

Playing Rules Cape Cod Hurricanes Canal Challenge June 18-20 2010

1. All games will be played following USA Hockey Adult rules. "Tag-up offside" is played.
2. A player will only be allowed to play for one team in the tournament. Unless approved by the tournament committee.
3. All Players must be 21 years of age as of the tournament date and have not played in college hockey in the past 5 years.
4. All players must sign-in before each game upstairs at the registration table. If a player has not signed in they will be ineligible for the game.
5. Teams with one goalkeeper must find a replacement goalkeeper if the original goalkeeper is injured, sick or suspended.
6. To be eligible for the playoff games, the player's name must appear on the team roster and she must have participated in two of her team's round robin games.
7. Any tournament game(s) that result(s) in a forfeit, the final score will be recorded as a 1-0 victory for the non-forfeiting team.
8. Teams are requested to be ready to start their tournament game 15 minute's before the designated times.
9. All players must wear full hockey equipment. While on the ice, all players must wear a helmet with the chin strap properly fastened under the chin. Face masks are required.
10. All games will consist of 3, 12-minute stop time periods, time permitting. Any team, which is trailing by 5 goals or more at the beginning of or during the third period there will be a running clock. Any team trailing by 8 goals or more during the second period there will be a running clock for the remainder of the game unless the deficit is closed to within 5 goals.
11. Any player who is assessed four penalties in one game shall be ruled off the ice for the remainder of the game. A double minor penalty will be considered as two penalties. Fighting is not allowed! Any player fighting will be ejected from the tournament. Penalty times are as follows: Minor 1:30, Major 3:00, Misconduct 6:00.
12. The decision of the On-Ice Official is final.
13. Protests on all matters other than the referees' judgment must be filed with the tournament director or their representative in writing no later than one hour after the completion of the game involved. Written protests must contain all the facts and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 (Payable to Cape Cod Hurricanes) which will be

returned if the protest is upheld. The Tournament Director and 2 members of the rules committee will hear appeals, and a ruling made, prior to the next scheduled game of the affected teams.

14. If a team is deemed to be the wrong division by the tournament committee, the team will be allowed to play the rest of their games, however you will forfeit all games 1-0 and you will be ineligible to complete in playoffs.

15. The Slap Shot is allowed in all divisions.

16. Each team will have one 45-second time out in the playoff games. No time-outs during round robin play.

17. The top two teams in each division advance to the semi-finals with the winners of the semi-final games moving on to the finals.

18. Scoring and Tie Breakers

A team will be awarded two (2) points for winning a game, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss for all round robin tournament games.

• Ties after completion of round robin play will be broken in the following order:

1. The results of games played head to head between the teams, if the teams played, if still tied
2. Total goals-against in all games, if still tied
3. Team with the least amount of penalties in all games will advance, if still tied
4. Total goals- for in all games, if still tied
5. Coin flip

The above rules will apply in sequence.

Regulations for sudden death overtime – Final only.

One, five minute sudden death overtime will be played, with 4 skaters and 1 goalie. If the game remains tied at the end of the five minute overtime period, the teams will proceed to a shootout. The visiting team shoots first. Three players from each team shall participate. After each team has taken three shots and if the score remains tied, the shootout will proceed to sudden death format. No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot.

19. Please remember that the goal of this tournament is to raise money for charity. We all love to win, but this should be done as fairly as possible. Teams that recruit players from

two divisions higher may be asked not to return the following year or asked to move up into the correct division.