

SALEH UNCLE MEMORIAL CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

Version 1.2 (For 2023)

Here is a quick overview of the rules of play:

1. The schedule is subject to change based on the situation and teams may be required to be ready to play up to 30 minutes in advance of their scheduled game time
2. Round Robin games will be 2 periods of 8 minutes with no time stoppage.
3. Each team may have 4 players plus a goalie on the playing surface.
4. Games may be started or completed with only 3 players including the goalie, but not with 2 players (result is an automatic forfeit).
5. The following mercy rule will be applied to save time: 7 goal differential.
6. Last 2 minutes of Playoff games will be stop time unless the mercy rule is in effect.
7. Teams will switch sides at the start of each period.
8. Time will stop only for switching sides, injuries, and intentionally sending the ball out of the playing area.
9. Substitutions will be made on the fly while the play is onside.
10. Each team will be allowed one (1), 30-second timeout per game. Your team must have possession of the ball in order to call a timeout
11. When the ball is covered by the goaltender, the defending team gets possession of the ball behind their net. The other team must then give the team with the ball 10 feet of space to make a play. The team with possession is allowed 5 seconds to put the ball in play.
12. After a goal is scored, the team that was scored on gets possession and may execute play immediately. They also must execute play (i.e. cross the center line) within 10 seconds. If they fail to do so, the other team may encroach aggressively.
13. If the ball leaves play at either side of the rink the team that the ball did not go off of receives possession at the spot where the ball left play. The referee will determine which team should have possession. That team is given 10 feet of space and 5 seconds of time to make a play.

14. HELMETS WITH FACE SHIELD AND GLOVES ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS and shin pads are recommended
15. Playoff ranking will be determined round robin performance (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss). If points are tied, rankings will be determined by the following, in priority:
- Win/Loss record (most wins advances)
 - Head to Head (if applicable)
 - Goals differential (GF - GA)
 - Goals for (highest total advances)
 - Rock, Paper, Scissors
16. In the playoffs, should a game be tied after regulation, there will be a 5 minute overtime (running time) 3 v 3. If the game is still tied, each team will select 3 players to participate in a shootout. Should it still be tied, new players (not the first 3) will take sudden death penalty shots until a winner is determined. A player can not shoot again until all players on roster have taken a shot.
17. Minor penalties such as swearing, slashing, hooking, tripping, crosschecking, high sticking, delay of game, unsportsmanlike conduct or inappropriate stick work will result in a two minute penalty. More serious offenses, including, but not limited to, spearing and/or butt-ending and fighting will result in ejections or teams being disqualified, at the discretion of the tournament organizers. Fighting is defined as one punch.
18. Making contact with a player or the ball using a stick above the crossbar is considered a high sticking penalty.
19. Games will be paused under conditions of heavy rain or lightning. Light to moderate rain will not result in a pause.
20. All coaches must be able to provide digital or tangible ID for each player such as a health card throughout the event. In the event a player is not meeting the age requirements, the player and the team may be penalized with a suspension and or fine at the tournament organizers discretion. A younger player may play in an older division but not the other way around.
- Boys:
- Division B: Born in 2006, 2007 or 2008
- Division C: Born in 2009, 2010 or 2011
- Division D: Born in 2012 or 2013
- Division E: Born in 2014 or 2015
- Girls:
- Division B: Born in 2006, 2007 or 2008
- Division C: Born in 2009, 2010 or 2011

Division D: Born in 2012, 2013 or 2014

Division E: Born in 2015, 2016 or 2017

21. As Saleh Uncle Memorial Cup is a Muslim tournament, all players, coaches, fans and volunteers are expected to be mindful of appropriate Islamic clothing and behaviour. We encourage everyone to observe prayer breaks and pray for the deceased in our families and communities. Music is not permitted and only hand slaughtered halal meat will be served.