

Ice Hockey

- 1. Age Categories:**
 - (a) Men 55 +
 - (b) Men 60 +
 - (c) Men 65 + Goalies 60 +
 - (d) Men 70 + Goalies 60 +

- 2. Events:**

Team event only – a three-day Round Robin tournament will take place on Wednesday thru Friday. On Saturday, there will be Medal Games.

- 3. Participation:**
 - (a) There shall be an unlimited number of teams from each Zone.
 - (b) Each team must register a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 17 players, including a maximum of 2 goaltenders. Teams may also nominate a non-playing coach and/or manager.
 - (c) Teams will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games.

- 4. Competition:**

The Round Robin draw and Games Schedule must be completed before Accreditation day. Some teams may be required to play on Wednesday. They will be notified beforehand. Each Participant will have a Games Schedule in the Accreditation package.

 - a) Tournament Make-up for each age category.
 - i) If five (5) teams or less enter the competition, the tournament will be a complete Round Robin format. The top two (2) teams will playoff for Gold and Silver and the 3rd and 4th teams will playoff for Bronze.
 - ii) If six (6) or seven (7) teams enter the competition, it will be a modified Round Robin format of four (4) games each based on a random draw. The top two (2) teams will playoff for Gold and Silver, and the 3rd and 4th teams will playoff for Bronze.
 - iii) If more than seven (7) teams enter the competition, there will be two (2) divisions, A and B. For the first year of competition in which there are two divisions, the teams will be selected by a draw. Each division will play a complete Round Robin. The top team from each division will playoff for Gold and Silver, and the second place teams will playoff for Bronze.
 - iv) Teams shall receive two (2) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss. In the event of a tie after the Round Robin has been completed (assuming all tied teams have played each other) the winner (placement for medal rounds) will be decided:
 - 1) By the highest win/loss ratio for the games played.
 - 2) If necessary, win/loss record between tied teams.
 - 3) If necessary, plus/minus goals record between the tied teams.
 - 4) If necessary, total plus/minus differential in goals.

5) If necessary, total goals for.

6) If necessary, total goals against.

If the tie still remains, then there shall be a coin toss to determine placements.

b) **Playing Rules**

- i) A game shall consist of a five-minute warm-up period and two 20-minute stop time periods. If time is available, a dry scrape or flood of the ice will occur between the 1st and 2nd periods.
- ii) All equipment worn by players must be CSA Approved and goaltenders must adhere to the CARHA Goaltender Facemask Rule.
- iii) Players must wear visible numbers, a minimum of four inches in height, on their uniforms with no two identical numbers on the team.
- iv) There will be no body-checking, boarding or slap shots allowed.
- v) All referees shall be at least certified Level 1 by the BC Amateur Hockey Association.
- vi) In order to minimize face-offs and maintain the flow of the play, delayed off-sides will be called, where possible. For a delayed off-side, the attacking team must give up the puck to the defending team and all players of the attacking team must vacate the zone at the same time.
- vii) Teams having one goalkeeper must accept a goalkeeper assigned or approved by the Host Society in the event of an injury, sickness, or suspension to the original goalkeeper.
- viii) Penalties shall be assessed in accordance with Sections Four and Six of the Canadian Adult Recreational Hockey Association (CARHA) Official Rule Book.

5. Medals:

- a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to all players, coaches and managers on the top three teams in each division.

6. Zone Playoffs:

- a) Zone playoffs are not necessary, as each Zone may send an unlimited number of teams.

Ice Hockey Rule Books may be obtained from:

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