

**OAHE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
TYLER WILCOX MEMORIAL
SQUIRT TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1) U.S.A. Hockey rules will be followed, except as noted herein. U.S.A. Hockey Registered referees will be used and decisions by the referees are final.
- 2) All teams must register with the director for a locker room assignment 45 minutes before game time and leave the locker rooms clean afterward. Please have copies of USA Hockey Team approved roster, USA Hockey team registration, and proof of insurance available at this time. Games may start up to 15 minutes early if schedule permits and teams are ready.
- 3) **Round Robin Format Scoring System:**
Win = 2 points; Tie = 1 point; Loss = 0 points

1st and 2nd place division winners determined by cumulative points scored from division play.

Tie Games – Overtime: Games that end in a tie at the end of regulation time will be decided after a three minute rest period, with the use of one 5-minute overtime period. The first team to score will be declared the winner. If neither team scores during the overtime period, the game will be declared a tie.

In cases of ties from division play, the following tiebreaker criteria used per the order noted until a winner determined:

1. Head to Head Competition
2. Cumulative Goals Allowed
3. Cumulative Goals Scored vs Allowed Differential (Maximum 6 Goals/Game Scored)
4. Cumulative Goals Scored (Maximum 6 Goals/Game Scored)
5. Coin Flip

Team trophies will be awarded for the 1st and 2nd place winners of each division. Individual player participation awards will be presented following each team's last game. Individual Tyler Wilcox Sportsmanship Awards will be presented to a single player from each attending team chosen by their association coach for the player displaying a positive attitude toward the game, being a team player and demonstrating leadership on and off the ice. The award will be presented following each attending teams last game of the tournament.

- 4) Warm-up time will be 5 minutes at tournament coordinator and referee's discretion. Games will consist of three 12 minute stop time periods; with a 2 minute rest time between periods. Run time imposed when a team is ahead by 6 or more goals until the game is completed or until the score differential becomes 4 or less. When run time is in effect, the clock will stop for goals scored, penalties, or injured players. Ice will be resurfaced following every other game. Minor penalty will be 1:30 and major penalty will be 3:00. After 3 penalties assessed in a single game the skater will be ejected from the game.
- 5) All players participating must wear USA Hockey approved helmets with full facemasks, colored mouthpieces, and neck laceration protection. No one except rostered players and coaches for the teams playing are allowed on or by the player's bench.
- 6) Tournament officials and/or anyone associated with Oahe Hockey Association will not be held liable for injury to any player or spectator during this event.
- 7) **THE EXPO BUILDING IS A ZERO TOLERANCE FACILITY.**