



LOS ANGELES JR. KINGS PRESIDENT'S DAY TOURNAMENT RULES 2010

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1.0 General

1.0.1 Registration

The registration fee is \$ 1,400.00 (one thousand four hundred dollars) for each team. The fee includes game ice, officials and timekeeper/scorekeeper. There will be no gate fee for spectators. The minimum number of teams shall be 4- (four) teams per division. No refunds shall be either granted nor additional costs charged to teams. When a team accepts an invitation to play in the tournament, that team incurs a responsibility to the host team and other participating teams.

All USA Hockey rules shall apply. All teams and players from the United States participating in this tournament shall be properly registered with USA Hockey. Proof of such registration shall be presented to the Tournament Registrar prior to participating in the tournament.

All Teams and players from Canada participating in this tournament shall be properly registered with C.A.H.A. (Canadian Amateur Hockey Association). Proof of registration shall be presented to the Tournament Registrar prior to participating in the tournament. In addition, all Canadian players must also adhere to C.A.H.A rules and regulations, which includes wearing neck guards.

Each team shall be required to submit a copy of the USA Hockey Roster (Form T-1) at the time the fee is remitted as well as the duly completed application form. The application deadline is January 18th 2010.

1.0.2 Credentials

Each team must provide a representative to attend a brief Rules and Credentials meeting prior to the start of the tournament on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 PM. Each team must present their Team manager's book containing the following documentation:

- USA Hockey Certified Roster (Form T-1)
- USA Hockey Consent to Treat, Waiver of Liability (if player did not register online), Code of Conduct for each rostered player and coach
- USA Hockey CEP coaching cards for each rostered coach



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1.0.3 Lodging

Lodging for the tournament must be made at the Tournament designated hotels. Teams are required to register their rooms through the tournament hotel coordinator. All participants requiring hotel accommodations are required to take advantage of our facility sponsored hotels. A penalty of \$300 will be assessed to teams not utilizing the Host Hotels.

Each team manager shall receive hotel accommodation information. Accommodations and travel arrangements are the responsibility of the visiting teams but the Tournament shall make every endeavor to assist visiting teams in making suitable arrangements.

All participants are required to furnish their own accommodations and transportation.

2.0 Tournament Structure

2.0.1 General Information

The Tournament Director is: **DANNY PATTERSON**

The Chairman of the Tournament Discipline Committee is MICHELLE ALEXANDER, Los Angeles Jr. Kings Director. The Committee includes DANNY PATTERSON and Michel Voyer. The committee will be composed of not less than three (3) people and not more than five (5) people. The committee shall have full power to increase the suspension under USA Hockey playing rules and will report to the CAHA First Vice President any match penalties along with any recommendations from the Committee for further action.

The Chairman of the Tournament Credentials Committee is:
ROSEMARY VOULELIKAS.

The Tournament shall schedule all officials. The Tournament will utilize the three-man system and will utilize the most qualified officials available. The Tournament shall provide all minor officials for all games including a timekeeper and scorekeeper. The Tournament shall pay all referees and linesmen in accordance with a fee structure established.

The Tournament will have first aid materials on site at all times. In addition, the Tournament will provide each team a list of nearby medical facilities prior to the first game. The cost of any medical care is the responsibility of the injured player and/or his or her team.



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Under no circumstances shall USA Hockey, CAHA, SCAHA or the Los Angeles Jr. Kings or the applicable rink or arena management be responsible for any cost of medical services incurred as a result of a player or spectator being injured while participating in or watching games during the tournament.

All participants will be required to sign a Toyota Sports Center Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement prior to participating in the tournament. This agreement form must be presented and submitted to the Tournament Credentials Committee for all players prior to the start of the tournament.

All participating teams are required to have a light colored and dark colored jersey and must inform the Tournament Director of their playing colors. The designated home team shall wear the light colored jersey and the visiting team to wear the dark colored jersey.

2.0.2 Number of Games

Each team will get 4 (four) games guaranteed.

Each division will comprise of a minimum of 4 (four) teams. In the event of a four- (4) team division the first three- (3) games will be played as part of pool play. The fourth game being either a championship game or a consolation game.

2.0.3 Pool Play

The format for pool play will vary based on the number of teams per division.

