



## Pirates Cup Tournament Rules 2024

### U9 Major/Minor

PCMHA and the Pirates Cup Tournament will not condone any unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct from coaches, players, or spectators. If unsportsmanlike behavior is shown it could result in immediate removal from our tournament.

#### Tournament Format:

1. U9 Teams can expect to play 4 games between December 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Some teams will wrap their 4 games on December 29<sup>th</sup>. Others will play their last game on December 30<sup>th</sup>.
2. No standings shall be kept during this tournament for the U9 division.
3. Games will be 1 hr. in length.
4. There will be no consolation, semi-finals or final games for the U9 division.

#### Team division:

1. U9 Division will be split into U9 Major and U9 Minor Teams
2. U9 Major teams will only play other U9 Major Teams
3. U9 Minor teams will only play other U9 Minor Teams
4. A maximum of 3 affiliate players may be used.
5. Any team using ineligible players shall be liable to disciplinary action by PCAHA.
6. There will be no warm-up permitted when a substitute goaltender enters the game.

#### RULES

1. U9 games will be played on a Full Sheet of Ice.
2. The games will consist of three periods. The first two periods will be 12 minutes with stop time. The 3<sup>rd</sup> period will stop time and based on referee's decision and time left. Games will not exceed 60 minutes.
3. 5 minute warm up with 2-minute breaks between periods.
4. No score will be kept.
5. Line changes will be on the fly (NO 2-minute buzzer to indicate line changes).
6. Penalties, offsides will be called during games. Teams may play short-handed if penalties occur.

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Disputes

1. Any protest, other than the referee's decisions, must be filed with the Tournament office within 1-hour of the completion of the disputed game.
2. Protests must contain all the facts in writing and must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$150.00. The protest fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
3. All disputes and interpretations of the Tournament Rules will be conducted by the Tournament Committee.

Any questions please contact:

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**\*\*TOURNAMENT RULES AND FORMAT SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME\*\***