



2018 LOS ANGELES JR. KINGS PRESIDENTS' DAY CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT RULES

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$1,695.00 for Squirt through Bantam division teams, and \$900.00 for Mite B teams. The fee includes game ice, on-ice officials and timekeeper/scorekeeper.

The minimum number of teams for each division will be four (4). No refunds shall be neither granted nor additional costs charged to teams. When a team accepts an invitation to play in the tournament, that team incurs a responsibility to the host team and other participating teams.

All USA Hockey rules will apply. All teams and players from the United States participating in the tournament shall be properly registered with USA Hockey. Proof of such registration shall be presented to the tournament registrar prior to participating in the tournament.

All teams and players from Canada participating in the tournament must be properly registered with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Proof of registration and a travel permit must be presented to the Tournament Credentials Chairman prior to participating in the tournament. In addition, all Canadian players must also adhere to Canadian Amateur Hockey Association rules and regulations, which includes wearing neck guards. In addition, the tournament requires all Pee Wee-aged players and older to wear mouth guards, including goaltenders.

The tournament application deadline is Friday, January 19, 2018.

CREDENTIALS

Each team must submit their official USA Hockey (Form T-1) roster no later than Friday, February 9, 2018, and at check-in prior to the tournament provide (tournament team rosters will not be accepted):

- Official in-season USA Hockey T1 roster
- Waiver of Liability for each non-online registered member (i.e. any player, coach or manager that does not have an ampersand next to their names on the USA Hockey roster (Form T-1))

The USA Hockey Sanction # for the tournament is: **17.18-CS-29**

Only players (including goaltenders) listed on the official tournament team roster may play in the tournament games. A player's name may only appear on one (1) roster for the tournament unless permission is granted by the tournament director to allow a double-rostered player.

Players may be added and/or deleted to a team prior to the start of the tournament, Friday, February 9, 2018, provided each player addition/deletion is submitted in the form of an official USA Hockey Supplemental roster.

Being an in-season tournament, the tournament credentials chair reserves the right to refuse the participation of added "guest" players from another association and/or within the team's association that do not have the proper documentation in the form of a temporary release and/or are currently playing on a USA Hockey tier level team.

Each team must submit to the Tournament Credentials Chair a list of the locker room attendant(s) as per USA Hockey/CAHA policy. In addition, each team must submit proof that all coaches, managers and locker room attendant(s) have successfully passed a background check and completed the SafeSport Training. For SCAHA and NORCAL teams, the CAHA-published screening compliance list will be used for verification. In addition, all coaches must have a current CEP coaching level.

LODGING

Prior to being accepted into the tournament, out-of-town teams (non-SCAHA) are required to block their rooms through PSE Tournament Housing (coaches, players and family members). An opt-out fee of \$750.00 will be assessed to teams not utilizing PSE Tournament Housing.

Once the team manager or representative submits an online application, they will receive preliminary acceptance into the tournament. They will then be directed to the manager dashboard, which will allow them to access the available hotels, view hotel details and secure a room block.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact the Jr. Kings PSE Tournament Housing representative, Stephanie Shedore-Brewer, at stephanie@tournamenthotels.com or call 1-888-417-6446.

All participants are required to furnish their own accommodations and air and ground transportation.

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

The Tournament Director is: BRIAN MCDONOUGH

The Chairman of the Tournament Discipline Committee is BRIAN MCDONOUGH. The Committee includes NICK VACHON and KELLY SORENSEN.

The committee will be composed of not less than three (3) people and not more than five (5) people. The committee shall have full power to increase the suspension under USA Hockey playing rules and will report to the CAHA First

Vice President any match penalties, along with any recommendations from the Committee for further action.

The Chairman of the Tournament Credentials Committee is BRIAN MCDONOUGH

The tournament will schedule all on-ice officials. The tournament will utilize a three-man system for Bantam and Pee Wee AA games; two-man system for Pee Wee B and Squirt games; and one-man for Mite games (all Squirt through Bantam championship games will use a three-man system) and utilize the most qualified officials available. The tournament will provide all minor officials for all games, including a timekeeper/scorekeeper.

The tournament will have first aid materials and EMT support on site at all times. In addition, if requested, the tournament will provide each team a list of nearby medical facilities prior to the first game. The cost of any medical care is the responsibility of the injured player and/or his or her team.

Under no circumstances is USA Hockey, CAHA or the Los Angeles Jr. Kings or the applicable rink or arena management, including Toyota Sports Center, responsible for any cost of medical services incurred as a result of a player or spectator being injured while participating in or watching games during the tournament, including in the locker rooms prior to or after the games and entering and exiting the facilities.

All participants are required to sign a Toyota Sports Center Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement prior to participating in the tournament. This agreement form must be presented and submitted to the Tournament Credentials Committee for all players prior to the start of the tournament.

All participating teams are required to have a light-colored and dark-colored jersey. The designated home team will wear the light-colored jersey and the visiting team will wear the dark-colored jersey.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD TO, AMEND OR REMOVE ANY TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, POLICY, RULE OR REGULATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.

PROCEDURES

All teams must use the locker room assigned to them during check-in. To check out keys to the locker rooms, a government-issued ID must be submitted to the security counter at check-in.

It is the team managers/representatives responsibility to ensure that the locker room is clean (no trash/tape/food or drink on the floor) before vacating the locker room after each game. The team manager/representative is responsible for all damage done to the locker room, equipment in the locker or the facility. Locker room keys must be returned to the security counter promptly after the team vacates the room.

Each team/team manager is responsible for the safeguarding of all team items in

the locker rooms. Toyota Sports Center and the tournament assumes no liability or responsibility for any theft or damage.

