HCAA Hockey Elementary Ice Hockey Tournaments

Important Notes/Expectations/Rules

- All games played at Mr. Lube & Tires Arena at Conacher Hockey (formally Wave Twin Rinks), Burlington, **1179 Northside Rd.**
- Please arrive 40 minutes prior to your first game to start the tournament on time.
- Teams will be allotted a designated dressing room for your use throughout the day
    - **It is the expectation that all rooms are left in the exact clean state upon departure as they were when teams arrived.**
    - Supervision in dressing rooms should always be two supervising adults- do not be in a dressing room alone with student athletes.
    - Teams are responsible for all personal belongings- lock dressing room door when playing a game.
    - Female players will have a designated room for females (shared by all teams) at each of the two rinks. Females join their teams for pregame coaches talks only once all players are fully dressed, then send girls to room to change.
- Game times/periods will be **12-12-12 stop time**; one (1) 30-second timeout granted per team if necessary.
- **Sportsmanship and clean play are imperative**; Ice Hockey is deemed a **high-risk activity** and as such injury potential is heightened. **Rough play** will **NOT** be tolerated, infractions as follows (please review and instill these expectations with your players):
    - NO body contact- can be assessed a penalty at the discretion of the referees.
    - NO slap shots- or raising sticks above waist height- can be assessed a penalty at the discretion of the referees.
    - Fighting is an automatic suspension for the duration of the tournament and possibly any future HCDSB sanctioned ice hockey events.
- **Respect for all aspects of the game is paramount:**
    - **Respect for officials and opposing players at all times. Any maltreatment and/or derogatory comments made to the referees and/or any student athletes may lead to ejection from the game and possible suspension for the rest of the tournament.**
    - Respect for the opponent at all times (teams will line up at the end of the game to shake hands of opponents, opposing coaches (coaches remain on the bench and never and the ice surface), and referees.
- Score differential of 5 goals will institute running time and scoreboard will not display a goal differential greater than 5 goals.
- After 1st two games played by all teams, seeding will be established:
    - 3 points for a win
    - 1 point for a tie
    - In case of a tie in rankings after 2 games, tiebreakers (in-order) will be:
        - **Head-to-Head** record between teams if applicable
        - **Most wins** in round robin play
        - **Highest goal differential** (+/-) ie. 8 goals for, 3 against= +5
        - **Fewest** goals against
        - Fewest penalty minutes

        - If still tied after above-mentioned tie breakers, **single coin flip.**
- If there is a conflict in jersey colors, the Wave will have extra set of jerseys to be **worn by the visiting team**; visiting team is the 1st team listed on the schedule (ie. Queen of Heaven vs. St. Patrick, Queen of Heaven would be the visiting team)
- Student athletes should pack **healthy snacks, lunches, and hydration**- restaurant on site will not be open to HCDSB teams)
- Playoff game- in case of a tie at the end of regulation there will be a 3:00 minute, 3 x 3 overtime period; if still tied, a shootout will ensue as follows:
    - Best of 5 shootout (most goals win)
    - If tied after 1st five shooters, sudden death shootout using remainder of roster (1st five shooters **cannot repeat until entire roster has taken a turn shooting**)
- Championship teams will be awarded medals for their achievement.