

VALLEY EAST RENEGADES HOCKEY

TOURNAMENT RULES 2020

1. **All HC, OHF and NOHA rules will apply.** Valley East will appoint all officials. All major infractions will be dealt with by tournament Committee. Travel permit must be presented at registration time.
2. Fighting, abusive language or intend to injure penalties will not be tolerated. **OHF suspensions list will be used** plus committee to determine extra suspensions. Players could be suspended for the balance of the tournament.
3. All standing ties in a division will be broken by:
 - 1) Most Wins.
 - 2) Head to Head.
 - 3) % goals for plus goals against divided into goals for.
 - 4) Least penalized team. In case of a 3 way tie in a division, rule #3 only applies.
Some divisions may be seeded according to calibre instead of points at tournament committee discretion to ensure fair play.
4. All games will be 3 X 10 minute **stop** time including semi-finals and finals.
5. Warm ups shall consist of two (2) minutes from the time the end doors are closed. **Make sure players do not go on the ice until doors in back are closed.**
6. Team coaches and managers are responsible for the actions of their players both on and off the ice.
7. All teams and players must be registered prior to their first game.
8. As soon as there is a goal difference of 4 goals, in all division running time will come into effect. If the losing team scores, the clock will revert to stop time. Mercy rule in effect at all time, including ¼ finals, semi finals, and championship games. Teams play a full 3-10 minute stop time periods. If goal spread is over 4, it will not show on the clock, but will be marked on the score sheet.
9. Overtime in ¼ final, semi-final and final game consist of 3 on 3 plus a goalie for 10 minute sudden death. **Do not change end in overtime.**

10. The tournament committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding interpretations of all tournament rules and regulations, to make decisions regarding objections and protests involving any conduct of the tournament and such, all decisions will be final.
11. No protests allowed. All decisions are final.
12. If a team forfeits a game, the opposing team will get an average of the total goals scored against the forfeiting team.
13. Teams must be ready to go on the ice **15 minutes** before scheduled game time.
14. Please keep dressing room clean. You are responsible for your team's actions.
15. Points.....2 for win, 1 for tie, 0 for loss.