



## Joust in the South Tournament Rules

- All games will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Minor Hockey Association of Calgary.
- The referee's decision is final.

### **Tournament Format**

All teams are guaranteed 3 round robin games plus 1 final game.

During the round robin play, teams will receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 for a loss.

### **Game Format**

- All games will begin and end at the scheduled time.
- There will be a three-minute warm-up from the schedule start time.
- All 60-minute games will be played 12, 15, 15-minute stop time periods. If a game cannot be completed within the allotted time, the referee will notify the officials and have the game clock set to 2 minutes
- All 1.25 hr., games 15, 15, 15-minute stop time periods. If a game cannot be completed within the allotted time, the referee will notify the officials and have the game clock set to 2 minutes.

### **Tie Games**

Tie games will end in a tie except for the A Final Game.

### **Ties in Standings**

Ties in standings after the round robin series are completed will be broken as follows:

#### **If 2 Teams are Tied**

- a. If the teams are tied, then the winner will be decided by the record between the head to head game.
- b. If the teams are still tied, the winner will be decided by the Best Plus/Minus (goals for - goals against)
- c. If the teams are still tied, the winner will be decided by least goals against.
- d. If the teams are still tied, the winner will be decided by Differential Equation

(GF/ (Goals For-Goals Against) the larger number wins

- e. If the teams are still tied, the winner will be decided by quickest goal in the tournament

#### **If 3 or More teams are Tied**

- a. If there is a 3-way tie, the placement of the teams will be determined by Best Plus/Minus
- b. (Goals For - Goals Against).
- c. If still tied, the winner will be decided by least goals against.
- d. If still tied, the winner will be decided by Best Differential (Formula = Goals for/(Goals for - Goals Against)) the larger number wins
- e. If the teams are still tied, the winner will be decided by quickest Goal Scored in the tournament

### **A Finals – Overtime Shootout**

- The goalie that ends the game will be the goalie for the shootout.
- To commence overtime, each team will provide 3 players to shootout. Coaches will select their 3 players at time of shootout. They will submit their 3-player list to the timekeeper's box before the shootout begins.
- All 3 players will shoot. The team that has the most goals after the 3 players shoot will be considered the winner.
- If after 3 shooters the game is still tied the coach selects 3 new shooters. It then becomes a sudden death format with each team having the same number of shots.
- Note: No repeating shooters at any time until every player has shot.