

EASTERN MASS SENATORS “LABOR DAY CLASSIC”
TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Points will be awarded in the following manner: A) Regulation Win 3 Points B) O.T. Win 2 Points C) Tie & O.T. Loss 1 Point D) Regulation Loss 0 Points
2. In case of ties at the conclusion of the round robin the following Tie-Breakers will be used in this order:
 - A. Winner Head to Head
 - B. Most Wins
 - C. Fewest Goals Against
 - D. Most Goals For
 - E. Fewest Penalty Minutes
3. Coaches must present Birth Certificates upon request of the Tournament Committee.
4. Eligibility: USA Hockey Rules.
5. All games will be 3 – 15 minute stop time periods. One 5 minute sudden death O.T. period will be played in the preliminary round games in games that are tied at the end of 3 periods. Overtime to conclusion will be played in the Semi-Final and Final games as long as time permits. If time is not available, the winner will be decided by a shootout with both teams receiving 3 shots.
6. All games will use the 3 – man referee system.
7. All decisions of the Tournament Committee will be FINAL.
8. **ANY PLAYER EJECTED FOR FIGHTING WILL BE SUBJECT TO A TOURNAMENT DISQUALIFICATION BY THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN.**
9. **ANY PLAYER EJECTED FROM A GAME FOR ANY REASON MUST BE ESCORTED FROM THE BENCH TO THE LOCKER ROOM BY A TEAM OFFICIAL.**
10. Penalty Times:
 - a. Minor = 2 Minutes
 - b. Major = 5 Minutes
 - c. Misconduct = 10 Minutes
11. If in the third period the difference in score becomes 5 goals or more running time will begin. If the difference should go to less than 5 goals, stop time will resume.
12. One time out per team per game will be allowed.
13. All teams must be able to play Friday night to the completion of the tournament on Monday.