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1.0 GENERAL

1.0.1 Registration

The registration fee is \$ 1495.00 (fourteen hundred ninety-five dollars) for each team. The fee includes game ice, officials and timekeeper/scorekeeper. There will be no gate fee for spectators. There will be four birth year divisions (2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998) and two combined birth year divisions; Mites and Bantams. The minimum number of teams for each division shall be four-(4) teams. 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 shall apply. All teams and players from the United States participating in this 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 this tournament shall be properly registered with C.A.H.A. (Canadian Amateur Hockey Association). Proof of registration shall be presented to the Tournament Registrar prior to participating in the tournament. In addition, all Canadian players must also adhere to C.A.H.A rules and regulations, which include wearing neck guards.

Each team shall be required to submit a copy of the USA Roster (Form T-1) at the time the fee is remitted as well as the duly completed application form. The application deadline is March 26, 2010.

1.0.2 Credentials

Each team must submit their official USA Hockey roster no later than May 15, 2010. Each team must present their Team manager's book containing the following individual documentation at least one hour before the start of your first game of the tournament:

- USA Hockey roster
- USA Hockey Consent to Treat, Waiver of Liability (for non online members), Code of Conduct for each rostered player and coach
- USA Hockey CEP coaching cards for each rostered coach



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1.0.3 Lodging

Lodging for the tournament must be made at the Tournament designated hotels. Teams are required to register their rooms through the tournament hotel coordinator. All participants requiring hotel accommodations are required to take advantage of our facility sponsored hotels. A penalty of \$300 will be assessed to teams not utilizing the Host Hotels.

Each team manager shall receive hotel accommodation information. Accommodations and travel arrangements are the responsibility of the visiting teams but the Tournament shall make every endeavor to assist visiting teams in making suitable arrangements.

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

2.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

2.0.1 General Information

The Tournament Director is: **HELEN ALEX**

The Chairman of the Tournament Discipline Committee is MICHELLE ALEXANDER. The Committee includes ROSEMARY VOULELIKAS and MICHEL VOYER. 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 **ROSEMARY VOULELIKAS**.

The Tournament shall schedule all officials. The Tournament will utilize the three-man system and will utilize the most qualified officials available. The Tournament shall provide all minor officials for all games including a timekeeper and scorekeeper. The Tournament shall pay all referees and linesmen in accordance with a fee structure established.

The Tournament will have first aid materials on site at all times. In addition, 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.



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Under no circumstances shall USA Hockey, CAHA, or the Los Angeles Jr. Kings or the applicable rink or arena management be 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.

All participants will be 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 and must inform the Tournament Director of their playing colors. The designated home team shall wear the light colored jersey and the visiting team to wear the dark colored jersey.

2.0.2 Number of Games

Each team will get 5 (five) games guaranteed. The fifth game would be either a Championship game or a consolation game for third place.

Each division will comprise of a minimum of 4 (four) teams up to a maximum of 6 (six) teams.

2.0.3 Pool Play

The format for pool play will vary based on the number of teams per division.

- **EXAMPLE: FOUR (4) TEAMS - ONE DIVISION (ROUND ROBIN)**

Game 1 -	A vs B	Game 4 -	A vs D
Game 2 -	B vs D	Game 5 -	B vs C
Game 3 -	C vs A	Game 6 -	C vs D

Game 7 – 1st Place vs. 4th Place

Game 8 – 2nd Place vs. 3rd Place

Game 9 – Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8 for Bronze

Game 10 – Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 8 for Championship

Should two or more teams finish pool play with an equal amount of points, see Game Play criteria for breaking point ties.

A Championship award will be presented to the winning team in each division.



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3.0 GAME PLAY

3.0.1 Length of Games

All games will consist of three 13-minute stop time periods.

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

All games will be stop time. If during the course of any game, either team has a seven (7) goal advantage, the game clock shall be changed 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 stop the clock. Furthermore, "running time" shall 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.

If at the commencement of the third (3rd) period there is 20 minutes or less remaining in the scheduled time slot, the last 10 minutes of the period will be played as running time at the discretion of the game officials.

No team shall be required to play more than two (2) games per day. There shall be a minimum of four (4) hours between games on one day and a minimum of twelve (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 shall be scheduled to begin before 5:30 a.m. or end after 11:30 p.m.

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

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

Only three (3) 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 will be permitted on the game bench.

3.0.2 Breaking of Point Ties

All games will be played to a winner. If the game is tied after regulation play there will be a 5-minute sudden death overtime period. If the game is still tied after the



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overtime period then it will proceed to a shootout (three man shootout per team). If the game is still tied after the shootout, it will then proceed to a sudden death shootout.

In case of the Championship games, the game will continue to play overtime periods (maximum one 10-minute overtime period) until a winner is declared. If the championship game remains tied after the overtime period, then the tiebreaker will be decided by a shootout.

Each team will select five 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 five 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.

Standings shall be determined by points; that is zero (0) points for a loss in regulation, one (1) point for a loss in overtime or shootout, two (2) points for an overtime win or shootout and three (3) points for a win in regulation. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by:

- 1) Head to Head if applicable
- 2) Best goals for and goals against differential total from all games played.
- 3) If the teams are still tied the team with the lowest goals against will place higher.
- 4) If the teams are still tied the team with the fewest penalty minutes places higher.

4.0 Sportmanship/Penalties

4.0.1 Sportmanship

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 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



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

4.0.2 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 face-off. Should the penalty time expire during a stoppage of play, the penalized players may not return to the ice or may the penalized team place an additional player on the ice until play has resumed.