

Salt City Showdown

Host: Valley Youth Hockey (VYHA)

March 11-12, 2017

This is a USA Hockey sanctioned Tournament, using USA Hockey rules, except as modified herein. All teams must be registered with USA Hockey or the Canadian Hockey Association. All teams must provide a copy of their certified roster prior to their first game of the tournament. Only players who appear on the team's certified roster may participate in any game during the tournament. Any team using a non-rostered player in any game will forfeit all preliminary round games and will not be eligible to advance to a semi-final or championship game. In this situation, no entry fees will be refunded.

The ZERO TOLERANCE RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS. Referees will be instructed to strictly enforce zero tolerance rules. VYHA Tournaments and the host arenas reserve the right to remove from the arena players, coaches or spectators who violate USA Hockey zero tolerance policies.

Playing time for all games will be stop time periods. (Bantam 15 minutes)

One 60 second time-out is allowed per team in championship and consolation games only.

Penalty times are as follows: Minor: 2 minutes; Major: 5 minutes; Misconduct: 10 minutes.

Home team will be listed first and will wear white jerseys unless teams agree on different terms.

Teams will need to provide a penalty box attendant for their penalty box.

Teams must be prepared to begin games 15 minutes ahead of schedule.

Warm ups before games will be 4 minutes in length.

Each team will play games on Saturday and two games on Sunday. Teams will be seeded for Championship and Consolation games.

MERCY RULE: If 5 or more goals separate the teams at any time during the third period, running time will commence for the remainder of the game (except for injury), as long as the difference is 3 or more goals.

Game Points: Teams will be awarded points in round-robin play according to the following:

Win-two points

Tie-one point

Loss-Zero points.

Forfeits: If a team forfeits a game for any reason, all games in the preliminary round for that team, played or not, will be officially recorded as 3-0 loss for the purposes of determining tournament standings. A team forfeiting a game is not eligible to play in any semi-final or championship games. It should be noted that the purpose of this rule is to absolutely discourage forfeits for any reason, as this causes another team to miss a tournament game. Entry fees will not be refunded to teams forfeiting any games.

Tournament standings: Standings will be compiled by the tournament director and staff and posted at the rinks. Teams will be ranked within their tournament division by the total number of points obtained. In the event of a tie, final standings will be determined by the following criteria:

Head to Head Competition: With three or more teams tied, all teams must have played each other and there must be an obvious winner. If not, we skip Head-to-head and determine:

Most wins:

Goal Differential: (Maximum differential calculated for a single game is 7) Of all games combined.

Fewest goals against in games involving only the tied teams. Fewest goals against in all games

Fewest penalty minutes

Coin toss.

If a semi-final or championship game ends in a tie, the following tie-breaking procedure will be followed:

Overtime Rules:

4-on-4 for 2.5 minutes

3-on-3 for 2.5 minutes

Substitution allowed only on the fly, no changes at whistle. However, if a team uses their time-out during overtime, both teams may change players at that stoppage in play.

If tied after 3-on-3, there will be a 3 person shoot-out.

If tied after 3 shooters, shootout continues until winner, using a new player on each shot.

There will be no repeat shooters until the entire team has gone.

Any player in the penalty box at the end of play cannot participate in the shootout.

Serious Infractions:

Game Misconduct Penalty: Any player or coach receiving a game misconduct penalty shall be suspended for the next tournament game. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Match Penalty: Any player, coach or manager who receives a match penalty shall be suspended immediately for the balance of the tournament. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Game suspensions: Suspensions resulting from game misconducts, match penalties, or any other circumstances, which are mandated by USA Hockey or Tournament Rules will not be overturned by the Tournament Director under any circumstances. Players, coaches and parents should be fully aware of the potential consequences of their actions at all times.