

2019 Coach Sauer Classic - Youth Hockey Tournament

March 22-23-24, 2019

Madison Ice Arena, 725 Forward Drive & Hartmeyer Ice Arena, 1834 Commercial Ave

Tournament Rules & Game Format

PeeWee, Bantam & High School Divisions

▪ Game Format:

- Games will be played on the Main ice sheet at Madison Ice Arena & Hartmeyer Ice Arena
- 4 vs 4 players, plus goalies
- Games will consist of Three (3) 16 minute running time periods
- Teams Guaranteed 3 games
- Minor penalties will be 1 minute 30 seconds. • Major penalties will be 3:00 minutes.
- PeeWee games – Non-checking • Bantam & High School games – checking allowed
- Teams will have a 4 minute warm-up prior to start of game. 1 minute break between periods.
- Each team is allowed (1) time-out per game at 1 minute per time out.
- Overtime Format: if game is tied at end of the 3rd period a 4 minute sudden-death overtime will be played to determine game winner. If game is tied at end of sudden-death overtime, than a head-to-head shoot-out will be played until a game winner is determined. A player who is serving a penalty at the end of game (including overtime period) is not eligible to participate in the head-to-head shoot-out. A player may only shoot once, until the entire team roster has been used for the shootout
- Ice will be resurfaced after each game

▪ Players & Teams:

- All players must be registered with USA Hockey
- Players can be from any organization, teams do not have to be organization specific.
- Teams must consist of **8 – 12 players plus goalie**. (minimum 8 players, maximum 12 players + goalie)
- Teams are limited to (2) Tier One players

Squirt Division

▪ Game Format:

- Games will be played on the Studio Rink at Madison Ice Arena
- 3vs 3 players, plus goalies
- Games will consist of Three (3) 16 minute running time periods.
- Teams Guaranteed 3 games
- Minor penalties will be a penalty shot.
- Non-checking
- Teams will have a 4 minute warm-up prior to start of game. 1 minute break between periods.
- Each team is allowed (1) time-out per game at 1 minute per time out.
- Overtime Format: if game is tied at end of the 3rd period a 4 minute sudden-death overtime will be played to determine game winner. If game is tied at end of sudden-death overtime, than a head-to-head shoot-out will be played until a game winner is determined. A player who is serving a penalty at the end of game (including overtime period) is not eligible to participate in the head-to-head shoot-out. A player may only shoot once, until the entire team roster has been used for the shootout
- Ice will be resurfaced after each game

▪ Players & Teams:

- All players must be registered with USA Hockey
- Players can be from any organization, teams do not have to be organization specific.
- Teams must consist of **5 – 8 players plus goalie**. (minimum 5 players, maximum 8 players + goalie)

General Tournament Rules – ALL AGE DIVISIONS

- Unsportsman like conduct within the facility on or off the ice will result in a tournament suspension.
- Touching or threatening an official will result in a tournament suspension. Verbal abuse may result in a minor penalty, major penalty or a game suspension and possible further suspensions per USA Hockey.
- Team captains are the only players allowed to talk to the officials. Referees decision is final.
- Each team member must have a jersey with a number.