



# Fred G. Kelly

## 2023 Hockey Tournament Rules

### General:

1. All Hockey Canada and SSNS rules apply during the tournament.
2. Flooding will occur every two periods.
3. Gold Medal game will warm up on clean ice and then have a flood after the 2<sup>nd</sup> period.
4. Game PoG awards will be chosen by the coaching staff of their respective team.

### Gameplay:

1. All games will consist of three 15-minute stop-time periods with a 5-minute warm up prior to the game. In the event a team is ahead by 5 or more goals and the game is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period the clock will run straight time and will not revert to stop time even if the lead becomes less than 5 goals.
2. Each team will be granted one 1-minute timeout per game.
3. In the event of a tie at the end of 45-minutes, the following process will occur:
  - a. 5-minute stop time, 3-on-3 sudden death overtime period
  - b. If still tied, a 3-player shootout will occur:
    - i. Home team will choose to shoot first or defer to visitor, coaches will submit a list of 3 shooters;
    - ii. If not decided after 3 rounds, the subsequent round(s) will become sudden death; and
    - iii. All players must shoot (except goaltenders) before a player can be selected to shoot again.
4. Points will be awarded in the following format in the Round Robin:
  - 3 Points – Win
  - 2 Points – OT/SO Win
  - 1 Point – OT/SO Loss

## **Tie Breakers:**

1. Two teams tied: head-to-head result in the game between the two teams.
2. Three teams tied:
  - a. head-to-head results;
  - b. If still tied, the ranking will be from the highest to lowest GF/GA ratio.
  - c. If still tied, the most GF.
  - d. Then a coin flip.

## **Discipline**

1. Misconduct: any player, coach or team official who receives a game misconduct will be suspended for the remainder of that game plus the next game of the tournament. A second offence by the same person(s) will result in suspension from the remainder of the tournament.
2. Gross Misconduct, Match Penalty or a Fighting Penalty results in that person being automatically suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
3. Any coach or team official who in the eye of the tournament committee displays poor sportsmanship or sets a bad example will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. This will be determined by the tournament organizers with no appeal.

## **Additional**

1. Coaches or Team Officials are responsible for:
  - a. Players and parents conducting themselves in appropriate manners and in the best interest of the game.
  - b. Having the team in the arena at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled game times.
  - c. Vacating the dressing room 20 minutes following the conclusion of their game, and leaving it in a clean, respectful state.
2. Referee's decisions are final, and no protests will be allowed.
3. All other decisions by the tournament committee are final.
4. Medals will be presented to the winning team.

