



TIER I/TIER II YOUTH - NATIONAL TOURNAMENT BOUND CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

All games played to conclusion - ice cut before each game - no games start before scheduled game time

TI - Frozen Four Format (1v4, 2v3, WvW) - TII - Best of Three Series

Ice House - Hackensack, NJ, Delaware 18AA - Ice Line, West Chester, PA

LEVEL	POINTS				ICE CUT LENGTH	ADD'L. ICE CUT	TIME OUT	PERIOD LENGTHS - ALL PERIODS ARE STOP TIME				PENALTIES			OFFICIALS
	REG. WIN	OT WIN	OT LOSS	REG. LOSS				WARM-UP	REGULATION	OT	REST	MINOR	MAJOR	MISCONDUCT	
13 ONLY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After 2nd	One 60 sec.	5	16	16	2 min before OT - no ice cut	1.5	4	8	3
14AAA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After 2nd	One 60 sec.	5	16	16	2 min before OT - no ice cut	1.5	4	8	3
15 ONLY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After each incl OT	One 60 sec.	5	17	17	Ice cut before OT	2	5	10	4
16AAA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After each incl OT	One 60 sec.	5	17	17	Ice cut before OT	2	5	10	4
18AAA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After each incl OT	One 60 sec.	5	20	20	Ice cut before OT	2	5	10	4
14AA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After 2nd	One 60 sec.	5	16	16	2 min before OT - no ice cut	1.5	4	8	3
16AA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After 2nd	One 60 sec.	5	17	17	2 min before OT - no ice cut	2	5	10	4
18AA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	After 2nd	One 60 sec.	5	17	17	2 min before OT - no ice cut	2	5	10	4
OVERTIME - ALL LEVELS	If the game is tied following regulation play, one (1) sudden-death overtime period shall be played. The length of the overtime shall be equal to the length of the third period and shall be sudden death. Teams shall switch ends for the overtime period. Overtime shall be played 5-on-5 (five skaters plus a goalkeeper). If the score is tied at the end of the sudden-death overtime period, there shall be a shootout. The winner of the shootout will be credited with one additional goal in the final score.														
SHOOTOUT - ALL LEVELS (pg 34)	1. The home team shall have the choice whether his/her team will shoot first or second.							2. All goalkeepers and players on the scoresheet are eligible, but goalkeepers cannot shoot.							
	3. The goalkeepers will defend the net they were defending in the 3rd period.							4. Any penalized player whose penalty had not been completed when the overtime period ended or who receives a penalty during a shootout procedure is not eligible to participate in any portion of the shootout procedure(s) and must remain in the penalty box.							
	5. The shootout procedure shall begin with three (3) different individual shooters from each team taking alternate shots. The players do not need to be named beforehand.							6. The goalkeepers from each team may be changed after each shot.							
	7. The players from both teams will take shots alternatively until a decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots will not be taken.							8. If after the shootout, the score is still tied, there will be a sudden-death shootout.							
SUDDEN DEATH SHOOTOUT - ALL LEVELS	1. A sudden-death shootout is defined as each team attempting a shot. Should one team be successful and the other team not, the successful team shall win the shootout.							2. The teams will shoot in the same order as they did in the previous round shootout.							
	3. Teams will select their shooters in any order whether or not they shot in the previous round. The last player in the first round may be the first player in the sudden death round.							4. Players in a sudden death shootout shall not be allowed to take another shot until two different individual teammates have completed their attempts.							
	5. All goalkeepers and all players on the scoresheet are eligible to participate.							6. Any penalized player whose penalty was not completed when OT ended or who receives a penalty during the shootout is ineligible and must remain in the penalty box.							
	7. Goalkeepers may be changed after each shot.							8. The official scorekeeper shall record all shots taken indicating the players, goalkeepers and goals scored.							
PLAYING RULES - THE OFFICIAL USA HOCKEY PLAYING RULES SHALL BE USED. NO PROTESTS SHALL BE PERMITTED ON THE PLAYING RULES.															
All warm-ups, timeouts, and rest periods shall be placed on the game clock. All ice cuts shall be placed on the game clock with 12 minutes between periods and time remaining until next game between games.															
For games without an ice cut between the first and second periods, and/or between the third period and the overtime period, there shall be a two (2) minute rest period put on the clock.															
The referees shall enter the ice before the teams for every game and after each ice cut with two minutes remaining on the clock. The warmup clock will start as soon as the referees have completed their safety checks, put nets in place and the ice resurfacer gates are closed.															
Winner of each division advances to USA Hockey National Championship - 13-O/14AAA to Plymouth, MI; 15-O/16AAA to Ashwaubenon, WI; 18AAA to Las Vegas; 14AA to Frisco, TX; 16AA to Irvine, CA; 18AA to West Chester, PA															