



2012 RIVERVIEW HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will follow Winnipeg Minor Hockey Association rules.
2. All games for 7/8 and 9A2 teams will be 3 – 12 minute periods, stop time. Timekeepers, stop watches and game sheets will be provided. Games for the 5/6 teams will be 2 – 24 minute periods, run time.
3. Round robin games that end in a tie will be left tied. Tie games in the finals will play one extra sudden-death 5 minute stop time overtime shift. If the game is still tied, there will be a 3-player-alternating shoot-out. If it is still tied, there will be sudden-death alternating shots with a single new player until the tie is broken. No player can have a second penalty shot until all players on the roster have shot.
4. If teams are tied at the end of round robin play, team placement will be determined by-
 - a) Team winning head-to-head.
 - b) Most goals for in the round robin
 - c) Fewest goals against
 - d) Coin toss
5. 5/6 and 7/8 House League teams will follow the FGNHA balanced line rule. In order to maximize opportunity for balanced competition, each team shall organize lines into a developing line and a competitive line.
 - a) Prior to the opening face off, coaches shall agree to start corresponding lines, so that the developing line always faces the developing line and the competitive line faces the competitive line.
 - b) There will be no double shifting permitted. (If a situation arises where a team's number of players is compromised to the point that the coaches feel that they can not compete, for any given game, they should advise the opposing coach and contact the tournament organizer).
 - c) No team may change on the fly. Lines will change each 2 minutes and alternate between the developing and the competitive lines.
 - d) If a penalty is assessed, it will be served by the offending player for the remainder of the 2 minute shift. It will not carry over into the following shift.
 - e) There is no restriction on always using the same player as goalie.
6. A team can elect to pull their goalie for an extra skater on the last shift of the game only, and provided their team is down by one goal. If a goal is scored, then the extra player must return to the bench and the goalie put back in the game.

We hope you have an enjoyable and fun tournament. Thank you for participating.