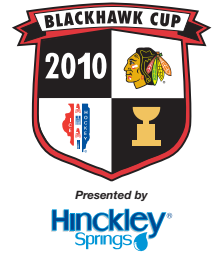


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2010 Blackhawk Cup Tier I State Tournament Rules

All levels of the 2010 AHAI/Blackhawk Cup Tier I State Tournament will follow USA Hockey Annual Guide rules governing the playing of District and National Championships.

Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam & Midget Divisions:

- * 15-minute stop time periods for Squirts
- * 15-minute stop time periods for Pee Wees
- * 16-minute stop time periods for Bantams
- * 17-minute stop time periods for Midgets
- * In the Round Robin Series no ties are allowed. Games must be played to a conclusion to declare a winner. "Sudden Death" overtime periods will be played if necessary (*10 minute overtime periods*). The teams will remain on the ice. The teams will not change ends. The winning team in overtime shall receive two (2) points, the losing team in overtime shall receive one (1) point.
- * Resurface before the game and after the second period **for Midget & Bantam Levels Level only**. No resurfacing before the first overtime period. Ice resurfacing will take place after the first overtime period and, if necessary, after each additional thirty (30) minutes of overtime (*every three (3) additional overtime periods*) until the game is concluded.
- * **The tie-breaking rules to determine standings positions will follow exactly as outlined on page 155-156 of the current 2009-10 USA Hockey Annual Guide.**
- * 2-5-10 minute penalties apply. The AHAI "Fighting" penalty also applies.
- * In the final, Championship Series (*best 2 out of 3 games*), no ties are allowed. Games must be played to a conclusion to declare a winner. "Sudden Death" overtime periods will be played if necessary (*10 minute overtime periods*) until a winner is declared.
- * One "time out" per game per team will be allowed.
- * (4) man referee system will be used in Midget levels — (3) man referee system will be used in Pee Wee & Bantam levels — (2) man at Squirt level.
- * The "Home" team is responsible for the scoresheet and clock in first game of the Round Robin Championship Series only. In the second Round Robin Championship Series, each team will be responsible to have a responsible adult in the penalty box only to let players in and out.
- * All scoresheets must be e-mailed by the "Home" team or organization by the following morning to smithhurd@msn.com. **All scores must be e-mailed to J.J. O'Connor for posting to the website immediately after the game at: dublj95@aol.com**

Best of Luck to all participants!

Bill Gomolinski
Tier I Committee Chairperson



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