

2021 Gold Rush Senior Hockey Tournament Rules

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Tournament will consist of multiple 4 Team divisions where each team plays the other teams in the division one time. All three games will be played between Friday, Saturday & Sunday. An attempt will be made to schedule one game per day for each team. There may be cases where two games are scheduled on Saturday depending upon ice availability. Planned divisions are:

- Women's Open
- Coed 50A
- Coed 50B
- Coed 50C
- Coed 60+

Dates: Friday the 20th, Saturday the 21st and Sunday 22nd of August, 2021.

Location: Skatetown Ice Arena
1009 Orlando Ave
Roseville CA 95661

Note: RV's are not allowed in the rink parking area. A suitable site will be listed with local accommodations.

AGE AND PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

Players must be the minimum age of their division by December 31, 2021 to play in the desired division.

Goaltenders playing in the divisions of 50+ divisions must be within a 5-year age range (45+) of the division.

Goalies playing in the age divisions of 60+ and over must be within a 10-year age range (50+) of the division to play in that division.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Players are expected to always act in a professional manner. Players, coaches, and managers shall not use obscene gestures or profane language on the ice or anywhere in the rink before, during or after the game.

CHECKIN AND REGISTRATION

- Please check in with the tournament official prior to your first game.
- Captains to confirm complete roster and that all player waivers are completed.
- Captains will be asked to sign off on the scoresheet prior to every game.
- Teams will have a maximum of 15 skaters and 2 goalies rostered.
- Skaters may play on more than one team if the teams are in different divisions.

NOTE: The Tournament Director will have the final say on all matters regarding rulings for tournament play.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- The tournament will follow USA Hockey rules.
- Teams must submit a roster before their first game and only these players will be eligible for play during the tournament. Proof of age should be available and is the captain's responsibility.
- An **on-ice** captain ("C") will be the only person allowed to talk to the official/s about any calls.
- All players must be available and ready to play 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.
- Offsides: all players must tag up before entering zone to play the puck.
- Blue line icing rules called when puck crosses the goal line.
- USA Hockey penalties will be enforced. 2-minute minor penalties.
- Penalties: go to penalty box and time will start at the drop of puck.
- Three-penalty rule: any player receiving three penalties in one game will be asked to leave for the balance of the game.
- **Suspensions:** Any player receiving a game misconduct penalty shall be suspended for a minimum of one game. Any player receiving an intent to injure/Match penalty will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
- The tournament is non-checking and non-fighting. **Any player that participates in a fight or is ejected from a game will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.**
- **The Tournament Director will review all cases involving major penalties, match penalties, game misconducts and gross misconducts. He has the power to suspend or modify the penalties of any guilty players.**

GAME SPECIFICATIONS

- Three minutes warm up (start of 75 minute master clock)
- Warm up clock starts when Zamboni doors close. BE READY!
- Three fifteen-minute stop-time periods
- One minute break between periods
- One-one minute timeout will be allowed per team per game.
- **One three-minute stop time OT period will be played four on four (Note: If there is more than 65 minutes left on the 75 min master clock. If there is less time remaining the OT will be skipped and a shootout will commence). Determination will be at the discretion of the officials and the tournament Director.**
- Teams will play five on four in OT if there is a carryover penalty from the third period.
- Penalties during overtime will result in a penalty shot.
- If still tied after OT, next tie breaker will consist of a three-player shoot-out.
- If still tied after a three-player shoot-out the teams will alternate in shooting until one team has the advantage. No player may shoot twice until the entire roster has been gone through.
- Any player serving a penalty at the start of the shootout will not be permitted to participate.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- All players must wear full equipment.
- Helmets must be worn while participating in the game, on the team bench and in the penalty box.
- Protective masks, of HECC approved design, must be worn by all goaltenders.
- Only "No Mark" pucks to be used.

SWEATERS (JERSEYS)

- Each team player will wear a sweater of the same color.
- Opposing teams will wear sweaters of contrasting colors.
- Each player will wear a number on his/her sweater.
- Numbers cannot be duplicated by another player on the same roster.
- All players on the ice must be on the scoresheet prior to the start of every game.

OFFICIALS

- The game will be monitored with a two-referee system and a scorekeeper.
- Team captains are the only players allowed to have discussions with the officials.
- The Referee's calls are final and are not open for discussion.
- The Game Officials, Tournament Directors and Rink Employees have final authority to evict any persons, players, spectators or otherwise, from the building, for actions detrimental to the game and its participants.

LOCKER ROOM CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

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COVID-19 PROTOCOL

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STANDINGS AND FINAL TOURNAMENT DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKERS

IIHF Scoring System will be used for standings determination:

- Three (3) points for a Regulation Win
- Two (2) points for an Overtime/Shootout Win,
- One (1) point for a Tie or Overtime/Shootout Loss
- Zero (0) points for a loss.

If two divisional teams are tied in accumulated points the tie breakers will be:

- Head-to-head competition winner

If three divisional teams are tied in accumulated points the tie breakers will be:

- Fewest goals against
- Fewest penalty minutes.
- If equality remains, a random straw pull shall determine the winner. •

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

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TOURNAMENT ROSTER FORM

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