



# International Silver Stick® Hockey Association, Inc.

## Port Huron Silver Stick® Regional Rules and Regulations

Thank you for choosing the Port Huron Silver Stick Regional. We hope you enjoy the area this weekend and soak in what promises to be an exciting and memorable tournament, one your hockey family will remember for years to come. Please refer to our website home if you have additional questions after you've read this packet of information at <https://silverstick.org/Tournaments/16661/>

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

- 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](mailto: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.
- Tournament will be governed by MAHA and USA Rules and Regulations. The sanction numbers can be found on the website.
- Your tentative game noted on the internet will be firm, if you have not heard otherwise. The website schedule will be the master and override anything you may of received in person.
- Home team will wear light colored jersey. Visiting team will wear dark colored jersey.
- Tournament officials will determine Home and Visiting teams.
- Please fill out and return all forms completely.
- 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 Saturday morning. The schedule will be posted and updated on the website, please check back for any changes/updates.
- Any player or coach receiving a game misconduct will not be allowed to play or coach in the next game. Please note all personnel on the game sheet whether they are serving any game misconducts.



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- There will only be one time out allowed in the championship round per team per game.
- Only players properly rostered on the team rosters will be eligible to play.
- Each team shall be prepared to be at the game site one hour prior to the posted schedule and report to the Tournament Marshall's office for dressing room assignment and other information. Games could start up to thirty minutes prior to posted game time.
- Only rostered Team Manager and or Head Coach 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, plus the following Silver Stick Rules:**

- A fighting penalty will result in ejection for the remainder of the tournament.
- A match penalty will result in ejection for the remainder of the tournament.
- A game misconduct will automatically be suspended for the next game.
- Game lengths for Squirt division will be three (3) – fifteen (15) minute periods. Pee Wee, Bantam, and Midget will be (3) – fifteen (15) minute periods.
- We will resurface the ice 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 referee will determine when the resurface will be.
- There will be no gate fee, everyone is welcome!
- In 4 a team division the top 2 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 from each pool will advance to the Semi Finals. In a 12 team division, 3 pools will be formed. The winner of each pool and a wild card will advance to the Semi Finals.
- 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 zero points. When there are two or more teams with the same amount of points, the following format will be used to determine division winners. All ties need to be settled within the same step.



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- 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 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.

Wild card team will be determined:

- 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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