

Playing Rules

1. Each team will play a minimum of four games, except the Old Timers, who will play three games.
2. Each game will consist of three periods.
3. Each player is responsible for wearing appropriate head and body protection (helmet with or without shield or cage, elbow and shin pads, and breezers), as well as any other equipment required by the laws of the Host City.
4. A player that receives a game misconduct will be immediately ejected from the Tournament. Any future game misconduct received by that player will result in a permanent ban from the Tournament.
5. (New 2014)

(i) A committee for major decisions concerning discipline shall consist of the chairperson from the present Tournament, the chairperson from the next's year tournament, plus one member of the Rules Committee. A minimum of 2 out of 3 committee members must be present to render a decision.

(ii) A non-ATC player disciplined by the disciplinary committee could be subject to a life ban from the Tournament regardless if he is a NxGen player.

6. Basic Game rules:

- a. No slap shots. No back-swing above the knee when shooting or passing. Violation will result in a face-off in the offending team's defensive zone.
- b. No body checking.
- c. No center red line.
- d. Automatic icing.
- e. One time out per game, per team, not to exceed one minute in length.
- f. Two Referees per game to be familiar with all ATC Hockey Tournament rules.
- g. Teams will wear similar jerseys that allow for individual identification of players.
- h. 10 points per game as follows:
 - First goal of game: 1 point.
 - Each period won: 2 points (tie – 1 point each team).
 - Last goal of game: 1 point.
 - Winning team: 2 points (tie – 1 point each team).In the event of a 0-0 tie, each team will be awarded 5 points.
- i. In the event of a tie in the overall standings, the tie-breaker is as follows:
 - Head-to-head.
 - Most goals for.
 - Least goals against.
 - Least penalty minutes.
 - Coin toss.
- j. Absolutely no fighting!
- k. Any additional on-ice rules as determined by the Host.