



PeeWee Cup International Tournament Rules



1. This is a **USA Hockey** sanctioned tournament. All teams must carry their original **USA Hockey** (T-1) official roster. A copy must be turned in to the tournament director prior to arriving to the tournament.

USA Hockey rules will govern all tournament play.

Canadian teams are required to obtain an International Travel Permit.

2. **USA Hockey Zero Tolerance** policy will be enforced at all games. Profanity or excessive taunting will not be tolerated from players, team officials, parents or fans. Players and team officials will be assessed penalties and spectators guilty of the above will be asked to leave the rink. For teams that do not abide by these rules, the tournament reserves the right to withdraw the teams from the tournament with no refund.
3. No minimum squad requirement. Maximum squad is 20. In order to be eligible for a playoff game, a player must have signed in and participated in at least one preliminary game.
4. Only players, coaches, and tournament officials recognized by the tournament committee, will be allowed on or near the players bench.
5. All games will consist of three stop time periods. (12min – 12min – 15min)
The following are the penalties in minutes by age level:

	Minor	Major	Misconduct
PeeWee	2:00	5:00	10:00

Any Match or major penalty will result in automatic suspension from the tournament.

- a. **Match penalties** will result in the player and/or coach being suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
 - b. **Major penalties** will follow **USA Hockey** rules which mandate next game suspension for the player/coach. Tournament officials are permitted to use their discretion based on the offense and/or conduct for further disciplinary action and/or game suspensions.
6. Teams should be prepared to play at least 20 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.
 - Each team must provide a penalty box attendant for all their respective games.
 - The jersey color and selection of team bench will be decided by the winner of a coin toss that will take place before each game.
 - Resurfacing of the ice will be done between games.
 - Each team has one 30 second “time out” per game. (Regulation or OT)
 - Body checking is strictly prohibited.



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- If after the 2nd period a team is behind by (7) or more goals, the 3rd period will be played running time (penalties included).
- Mouth guards and neck protectors are recommended but not mandatory.
- There is a 4 minute warm-up.

7. Championship Determination

All championship games must be played. If a team cannot participate in a playoff game, the next team will take their place. The former team will forfeit their rights to any awards.

For all games up to the quarter final, if there is a tie after 3 periods, there will be a 5 minute overtime period of stop time four against four. The game will end with the first legally scored goal. If the tie remains, after the 5 minutes a shootout will take place. For the semi-final and the final games, there will be one 10 minute period four against four. If the tie remains, a shootout will take place.

Shootout

- If the tie remains, the referee will ask the coach to designate 3 players for the first round. Should the tie not be broken after the first round, the coach will designate 1 player at a time that will participate in the shootout.
- All players (except goaltenders) must take part in the shootout before any player does so twice.
- The home team will have the choice to shoot first or not. The penalty shot rules are in effect for the shootout.
- Shots are taken in turn.
- The team having scored most goals in the complete round is declared the winner.
- If additional rounds are necessary to determine a winner, the game will end once the tie is broken and each team has had an equal number of players participating in the shoot-out

Brackets

The 3 game guarantee shall be played through a “winners” and “losers” bracket. If you sustain a loss in your second tournament game, you will play your 3rd game as a “consolation” game. The finalist of both brackets shall compete for the PeeWee CUP!

Tournament officials reserve the right to apply their own discretion to resolve any conflicts and are not permitted to alter or reduce any penalties called by the officials.