



STX SHOOTOUT

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF 2018-2019 GAMES

ARTICLE 1

General Rules

- 1.1 **Playing Rules.** USAH requires that our tournament be registered and that all participating teams, players and coaches be USA Hockey/Canadian Amateur Hockey Assoc registered. **Tournament Sanction Numbers:**

October 19-21, 2018	Bantam Major 2004's	MD19-065
November 16-18, 2018	Pewee Minor 2007's	MD19-066
November 23-25, 2018	Midget Minor U16's	MD19-067
November 30-December 2, 2018	Squirt Major 2008's	MD19-068
December 21-23, 2018	Pewee Major 2006's	MD19-069
December 28-30, 2018	Bantam Minor 2005'S	MD19-070
January 11-13, 2019	Midget Minor U15's	MD19-071
January 25-27, 2019	Midget Major U18's	MD19-072

USA Hockey rules and penalties shall apply to all games.

- 1.2 **Length of Games & Penalties.** All age level round robin games will be three (3) – fifteen (15) minute stop time periods. All 2004 (except as noted), U15 and U16 games shall have an ICE CLEAN after every two (2) periods (this could be between the 2nd and 3rd period or after the 1st period). Warm-ups for all levels shall be **three (3) minutes**. 2:00 Minor Penalties, 5:00 Major Penalties, and 10:00 Misconducts. * It is the responsibility of each coach to read the score sheet after each game and to ensure that suspended players are advised of their suspension and not permitted to play in the next game.*
- 1.3 **Running Clock:** If a five (5) goal or greater spread exists at the start of the 3rd period or at any time during the 3rd period ~ running time will commence for the balance of the game.
- 1.4 **Home Teams/Jerseys/Start Times.** For all games, the home team listed shall wear its white, home jerseys and the visiting team listed shall wear its colored away jerseys. Teams are asked

to be at the rink at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. In the event the previous game finishes early, teams playing the next game will be expected to take the ice as soon as re-surfacing is completed and/or referees are available. In no event, however, shall a game begin more than 10 minutes prior to its scheduled start time.

- 1.5 **Equipment.** All games are operated under USAH Rules and Regulations. All **USAH** players, including goalkeepers in the Bantam (03, 04) through Midget (U15, U16) age classifications are required to wear a colored (non-clear) internal mouthpiece that covers all the remaining teeth of one jaw, customarily the upper. For the first violation of this rule, the team shall be issued a warning. A misconduct penalty shall be assessed to any player or goalkeeper of that team for a subsequent violation during that game. Neck guards are not required by USAH but may be required by your affiliate - i.e. all Illinois (AHA) teams are required to wear neck guards.

Canadian (Hockey Canada) team equipment rules are those recognized and subject to/by your governing body and or as required by their own leagues/associations. (i.e. mouth guards, neck guards, and all other equipment.) Hockey Canada requires a BNQ Certified Throat Protector (neck guard) for all Youth classifications. Hockey Canada rules do not mandate the wearing of a mouthpiece at any age classification where a full face mask is required.

The following USA Hockey rules may differ or not be familiar to teams from Canada and or other IIHF affiliates but shall apply in the STX Shootout;

- Any player receiving 5 or more penalties in 1 game must sit the following game.
- If a team receives 15 or more penalties in one game, the head coach must sit the following game.
- Anyone receiving a game misconduct must sit the next game.
- Anyone receiving a match penalty is disqualified from further play.
- Any player who receives two (2) ten (10)minute misconducts in the same game will be ejected from the remainder of that game and will sit the next game. The second ten minute misconduct is converted to a game misconduct.

- 1.6 **On-Ice Officials.** All games shall be officiated by three referees.

- 1.7 **Off-Ice Officials.** The Tournament shall provide scorekeepers. **Each team competing in a given game shall provide a penalty box attendant for their team's penalty box.**

- 1.8 **Tournament Director.** The tournament director for the 2018-2019 STX Shootout shall be Justin Lewandowski (justin@200x85.com). All questions and controversies shall be referred to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director decision in any such matters shall be final.