All team representatives are responsible for checking the "information" desk for any schedule changes, suspensions and other important information.

All tournament results, point totals and final game schedules will be posted on the tournament score/standing board upstairs beside the "information" desk (across from the security office).

NOTE: ALL PLAYERS MUST REMAIN OFF THE ICE SURFACE UNTIL THE ZAMBONI DOORS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CLOSED AND ON-ICE OFFICIALS ARE PRESENT.

The tournament prohibits the use of any photographic/video/electronic equipment in the penalty box and/or game bench; only pre-approved tournament officials will be permitted such use.

Game scores will be posted on the tournaments Web site: www.tinseltownhockeytournaments.com. **Hard copies of the scoresheets must be picked up at the "check-in/information" desk immediately following each game.**

Before each game, all coaches must sign the blank draft copy of the scoresheet after verifying that only players listed on the official USA Hockey roster are present; players absent must be crossed off.

NUMBER OF GAMES

Each Squirt-and-older team is guaranteed 4 (four) games for the tournament.

The number and length of the Mite B games will be determined by the number of teams participating.

GAME PLAY

All Squirt through Bantam games will consist of three, 13-minute stop time periods.

There will be 3-minute warm-ups before each game.

All teams must be available and prepared to start their games up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time listed in the official tournament schedule.

Outside of the Mite B division, all games will be stop time. If during the course of any game either team has a seven- (7) goal advantage, the game clock will change to "running time" for the duration of the game without regard as to which period in which the seven- (7) goal advantage occurs. Once a "running time" clock is instituted in a game, the clock will only be stopped if the referee instructs the timekeeper to do so. Furthermore, "running time" will remain in effect for all of the remaining time in the game even if the losing team at the time scores goals to decrease the original seven- (7) goal deficit.

No team will be required to play more than two (2) games per day. There will be a minimum of four (4) hours between games on one day and a minimum of 12 hours between games on consecutive days (time to be calculated from the end of game to the beginning of the next game). No games will be scheduled to begin before 8:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

An ice cut will be made at the beginning of each game.

Each team may call 1 (one) timeout during each game that will be no more than 30 seconds in length. A timeout can only be called during a stoppage of play. Unused timeouts may not be carried over to other games.

As per USA Hockey rules, only four (4) coaches other than dressed players are allowed on each team bench. Only coaches listed on the tournament application and team roster and holding the appropriate coaching certification level and module are permitted on the game bench. The use of non-rostered coaches and/or players may result in the forfeiture of the game. All forfeits will be posted as 1-0 score against the offending team.

TIEBREAKER PROCEDURES

For pool-play and semifinal games (excluding Mite B), if the score is tied after three (3) periods of regulation play, the game will proceed to a 3-on-3, 5-minute overtime. If the game is still tied after the overtime, it will proceed to a 3-man shootout. **ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED TO A WINNER.**

In case of championship games (excluding Mite B), the teams will continue to play a 5-on-5, 13-minute sudden-death overtime period. If the championship game remains tied after the overtime period, the tiebreaker will be decided by a 3-man shootout.

Each team will select three shooters and a goaltender from their roster. Shooters will alternate taking penalty shots at the opponent's goaltender. The team with the most goals after three shots will be declared the winner. If still tied, the shootout will continue using an additional skater from each team until a winner is declared. Teams must use all of the skaters on their roster before any of the previous chosen skaters are eligible to shoot again. Each team will take the same number of shots.

The maximum goal differential that will be recorded for all games is seven (7). Meaning if a team wins by an actual score of 10-2, that game will be recorded with a final score of 9-2, reflecting the seven-goal maximum differential.

Standings shall be determined by points; that is zero (0) points for a regulation loss; one (1) for an overtime or shootout loss; and two (2) points for a regulation, overtime or shootout win. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaker formula.

If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. Once a team is placed, the remaining tied teams will start the tie-breaking process over again at Step 1.

The tie-breaking formulas are:

- 1) Head-to-head, if applicable
- 2) Best goals-for and goals-against differential from games with common opponents only
- 3) Fewest goals-against from games with common opponents only
- 5) Best goals-for and goals-against differential from all pool-play games
- 5) Fewest goals-against from all pool-play games

All Mite pool games will be played to a regulation tie. In the case of the championship game, the game will be decided by a 3-man shootout.

SPORTSMANSHIP

All players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators, spectators and other attendees must adhere to the “Zero Tolerance Policy” set forth in the USA Hockey Annual Guide Book.

In the event any player(s) or team(s) participating in the tournament willfully damages any property, all costs for repairs or replacement as a result of such damage shall be the responsibility of the team(s) involved and such team(s) shall make arrangements for immediate restitution to the rink or hotel management.

Any person causing damage to the Toyota Sports Center property will be fined commensurate with the damage and will be removed from the premises and/or suspended from all Toyota Sports Center property activities until the fine is paid in full. All persons are subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

Any infractions of this requirement shall be referred to the Tournament Discipline Committee for possible further action.

PENALTIES

Penalties will be assessed as follows:

- Minor: 2 minutes
- Major: 5 minutes
- Misconduct: 10 minutes

In the event a penalty is called during “running time,” the start of the penalty will be the time of the ensuing faceoff. The duration of the penalty will be three (3) minutes running time. Should the penalty time expire during a stoppage of play, the penalized players cannot return to the ice nor may the penalized team place an additional player on the ice until play has resumed.

The Los Angeles Jr. Kings and Toyota Sports Center support the USA Hockey zero-tolerance initiatives for verbal abuse of any player, official, parent or spectator. The tournament director or rink staff reserves the right to remove any violator from the premises and any issues regarding abusive behavior or conduct will be referred to the Tournament Discipline Committee for possible further action.