



## **Hockey Technical Handbook**

# Hockey

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**Note\* There is no International Hockey rules for divisions under 16 yrs. therefore Hockey Canada Bantam age rules will apply. (See below for further rules)**

## **Disputes:**

On ice officials will make all rulings and calls, any ruling or concerns can be brought to the Jury of Appeal after the game.

## **Jury of Appeal**

- ICG Kelowna Chief Referee
- ICG Technical Commission Member
- ICG Kelowna 2011 Technical Director

## **Format**

- Men's Team: 8 Bantam Level 13 & 14 yrs. (12 yrs olds accepted)
- Women's Team: 6 Teams 13 & 14 yrs. (12 yrs olds accepted)
- If two teams involved in a tie score (See Below)
- Men's Tournament Style: 3 Game Round Robin with Semi Final and Medal Round Championship - Games (Team 1-4 will get 5 games and 5-6 will get 4 games)
- Women's Tournament Style: 3 Game Round Robin with Medal Round Championship - Games (Team 1-3 will get 4 games, and 4 will get 3 games)

## **Ties**

Points are awarded as follows:

2 points for a win

1 point for a tie

0 points for a loss

Ties in overall standings after the round robin series are settled as follows:

1. Team who won the game between the two tied teams will place higher (head to head)
2. If two or more teams are still tied, the team with the best goal average will place higher. The goal average is determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against into the total number of goals for. (Example: goals for 10, goals against 4, percentage is  $10/14 = .714$ )
3. Least number of penalty minutes in the games between the tied teams
4. Least penalty minutes in all round robin games.
5. Coin toss

In the semi-finals and finals:

Should two teams be tied at the end of regulation time in a playoff game a 5 minute sudden victory four on four overtime period will be played. A team may only be short handed one player due to penalties in this period. If still tied, a shoot out will take place as follows:

1. At the conclusion of regulation time there will be a two minute break. Teams will not change ends at any time during the overtime/shoot out.
2. During this break, the head coaches shall provide to the game referee, the names and numbers of 5 players who will be utilized if a shoot-out becomes necessary. The visiting team will shoot first. There will be no changes allowed to this list once submitted.
3. After a five man shoot out, if still tied, then a sudden victory shoot out shall begin. The first five shooters may not shoot again until all other players have had a turn.

\*As this is the first year of Hockey at the International Children's Games, it is important for all potential teams to review the full rules as per the Hockey Canada Rule book:

Full explanation of rules can be found at:

[www.hockeycanada.ca/index.php/ci\\_id/58611/la\\_id/1.htm](http://www.hockeycanada.ca/index.php/ci_id/58611/la_id/1.htm)

**Note:**

- Body contact is allowed at the boy's bantam level. No body checking in girl's hockey allowed.
- Penalties will be called by the on ice official only.
- Each team will do its best to ensure victory but this must be done in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. Any deliberate or repeated non-cooperation or non-compliance with the spirit of this rule may result in game ejection by the offending player.

**Technical Meeting**

A Hockey Meeting will be held on Jan 26, 2011. Time and Place TBD  
All coaches expected to attend.

**Equipment**

- Participants are responsible for supplying their own equipment as per the Official Case/Rule Book of Hockey Canada.

**Required Hockey Equipment**

- C.S.A. approved facial protector (full cage or full visor)
- Mouth guard is mandatory for all players, including goalies
- C.S.A. approved throat protector (collar or bib type)
- Athletic support cup/jock (male)
- Athletic Jill (female)
- Hockey pants
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Shin/knee pads
- Hockey gloves

- Hockey socks
- Skates
- Jersey ( Dark & Light)
- Hockey Stick
- Shin pad tape & Tape for stick

### **Presentation of Medals**

The Following Medals will be awarded:

- GOLD – For team ranking first in the competition
- SILVER - For team ranking second in the competition
- BRONZE - For team ranking third in the competition

### **Medical**

A First Aid Service will be available on site.

### **Venues**

Memorial Arena and Rutland Arena

