



MITE & SQUIRT 3v3 FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL PLAYING RULES

3 GAMES MINIMUM PER TEAM
2 SEMI FINAL GAMES
2 CONSOLATION GAMES
1 FINAL GAME

RULES

- 1) Each game will consist of three 15-minute periods, running time. With a 1-minute break between periods.
- 2) The game will be played cross-ice with the outlining borders from the end boards to the border patrol that will be placed approximately at the neutral zone face off dots.
- 3) This tournament is sanctioned by USA Hockey and USA Hockey rules will apply. Changes to USA Hockey rules will include:
 - A) Face-Offs will only occur to start a period.
 - B) After a goal or a penalty, the specified team will begin with the puck behind their goal, with the opposing team 10 feet from the net, which will be marked on the boards.
 - C) Minor penalties will be 1 minute in length and major penalties will be 3 minutes in length.
 - D) A team cannot be shorthanded by more than 1 player. If a 2nd minor penalty is taken during an already shorthanded condition, the 2nd penalty will be held until the conclusion of the original minor.
 - E) There will be **NO CHECKING** in any division.
 - F) Blue pucks are to be used at the mite level, black pucks to be used at the squirt level
 - F) All games will be officiated by the coaches and scorekeeper, there are no referees.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) If your team has 2 sets of jerseys, please bring both. If the team does not have 100% of the same jersey then have all players bring a white jersey and we will supply pinnies.
- 2) It is imperative that all teams be prepared to play, regardless of your scheduled time. The schedule is only a guide but games will be played as soon as both sides of the surface are completed.
- 3) This tournament is being promoted as a fun and safe day of hockey. Please spread this attitude to your parents, coaches and players. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- 4) A team is awarded 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie and 0 for a loss.
- 5) Tie-Breakers will be: 1) Wins 2) Head to Head 3) Goal Differential 4) Goals Against 5) Goals For 6) Coin Toss
- 6) Wildcard winners will be determined by rule 5.

All participants must have a current USA Hockey Membership. Copies of birth certificates and membership cards required.

In consideration of the participant being permitted to register and participate in the AAHA Mite & Squirt 3v3 Festival, we do hereby release and discharge it's directors, agents, employees and any person, corporation or partnership connected here with from all manner of action, injury, damages costs, claims or demands which we will, shall or may hereinafter have, suffer or receive by reason of such participation in the Festival. This release shall be binding on our heirs, assigns, executors and administrators. It is further agreed that the AAHA shall not be considered to guarantee or warrant such equipment and may be used in the conditioning of said Festival. In the event of a cancellation all monies are non-refundable, there are no exceptions. All applications require parent/guardian signature.