



2019 Johnson & Johnson International Cup Hockey Tournament

RULES & REGULATIONS

ROSTERS

- All participants (player/coaches) must read and understand the rules & regulations
- All players will be J&J employees, affiliates, or colleagues, close family members or partners of J&J colleagues
- Each player is responsible for their conduct on and off the ice and as will be good ambassadors of Johnson & Johnson and the tournament
 - All participants (player/coaches) must register and acknowledge a liability waiver form at www.jnjhockeytournament.com
 - All players must be registered and submitted via www.jnjhockeytournament.com prior to taking to the ice for their first game
 - Each team must submit a roster which has been prescreened for adherence to the tournament inclusion policy – Sean & Erik will facilitate

GAMES

- Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games. Teams that make it to the final game in each Division will play 4 games except in the A division where all teams will play each other twice & final game will be a 5th game.
 - Games will be 2 x 10 & 1 x 12-minute stop time periods in the round robin. In the Finals games, will be 3 x 12-minute stop time periods. However, in the event of a five-goal differential, the last 5 minutes of the 3rd period will be running time. For the clock to stop the score must be a three-goal differential.
 - Women's Division – Top two teams with the most points play in the Finals. One team will have a 4th game because of the odd number of teams in division. This team's 4th game will not count for any points but will count for the team they are playing.
 - Men's Divisions - Top two teams with the most points play in the Finals. Exception: CII divisions has 2 Pools of 4 teams. Semi Finals consist of 1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool B & 2nd

Pool A vs 1st Pool B. Winners play in Championship Final.

- There will be no more than a 3-minute warm-up before each game, the game clock will start right away if necessary. Teams should be ready 5 minutes before their games – team pictures will take place on Friday (1st game).

- For slap shots, an agreement by both team captains must be reached prior to the drop of the puck. If it is agreed that no slap shots will be allowed, any infraction will result in a face-off in the offending team zone. We will use the waist as a point of reference. Any sticks raised above the waist line would be considered a slap shot.

- The J&J International Cup will incorporate the 15-second rule between stoppages of play. Specifically, outside of penalties and end of periods, both teams will have 15 seconds to prepare for the next face-off. **The referees will be enforcing this rule**

- Full hockey equipment must be worn. Players will be asked to leave the playing surface if they are missing a major piece of equipment (helmet, shin pads, hockey gloves, or hockey pants). Goalies, CSA approved cages must be worn.

- No player shall participate in play without wearing a C.S.A. approved or equivalent helmet.

- If a player loses a piece of equipment, play is to be stopped immediately. Any such deliberate action by a player shall result in a minor penalty.

⊗ **RULES OF PLAY** → CAHA rules shall apply except for the following:

- ⊗ • **Icing - (No Touch) rule will apply.**

- ⊗ • **No red line, need to cross the defensive zone's blue line to ice the puck.**

- ⊗ • No deliberate body contact is allowed. Minor penalties = 2 minutes (Stop Time)

- ⊗ • Double minor penalties = 4 minutes (Stop Time)

- ⊗ • A double minor penalty will be assessed for an accidental high-stick where the player is injured. Major penalties = 5 minutes (Stop Time) + **PLAYER EJECTION FROM TOURNAMENT.**

- ⊗ • A major penalty will be assessed for deliberate body contact, fighting, spearing, butt ending, etc.

- ⊗ • Three major penalties to a team in a game will result in **TEAM EJECTION FROM TOURNAMENT.** Three minor penalties (6 minutes) to the same player during one game = **PLAYER EJECTION FROM GAME.**

- There are no timeouts allowed in round robin play. Only in Championship games each team will be allowed a 30 second time out.

TOURNAMENT PLAY – POINT SYSTEM

- The two teams with the most points following their 3rd or 4th game round robin will advance to the respective divisional finals or semi finals.

- There will be no points awarded for each period.

- The team that wins the game gets 5 points. For a tie game each team is awarded 2 points.

- For each period that a team does not receive a penalty, 1 point will be awarded. Both teams are awarded 3 points, one for each period, if neither gets a penalty. For the purpose of penalty points, a penalty shot will count as a penalty.

- Maximum point available to any one team is 8.

Example:

Team “X” - No penalties = 3 pts and wins the game = 5 pts; Total = 8 points. Team “Y” loses the game = 0 pts; No

penalties = 3 pts; Total = 3 points.

In the event of a tie in the standings, the final results will be decided by:

- a) Record against the team you are tied with. If 3 or more teams tied go to b)
 - b) Most total wins.
 - c) Goal differential. (The team with the highest tournament goal average) This is determined by the total goals scored/total goals for & against. EXAMPLE: Team 1 scores 10 goals & gives up 14. $10/24=.417$
 - d) Least amount of penalty minutes e) Most Goals scored
 - f) Fewest Goals Allowed
 - g) Tournament Director's Decision
- No more than a seven-goal differential will be counted for any one game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

- No point system is in effect. The rules of play will still apply.
- 3 x 12 minutes stop time. One time-out per team
- For a tie in a championship game, teams will play a five-minute sudden death overtime period, consisting of four-on-four play. The last 30 seconds is stop time. If still tied, a 3 on 3, 3 minute running time period, last 30 seconds stop time. If still tied, another 3 on 3, 3 minute running time period, last 30 seconds stop time. If still tied 3 players from each team will participate in a shootout. If still tied 1 player from each team will shoot until someone scores

IMPORTANT

Any situation or event not covered by the Rules and Regulations will be resolved by Weekend Hockey Tournaments. This is to encourage impartiality and fair play amongst all teams.