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1. USA Hockey Rules will govern the play of all tournament games. Coaches should inform all players, parents, and spectators that USA Hockey Zero Tolerance rules will be enforced.
2. All participants must be USA Hockey registered.
3. Teams should be ready to play 20 minutes prior to start of scheduled game. Each team should bring two sets of jerseys, one light, and one dark.
4. The Tournament Director shall have the final say on all rule interpretations. Only **patched** Head Coaches will be allowed to discuss any rule interpretations.
5. Team Coaches are responsible for ensuring that the locker rooms are left in a clean and orderly condition. Each team is responsible for any damage done by its members to the rink facilities.
6. Tournament games will consist of three (3) 12 minute stop time periods. A running clock will be used when there is a five (5) goal differential. MITES must change on the fly. NO buzzer hockey.
7. Any player, upon receiving three (3) penalties (including misconducts), will be suspended for the remainder of that game.
8. **Ranking Teams:**
Teams will be awarded points as follows:
 - a. Two (2) points for a win
 - b. One (1) point for a tie
 - c. Zero (0) points for a loss

In case a team must forfeit, the forfeiting team will lose by a score of 3-0



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Tie Breakers (other than Championship game):

Teams will be ranked within their tournament division by the total number of points obtained. In the event of a tie, ranking will be determined as follows:

- a. Head-to-Head Competition - (if more than two teams are tied, one must have beaten the other teams they are tied with to advance)
- b. Least goals allowed
- c. Most goals scored
- d. Least penalty minutes
- e. Coin toss, with home team calling it

Championship Tie Game:

If a championship game ends in a tie, the following tie-breaking procedure will be followed:

- a. 4 on 4 for a five (5) minute sudden death overtime period
- b. Shootout - Team players, from both teams, shoot on the net consecutively, in sets of five (5). The team scoring the most goals wins.
- c. If the Shootout ends in a tie, the process will repeat with a new group of five (5) players from each team. This process will continue until one team scores more goals than the other team at the end of the set.

9. One time out allowed per team in Championship final game.