

Center Ice Foundation 3V3 Summer Classic Tournament Rules

Divisions:

- All divisions will be based on the current USA Hockey year (2018-19). No player will be permitted to play “up or down” unless given permission by the tournament director.
- Divisions are as follows: mite (U8), squirt (U10), peewee (U12), bantam (U14), high school, adult (B/C) and adult (D/E).
- All divisions are co-ed.
- Players are not permitted to play on multiple teams unless given permission by the Tournament Director.
- All divisions will encompass all skill levels. Teams should be put together with this in mind.
- Exception to above is that adult division will be broken down into 2 separate divisions: B/C and D/E level.
- Each division will have a maximum of 8 teams, broken down into 2 brackets of 4. Brackets will be randomly selected.
- The tournament will be a round robin format, with each team guaranteed 4 games.
- Teams will get 2 points for a win and 0 points for a loss.
- If the score is tied at the end of regulation each team will receive 1 point in the standings.
- The top team from each bracket in each division will play in the Championship game while the bottom 2 will play in a consolation game. The Championship game will be sudden death.

Rosters:

- Maximum roster size is 7 (6 skaters and 1 goaltender).
- Teams may list 2 substitute players.
- Teams should have numbered jerseys (both dark and light colored)
- Home team will wear dark jerseys
- All players must provide a valid USA Hockey ID number for the 18-19 season
- All coaches are required to be USA Hockey certified for the current 18-19 season.

Game Rules:

- All games will be played 3 v 3 plus one goalie for each team.
- Games will be played cross-ice
- Games will consist of two 12 minute halves.
- Each game will start with a timed 3 minute warmup period. Teams should be ready to play at the conclusion of the warmup time.
- The clock will be a running clock and will only stop for an injury situation or penalty shot.

- There will be a faceoff after every goal. Teams should quickly line up for the faceoff. Any team that deliberately slows down the faceoff will be given a “delay of game” penalty (penalty shot)
- ALL divisions are NON- CHECKING
- Icing and offside will not occur
- ALL USA Hockey rules will apply otherwise
- All penalties will result in a penalty shot attempt against the team that committed the infraction.
- Any player on the ice at the time of the penalty can take the penalty shot.
- Any player that receives a major penalty, game misconduct, or misconduct will immediately be ejected from the game and the remainder of the tournament without review.
- Any player who incurs 3 minor penalties in a single game will be ejected from that game. They will be able to return to the next game.

Tie breakers: If 2 or more teams are tied, for playoff purposes, the following will be considered.

- Total points
- Head to head points
- Goal differential
- Fewest goals against
- Fewest penalty shots against
- Coin flip

Expected Conduct:

This tournament is a unique and fun opportunity for everyone to come together and play hockey in the offseason. It is solely to raise awareness and funds to support the Center Ice Foundation of Central Ohio and their mission of building a rink in Pickerington.

Please keep in mind that there will be families and children around the rink throughout the weekend. Any player, coach, or spectator that harasses (physically or verbally) an opponent, game official, foundation official, Chiller employee, etc. will be asked to leave the premises and will not be permitted to return to the tournament. The Chiller or tournament officials will make this determination.

All participants will be required to sign a Code of Conduct and Waiver & Release prior to the first game.

Please remember that this is a USA Hockey sanctioned event. Let’s have a great weekend and have A LOT of fun!!!