

TPH AAA SPRING INVITE 2021

Tournament Regulations	Except as noted herein, the Tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations as published in the USA Hockey Annual Guide for 2020-2021 season. All tournament games will be played under the USA Hockey Official Rules of Ice Hockey.
Tournament Format	There will be 10 age brackets: Boys 18U, 16U, 15U, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 (2013 division is not AAA). Please see detailed rules for the 2013 birth year below. Each team will play a set of round robin games and then placed accordingly for play based on points.
Scoring and Rating Teams	Round Robin Games: three (3) points will be awarded to the winning team for regulation win, two (2) points for a shootout win and one (1) point for a shootout loss. If teams are tied after regulation time, a shootout comprised of 3 players from each team will commence, should the shootout not identify a winner, a sudden death shoot out will begin. No player can be used twice in the shootout. The team winning the shootout will receive 2 points; the team losing the shootout will receive 1 point.
Tiebreaker Rules	To qualify for the final game, the team ranking will be based on each team's total game points as outlined above. If teams are tied for a ranked position, the first tiebreaker will be head to head play, followed by fewest goals against, followed by penalty minutes (lowest PIMS) followed by a coin flip. If a team forfeits any of its games and becomes involved in any tie breaking formula to determine its eligibility to advance to the next level of play, the team forfeits all games in the qualifying round play and the games are recorded as 1 - 0 victories for the non-offending team.
Finals Games	Any Semi-Final and Finals game that ends in a tie after regulation time will be resolved using 5-minute sudden death 3 on 3 periods until a goal is scored.
Tournament Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All teams must submit an approved certified USA Hockey roster 2. All teams must have satisfactorily completed credentials prior to playing their first tournament game. 3. All adults on the bench must have proper coaching certification and be on the team roster for that team. 4. NOTE – If your team only has 1 set of jerseys, please email us and let us know what color 5. Teams are requested to provide Penalty Box Keepers for each of their games. The Tournament Committee will provide Timekeepers and Scorers for all games. 6. Tournament games length: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2013 – Half-ice, two 24-minute run-time periods with a buzzer every 1.5 minutes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. See detailed rules below for 2013 division! b. 2012-2008 – Three 15-minute stop-time periods c. 2007 – Three 15-minute stop-time periods with a cut at the 8-minute mark in the 2nd period. d. 2007, 15U, 16U, 18U - Three 17-minute stop-time periods with a cut at the 8-minute mark in the 2nd period. 7. A three (3) minute warm-up period will be provided at the beginning of each game commencing at the scheduled start time of the game. 8. Clock will go to run time after a 5-goal differential in the 3rd period. If the score goes back to within 3 goals the clock will go back to stop time. 9. The max score differential per game is 6 goals 10. Penalties will be two (2) minutes for a minor infraction, five (5) minutes for a major infraction and ten (10) minutes for a misconduct infraction. 11. One (1) time out per team is allowed only during semi and final games. 12. Each round robin game ending in a tie in regulation time will be continued as previously stated under the Scoring and Rating of Teams section of this document. 13. All semi and final games ending in a tie will be continued to determine a winner as previously stated under the Scoring and Rating of Teams section of this document. 14. Abuse of on-ice or off-ice officials by anyone, including coaches, players, parents and spectators WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, and will be dealt with immediately by the Tournament Officials. All participants are expected to abide by the respective USA Hockey Zero Tolerance Policy and Codes of Conduct.

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2013 Division Specific Rules

- This division is not AAA
- Games will be played ½ ice with one net on one of the goal lines and the other net inside the red line about 6 feet (same set up on other half of the ice), with borders along the red line dividing the ice in 2.
- Play will be 5 on 5 with regulation size nets and blue pucks
- Teams will sit on their respective bench
- There will be no off-sides or icing
- Face-offs will take place to start every shift, after a goal, after a puck out of play, goalie covering, or after a penalty shot
 - o There will be a center dot located halfway between the next right by the blue line and this is where ALL face-offs will take place
- There will be penalties which will result in a penalty shot from the center dot, see notes below
 - o The score keeper will stop the clock at the time the penalty is called and start the clock once the puck is dropped at the center face-off