

Local Playing Rules

• On ice playing are 4 players and 1 Goalkeeper
• Tournament consist of 3 age categories U8 , U10 , U12
• Game time: 3 periods of 13 minutes each (running time), Stop time will be enforced in the last 2 minutes of the last period with goal difference of 2 or less
• Warmup 2 minute, break 1 minute (may be adjusted to keep schedule)
• One (30 seconds) time out allowed per team per game at any stoppage
• In round robin, Winning team receive 2 points,draw 1 point each, losing team 0 point. Final game, where winner must be determined, 5 minutes, 3 on 3, sudden death overtime, followed by game winning shots
• Game winning shot will be 3 different players then follow by one-on-one sudden Death

Tournament Standing

1. Team with most points
2. Team with more wins
3. Head-to-Head
4. Least goal against
5. Fair play (least penalty minute)
6. Higher goal difference
• If 3 or more teams result in points tie, Sub-group will be formed, and positioning will be determined within. If result still tied, next best team will be added for determination.

• *Player of the game will be given according to their team's coach nomination*
• *Tournament MVP And Best Player will be determined by stats only to avoid controversy:*
1. Most Valued Players (Goals + Assists) (Most G)
2. Best Forward, registered forward with highest G+A (after MVP) (Most G)
3. Best Defend, registered defender with highest G+A (after MVP) (Most G)
4. Best Goalie, with best saves percentage SV%
* Tournament Stats can be checked at https://tiht2026.iceskatethailand.com/

Playing Rules and penalties

• Player registration cannot be added after the first game has been played.
• Minimum of 6, not exceeding 16 players (excluding Goalkeeper min 1, max.2)
• At start of Game must have 4 players and 1 goalie (or acting goalie)
• Registered Coaches or Staffs maximum of 3 allowed in the bench.
• Every team must have 2 colors (Home – dark) and (Away – white or light base)
• Players must have team matching jerseys and socks, correct number to registration (any change must be informed to the organizer 30 mins before start of game)
• Neck guard and full-face protection is compulsory to ALL players, IMPORTANT!!
• Any petition or protest may be hand in to organizers not later than 1 hour after such game, and only one petition is allowed
• There is no official video review for this competition. Video evidence submitted to the Tournament organizer will be review and the referee's decision on the ice is final.
• Petition will not include stat change, request for adjustment will be allowed, but at discretion of Game officials only
• Coaches and Team staffs are requested to dress in smart dress, and refrain from impolite or foul language to any players or game officials
• Unless stated in local rules, IIHF 2025-26 rule book govern playing rules
• Icing are shots or passes from inside defensive blue line, Hybrid icing
• Icing violator are not allowed for player change, except U8 category
• Icing faceoff, violating team faceoff (slow or faulty faceoff), team in violation will be given 1 warning (for whole game), then Bench minor for delay of game
• No Checking Tournament
• Penalty time will be paused at all stoppage of play

• First Coincidental Penalties, teams play 3 on 3
• Only on ice game officials (or scorekeeper) have authority to stop game time
• Players with 4 penalties in one game will be automatic ejection of game. (not including team penalty, Minor + Misconduct count as 2, Misconduct also count *as 2)*
• Player with 2 misconducts in one game will be automatic ejection with forfeit of next game.
• Any player with 2 game ejection (penalty count or game misconducts) will be automatic ban from the rest of tournament
• Fisticuffs or any violent fight during game will be automatic game ejection, further game ban will be at discretion of tournament organizer
• Fisticuffs or any violent fight **AFTER** game will be automatic **NEXT** game ban, further punishment will be at discretion of tournament organizer
• Minimum on ice strength is 4 (inclusive goalie), if 2 penalties are imposed on one team at one time, the non-offending team will be given an extra player (IIHF overtime procedure)
• The tournament committee and the Referee in Chief reserve the right to levy any additional penalty for serious infractions.
• Decisions by the Tournament Director and Referee in Chief are final
• Tournament organizer will not be liable for injuries, loss or damages of person, properties or venue

Participant Code of Conduct

1. Registered teams must be available to compete on all scheduled dates and times. The tournament organizer allows each team to request schedule modifications up to two times after the first draft is completed. Beyond this limit, no further changes will be made for that specific team. Additionally, if a team wishes to withdraw from the tournament, the registration fee is strictly non-refundable.
2. Anyone found intimidating, threatening, or disturbing other players, parents, team officials or anyone else associated with the tournament will be asked to leave the rink and the authorities may be called.
3. Anyone who negligently damages any property while at the rink or mall will be held responsible.

4. Only coaches and the team manager can discuss matters with the Tournament Organizer.
5. Any team that withdraws from the tournament or fails to play according to the schedule will forfeit that match and all remaining matches, receiving 0 points and forfeiting all tournament rewards; their remaining opponents will automatically be awarded a win with 2 points and a 5-0 score, and the team will not receive any registration fee refund.

Penalties examples

Minor penalty (2 Min)
Bench minor penalty (2 Min) for Too many men, Delay of game
Penalty shot will be given for deliberate delay of game in the last 2 mins and Overtime.
Major penalty (5 min)
Misconduct penalty (MISC 10 Min)
Game misconduct penalty (GMP) (20 Min)
Match penalty (MP) (25 Min) for dangerous play
Penalty shot (PS)

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