



EIHA Rec Section Annual National Tournament



SHEFFIELD 2010 - RULES

The competition will be held over the weekend of 3rd – 4th July 2010.

This is the 22nd Anniversary of the Tournament. Please help us to make it a memorable and injury free experience for all Players, Officials and Spectators.

Please remember that we are all here to enjoy the weekend. The future of the section and our invitation to Ice Sheffield can be influenced by the way in which we conduct ourselves over the weekend. Teams are asked to play each game in a sporting manner and within the rules of the sport.

General Rules

- Team managers are responsible for the conduct of both players and team supporters off ice.
- Coaches/Captains will be responsible for the discipline of team members on the ice.
- A Roster of players participating in the Tournament must be submitted by Saturday 19th June, using the electronic form provided. Failure to use the supplied form correctly will render it void, and it will be returned. No Players can be added after 19th June 2010 At this point the roster is final.
- The roster is to be a Maximum of 20 players, including Netminders.
- Players may play for one team only. (A & B Club teams will be treated as separate Teams)
- The Deadline for Applying for the Tournament is 31st May; teams will be notified after this date, applications received after this date will not be considered.
- All players must be aged 18 or over, on the 3rd July 2010.
- All players are to wear the numbered shirts as entered on the Team Roster.
- Players must compete in the Preliminary games on Saturday to be Eligible for Sundays Trophy games.
- All Teams will be allocated a changing area; any deviation from this allocation will result in the deduction of four points.
 - Spectator rates are £5 adult, £3 child covering the whole weekend. Entry passes must be retained to gain re-entry to the rink during the weekend.
- Entry to the Tournament is £130 per Individual Team, and a cheque should accompany the Application form. Payable to: EIHA Rec Section.

Game Rules

The competition relies upon teams being ready to take to the ice when the previous game ends. So,

- Teams not ready to face-off when the official Penalty for infringement: Team will lose the game by a score of 3-0.
- Only starting line ups may take to the ice at the beginning of each Penalty for infringement: Minus one point.
- There are to be no on ice 'warm ups' prior to the commencement of any of the Penalty for infringement: Minus one point.
- There will be no Handshakes on ice at the end of a game; players must leave the ice Penalty for infringement: Minus one point.

- Teams not fulfilling their allotted game allocation or bringing the Tournament/Rec Section into disrepute;
Penalty for infringement: A fine of £200, and exclusion of the Team from entering the Tournament for a period to be determined by the Tournament Organisers.
- Icing or Attempting to Ice illegal players;
Penalty for infringement: A fine of £200, and exclusion of the Team from the Tournament. Suspension of the team from the Rec Section for a period to be determined by the Rec Section Committee.
- There will be no Icing calls throughout the Tournament.
- There will be no Time Outs called throughout the Tournament.
- Games will be played as One 14 Minute Running Clock Time Period.

Penalties

All minor penalties will be of TWO minutes duration timed from the re-commencement of play. Referees will award major penalties for more serious offences.

- 2 + 10 – Any player who receives THREE 10 minute penalties throughout the competition will miss the game following the third 10 minute penalty.
- 5 minute penalty – Player misses next game (one game)
- 2 x 5 min - Any player receiving two 5 minute penalties throughout the duration of the tournament will be assessed a Match Penalty (see below)
- Game Misconduct – Player misses next game (one game)
- Match Penalty – Player takes no further part of the tournament
- Appeals will only be allowed against the awarding of Match Penalties. (See appeals below)

Tournament Format

The three groups of 5 are drawn at random for the Saturday games.

On Saturday each team will play the others in their group over ONE 15 MINUTE STRAIGHT TIME PERIOD.
Points awarded: 2 for a Win, 1 for a Draw, 0 for a Loss

The winners of the three groups will qualify for the group to play for the Championship [A]
The top two second placed teams in the three groups will also qualify for the Championship Group [A]

Second placed teams will be separated thus:

Number of points

Most goals scored

Least goals conceded

Least penalty minutes

Result between the Teams i.e. Team A Beats Team B with all above conditions tied then Team A goes through

The Plate Group [B] will consist of the remaining second placed team, the three 3rd placed teams, and the top fourth placed team, separated as above.

The remaining five teams will contest the Consolation Cup [C]

If 1st Place teams are tied after Sunday's games they will be separated in the above fashion.
In the event of Penalties being required they will be taken against a Netminder chosen by the Organisers.

- No timings for Sunday's games or official positions will be given until 10 minutes after the last game has finished. So please do not ask before this time.

PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS IDENTIFICATION

- All players will be issued with wristbands.
- The Players' name and licence number will be marked in the space provided with information from the Roster supplied
- The band must be fitted to the wrist throughout the weekend and should be worn at all times when in the Arena **NO WRISTBAND – NO GAME – NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!**
- This is a vital safety matter and will be STRICTLY
- Any person issuing a wristband to any person but a named player will be disciplined and may be expelled from the tournament.
- Persons losing wristbands will have to pay £3 for a replacement
- Officials will be issued with a means of Identification as an EIHA Official

TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION

These rules are neither exhaustive nor complete, and may be varied at the discretion of the organisers.

Should there be any matters involving discipline, disputes will be heard by the organisers. Their decision will be final.

Tournament Organisation Committee;
 Mr Tony Boynton – Tournament Director
 Mr John Freeman
 Ms Linda Matthews
 Mr Tony Wood
 Ms Irene Jones

All decisions regarding this tournament will be made by Mr Tony Boynton.
 Appeals (for Game Misconduct Penalties only) will be heard by;
 Mr John Freeman, Ms Linda Matthews, Mr Tony Wood and Ms Irene Jones.

- Appeals for Game Misconducts will only be heard on the payment of a £20 non-returnable fee.

I have read and understood the Rules applied to teams at this Tournament.

I understand that they are neither exhaustive nor complete, and that any decision made by the Tournament Organisers is final.

I understand that I will be the point of contact, and take responsibility for the team during the weekend of this Tournament.

On behalf of Ice Hockey Club

As Manager/Coach / Captain /

Name:

Signed: Date: / / 2009

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