



LOS ANGELES JR. KINGS PRESIDENT'S DAY TOURNAMENT RULES 2012

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1.0 General

1.0.1 Registration

The registration fee is \$ 1450.00 (one thousand four hundred fifty dollars) for each Mite and Squirt team and \$1595 (one thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars) for each Peewee and above 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 or 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 20th 2012.

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 Wednesday, February 15th 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 and Code of Conduct for each rostered player and coach



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- Waiver of Liability for each non-online registered member (e.g. any player, coach or manager that does not have an ampersand next to his name on the USA Hockey Roster (1-T Form))

Only players (including goaltenders) listed on the official Tournament team roster may play in the tournament games. A player's name may only appear on one (1) roster for the Tournament.

Players may be added and/or deleted to a team prior to the start of the tournament, Wednesday, February 15, 2012 provided each player addition/deletion is submitted in the form of an official USA Hockey Supplemental roster. The Tournament Credentials Chair reserves the right to refuse the participation of added "Guest" players from another association and/or within the team's association that do not have the proper documentation in the form of a temporary release.

Each team must submit to the Tournament Credentials Chair a list of the locker room attendant (s) as per USA Hockey/CAHA policy. In addition, each team must submit proof that all coaches and locker room attendant (s) have successfully passed a background check. For SCAHA and NORCAL teams, the CAHA published screening compliance list will be used for verification.

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: **HELEN ALEX**



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The Chairman of the Tournament Discipline Committee is KELLY SORENSEN, Los Angeles Jr. Kings Executive Director. The Committee includes BRAD SHOLL 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 two-man system for Mites and Squirts and the three-man system for PW and above 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.

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.

NOTE: THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADD TO, AMEND OR REMOVE, ANY TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE, POLICY, RULE OR REGULATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.



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2.0.2 Procedures

All teams must use the locker room assigned to them during check-in. To check out Keys to the locker rooms a government issued ID must be submitted to the security counter at check-in.

It is the team managers/representatives responsibility to ensure that the locker room is clean (no trash / tape / food or drink on the floor) before vacating the locker room after each game. The team manager/representative is responsible for all damage done to the locker room, equipment in the locker, or the facility. Locker room keys must be returned to the security counter once the locker room has been verified by tournament and/or facility personnel.

Each team/team manager is responsible for the safeguarding of all team items in the locker rooms. The Toyota Sports Center and the Tournament assumes no liability or responsibility for any theft or damage.

All team representatives are responsible for checking the "information" desk for any schedule changes, suspensions and other important information.

All tournament results, point totals, and final game schedules will be posted on the Tournament Board upstairs beside the "information" desk.

NOTE: ALL PLAYERS SHALL REMAIN OFF THE ICE SURFACE UNTIL THE ZAMBONI DOORS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CLOSED AND ON-ICE OFFICIALS ARE PRESENT.

Each team is responsible to provide its own penalty box monitor or attendant. The Tournament does not require any penalty box attendants for ages PW and above. However, the Toyota Sports Center and the Tournament prohibit the use of any photographic/video/electronic equipment in the penalty box and/or game bench. Only pre-approved Tournament officials will be permitted such use.

Game score sheets are web based (Pointstreak). A copy of the score sheet may be obtained from the facility's web site at www.toyotasportscenter.com and clicking on Tournaments.

Before each game all coaches must sign the blank draft copy of the score sheet after verifying that only players listed on the official USAH roster are present. Players absent must be crossed off.

After each game has been completed, the scorekeeper will submit the rough game



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statistics and notes to the "information" desk. Team Managers should report all discrepancies to the coordinator before leaving the facility.

2.0.3 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

- **EXAMPLE: SIX (6) TEAMS - TWO DIVISIONS (ROUND ROBIN)**

Division 1

Game 1 - A vs B
 Game 2 - B vs C
 Game 3 - C vs A

Division 2

Game 4 - D vs E
 Game 5 - E vs F
 Game 6 - F vs D

Cross-over Games:

Game 7 - A vs F
 Game 8 - C vs D
 Game 9 - B vs E

Championship Game 10 – 1st place vs 2nd place
 Consolation Games 11 & 12 - 3rd vs 4th and 5th vs 6th

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 and banner will be presented to the winning team in each division. Medals will be awarded to each rostered team member of each winning and runner-up team.



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3.0 Game Play

3.0.1 Length of Games

All games will consist of three 13-minute periods for Mites and Squirts and 15-minute periods for Divisions PW and Above.

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 6:30 a.m. or end after 10:30 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 four (4) 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 and age specific module** will be permitted on the game bench. The use of non-rostered coaches and/or players may result in the forfeiture of the game. All forfeits will be posted as 1-0 score against the offending team.



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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.



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Any person causing damage to the Toyota Sports Center property will be fined commensurate with the damage and will be removed from the premises and/or suspended from all Toyota Sports Center property activities until the fine is paid in full. All persons are subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

Any 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.

The Los Angeles Jr. Kings and the Toyota Sports Center support the USA Hockey zero tolerance initiatives for verbal abuse of any player, official, parent or spectator. The Tournament Hockey Director or rink staff reserves the right to remove any violator from the premises. Any infractions of this requirement shall be referred to the Tournament Discipline Committee for possible further action.