



## 2021 Cec Stoyles Christmas All-Star Tournament

### **Tournament Format:**

The tournament will consist of 5 divisions (U11A, U11B, U13A, U15A & U15 Provincial Girls)

The U11A & U11B divisions will have 6 teams. The U11 divisions will play a full round robin tournament with the Top two team meeting in the Championship game.

The U13A & U15A divisions will have 7 teams. Both these divisions will play a four game round robin, after which the 1st place team over all will get a bye to the semi finals. Then 2nd to 7th place teams are seeded and play in their seeding with the winners moving to the semi finals along with the Bye team. Winners of the Semi Final move to the Championship game.

The U15 Girls Provincials teams to be determined. This division will play a full round robin schedule with the top two teams in the final.

### **Playing Rules**

The tournament will follow the DJHL rules (HNL Playing Rules). In the Round Robin, ties will be permitted. In the semi final and final games, ties will be broken by a five-minute sudden death overtime period. Should the two teams still be tied after this, the game will be decided by a three-person shootout. If the game is still tied after this, a sudden death shootout will occur. Every player must shoot once (except goalies) before they can be used again in the shootout.

### **Tournament Refund Policy**

A full refund will be provided should a team decide to withdraw from the tournament by December 17 (1 week prior). Full refunds will also be provided should the tournament be cancelled due to public health guidelines or prohibition of tournaments by either the City of Mount Pearl or Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **Facility Guidelines and Use of Dressing Rooms**

The following regulations for the use of the Mount Pearl Glacier facilities will be in place for the tournament.

- Teams will be granted access to the building 30 minutes prior to their game (no exceptions)
- Teams must vacate the facility with 20 minutes of the conclusion of the game
- Max attendance in Glacier Arenas is 350 people.
- Food and drink will be permitted in the Glacier, please dispose of your garbage in the garbage containers throughout the building.
- Dressing rooms may be used; however, players and coaches must be masked at all times when in the dressing room. Players are asked to wear a buff, when on the bench and off the ice.

### **Schedule**

A basic format for the schedule is provided in Appendix B. Each game will consist of 3 x 10-minute periods. Some games may be played the week of December 18 to December 23 to create more slack in the schedule.

### **Security and COVID Procedures:**

Security will be at the front door of Glacier 1 and Glacier 2 to scan NLVax passports to gain entry. Spectators and Team staff are asked to have their NLVax pass and a picture ID ready to gain entry.

Two volunteers from the MPMHA Board of Directors (or designate) will be present for each game at each facility.

### **Appendix B – Playing Rules**

- 1) All games will be 3x 10-minute periods, stop time.
- 2) All games will begin with a 2-minute warmup
- 3) Teams require a minimum of 14 skaters plus 1 goalie to play – fewer than that, results in a defaulted game. Girls U15 Rosters must be approved to the Girls Hockey Director.
- 4) **ALL PENALTIES:** Will be in accordance with HC/HNL Playing rules.
- 5) **Zero tolerance for Spitting** - This will result in a 2-minute minor for Unsportsmanlike Conduct.
- 6) Three officials will be provided for each game.
- 7) Ties at the end of round robin will be broken according to the HC/HNL Tie-Breaking System.
- 8) Officials will assign a misconduct penalty to coaches that do not comply with the mask policy.
- 9) Game Sheets for each game will be filled out with game info. Coaches however will need to put their own roster on the game sheet and sign the sheet.