

VFD 2nd Annual Charity Tournament

Nov 26 – Nov 28, 2014

Rules and Regulations

1. All games will be 3 periods each 15 minutes stop time with a 5 minute warm-up. In the event of a 5 goal lead, that game will become running time. If the team scores to make it a 4 goal lead, the game will once again resume as stop time.
2. One time-out will be permitted for each team for each game.
3. Each team will play with the following format within their division. The top teams will advance to a championship game as outlined below:
 - a) Each team is guaranteed 4 games except A Division which is guaranteed 3 games.
 - b) B Division with 4 teams will play round a robin series. Once the 3 games have been completed, the 2nd place team will play the 3rd place team. 2nd place will be the Home team. The loser of this game plays the 4th place team for 3rd & 4th place. The winner of this game will advance to the Championship game.
 - c) C Divisions has 5 teams and will play each team once in a round robin format. After the round robin series, the top 2 finishers will advance to the Championship game with 1st place as the Home team.
4. There will be no overtime periods in the event of a tie for the Round Robin games. Team standings in the round robin will be determined as follows: 2 points for a win 1 point for a tie 0 points for a loss
5. TIE-BREAKING - Should two or more teams in the same pool be tied in points at the end of round robin play, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie, Note: The first priority of the tie breaker is to determine the 1st place team.
 - I. Head to head record between tied teams; if still tied
 - II. Wins
 - III. Net Goals (Goals For - Goals Against); if still tied
 - IV. Fewest Penalty Minutes; if still tied
 - V. Goals Against; if still tied
 - VI. Goals For; if still tied
 - VII. Coin toss
6. B Division 2nd place team vs 3rd place team and the 3 Championship Games in the event of a tie after the Third Period
A shoot out will determine these outcomes as follows:
 - a) Six (6) different players will be named at the end of the third period and the list submitted to the scorekeeper,
 - b) Three (3) players will be used. Each player for both teams will shoot upon direction from the Referee. The Visiting Team will shoot first, then the Home Team until all (3) players have gone. The team with the most goals after each team has completed their shots will be declared the winner.
 - c) If the score is still tied, the next three (3) players will shoot upon direction from the Referee. The team with the most goals after each team has completed their shots will be declared the winner.
 - d) If there is no winner after the second three set of players shoot, then a sudden death shoot out will occur. Sudden death shoot out will commence with the first players of the original three designated players from each team. Players will shoot maintaining their original order. If no winner is determined, then the second three designated players will shoot again in their original order. The sudden death shoot out will be repeated until a winner is determined.
7. If a game is not played due to an "Act of God", it will be considered a 1 - 1 tie.

8. Intentional body-checking A Minor penalty or, at the discretion of the Referee, a Major penalty and a Game Misconduct penalty, shall be assessed to a player who, in the opinion of the Referee, checks, bumps, shoves or pushes any opposing player. If the player is injured a Major penalty plus a Game Misconduct penalty must be assessed.
9. All Major or Match penalties as well as game misconducts will be adhered to as to Hockey Canada rules and regulations.
10. There will be zero tolerance for abuse of officials. If you have a complaint about an official, your complaint must be filed in writing to the Tournament Director. Information must include the official's registration number as well as the circumstances of the complaint.
11. Where there is sweater colour conflict, the Home team will change colours.
12. Teams are expected to leave their assigned dressing room in a clean and safe condition. Report unclean or unsafe conditions prior to occupying dressing room. Dressing rooms will be assigned. Teams are responsible for the security of their dressing rooms and a **padlock** should be brought to secure the door. Padlocks will not be supplied.
13. Protests must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes after the end of the game along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit. The Tournament Director will make a ruling as soon as reasonably possible. The Tournament Director's decision is final, no further appeals will be accepted.
14. All games will be conducted in accordance with Hockey Canada rules and regulations.