

CRUSADER CUP BOYS CHRISTMAS HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES

DATES - December 15-17, 2016

LOCATION - Nichols and Western Fair Arenas - London, Ontario

AWARDS - Team Championship and Finalist Plaques
- Individual Awards for AA and AAA Division Champions and Finalists
- MVP Awards for each team

RULES

1. Each team will be guaranteed four games.
2. Each team is allowed 20 skaters and 3 goalies(only 2 dress per game).
3. All games will use a two-person referee system.
4. No protests will be allowed regarding the referees decision.
5. Fighting and Match penalties will result in ejection from the tournament.
6. A Gross Misconduct penalty will result in a two game suspension.
7. A Game Misconduct or Third person in a fight will result in a suspension from the next game. **THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS A GAME MISCONDUCT FROM A TWO MINUTEV CHECKING FROM BEHIND PENALTY IN WHICH THE OFFENDING PLAYER WOULD NOT HAVE TO SIT OUT A GAME UNLESS IT WAS THE PLAYER'S SIMILAR OFFENCE IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
8. All players, including goalies must wear CSA approved equipment.
9. All other CAHA rules will apply.
10. All games will consist of one (1) 10 minute stop time period and two (2) 15 minute stop time periods with a curfew exactly one (1) hour and twenty-five (25) minutes after the scheduled start time. There will be a flood after every two periods.
11. The Tournament will be divided into two Divisions (AA and AAA) and the teams in these Divisions will not cross over and play each other. There will be an "AA" and an "AAA" Champion in each of these Divisions.

12. In Pool Play, each team will receive two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a tie.

In both Divisions, each team will be placed in 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place after pool play. All teams will advance to the playoffs.

1. In AAA Division, there are eight AAA teams in two separate pools, each team after will be placed in 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place after pool play in their respective pools. All teams will advance to the AAA Championship quarter-final. The winners of these games will advance to the semi-finals and the two winners, will advance to the AAA Championship final.

2. In the AA Division, there are four teams in one pool, each team will be placed in 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th place after pool play in their pool. All teams will advance to the semi-finals. The winners of these games will advance to the AA Championship.

To determine a team's placement after pool play, the following criteria will be used;

- a) points for wins/ties and/or the winner between the two teams**
- b) highest average using the formula; Goals for - Goals Against**
- c) least goals against**
- d) most goals for (only a differential of 5 goals/game will be counted)**
- e) least penalty minutes**
- f) coin toss**

In the case of a three-way tie, the same criteria will be used with the elimination of (a)

13. In the case of a tie at the end of a PLAYOFF GAME ONLY, or at the curfew, a shoot-out will take place. Each team will designate three shooters. A player in the penalty box at the end of the game, cannot be chosen as one of the shooters. One shooter from each team will leave centre ice simultaneously and take a shot on goal. After all three shooters have gone, the team with the most goals wins. If a tie still exists, each team will designate one new player to shoot. The team to score will be declared the winner.

14. There will be one 30 second time-out allowed/team in PLAYOFF GAME ONLY.

15. Forfeiture Rule - Teams must be ready with six skaters or five skaters and a goalie within TEN(10) minutes of the scheduled start time or they will forfeit the game and a score of 1-0 will be recorded against the forfeiting team. The game will still be curfewed exactly one hour and twenty-five minutes after the scheduled start time.