



RULES & REGULATIONS

Fire Wagon Hockey/Yellowjackets

6th Annual Bonnie Vonder Haar Memorial Tournament - A, B and AA Levels

AA Level: Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3, 2020

A/B Level: Thursday, May 28 - Sunday, May 31, 2020

Yellowjackets Hockey Tournament

Crystal Ice House 320 E. Prairie Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

This Tournament is Officially Sanctioned by USA Hockey. All USA Hockey Rules will apply unless noted otherwise below:

1. Game length, clock, overtime and tie-breakers.
 - a. Games will consist of three (13) minute periods for the, Squirt and Pee Wee levels, three (14) minute periods for Bantam level, and three (15) minute periods for Midgets.

All games are STOP TIME unless the goal differential is 5 or greater anytime in the third period. If goal differential drops below five, Stop Time will recommence.
 - b. Time between periods is one minute.
 - c. Three-minute warm-up starts as soon as the zamboni door is closed.
 - d. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per game.
 - e. No Overtime will be played except for semifinal and championship games. For these games, the overtime format is:
 1. One (5) minute sudden death format.
 2. One (2) minute sudden death format with four (4) skaters each side. (Goalie is not a skater)
 3. Shoot-out. A list of five skaters must be submitted before each semifinal or championship game. If after five skaters there is still a tie, the second list five skaters will shoot. If still a tie the first set of five skaters will shoot again and so on until the tie is broken.

f. Tie breakers will be:

- (1) Head to head win
- (2) Most wins
- (3) Fewest goals against (tournament total)
- (4) Least penalty minutes (tournament total)
- (5) First goal scored in the head to head game
- (6) Coin flip called by the designated captains of the teams

2. There is a three (3) game guarantee.

3. Points earned are based on "game" points (Maximum 2 points/game).
2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.

4. Semifinal and championship games are 2 point games. (No ties)

5. Team rosters cannot exceed twenty (20) players. No more than 18 skaters and two goalies. A player roster stamped by the registrar will be required.

6. Players must be registered with USA Hockey or Canadian Hockey.

7. Registration:

A coach or team manager must check in with the tournament director one (1) hour prior to game time. Each team must supply a copy of the player roster and team membership application. The score sheet must be filled out at this time also. Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes before the scheduled game time.

8. Only rostered team players and up to four (4) team officials are permitted on the bench.

9. Captain and alternate: The referee and official scorekeeper shall be advised prior to the start of the game of the captain and alternate captain.

10. Major Penalty:

Any major penalty in competition will result in automatic suspension for the remainder of that game, and the following game. Players penalized are determined by the referee.

11. Any player or coach suspended due to Rule 10 for receiving a game misconduct or a match penalty will not be permitted on the bench, nor to tend the penalty box during the time of their suspension.

12. Profane language is not permitted or tolerated from players, parents or team officials. Use of profanity can result in ejection from the arena and the tournament.

13. A team representative (over 18 years of age), must tend the penalty box.

14. NO protests are allowed for any reason.

15. Uniform colors:

Home team = light / white

Teams are required to bring both home and away jerseys.

16. Mouth guards and neck guards are required for all players.

17. **Four team** divisions will play as follows:

Each Team will play the other (3) Teams in the Division. The (2) teams with the most points will advance to play a fourth game for the Championship.

Six team divisions will play as follows:

Each Team will play 3 Teams within in the Division. The (2) teams with the most points will advance to play a fourth game for the Championship.

Eight team divisions will play as follows:

There will be two 4 team conferences. Each Team will play their other (3) Teams in the conference. The top teams in each conference will advance to play a fourth game for the Championship.

18. Zero tolerance rules are in effect for the tournament. We ask that all players, coaches and fans be aware that sportsmanship is the primary goal of the tournament and any violation will not be tolerated.

19. All disputes regarding rules are directed to the Tournament Director. Tournament directors' decisions are final.