

# 2019 Women's Beantown – July 26th to July 28th, 2019

## Marlborough –weekend 2

### Rules and Divisional Set Up

1. All USA Hockey rules apply unless otherwise noted in this document.
2. Tournament Director will be allowed to alter any rule if there is an unexpected issue or urgent issue and it is at his discretion, not parents or coaches. Parents or coaches will have NO say if a decision needs to be made by the tournament director, no exceptions and no discussion.
3. Parent or coach abuse of officials will not be tolerated and will be handled by the tournament officials manager. This is a fun weekend people, enjoy it, do not act foolish and childish. The refs will do their best as always we do not want abuse.
4. Team representatives must check in at the registration desk one (1) hour prior to your first game. You may check in to the location where your first game is. There you will check your rosters. We will have game sheets prepared, but you MUST sign as manager each game sheet and make the deletions. NO players can be added after the first game. Any player added after the first game will mean the player will be ejected from the event and the team using the illegal player will forfeit the game.
5. **Teams must be available to play up to fifteen (15) minutes prior to regular scheduled game times.**
6. **Player Eligibility Rules:** You cannot play on 2 different teams within a same age category ie 2003-04 Red Age Category/Division you cannot play on 2 teams no exceptions. Also, players who are playing on different teams in DIFFERENT age categories must be approved by the tournament and must be noted on the game sheet for each game using the letter's AP next to their name. But, no player can be added to any team after game one. Any player added after game one will be ejected from the tournament. Tournament director has at his discretion to help a team in case of emergency or other but he is the ONLY one allowed to make that decision.
7. There is no fighting in the event. Any fighting means ejection from the tournament.
8. **Game Times:** All round robin games will consist of two 23 minute stop time periods. Round Robin is defined as the first 4 games of the tournament. A fourth game can be a playoff game by the way but is treated like a round robin game with respect to the length of the games (2-23 min stop times). The only time OT rules are followed in a round robin game is if it is a 4<sup>th</sup> game that is deemed a playoff game by the divisional set up rules. The last 15 minutes of the second period will be running time when there is a 4 goal difference or more. Timing will revert to stop time if the difference is reduced to 3 goals or less. The playoff games on Sunday will be one 30 minute stop time period with no running time regardless of the score. **There will be no time-outs in any games.**
9. **Flooding Schedules:** Flooding will take place after every game. The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the flood schedule if games start to run more than 15 minutes behind schedule.
10. **Overtime:** There will be no overtime in the round robin games. Ties in the round robin will be recorded as such in the standings. In the event of a tie in the play-off games there will be overtime to decide the winner. Overtime will be sudden death of three minutes of 4 on 4. If after overtime the game remains tied, the tie will be broken via shootout.

In the case of penalties during overtime, no team shall go down to less than 3 skaters and the non-

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penalized team will add a player if required (3 on 3 becomes 4 on 3) until the first stoppage in play after the penalty has been served.

11. **Shootouts:** Shootouts to break a tie in the playoffs start with a 5 player shootout. Home team gets to choose if they want to shoot first or not. One player from each team will start at centre ice and skate in on the opposing goalie. Shootout on each goalie will take place one at a time, one team then the other team. If the game remains tied after 5 shooters, the shootout becomes sudden death. Shooters cannot repeat until all skaters of a team have taken a shootout attempt. Any player serving a penalty that has not expired by the end of overtime play may not participate in the shootout. Once you shoot, you must go to the opposite side of the ice.
12. Minor penalties will be two (2) minutes. Penalties that are being served at the end of the third period will continue until completion during overtime if applicable. Penalties are always 2 minutes even if time is running.
13. No body-checking in any division.

#### 14. **Divisional Set Up and Playoffs**

##### **Futures Red**

This division will consist of 32 teams, split into 4 pools of 8 teams. Teams will play a 3 game round robin and then be seeded for their 4<sup>th</sup> game. The top 4 teams from each pool will advance to the round of 16. The bottom 4 teams from each pool will play their 4<sup>th</sup> game as a consolation. Pools A and B will cross with each other and Pools C and D will cross. Winners of the round of 16 will advance to the Quarter Finals Sunday, then the Semi Finals and a Final.

##### **Futures Blue**

This division will consist of 30 teams, split into 5 pools of 6 teams. Teams will play a 4 game round robin. The top 3 teams in each pool will advance to the round of 16. The best 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team will also advance to the round of 16. Teams will then be seeded 1-16. Winners of the round of 16 will advance to the Quarter Finals, the Semi Finals, and a Final.

##### **Futures Gold**

This division will consist of 5 teams. Teams will play a 4 game round robin. The top 4 teams will advance to the Semi Finals on Sunday. The winners will advance to a Final.

##### **Super Series**

This division will consist of 6 teams. Teams will play a 4 game round robin. The top 4 teams will advance to the Semi Finals on Sunday. The winners will advance to a Final.

##### **College Elite**

This division will consist of 18 teams, split into 2 pools of 9 teams. Teams will play a 4 game round robin. The top 4 teams from each pool will advance to the Quarter Finals on Sunday. Pool A will cross with Pool B for the Quarter Finals. Winners will advance to the Semi Finals and a Final.

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15. Two (2) points will be awarded for a win, one (1) point for a tie.  
**There will be no overtime during round robin games or consolation games.**
16. Teams can only get credit up to a maximum of a five (5) goal differential for the purposes of tiebreakers. Goals scored by the losing team will determine the score being used for the standings. For example for an 8-2 game result, a score of 7-2 will be recorded in the standings.
17. **Tie Breaker Rules:**  
The following criteria will be used to break any ties between teams upon the completion of the round robin:
- A) Points
  - B) Number of Wins
  - C) Goal Differential (GF-GA)
  - D)  $GF/(GF+GA)$  (highest decimal wins)
  - E) Least goals against
  - F) Least PIM
  - G) Coin Toss

\*\*\* We will continue to follow the tie-breakers downwards when teams are eliminated.