

ALBERNI VALLEY MIDGET (Rec)
NEW YEAR'S CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
JAN 3 – 6, 2019

TEAM ROSTERS:

All teams must provide their HCR to the Tournament Director by Dec 21, 2018 . No changes can be made after this date. Please ensure you have all affiliate players that you may be playing.

FORMAT:

12 Team tournament. All team are guaranteed 4 games. Following completion of games, top 4 teams will advance to the Bronze and Gold Medal games. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners

GAME SHEETS:

Coaches or Managers will be required to verify player rosters and game sheets at least 15 minutes before each game.

LENGTH OF GAMES:

All games will be 1.5 hrs and will include:

- 5 - Minute Warm Up
- 1st Period – 15 Minute stop time
- 2nd Period – 15 Minute stop time
- 3rd Period – 20 Minute stop time
- Each game ends with 5 minutes remaining in the designated ice slot, regardless of the time remaining on the game clock. **WALL CLOCK OVERRIDES THE GAME CLOCK.**
- 5 Minute Handshake, sportsmanlike and digger award will be determined by the coach of their own team.

SCORING:

- 2 Points for a Win
- 1 Point for a Tie
- 1 Point for sportsmanship (10 minutes or less in penalty minutes)
- Maximum of 3 Points will be awarded to a team per game

TIE BREAKING RULES:

In the event that there are teams tied in total points after the completion of games, the order of finish will be determined by:

- Winner of head to head match-up
- Goal Differential
- Least Amount of Penalty Minutes
- Coin Toss to determine final tie break

MEDAL GAMES:

If a Medal game is tied after regulation play, the winner will be determined in a 5 minute 4 on 4 sudden death period, followed by a 5-player shoot-out (if necessary). If still tied, each team will select 5 different players for another sudden death shootout with shooters alternating until the tie is broken. Shooter cannot shoot twice.

Coaches are to provide a list of FIVE shooters to the scorekeeper prior the start of their Medal game.

RULES: All games played under BCAHA AND VIAHA rules.

Team Officials will be held responsible for their conduct, as well as the conduct of their players and parents on and off the ice, which includes the arena facilities and parking lot areas.

SUSPENSION GUIDELINES:

Team officials are responsible for ensuring that all Players on their Roster are aware of the rules governing this tournament, as follows:

- 3 Penalties in One Game = Remainder of Game
- 1st Misconduct = 10 Minutes
- 2nd Misconduct in a single game = Remainder of game plus the next game
- 1st Game Misconduct = Remainder of Game
- If a Game Misconduct is in the last 10 Minutes of the game, the player will be suspended for the following game
- 2nd Game Misconduct in the tournament (player or team official) = Tournament Suspension
- 1st Match or Gross Misconduct = Tournament Suspension
- 5 Minute Major for Fighting = Tournament Suspension

NOTE: Suspensions may be increased by VIAHA and other governing bodies associated with your district. It is the sole responsibility of the team officials to ensure that any ineligible player/s do not play. Playing an ineligible player (or coach), will result in the game being forfeited. All suspensions must be noted on the game sheet for the next game by the team official.

PARENT BEHAVIOUR:

It is expected that parents act in a sportsmanlike manner. Any parent choosing not to act in this manner will be asked to leave the arena. If the behavior persists the parent and the player related to the parent will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Tournament Director(s) will have the final decision regarding parent/player expulsion.

PROTESTS:

Referee's decisions are final and can't be disputed.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT:

Damage deposit cheques will be returned to the team manager at the end of the tournament. Should there be damage in the dressing rooms, in or around the arena by any member of your team, including parents, your cheque will be cashed and not returned.

JERSEY CONFLICT:

In the event of a color conflict, the team designated as the "Home Team" as assigned on the Tournament Schedule will be required to change jerseys. If required, AVMHA has a set of jerseys that can be used – please see the silent auction table for help with this.

Thank you for joining us and we hope you and your team have a great time playing and enjoying Port Alberni and what it has to offer. We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, please contact me at avmhahockey@gmail.com or 1-250-730-5726.

We will be providing Pizza for the players/coaches in the dressing rooms after 1 game during this tournament. This will take place either Friday or Saturday. Please let me know after what game you would like your pizza by Dec 21, 2018. Please remember to clean up after yourselves.

Karen Kozocari
Tournament Director
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