

# River City Youth Hockey Association

## Invitational Tournament Rules



1. USA Hockey / WAHA rules will apply for all game played at RCYH tournaments. This includes colored mouth guards and any other equipment required by USA Hockey and WAHA for the safety of all players. **RCYH tournaments will require mouth guards for all players at all ages.** (Mouth guards are available at the concessions if needed).
2. Ages of players will be verified at check-in. Birth certificates will be required for verification. All coaches will be verified at check-in. Coaching cards will be required for verification. All teams must check-in 45 minutes prior to their first game.
3. USA Hockey team rosters will be checked (or equivalent). Players must be listed on the USA Hockey team roster, or by Tournament Director approval, prior to tournament.
4. For Bantam teams: if a skater has skated on high school team, that skater is ineligible to skate in RCYH tournaments.
5. Fees must be paid when registration form is submitted.
6. Rosters must be received ten days prior to the tournament.
7. All teams will be guaranteed three games.
8. Tournament Director can modify schedule/playtime/participation if the situation warrants.
9. Goals made after a 10 point lead will not qualify for Hat Trick patches or Playmaker patches.
10. Bracket play: in the event of a tie score at the end of the regulation time, the following overtime rules will apply:
  - A. Two-minute break between regulation and any overtime shoot outs.
  - B. If tied after third period, one five-man shootout involving the five remaining players on the ice at the end of the overtime period. A coin flip will determine which team starts the shoot out.
  - C. If tied after first round of shoot-out, a match play shootout involving any five players on the bench, including the player from previous shoo-out will occurs:
    - i. Coaches will arrange their shooters in any order
    - ii. Team will alternate leading off
    - iii. Shootout will continue until there is a winner
11. 4 Team Pool Play: All Saturday games will be regulation time. NO overtime will be played on Saturday. Positions will be determined as follows:
  - A. Each team plays the other 3 teams in its pool.
  - B. 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 pints for a loss. 1 point for each period won. Tied period = 0 points.
  - C. Sunday's games are determined by points accumulated during prior games.
  - D. The top team in each pool plays for the Championship on Sunday. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team in each pool plays for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Tied games on Sunday will have 6 minutes overtime periods until a winner is decided.
  - E. If a ties exists, the following rules apply:
    - i. Head-to-head winner of game already played
    - ii. Goal Differential – total goals Scored – Total goals allowed
    - iii. Flip of a coin
12. No gate fee will be charged for hockey tournaments.
13. Rules committee will make the final decision on all protest and interpretations. Committee consists of tournament director, statistician and score keeper.
14. No noisemakers are allowed. Zero Tolerance will be enforced.

Level	Number of Teams	Time of Periods	Resurfacing
Mites	4- Pool Play	15 minutes – run time	After each game
Squirts B	4 – Pool Play	15 minutes – run time	After each game
Squirts A	4 – Pool Play	15 minutes – run time	After each game
Pee Wee A	4 – Pool Play	17 minutes – run time	After every 2 periods
Pee Wee B	4 – Pool Play	17 minutes – run time	After every 2 periods
Bantam	8 TBA	17 minutes – run time	After every 2 periods