

## **BAHA Tournament Rules – 6-Team, Single Pool Format**

### **Format & Scheduling**

- All 6 teams will compete in a single pool.
- Each team is guaranteed multiple pool play games.
- Standings Points System:
  - Win = 2 points
  - Tie = 1 point
  - Loss = 0 points
  - Shutout Bonus = 1 point (awarded to the winning team if they allow 0 goals; does not apply to 0-0 games)
- The top teams advance to the Championship and 3rd Place games.

### **Game Play Rules**

1. Period Length – Standard game format (set prior to tournament).
2. Ice Resurfacing – Zamboni every 2 periods. S squirt/10U are resurfaced after each game.
3. Pool Play Games:
  - No overtime.
  - Games ending in a tie remain a tie.

### **Championship & 3rd Place Games**

- If tied after regulation:
  1. Overtime – 5-minute sudden death period.
  2. Shootout (if still tied):
    - 3 shooters per team.
    - If still tied, teams continue alternating 1 shooter at a time until a winner is determined.
    - No player may shoot a second time until all non-goaltenders have participated at least once.

### **Tie-Breaking Procedure (Pool Play Standings)**

If two or more teams are tied in points after pool play, the following order will be used until the tie is broken:

1. Head-to-head record among tied teams.
2. Total wins in pool play.
3. Goal differential (goals for minus goals against).
4. Fewest goals allowed in pool play.
5. Most goals scored in pool play.
6. Coin toss (conducted by tournament officials).

### **General Notes**

- Standard hockey rules apply unless otherwise noted.
- Tournament organizers reserve the right to make adjustments as necessary.