



International Silver Stick® Hockey Association, Inc.

Port Huron Silver Stick® Regional Rules and Regulations

Thank you for choosing the Port Huron Silver Stick® Regional Tournament. We hope that you enjoy your visit this weekend and enjoy in what promises to be an exciting and memorable tournament. We hope it will be one that your hockey family will remember for years to come. Please refer to our website homepage if you have additional questions after you've read this packet of information at:

<https://silverstick.org/Tournaments/16661/>

The bullet points listed below will help you with registration questions. We will need the following items submitted immediately following your Regional Tournament Registration:

- Rosters must conform to USA Hockey rules. All teams are required to furnish a copy of their USA Hockey certified roster. Official rosters must be emailed to eabeauchamp@aol.com ahead of the tournament, as well as, brought with you to the tournament. Rosters must be approved by the Tournament Director. Your credentials must be available to tournament officials prior to each game.
- The tournament will be governed by MAHA and USA Hockey rules and regulations. The sanction number can be found on the tournament website.
- Your game schedule is tentative and subject to change, therefore, please note that the website is always accurate. The website schedule will be the master and override anything that you may have received in person.
- Home teams will wear light colored jerseys. Visiting teams will wear dark colored jerseys.
- Tournament officials will determine home and visiting teams.
- Running time shall be instituted in the third period when the goal differential is five (5) goals or more. If the goal differential drops below five (5) goals stop time resumes. Six (6) goals will be the maximum number of goal differential that will be calculated in the seeding rounds. Running time excludes the championship game.
- All teams will adhere to the game schedule. Games will begin Friday. The schedule will be posted and updated on the tournament website. Please check back for any changes/updates.
- Any player or coach receiving a game misconduct will not be permitted to play or coach in the next game. Please note on the game sheet if any players or coaches are serving any game misconducts.



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- There will only be one time out permitted in a quarter-final game, semi-final game, and final game per team.
- Only officially rostered players and coaches will be eligible to participate.
- Each team shall be prepared to be at the arena one hour prior to the posted scheduled time. They must report to the Tournament Marshall's office for their dressing room assignments and any other information. Please be aware that games could start up to fifteen minutes prior to the posted game time.
- Only rostered Team Managers/Head Coaches can pick up their copy of score sheets in the tournament Marshall's Office at the end of each game.
- All Tournament Director decisions are final.

All USA Hockey rules apply and the following Silver Stick® Rules:

- A fighting penalty will result in an ejection for the remainder of the tournament.
- A match penalty will result in an ejection for the remainder of the tournament.
- A game misconduct will result in automatically being suspended from the next game.
- Game lengths for the U10 divisions will be three (3) – twelve (12) minute stop time periods. The U12 and U14 divisions will be (3) – fifteen (15) minute stop time periods.
- The ice will be resurfaced before each game.
- No overtime will be used in the round robin (seeding rounds). In the championship rounds there will be sudden death overtime in 10-minute increments until a winner is determined. The referees will determine when the ice resurface will take place. Goalies will begin the 1st overtime in their original net and change nets each additional overtime period.
- There are no gate fees - everyone is welcome!
- In 4 a team division the top 2 teams will advance to the finals. In a 6-team division the top 4 will advance to the semi-finals. In an 8-team division, 2 pools will be formed and the top 2 teams from each pool will advance to the semi-finals. In a 12-team division, 3 pools will be formed each with 4 teams. The 1st and 2nd place teams from each pool and two wild card teams will advance to the quarter finals.



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- The following point system will be used to determine team seeding:

A win equals two (2) points, a tie equals one (1) point, and a loss equals (0) zero points. When there are two or more teams with the same number of points, the following format will be used to determine division winners (All ties need to be settled within the same step):

- Head-to-head (when only two teams are tied).
 - Goals for subtracted by goals against differential. Highest number advances (common opponents only).
 - The team with the best goal average – (see the goal formula below) in games played by common opponents - highest number advances.
 - The team with the least penalty minutes.
 - Coin Flip.
 - Goal Formula:
 - The goal average of a team is to be determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against into total number of goals for, with the team having the highest percentage winning the higher position.
 - Example: For 10 goals, against 4 goals – Percentage $10/14 = .714$
 - For 10 goals, against 5 goals – Percentage $10/15 = .667$
 - The .714 goal average wins the tiebreaker.
- Once teams in pools advance wild card teams are determined without pool. All remaining teams will be ranked together. This means that wild card teams may potentially be from the same pool. Wild card teams will be determined by:
 - Points
 - The team with the best goal average (defined above) determines position.
 - The team with the least goals against.
 - The team with the most goals for.
 - The team with the least penalty minutes.
 - Coin flip

Thank you and good luck to all teams!

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