- 1.9 **Score sheets.** All score sheets will be at the Director's table in the lower concourse of the ice arena. It is the responsibility of each team to attach their roster labels to the scoresheet prior to each game and make appropriate changes/notations to the score sheet.

- 1.10 **Timeouts.** Each team will be allowed a single one (1) minute timeout per game.

- 1.11 **Handshakes.** Handshakes shall take place immediately after each game.

ARTICLE 2

Divisions and Formats

2.1 Round Robin Games.

The tournament is set up as a round robin format with two points to be awarded for a win, one point for a tie, and zero points for a loss. There will be no overtime.

2008's, U15's: 10 Total Teams: Two Divisions of five (5) teams with each division crossing over and playing each team in the other division once (5 round robin games).

2004's, 2005's: 16 Total Teams: Four Divisions of four (4) teams with each division crossing over and playing each team in another division once (4 round robin games). Teams will then be matched up for one final game with a team from within their same division.

2007's, 2006's, U16's: 12 Total Teams. Four Divisions of three (3) teams with each division crossing over and playing each team in another division once (3 round robin games). Teams will then crossover and play two (2) different teams in another division (5 total games).

U18's: 8 Total Teams. Two Divisions of four (4) teams with each division crossing over and playing each team in the other division once (4 round robin games). Teams will then be matched up for one final game with a team from within their same division.

ARTICLE 3

Protests

3.1 A game, including its outcome, may not be protested based on the judgments or "calls" made by an on-ice official. A game, including its outcome, may be protested based on the opponent's use of an ineligible player, or on a gross violation of rules or of protocol that clearly has an impact on the game and that inures to the detriment of youth hockey.

3.2 Any such protest must be filed by the protesting team as soon as is reasonably possible, preferably on the disputed game's score sheet, and referred immediately to the Tournament Director for his consideration.

3.3 If the Tournament Director determines that the circumstances warrant it, he may uphold the protest and assess the appropriate penalties against the offending team. The Tournament Director's decision in any such matters shall be final.

ARTICLE 4

Suspension and Expulsion of Players, Parents, Coaches, Other Team Personnel

4.1 **Coaches, Parents and Team Personnel.** Coaches, parents and other team or association personnel may be suspended or expelled from participation in the STX Shootout, including all games and removal from the rink premises, for conduct deemed by the Tournament Director to be detrimental to the best interests of youth hockey. Such conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. fighting or inciting others to fight;
- b. obscene language, conduct or behavior;

- c. language, conduct or behavior intended to intimidate others;
- d. refusal and/or failure to immediately heed a directive from a referee, from authorized rink personnel, or from the Tournament Director.

4.2 **Players.** Any player who receives a major penalty for fighting, or a game misconduct of any kind, in a game, shall automatically be suspended from the balance of that game and his next game. USA Hockey Official Playing Rules shall govern the assessment of penalties. At the conclusion of each game, the coach of each team shall be responsible for reviewing the score sheet (front and back) to determine whether any player or team official has been suspended or disqualified from participating in any future game.

ARTICLE 5

Sanctioning, Credentials and Forfeitures of Players, Coaches, Other Team Personnel

5.1 All teams will produce verification that team is registered with USA Hockey or the C.H.A. All USA Hockey registered teams must provide a certified USA Hockey Official Team Roster (T1), authorized by your District Registrar. Only certified team rosters signed off /authorized by an authorized official from the team's respective affiliate/ federation will be accepted. Teams from outside of Illinois must provide a travel permit if their state affiliate requires one for their teams to play outside of their state. Non-US teams must provide an inbound Application for International Competition that has been approved by USA Hockey. All coaches must have valid CEP cards if participating on the player bench. Effective July 12, 2009 USAH roster (T-1) certified by the USAH Associate Registrar will serve as proof of birth.

5.2 All players must play exclusively for one organization and be a part of the team's permanent 2018-2019 roster. We will not permit players to be borrowed from another association, team and or league. Under no circumstances will the STX Shootout allow select all-star teams to be formed for this event. Any team using an ineligible player (s) shall forfeit any and all games in which the individual player (s) has participated and the player (s) will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.