

NORTHWEST CLASSIC EASTER TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) Each team will be guaranteed three games consisting of two 25-minute running time periods. The last five minutes of the game will be stop time unless the score differential is 3 goals or more. Ties will be broken using a shoot out with rules posted at the rink. There will be a 5-minute warm-up prior to each game.
- 2) Penalties will be:
 Minors - 2 minutes during stop time, 3 minutes during running time.
 Majors - 5 minutes during stop time, 7 minutes during running time.
Four minor or two major penalties in one game will result in player being ejected from the game.
Fighting will result in the player being ejected from the tournament.
- 3) USA Hockey and gentleman rules will be used.
- 4) Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- 5) Legal helmets are mandatory.
- 6) A team roster must be submitted to scorekeeper before your first game, provide typed copy 2 hours before first game. No additions to a roster will be permitted after the start of your first game. Maximum of 19 players. Players may only play and be rostered on 1 team.
- 7) For the **OPEN** division maximum of 2 carded players (2017-2018 season) per team will be permitted. **A carded player means a player playing in any pro, major junior, junior A, B or C and college Div I, II or III league.** For the **35 & OVER** division all players must be 35 or older on March 30th of 2018. No carded players will be permitted.
- 8) All icings will be blown as soon as the puck crosses the goal line.
- 9) No slap shots. Stick must be kept below the knee. Face-offs will be in the offending team's defensive zone.
- 10) No 2 line offside passes. The red line will not be used except for icing.
- 11) **This is an adult tournament. Players must be 18 years or older on March 30, 2018. There will be no exceptions. Please don't ask. No ID...No play!**
- 12) All decisions of the tournament directors will be final.