, this may be adjusted for games outside of the first place game to match teams that may not otherwise play this season.

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