



## **Youth Tournament FAQ: (Frequently Asked Questions)**

**Question: Do all tournament games take place at the Las Vegas Ice Center?**

**Answer:** The majority of games for each tournament will take place at the Las Vegas Ice Center. Tournaments consisting of more games than the two rinks at the Las Vegas Ice Center can accommodate will have games at other local rinks as noted on each specific tournament page.

**Question: How many teams do you accept in each division?**

**Answer:** Each tournament is different and based solely on the applications we receive. Our most common division sizes are five, six and eight team divisions.

**Question: What is the tournament format?**

**Answer:** Tournament formats are dictated by the number of teams in each division once the registration deadline closes. The format for a five team division would be having each team play the other four teams in the division and the two best records play for the division title. An eight team division would feature all teams playing three games and then seeding after that. The top four teams would play 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3 with the winners playing for the championship. The other teams in the division play their fourth game as 5 vs. 6 and 7 vs. 8.

**Question: How do I find out which teams have registered for the tournament?**

**Answer:** Just ask. Whether you call or email us we will gladly tell you what teams have applied for any division.

**Question: Can you tell me if my team is accepted into the tournament when I apply?**

**Answer:** In certain cases we are able to accept teams at the time their application is received. The answer depends on the number of other applications already received in the division that the team in question is applying for.

**Question: Are Canadian and other foreign teams required to wear mouth guards in the tournament?**

**Answer:** Yes, our tournaments are USA Hockey sanctioned so we follow their guidelines. Pee wee and older divisions are required to wear mouth guards.

**Question: Do I need to provide stickers for score sheets?**

**Answer:** No. Once the registration period for a tournament has closed we send each Team Manager an on-line portal allowing the manager to input the team's player & coaches' roster. The information you enter into the portal is used to make the score sheets and is listed in the tournament guide for family, friends and scouts.

**Question: Where can I see the tournament rules?**

**Answer:** The rules are listed in the guide for each tournament. To receive a copy of the rules prior to arriving at the Las Vegas Ice Center send us an email with your request.

**Question: If our team is forced to cancel will we get a refund of our tournament registration fee?**

**Answer:** If the cancellation occurs prior to the team being accepted into the tournament we will refund your registration fee promptly. Cancellations occurring after tournament acceptance are reviewed on a case by case basis.

**Question: When must my team check in for the tournament?**

**Answer:** Team Managers must check-in at least forty-five minutes prior to the start of their first game. Managers will need to have their updated Official USA Hockey Roster and Consent to Treat forms available in case the Tournament Director asks to see them.

**Question: What time do tournaments end on the last day?**

**Answer:** Tournament completion times will vary. Understanding that most teams will either have flights or long drives ahead of them our goal for each tournament is to have it completed by 4:30pm.

**Question: Do your host hotels offer complimentary hotel rooms for team coaches or bus drivers?**

**Answer:** No. Our room blocks are structured to give discounts to all youth teams participating in Las Vegas Ice Center tournaments. We choose not to inflate our room block rates to cover the cost of giving free rooms to anyone.