

Faustina Hockey Club

20th Annual Carl Gordaneer Memorial Christmas Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

Periods

1st & 2nd 12 minutes, 3rd 15 minute periods running time with the last minute of the 3rd period, stop time. Teams must be ready to play 10min. before scheduled start.

Time outs (1 minute) Dec.30th & 31st. 1 for each team. No time outs in Round Robin play.

Body Checking

There will be NO body checking for all divisions.

Point System

Points are to awarded as follows (maximum of 5 points per game)

Game Win - 2 points

Game Tie - 1 point

Period Win - 1 point

Period

Tie - ½ point

(For example: If a team wins by a score of 3-0 and scores a goal in each of the 3 periods, the team will be awarded 5 points)

Tie Breakers

Tie breakers for teams tied in points after the 3rd game will be decided in the following order:

1. winner of head to head games
2. most wins
3. fewest losses
4. best goals differential (difference between goals for and goals against)
5. most goals scored
6. fewest goals allowed
7. most goals scored in game 3
8. most goals scored in game 2
9. most goals scored in game 1

Overtime

No overtime for round robin games. If tied, at end of regular play of the fourth game. Five minute sudden death overtime will take place, with running time and line changes on the fly only.

Format will be 4 on 4 (Teams to change ends)

If the game is still tied after the 5-minute overtime, a shootout will break the tie:

- each team is to pick three players to participate in the shootout
- toss of a coin will decide which team goes first, then teams alternate,(Home Team to call the toss)
- the team with the most goals wins, after each team shoots three times
- if still a tie, the shootout continues as sudden death, each team picking a new player excluding the three picked previously, until a team wins.Teams must use all players on bench before using a player already chosen.

Championship and Consolation Round

The first and second place teams within each division will play the fourth game for the Championship.

The third and fourth place teams within each division will play the fourth game for the Consolation.

Penalties

Minor penalty will be 2 minutes running time. Major penalty will be 5 minutes running time. Major penalty assessed at anytime of the game will result in player expulsion from that game and subject to suspension . **There will be an Expulsion from tournament for any fighting major.**

GTHL/ OHF rules regarding minimum suspensions will be applied. The Tournament Committee may, at it's discretion impose a suspension greater than that required by the GTHL/OHF minimums. The Head Coach (not Manager) listed on the roster will be deemed responsible to ensure that all suspensions are properly served. If in doubt the team should contact the Tournament Office.

All games will be played under Hockey Canada Rules as modified by the O.H.F. and G.T.H.L.

Additional information;

No additions of players may be made to the team's roster after the commencement of the teams 1st game. Registered players may begin play at any game in the tournament, including Playoffs, therefore roster all possible players! Game sheets will be checked against submitted rosters!

Except for parents of injured players, no individual, other than the players fully dressed for the game or a branch -accredited team official named on the official roster is permitted on the bench during play.

Players may be registered & participate with only one team during the tournament. Only players at the "Select "or equivalent may participate. Only players eligible within their own branch to participate with the registered team as an "affiliate player (AP) may participate as an affiliate player. Any team using an illegal player will automatically default the game(s)

In which that player was involved. The opposing team(s) involved will be awarded a 5-0 victory.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to request Birth Certificates, and all branch registration, affiliation, and travel permission forms be made available for inspection if Requested by the Tournament Committee.

In the event of a sweater colour conflict, it will be the responsibility of the Home team to change its sweaters, If the Home team only has one set of sweaters the visitors will be asked to change theirs. If nothing can be settled the tournament committee will supply a set of sweaters. A tournament Official will make the final decision.

No team protests will be allowed, or accepted, except in the use of illegal player(s). Documented evidence must accompany the submission as well as a \$ 500.00 fee, which will be Refunded if the protest is successful.

*Any player who is assessed any match penalty will be suspended from the tournament.

*Floods may be added or removed from the schedule by Tournament Officials

*Teams must be ready to play 10min. before scheduled start.

***Stickers must be on ALL sheets of the game Sheets.**

Teams are responsible for any damage to Dressing rooms .

All game sheets will be submitted to the NYHL from the tournament, to cover the requirement of game sheet submission for NYHL teams.

All Teams are responsible to print their own copy of Tournament Rules

**Thank You
Your Tournament Committee**