



2023 G4H Jam Tournament

Rules, Scoring & Divisions

Tournament Rules

- 1) Anyone participating in the tournament must have a waiver on file. No exceptions. Teams can be made up of 4 – 6 players. Games are 3 on 3.
- 2) Participants are required to bring and wear skates, helmets, gloves, and sticks. We will not have any on site for you. We highly recommend that all helmets have a cage. More equipment is also recommended - especially knee and elbow pads.
- 3) Games will be played in a round robin format within division. In the event of too many teams for round robin format or not enough teams to fill out a division, we reserve the right to change to a bracket-based format. Four games are still guaranteed for each team.
- 4) For timing purposes, all rinks will start at the same time. Each game will start and end based on the announcement and countdown of the announcer and/or sound of the buzzer.
- 5) Goalie sticks are not permitted. No goaltending is allowed during games. You may not fall or lay on ice to block shots or passes. Players may not stand directly in front of their own net to prevent goals and must remain outside of the crease. For 2023, we will be adding a crease semi-circle in front of each net, which you are unable to enter unless the puck is present.
- 6) Pucks must remain on the ice throughout the tournament, especially when shooting. Any goals scored in the air will not count. Slap shots are also not allowed.
- 7) If a puck goes out of bounds (including onto another rink), the last team to touch the puck loses possession.
- 8) After a goal, the team who just scored must return to their defensive half of the ice and allow the other team to break out.
- 9) Each “rink” will have a Rink Monitor who will serve as scorekeeper and referee. Rink monitors will keep score and have the power to call “no goal” based on goaltending violations. They also can determine who starts with possession of the puck should the puck go out of bounds. Rink monitors can assess minor and major penalties. Minor penalties (example: tripping) will result in puck possession for the other team. Any major penalties (fighting, foul language, etc.) will result in immediate ejection from the tournament. If this is argued or escalates, players risk a permanent tournament ban.

Scoring & Round Robin Play

- 1) We will be playing a points system with W-L-T. Wins are 2 points, Ties are 1 point and Losses are 0 points. Teams with the most points (1 vs 2) will play in the Championship game in their division. Consolation games will also be determined by points (3 v 4, 5 v 6)
- 2) Tie Breaks are head-to-head (team record when playing each other). If this does not break the tie, then the team with the fewest goals against advances.
- 3) Round Robin games can end in a tie. Playoff games will be sudden death after a 1 minute break.

Tournament Divisions

Please read and select the appropriate division for your team based on the description below. We reserve the right to change your selected division (with notice) should we determine that another division would be a better fit based on your team's experience.

Adult Gold Division: Majority of the players in this division played or currently play DI, DII, DIII or Collegiate Club Hockey. Some may play or have professionally in the past. This is an open division with no skill level restrictions. Average age for this division is 25 years old.

Adult Silver Division: Majority of the players in this division played DII/III, club, or in high school. Average age is 30-35 years.

Adult Bronze Division: Some of the players in this division played collegiate or high school hockey 10+ years ago. While some have been playing recreational adult hockey for many years. Average age is 40 years old.

Adult Novice Division: The Novice Division is for players who are new to hockey. All players began as an adult and have fewer than 5 years experience. Those with more experience should bump up to bronze. Players must be 18+.

14U/High School Division: This division is open to players ages 13 – 18. Many players will have high school or youth hockey experience, but participants may also play informally (pond hockey, etc.). Skating experience is required.

Note: If there are too many teams or not enough teams to fill out your division, we reserve the right to change from round robin play to a bracket-based format. 4 games are still guaranteed.