



## BRYAN MASON MEMORIAL PEEWEE/BANTAM TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 10-13, 2017

### Tournament rules:

- All games will be played under BC Hockey and Hockey Canada rules. Teams are also subject to applicable VIAHA regulations. **It is the responsibility of team officials to ensure that penalized players serve any/all suspensions required under the above mentioned policies.**
- No player additions will be allowed once the tournament starts. Use of affiliate players is permitted, however they must be identified prior to the start of the tournament and are subject to VIAHA roster requirements. Only 19 players are permitted to be dressed per game (17 skaters & 2 goalies).
- Team officials must report to verify their game sheets 45 minutes prior to each game. The Home Team will be responsible to change sweaters if there is a colour conflict.
- **Length of Games:** 4 minute warm up. Game duration is 1 hour and 15 minutes, stop time. 3-15 minute Periods. Games will end 5 minutes before the end of the allocated time according to the wall clock to allow for team handshakes and player awards. Helmets are not to be removed for awards.
- **Major Penalties and Game Misconducts:** Any player or team official assessed a gross misconduct, match penalty, two major penalties, two game misconducts, two game ejections or any combination thereof will be banned from further tournament play.
- **Fighting will not be tolerated** and the players involved will be banned from further tournament play.
- **Abuse of officials:** We have a zero tolerance policy for abuse of the officials and tournament volunteers from players, parents and team officials. Any abusive or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in IMMEDIATE removal for the remainder of the tournament. There will be no disputes or appeals heard, all on-ice decisions are final.
- Please note that all concerns should be directed to the Tournament Coordinator Kathy McArthur: 250-735-1028/ [kathymcarthur@hotmail.com](mailto:kathymcarthur@hotmail.com). Please do not confront our tournament volunteers as they will be busy ensuring the tournament is an enjoyable experience for all participants.



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### **Tournament Play and Tie-Breaking Format**

**Peewee: Round robin play** - teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. In the event that teams are tied for a playoff position at the end of the round robin series, the following tie breaking formulas will apply to assign the higher placing:

- the winner of the head to head round robin game
- the team with best win-loss record against other tied teams
- the team with the fewest goals against
- the team with the most goals for
- the team with the fewest penalty minutes overall
- The team that scored the quickest goal. Tied teams will be ranked according to the time of their first tournament goal. e.g.> team 1 scores at 17:33 of the 1st period in game 1 and team 2 scores at 3:02 of the 1st period in game 1 - Team 1 would win the tie breaker

At the end of round robin play, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall play for Gold, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> overall play for Silver, and 5<sup>th</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> vs 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> vs 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bantam: Round robin play** – same rules for points and tie-breakers apply as Peewee; teams will play within their pool. At the end of round robin play, 1<sup>st</sup> in Pool A plays 1<sup>st</sup> in Pool B for Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pool A plays 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pool B for Bronze, A-3<sup>rd</sup> vs, B-3<sup>rd</sup> and A 4<sup>th</sup> vs. B 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Teams will be contacted by email at the end of round robin play to be informed of their placement games on Monday.**

**Medal Games:** If a medal game is tied at the end of play, there will be a 5 minute sudden victory overtime period. If game is still tied after overtime, the winner will be determined by a 3 player (identified by asterisk on scoresheet at start of game) shootout will follow with each of the 3 players having one shot. If the game remains tied, the shootout will continue as a single shootout (with different players in order of jersey number) until a winner is determined. The Home team has the option to shoot 1st.

Bronze, silver and gold medals will be presented immediately following those games

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Be patient with our volunteers - remember, without them there would be no tournament.

**Our arenas have a zero tolerance rule for bullying, harassment and abuse.**

**Please show respect and appropriate restraint.**

**Please remind your players, parents and coaches that we are here to encourage fun, healthy competition and good sportsmanship.**