

**Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association
Annual Lions Gate Midget “C” Scholarship Tournament**

Tournament Rules & Regulations

1) General Format

The tournament shall be a three team, single-round-robin series

2) Game Format

- (a) Pre-game warm-up - 5 minutes
- (b) First and Second Periods - 20 minutes stop-time
- (c) Ice clean between Second and Third Periods if time permits
- (d) Third Period – 20 minutes stop-time (may be shortened by Referee, if necessary)
- (e) No Overtime – a tie remains a tie

3) Standings

Standings in the round-robin will be determined as follows:

- (a) Most points obtained. Points for games shall be 2 points for a win with 0 points for a loss. In addition, in each game, an additional point called the Sportsmanship Point shall be awarded to a team qualifying, should it achieve low penalty minutes as follows: Midget – 20 minutes or less, provided the team incurs no Major, Misconduct, Game Misconduct, Gross Misconduct or Match Penalties in the game.
- (b) If two or more teams are tied for any position, standings will be determined by ranking the remaining teams on the basis of most wins.
- (c) If two or more teams are still tied after (b), standings will be determined by ranking the remaining teams on the basis of least losses.
- (d) If two or more teams are still tied after (c), standings shall be determined by considering only those games played by the tied teams against each other (head-to-head games):
 - i. Team with the best winning percentage in these games
 - ii. Team with the most goals for in these games
 - iii. Team with the least goals against in these games
- (e) If, after either step d(i) or step d(ii) a team's ranking can be determined, that team shall not be considered further in the subsequent step(s). However, if the goals for and goals against used to evaluate steps d(ii) and d(iii) shall still include the head-to-head games involving the team(s) whose ranking was determined after steps d(i) and/or d(ii).
- (f) If two or more teams are still tied after (d) and (e), no further attempt will be made to break the tie and the teams will receive the same standing.

4) Playing Rules and Penalties

- (a) Playing rules shall be those of Hockey Canada, BC Hockey and PCAHA
- (b) Hockey Canada Rule 6.2(b) – no bodychecking – will apply
- (c) Equal Ice time – as nearly as possible, all players shall be given equal ice time in each game, regardless of playing ability
- (d) Penalties:
 - a. Any player or team official incurring any one of the following penalties shall be disqualified from further tournament play and shall become ineligible for any tournament awards:
 - i. Fighting (5-min.Major plus Game Misconduct)
 - ii. Checking from Behind (5-min Major plus Game Misconduct)
 - iii. Match Penalty
 - iv. Gross MisconductIn addition, the Tournament Rules Committee shall review all Game Misconduct penalties (other than those listed above) for possible additional suspension and/or other disciplinary action
 - b. Any player incurring a second 10-minute Misconduct in the Tournament shall be subject to review by the Tournament Rules Committee
 - c. Any player incurring any combination of four (4) penalties in any one game shall be ejected from that game.
 - d. Notwithstanding the above, the Tournament Committee shall be empowered to take such disciplinary action or impose suspensions as may be necessary to insure clean play, sportsmanship and the calibre of hockey in the Tournament

5) Disputes

Disputes (if any) shall be adjudicated by a three person Tournament Rules Committee, which shall be appointed by the Steering Committee Chairman. A decision of the Tournament Rules Committee shall be final.