| 2025 NVMHA U18 ‘C’ Ice Breaker Tournament Rules and Regulations |
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| Format | * “C” Division (Non-Checking) — 14 Teams
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| General Rules | * **Tournament will be in accordance with the rules of:**
* Canadian Hockey Association (Hockey Canada)
* BC Hockey
* Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA)
* North Vancouver Minor Hockey Association (NVMHA)
* **Protests, Complaints, and Appeals will not be Entertained**
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| Eligibility | * Teams must be in good standing with their respective associations and registered with their respective associations in accordance with Hockey Canada, BC Hockey, and PCAHA.
* Prior to the tournament, each team must submit an official roster (HCR) to the Tournament Director. Rules for affiliate players must comply with those outlined in PCAHA regulations. Violation of any of these rules will result in disqualification of from the tournament. A player may NOT play on more than one team in the tournament, with the exception of affiliate players conforming to the rules and procedures outlined by PCAHA regulations.
* Any team that does not have the minimum player requirements ready at the designated start time of any tournament game will be deemed to be in default of the game. In the event of such a default the opposing team (non-defaulting) shall receive a score of 1-0 and two points shall be awarded for the win.
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| Game Day | * A team official must report to the Tournament Office (upstairs at the top of the stairs at Canlan Ice Sports) at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of each game to confirm their roster for the game.
* The home team shall wear their “home” jersey colour and the visiting teams shall wear an offsetting, alternate jersey colour.
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| Sportsmanship and Conduct | * Team Officials will be held responsible for conduct of their players and parents, both on and off the ice.
* Please make sure to keep the dressing rooms clean after the games and not to damage the facilities in any way.
* Teams will be responsible for security of their dressing rooms. A padlock is recommended
* MVP Prizes will be handed out after every game that isn't a medal game. Please choose a different player each game.
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| Rules | * All tournament games will be 80 minutes in duration with a 5-minute warm up and two 15-minute periods followed by the 3rd depending on time remaining (determined by referee).
* The tournament will adhere to a ‘Mercy Rule’ for all games. If at any time there is a 6-point differential, the remaining time will be run time. In the event the score spread is narrowed to 5 goals, then the remaining time will revert to stop time. All minor penalties will be 2 minutes with stop time and 3 minutes with run time.
* There will be a 1 (one) 30 second timeout allowed per team during the Semi and Final games only – No Exceptions
* No overtime in regular tournament play. Finals will be 5 on 5 for 5 minutes. If still tied, 3-man shootout. If a game is still tied, NHL shoot-out rules will be used to determine the game winner, additional “sudden death” rounds occur until a team emerges victorious.
* All gameplay rules will follow PCAHA league rules.
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| Points | Win - 2 pointsTie - 1 pointLoss - 0 points |
| Standings/Tiebreaks | Standings after regular tournament play will be totaled and teams will be placed in standings. In the event of tiebreak, standings will be determined in the following order:1. Head-to-Head (will not apply if tie consists of more than two teams)
2. Most wins in seeding games
3. Fewest goals against (all games combined)
4. Fewest penalty minutes (all games combined)
5. Fastest first goal scored of the tournament
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| Playoff Format | * 14 Teams in total, make up two divisions, A and B. The 6 teams in each of the two divisions play 3 games each. The top four teams from each division advance to the Semi-Finals.
* The semi-final games will have 1st place team from each division play the 4th place team and the 2nd place team play 3rd. The winners of the semi-final games will advance to the championship.
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| Fair Play | All participants are expected to exhibit the guiding principles of minor hockey. Have fun, work hard and follow the codes of conduct and fair play initiatives. |
| Arena | Canlan Ice Sports North Shore - 2411 Mt Seymour Parkway, North Vancouver |
| Other Information | 1. Canlan Ice Sports offers a full-service cafe in the upper viewing area (Wild Wing)
2. Ultimate Edge Skate Sharpening operates out of Canlan Ice Sports and offers supplies if needed
3. Please support NVMHA by participating in our 50/50 draws and raffle table.
4. If you need any assistance during the tournament, please feel free to call or text me at any time. I will be around the tournament office throughout the tournament as well

Thanks for participating! |
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