

**OFFICIAL AL HUGHES MEMORIAL U13C  
TOURNAMENT RULES – 10 TEAMS**

**Playing Rules:**

- All games are governed by the CAHA, BCAHA and PCAHA rules and regulations.
- All players must wear BCH approved helmets, with face masks securely attached and chinstraps, properly fastened under the chin. (All players must wear CSA approved helmets which includes having CSA stickers visible on the outside of the helmet).
- Any player receiving a Gross Misconduct or Match penalty will be suspended from the tournament.
- Each team must provide the tournament director with an official roster prior to the start of the tournament. All AP's must be on the registered team roster to be permitted to play.

**Jerseys:**

In the event of a jersey colour conflict, the designated home team – first listed in the schedule – will change their jerseys.

**Round Robin:**

- The competing teams will each play 4 round robin games each.
- Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.
- All round robin games will have 1.5 hour ice times.
- The 1st period will be **15 minutes in duration**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> period will be **20 minutes in duration**. The referee will determine the length of the 3rd period at the end of the 2nd period.
- The 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams will advance to the playoffs.

**Round Robin Tie Breaking Procedure:**

Once the first seeded team is identified in the 3 or more-team tie breaker, the process begins back at the two-team format and is repeated until all ties are resolved.

*Example:* 3 teams are tied. We use the 3-team tie break format to identify the top team. After that, the remaining 2 teams go back to the 2-team tie break format for their placing.

**When 2 teams are tied:**

1. Head-to-Head record
2. Team with the greatest number of wins
3. Team with the fewest goals against
4. Teams with most goals
5. Team with the least amount of penalty minutes
6. Coin toss

NOTE: The use of air horns is not permitted in the New Westminster Arenas.

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**Playoff Round:**

1st place team to play 4<sup>th</sup> place Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> place team to play 3<sup>rd</sup> place Team

NOTE: All of the playoff games are to be played as a 1.5 hour ice allocation. The extra 15 minutes is for possible OT and shootout if required.

**Championship Round:**

Bronze Final: 2nd placed teams from playoff round  
Gold Final: 1st placed teams from playoff round

**Overtime Procedures – Playoff and Championship Rounds:**

- There will be a two minute rest between the 3rd period and overtime period.
- Players will remain at their bench.
- One 10-minute, sudden victory period will be played where the first team to score wins the game.
- If no goal is scored, there will be a shoot-out consisting of 3 players from each team.
- If still tied, each team will shoot one for one.
- No player shall shoot twice until everyone has taken a shot.

**Dispute Resolution:**

Any disputes arising must be presented in writing to the Tournament Coordinator, Rosshi Naiker. The designated Dispute Committee's decision will be final.

**Dispute Committee:**

Vasilis Pappas, Justin Bourne, Robyn Faustman  
(\*If any of the above are not available, VP2 (Tournament Coordinator) will appoint a replacement.)

**Timeouts:**

Not permitted during the tournament

**Body Checking:**

There is NO body contact in the U13C division

**Player Suspension:**

Minor penalties with a game misconduct will result in an additional game suspension. Major penalties in the final 10 minutes of the third period result in a 2-game suspension, these rules follow BC Hockey suspension protocol.

**Coach Misconduct:**

If a coach is removed from a game because of a misconduct, they will be suspended for an additional game in the 2026 U13C Al Hughes Memorial Tournament. The dispute committee as deemed necessary may implement further suspensions and/or removal of a coach from the 2026 U13C Al Hughes Memorial Tournament. There is zero tolerance towards a coach showing abuse towards an official or player(s).