



**Steel City Tournament
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
January 6-9, 2011**

Rules and Regulations

Team Managers must check in and register at Tournament Headquarters (John Rhodes Arena) prior to their first game. Please have your Official Team Rosters and Travel Permits with you at time of check in.

Only players registered with the Tournament Committee prior to the start of play will be eligible to participate in the Tournament with the team they have registered with. A player can only play for one (1) team, the team he/she is registered with.

All teams must be registered with the Canadian Hockey Association or its United States counterpart.

All "Affiliated Players" are eligible to play with the team he/she is registered with.

Any Suspended Player(s) cannot participate in the tournament until they have served their suspension to completion or suspension lifted by his/her league or hockey association.

The "Alternate Goaltender" must be ready to play at all times during each game. Only two (2) minutes will be allowed for a goaltender to recover after stoppage. In the event this cannot take place and there is no alternate, the team must play with six (6) skaters until another Goaltender can be dressed.

The Home team will wear light colored jerseys and the Visiting team will wear dark colored jerseys. In the event that jerseys are similar in color, the home team will change sweaters. It is recommended that each team have two sets of jerseys.

All teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled game times.

All games will consist of 3 x 15 minute stop time periods.

The ice will be re-surfaced after every two (2) periods of play.

Each team will be allowed one (1) 30 second time out per game.

All games will be officiated by sanctioned NOHA officials.

Protests must be filed by team officials, in writing at the "Arena Tournament Office" within fifteen (15) minutes of the completion of the disputed game, accompanied by a \$ 50 Non Refundable Deposit. Note: A Referee's decision cannot be protested unless it is a misinterpretation of the governing playing rules.

In Semi-Final and Championship play, games tied at the end of regulation will then proceed to sudden victory overtime. If the game is still tied after one (1) ten (10) minute sudden victory period, one player will be dropped from each team every two (2) minutes until three (3) players remain from each team. The game will continue with teams three (3) players aside until a winner is decided. In the event of a penalty call while play 3 on 3, the play would then continue 3 on 2.

Each team is responsible for the security of their dressing room. Please lock rooms with your own lock.