



## *“Ignite the Ice” 2007*

Ohio Flames Women’s Hockey Tournament  
Mentor Civic Center, Mentor Ohio  
Cleveland Heights Arena  
12-U through 19-U Levels  
September 28 – 30, 2007

### **Rules and Regulations**

Playing Rules are those of USA Hockey Playing rules except those listed below.

1. Periods will consist of three 12 minute periods for 12-U, three 13 minute periods for 14-U, three 15 minute periods for 16-U, 19-U and Seniors, STOP TIME except:
  - a. At any time during the second or third period there is a 7-goal differential, the game will go to running time. If difference falls below, game will resume to stop/start time. If at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period or anytime in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, a 10-goal differential exists, the game is over. Penalties shall remain the same during running time and also run with the clock.
  - b. The rest period between periods is one minute.
  - c. Three-minute warm-ups start after the Zamboni door shuts.
  - d. **NO TIME OUTS ARE PERMITTED.** (except in championship game only where one-minute is allowed for each team)
  - e. No Overtime will be played except for Semi-Championship and Championship games.
  - f. In the Championship game the Overtime format will be:
    1. One five (5) minute sudden death format.
    2. One two (2) minute sudden death format with four (4) skaters each side. (Goalie is not a skater)
    3. One two (2) minute sudden death formats with three (3) skaters each side.
    4. Shoot-out, list of five skaters submitted before semi-championship game starts, if after five skaters, it there is still a tie, a second list five skaters will shoot. If then still no winner, the first set of five skaters will be used and so on until the tie is broken.





10. **Major Penalty:** Any major penalty in competition will mandate the player or players involved, as determined by the referee, automatic suspension for that game and one game after. If it is a match penalty then that person or persons shall be suspended from the tournament.
11. **Any player or coach suspended due to rule 10, receiving a Game Misconduct or a Match Penalty will not be permitted on the bench or tend the Penalty box during the time of their suspension.**
12. Profane Language is not permitted or tolerated from players, parents or team officials. Use of profanity can result in ejection from the Arena and the Tournament.
13. A representative must tend penalty box from the team over 18 years of age.
14. No protests are permitted.
15. **Uniform Colors:** Uniform colors are assigned at the sign in desk. Home team wears White. Teams are required to bring both sets of jerseys.
16. Mouth guards for U.S. Hockey players and neck guards for Canadian Hockey players are required for each player participating in the tournament.
17. Girls/Women's Hockey Rules apply regarding No Checking for all divisions.
18. Four-team format will consist of one division. Each team plays each other once; the top two teams with most points will play in the championship game.
19. Six-team format will consist of A and B division of three teams. You will play your first three opponents in the other division and then be seeded. In case of a tie in points, please reference rule 1f. The top two teams of each division will move on to a semi-championship round. National Seed A1 will play National Seed A2. American Seed B1 will play American B2. All games count for points until the semi-championship rounds. In case of a tie in semi and championship games please reference to rule 1-E.



20. Eight-team format will consist of two four-team divisions. The first three games are within the same division with the top two teams after game 3 advancing to the Semi-Championship. In case of a tie in points, reference rule 1-f. The top four teams after three games based on points will move to a semi-championship round. First place playing the second place team in other division, and vice-versa. The winners will then move to the championship round. In case of a tie in the semi or championship rounds please reference rule 1-E.
21. 12 team format will consist of three four-team divisions. Each team will play each team in their division once. The winner of each of the three divisions based on points will advance to the Semi-championship round. The fourth team will be the wild card team that has the most points of the nine teams remaining. These four teams will then be seeded by points for the semi championship round. The winners will then move to the championship round. In case of a tie in the semi or championship rounds please reference rule 1-E.
22. Or the 12 team format may consist of four- three team divisions. Also divided into two six team formats of East and West. The format will consist of A, B, C, and D division of three teams. You will play your first three opponents in the other division and then be re-seeded. In case of a tie in points, please reference rule 1f. The top four teams of each six team bracket will move on to a semi-championship round. National Seed A1 will cross over and play American Seed B2. National Seed A2 will cross over and play American seed B1. All games count for points until the semi-championship rounds. In case of a tie in semi and championship games please reference to rule 1-E.
23. The Zero tolerance rules are in effect for the tournament. We ask that all Players, Coaches and fans are aware that Sportsmanship is the primary goal of the tournament and any violation will not be tolerated.
24. Any disputes regarding rules will fall on the tournament director and his decision will be final.