



2019 GIVE 'N GO TOURNAMENT RULES

This is a **FAIR PLAY, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TOURNAMENT**. The goal of the tournament is to bring friends together and give them the chance to play on each other's teams, meet new friends and HAVE FUN.

The Give 'N Go Tournament is for our young athletes. We have a special evening for our parents at the Parent Pub Night. This is your event, please leave the hockey event to our young athletes.

Coaches please be aware of the score at all times – we do not want a score that is 10-1. We hope that we have created equal teams. It was tough with player/friend requests – but it was not our intention to create 'stacked' teams, if that has happened.

- We do not want to tell kids they cannot score goals but once a player has a 'fair number' of goals please impose a rule onto that particular player and have them make plays/passes when they can.
 - You can even switch their position.
- Please try and 'MATCH' lines the best you can. Please do not have your number one player playing against the other team's weakest line. Coaches on both teams please work together in order for a successful game/tournament.
 - We realize this may not always be possible, but please make it your number one priority.
 - Please have a conversation prior to the game in order to figure out your line matching.
 - We will not be blowing the horn for lines changes, as we feel that wastes too much time.
 - Please do not put us in the position to have a difficult conversation with you and/or your coaches.

1. The tournament committee has the final say in all decisions/issues.
 1. Darrin Harrold
 2. Dave Werner
 3. Sean Rice
 4. Andre Harris
 5. Alison Rattai

2. Only those players who are properly registered may participate in the tournament. Dressing and/or using ineligible players shall be cause for forfeiture of the game for your entire team.

3. Players, coaches, and fans **must** display respect for the game, their opponents, the officials and each other. Those displaying unruly conduct or causing an altercation before, during or after games in or around the facility shall be removed from the arena for the duration of the tournament. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
 - Please ensure your players are getting this message each and every game.
 - **WE PLAY WITH RESPECT**

4. Hockey Canada rules (at minimum) will be in effect during tournament play.

5. In round robin and pool play, there will be no sudden-death shootout or overtime. Standings in round robin will be based on the following points system:

Points will be earned by this format:

 - a. 5 points for a win by 2 or more goals
 - b. 4 points for a win by 1 goal
 - c. 3 points for a tie
 - d. 2 points for a loss by 1 goal
 - e. 1 points for a loss by 2 goals
 - f. 0 points for a loss by 3 or more goals

6. 'Round Robin' and 'Pool' play Tie-Breaker Formula:
 - 1) The winner of the game played between the tied teams will determine the winner;
 - 2) If the teams tied each other, the team with the highest goals for/goals against differential will determine the winner;
 - 3) If the teams tied each other, share the same differential, then the team with the lowest penalty minutes in the Round Robin will be determined the winner;
 - 4) If the teams are still tied, a flip of a coin will determine the winner.

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7. 'Pool' play – The game that was played during the 'Round Robin' against the team from your previous division (Young Guns or Young Stars) counts as your first set of points for 'Pool' play. These points will count as your Round Robin game (RR GM) in your 'Pool' division moving forward.

8. Home & Visiting Teams: The first team listed is the HOME team and will be identified as such on the schedule.

9. GAME EJECTION - Any player receiving **3 MINOR PENALTIES** in one game will receive a game ejection penalty. This will then be reviewed by the tournament committee as to what further course of action will be taken.

10. Any player who receives a misconduct penalty in the last ten (10) minutes of a game will be required to sit out the next game. In all other cases, Hockey Canada rules apply.

11. Referees will be supplied throughout the tournament. All decisions by the referees are final. Failure to follow the rules and/or format of the tournament may result in forfeiting the game. To be fair to all players and teams participating, coaches and managers should read the rules carefully to avoid disputes at the tournament. Referee's are being supplied by the Southwest Referee's Association.

All officials are DONATING their time for this tournament.

12. Each team must provide two off ice officials. Home team is responsible for providing the timekeeper and home penalty box and the visiting team is responsible for the scorekeeper and the visiting penalty box.

13. All games will be 60 minutes in length (with the exception of the finals - 75 minutes). However, if the game is taking longer than usual, at first stoppage of play after time reaches 5 minutes left on the time clock, the timekeeper will notify the referee. At this stoppage of play, the clock will be reset to 2 minutes and the remainder of the game completed with stop time.

ROUND ROBIN and POOL PLAY

Warm-up = 2 Minutes

1st Period = 12 Minutes (stop time)

2nd Period = 15 Minutes (stop time)

3rd Period = 15 Minutes (stop time)

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

Warm-up = 2 Minutes

1st Period = 15 Minutes (stop time)

2nd Period = 15 Minutes (stop time)

3rd Period = 20 Minutes (stop time - if time permits)

14. Given the arena's time constraints, time management policies will be strictly enforced.

15. CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY 'Playoff' Sudden Death – If the game is tied after regulation time, a 3 player (per team) shoot-out will decide the game. If extra shooters are required, due to a shootout tie, a sudden death 1 player shoot-out will determine the winner (and will repeat until a winner is determined). An individual player can only participate ONCE in the shoot-out. The goalie that played the game must continue to play goal in the shoot-out.

16. The tournament committee will supply score sheets. A copy of the completed scoresheet is to be provided to the tournament committee (registration desk) at the end of each game.

17. Dressing rooms are to be left clean after each game. HEAT Powerskating (Taykomak Sports Development and Consulting) is not responsible for lost, damaged, stolen property or damage/garbage left behind by teams and players. EACH HEAD COACH is responsible for these items.

Dressing Rooms

Unfortunately we are not able to keep the dressing rooms for the weekend.

18. In consideration, all participants in this event, hereby take action for themselves, executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) Waive, release, and discharge from any and all liability for death, disability personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me or my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Attack Sports Inc, Taykomak Sports Development and Consulting, HEAT Powerskating, Give 'N Go Hockey Tournament, Calgary and Area Child Advocacy Center and their board of directors/employees, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, the event sponsors and event volunteers,

(B) Indemnify and hold harmless all entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of personal, parent/guardian's, and/or athlete's/player's actions during this event.

All participants acknowledge that this athletic event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to: actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, event monitors and/or producers of the event; lack of hydration, weather, venue, surface conditions and/or other natural conditions. All participants hereby assume all of the risks of participating in this event.