

All tournaments will be played under USA Hockey rules with the following additions:

1. **Game Times** Each game will consist of three 14-minute stop time periods. All Midget games will have an ice cut between the second and third periods.
 - A. Each team will be allowed **one**- 60 second time out per game to be used at their discretion.
 - B. Teams will be allowed a four-minute warm-up period prior to each game and a one-minute break between periods. The ice will not be resurfaced between periods except for Midget games which will have a resurface between the second and third periods.
 - C. The tournament director or a representative of the director, after consultation with the referee, may cancel any game in progress in any instance where he or she believes it necessary to protect the welfare of players or officials. In the event of such a cancellation the tournament director or his/her representative shall determine the results of the game for tournament standings.
 - D. If at any time during the third period the goal differential reaches 8 running time will commence. If the goal differential becomes less than 8 running time will cease.

4. **Overtime** In the event of a tie at the end of regulation play in a designated quarter final, semi final, or championship game.
 - A. The teams shall not change ends.
 - B. A two-minute rest period will be allowed after which play shall resume on a sudden victory overtime basis. This overtime period will be a 5-minute stop time period unless terminated by a goal.
 - C. If still tied at the end of the overtime a shoot-out in accordance with the USAH Annual Guide will take place.