



# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YAMBOREE

## November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Bracket Seeding and Tiebreakers

1. This is an invitational tournament for U8 mite teams with comparable ability to compete favorably. **Any misrepresentation of a team's level of play AKA: "Tournament team, Select or Elite"** - will be met with blacklisting from future tournaments. The primary goal of this tournament is to have fun, not win trophies.

2. Cross Ice teams should be a cross-section of Major '10/Minor '11 players and ability.

**Mite teams are not designated as AA, A or B as older age groups are - following USAH standards.**

3. The round robin portion of the Yamboree (Cross Ice & U8 Girls only) will be run with the below point system. Game Scores will be limited to a 6-goal difference. Complete Tournament Stats will be monitored by the Tournament Director ONLY.

Ex: 2 points for a win --1 point for a tie

4. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie breaking formulas. In order to break the tie, the following formulas will be followed until one rule determines the position of all teams that are tied.

I. Lowest number of goals allowed

II. Differential – Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus with a maximum surplus of 6 per game for calculation purposes.

*Ex: G#1 - 4GA,7GF (+3Diff); G#2 - 2GA,10GF (+6Diff); G#3 - 2GA,1GF (+0Diff) 3 Game Differential total is +9.*

III. Head to head play (only valid with two teams tied)

IV. Coin toss

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