



Clifton Park Youth Hockey Association
Mite Madness Tournament
March 1-3, 2024

Advanced Division Tournament Format and Rules

- USA Hockey and NYSAHA rules will be followed in all games.
- The full ice sheet will be divided into halves using temporary boards placed on the red line. Games will be played simultaneously in each one-half of the ice. Each half will be marked with large green signs opposite the bleachers.
- Jersey Colors: Home team wears white/light jersey color, if team only has one color arrangements need to be made prior to taking the ice. Home and away is listed on the schedule.
- Game Time: All teams must be ready to take the ice 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. It is critical that we stay on time. Games played at the Hockey Hut will **not** have an on ice warm up scheduled, please plan accordingly.
- Game Time Adjustments: Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust the scheduled times of games if necessary, to accommodate tournament structure and/or ice availability.
- Each team will play 5 half-ice games in a preliminary round robin. The 6th game will be either playoff or consolation game. No timeouts are allowed and no overtime in round robin play.
- Games will be composed of 2 – 15 minute running time periods, with a 30 second rest period between periods. In the event of a long injury, the clock will stop.
- Intermediate nets and blue pucks will be used for each game.
- All shifts will be 1:30 and a buzzer will sound to change. If a player is double shifting, they must touch up at the bench.
- Penalties will result in the player involved being sent off the ice back to their bench. The player will not be replaced until the end of that shift.
- On goals scored or goalie stoppages, the defending team must take the puck behind their net and the opposing team must have all players touch up at the center of the ice before applying fore-checking pressure.
- There will be a scorekeeper keeping track of the score for each game using a flip scoreboard or time clock scoreboard and the game time will be official on the scoreboard in the arena.
- There will be a 6 goal differential cap on all games.

- Games will be officiated by Shenendehowa High School Varsity Players or CPYHA Directors or volunteer coaches when possible. Please respect their decisions. In the event one is not available, the home team is responsible for providing an on ice coach to officiate. All coaches should bring skates and helmets.

- Playoffs:
 - The top four teams will play in playoff games:
 - The first round will include:
 - 1st seed Green division vs. 2nd seed White division
 - 1st seed White division vs. 2nd seed Green division
 - The second round will include:
 - Winners from the first playoff round play in the championship game
 - Losers from the first playoff round play in the consolation game
 - The remaining teams will play in a consolation game for their 6th game.

Seeding will be as follows:

Points: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

Tie-breakers:

1. Head-to-Head result
2. If multiple teams:
 - a. Lowest amount of goals against
 - b. Most goals for (scores are capped at a 6-goal differential)
 - c. Coin toss
3. Championship overtime will be:
 - a. 3-player shootout
 - b. If tied, 1 player sudden death you must go through remaining roster before using the same shooter twice

If you have any questions, please contact the Tournament Director:

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All USA Hockey and NYSAHA Code of Conduct rules will be enforced for players, coaches and spectators. If in the judgment of Tournament Officials any player, coach, team official, or spectator engages in conduct which is not conducive to the safe and orderly operation of the tournament the tournaments officials retain the right to disqualify and/or remove the offending party. Zero Tolerance is strictly enforced. Judgment of Tournament Officials is final. Teams by their participation acknowledge and give implied consent to these rules.