

# Cool Sports Challenge Cup

Cool Sports – Home of the Icearium

Knoxville, TN

## Tournament



## Regulations

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## VENUE ADDRESS

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## HOTELS

Cool Sports has secured preferential group rates at the Hampton Inn or Courtyard Marriott – Turkey Creek for this event. Please have your team manager email Sales Manager [Sarah Testerman](#) to secure a block of rooms.

THIS EVENT IS NOT STAY TO PLAY but this hotel is 6 miles from Cool Sports in the middle of [Turkey Creek](#), a thriving entertainment area in Knoxville.

## 1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- All players are required to be current registered members of USA HOCKEY.
- Divisions Are Classified **A, B & C** with the following criteria:
  - "A" is our top competition division. This division is considered "open" with no cap on talent or skill level.
  - "B" is our intermediate division. Former collegiate, professional or junior hockey players should not participate in this division.
  - "C" is our advanced beginner division. Players in this division should be affectionately referred to as "*benders*" by their friends. Please contact our tournament director Mike Craigen should you need clarification on what league you will fit best in.
- The TD reserves the right to remove or re-assign a team after their first game should it be evident they are playing in the wrong skill division.
- Teams are required to send their team roster 7 days prior to the tournament date.
- 18 skaters and 2 goalie maximum roster size

## 2. REGULATIONS

- Tournament will follow all USA HOCKEY adult playing rules on the ice and during games unless otherwise noted.
- We request all teams report to Cool Sports at minimum, 1 hour before their scheduled game.
- All teams should be ready to begin play up to 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- Each team will bring 2 sets of jerseys if possible and each game the designated home team will wear light colors and the visiting team will wear dark.
- There will be timeouts allowed in round robin and playoff rounds. 1 per game.
- No game protests will be entertained by tournament officials based on officials judgement calls on the ice. Any game protest must be filed prior to the first puck drop.
- Zam cuts will occur after each game.
- Cool Sports will not have any medical personnel on site during the tournament. If emergency medical situations arise please call 911 or proceed to the nearest hospital.

### 3. GAME FORMAT

- Period lengths are as follows:

<b>PERIOD 1</b>	<b>25 Minutes</b>
<b>PERIOD 2</b>	<b>25 Minutes</b>

- All games are run time.
- Two 25:00 periods.
- Games are curfewed at 80 minutes per the tournament director and facility. Should a game fall notably behind schedule early on, it is at the discretion of the tournament director to implement a run time clock.
- Ties will remain as a tie during round robin games.
- Playoff round games will be settled by a 5 minute 3 on 3 sudden death overtime period followed by a 3-round shootout to determine a winner.
- All players must shoot once in the shootout before anyone shoots a second time.
- Though it will be avoided, the tournament director reserves the right at their discretion to alter schedule at anytime.
- All penalties will be 2 minutes, stop time.
- All major penalties will be 5 minutes.

### 4. SCORING SYSTEM

<b>WIN</b>	2 points
<b>LOSS</b>	0 points
<b>TIE</b>	1 points
<b>Tiebreaker</b> Head to head Goals differential Goals for Lowest total PIMS Goalie Head Butt Competition	

- All scoring, schedule, game results, etc will be displayed at Cool Sports as well as through the tournament mobile app on Tourney Machine.

### 5. PLAYOFF ROUNDS

- After round robin play, teams will be seeded 1 through 4 and proceed to playoff rounds. 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3 and the winner of each playing in the championship game.

### 6. OFFICIALS

- All officials will be USA Hockey certified, trained and in good standing. Cool Sports strives to only assign high quality officials who's ability is appropriate to the skill groups they officiate.
- There will be a Zero Tolerance policy for any coach, player or spectator who verbally abuses an official and the tournament director and facility management reserve the right to ask a participant, coach or spectator to leave the building.

## 1. MISCELLANEOUS

- Any forfeiture will result in a 1-0 result.
- Tournament entry comes with 3 round-robin games plus a 1-game playoff round guarantee.
- Schedule will be available 2 weeks prior to tournament but all out of town teams should be prepared to play Friday evening, June 18th
- All questions can be directed to tournament director Mike Craigen  
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