

THE RINKS ANAHEIM ICE
5 ON 5 ADULT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. USA Hockey rules will apply except as noted herein.
2. CREDENTIALS REQUIRED: current year USA Hockey membership.
3. EQUIPMENT: All players participating in The Rinks Adult Hockey tournaments must wear protective equipment that meets USAH requirements.
4. TEAMS: fifteen (15) players and one (1) goalie maximum per team.
5. DIVISIONS: Adult A, B, C and Over 40 – ages 18 and older. Maximum of eight (8) teams per division.
6. GAMES:
 - Zero tolerance policy – NO CHECKING. Any intentional, overt or reckless body contact will result in a minor or major penalty.
 - Penalties will be enforced: two (2) minute MINOR, five (5) minute MAJOR, and ten (10) minute MISCONDUCT.
 - MAJOR penalties may result in automatic ejection from game
 - MISCONDUCT penalties (fighting and other serious infractions) will result in automatic suspension from the tournament.
 - Fighting is strictly prohibited. Any player that fights will be ejected from the tournament without replacement.
 - Scoring Format: two (2) points for WIN, one (1) point for TIE, zero (0) points for LOSS.
 - 5 goal run time in the third
 - Overtimes are sudden death shootouts(3 man shoot out)
 - All teams play 3 round robin games and all teams make single elimination playoffs or guaranteed four (4) games
 - Tie Breaker: (A) Most wins, (B) Head to Head play between two tied teams (if 3 or more teams are tied, go to C, but if one of these teams has beaten every team that it is tied with, that team will advance to next available seed), (C) Goal Differential (GF-GA) (all games) **Maximum of 2 goals per game differential, (D) Most goals scored, (E) Least against, (F) GF/GA, (G) Least penalty minutes
 - 2 referees per game.
7. LOCKER ROOMS: will be assigned to teams from the skate counter. Keys will be issued 30 minutes before scheduled game time. Keep the locker rooms clean. Teams are responsible for any damages done to the facility.
8. ILLEGAL PLAYERS & TEAMS: If the tournament director determines that an illegal player has participated in the tournament, the player(s) shall be immediately removed from the tournament and the team using the ineligible player(s) will receive a 0-1 forfeit loss in each of the games the illegal player(s) participated in. Illegal players are any participants that:
 - Participate in a division below their skill level
 - Participate on two team rosters
 - Are under 18 years of age
 - If it is determined by the tournament director at any point during the preliminary round games that a teams' skill level as a whole is far above their competition, that team will be permitted to play the four game guarantee, but will receive a 15-0 forfeit loss for those games and will not be permitted to advance.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS REGARDING THE TOURNAMENT RULES, FORMAT AND ANY OTHER ISSUES FOR THE OVERALL GOOD OF THE EVENT. IN ALL CASES, THIS DECISION WILL BE FINAL.