

Smoky Mountain Classic – Tournament Guidelines & Rules

TEAM ROSTERS

Each team can only dress players who are listed as part of the team's official roster, filed with the tournament directors. All players, regardless of position, must have signed the adult waiver required and supplied by the tournament prior to entering the locker rooms or ice surface for a game, warm-up or any other purpose.

PAYMENT

No team that has not paid in full will be eligible to participate in the tournament.

RULES

This tournament is a non-checking tournament, therefore any player committing a checking or fighting incident will not be tolerated and such player that commits one of these infractions will be asked to leave and tournament officials reserve the right to prohibit the player from playing in another tournament game.

Each player will be registered under USA Hockey and Pro Vision will provide the necessary sign up for each player.

Each player is required to always use full and legal protective equipment.

Each game will have 3 x 20-minute periods and each period is straight time. The only time the clock will stop would be for an injury or official timeout at the referee's discretion.

All games will start on time as per the schedule and will start whether such team has no goalie. Each game will commence with a 5-minute warm-up period and each team should be ready to start immediately after the warm-up. It is advised that each team return to the player bench area and their starting lines at center ice within the last 30 seconds of the warm-up period.

Any player that received three penalties in a game will be removed from the remainder of that game and depending on the severity of the penalties, may be suspended for an additional game.

At no time will the tournament tolerate any player that aggressively disputes or argues a referee decision or uses obscene/vulgar language to anyone involved in this tournament. Any player that persists of such actions, will be assessed a misconduct penalty resulting in removal from that game and the next game that his/her team plays.

Officials are required to conduct themselves accordingly in a sportsmanlike, impartial, and professional manner always to not entice any player into a situation that would result in a major infraction.

No player is permitted to step on the ice surface before the Zamboni exited and closed the doors. All teams to abide by the Coliseum rules and regulations.

Tournament Standings & Seeding

B Division:

Win is 2 points; Loss 0 points and 1 point for a Tie. If a tie occurs in points at end of the regular pool play, the following tie break will be used:

- Head-to-Head competition
- Goal Differential (goals for-goals against)
- Goals against

At the end of Saturday's games, teams will be seeding 1-4 with the top two teams playing in the championship game Sunday. The third and fourth seed will play in a consolation game Sunday.

C Division:

A five team round-robin format.

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- Head-to-Head competition
- Goal Differential (goals for-goals against)
- Goals against