- **EXAMPLE: FOUR (4) TEAMS - ONE DIVISION (ROUND ROBIN)**

Game 1 -	A vs B	Game 3 -	A vs C
Game 2 -	C vs D	Game 4 -	B vs D
Game 5 -	D vs A	Game 6 -	B vs C

Championship Game 7 -Teams with two highest point totals play Championship game
Consolation Game 8 – Teams placing 3rd vs 4th play consolation game

Should two or more teams finish pool play with an equal amount of points, see Game Play criteria for breaking point ties.

A Championship award will be presented to the winning team in each division. A runner-up award will also be presented in each division.



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3.0 Game Play

3.0.1 Length of Games

All games will consist of three 13-minute periods.

All teams must be available and prepared to start their games up to thirty- (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start time listed in the official tournament schedule.

All games will be stop time. If during the course of any game, either team has a seven- (7) goal advantage, the game clock shall be changed to "running time" at the start of or during the third period only. Once a "running time" clock is instituted in a game, the clock will only be stopped if the referee instructs the timekeeper to stop the clock. Furthermore, "running time" shall remain in effect for all of the remaining time in the game even if the losing team at the time scores goals to decrease the original seven- (7) goal deficit.

If at the commencement of the third (3rd) period there is 20 minutes or less remaining in the scheduled time slot, the last 10 minutes of the period will be played as running time at the discretion of the game officials.

No team shall be required to play more than two (2) games per day. There shall be a minimum of four (4) hours between games on one day and a minimum of twelve (12) hours between games on consecutive days (time to be calculated from the end of game to the beginning of the next game). No games shall be scheduled to begin before 5:30 a.m. or end after 11:30 p.m.

An ice cut will be made at the beginning of each game.

Each team may call 1 (one) timeout in each game that shall be no more than 30 (thirty) seconds in length. A time-out can only be called during a stoppage of play. Unused timeouts may not be carried over to other games.

Only three (3) coaches other than dressed players are allowed on each team bench. Only coaches listed on the tournament application and team roster and holding the appropriate coaching certification level will be permitted on the game bench.



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3.0.2 Breaking of Point Ties

If the score is tied after three (3) periods of regulation play, the game will be declared a draw and each team will be awarded one (1) point.

In case of the Championship and Consolation games, the game will continue to play overtime periods (maximum one overtime 13-minute period) until a winner is declared. If the championship/consolation game remains tied after the overtime period, then the tiebreaker will be decided by a shootout. In the event a penalty is called during the "overtime period" and has not expired, the player will be eligible to participate in the shoot out.

Each team will select five shooters and a goaltender from their roster. Shooters will alternate taking penalty shots at the opponent's goaltender. The team with the most goals after five shots will be declared the winner. If still tied, the shootout will continue using an additional skater from each team until a winner is declared. Teams must use all of the skaters on their roster before any of the previous chosen skaters are eligible to shoot again and must shoot in the same order. Each team will take the same number of shots.

Standings shall be determined by points; that is zero (0) points for a loss, one (1) point for a tie and two (2) points for a win. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by:

- 1) Head to Head if applicable
- 2) Best goals for and goals against differential total from all games played.
- 3) If the teams are still tied the team with the lowest goals against will place higher.
- 4) If the teams are still tied the team with the fewest penalty minutes places higher.

4.0 Sportmanship/Penalties

4.0.1 Sportmanship

All players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators, spectators and other attendees must adhere to the "Zero Tolerance Policy" set forth in the USA Hockey Annual Guide Book.

In the event any player(s) or team(s) participating in Tournament willfully damage any property, all costs for repairs or replacement as a result of such damage shall be the responsibility of the team(s) involved and such team(s) shall make arrangements for immediate restitution to the rink or hotel management. Any



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infractions of this requirement shall be referred to the Tournament Discipline Committee for possible further action.

4.0.2 Penalties

Penalties will be assessed as follows:

- Minor: 2 minutes
- Major: 5 minutes
- Misconduct: 10 minutes

In the event a penalty is called during "running time", the start of the penalty will be the time of the ensuing face-off. The duration of the penalty will be 3 minutes running time. Should the penalty time expire during a stoppage of play, the penalized players may not return to the ice nor may the penalized team place an additional player on the ice until play has resumed.