

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **Snowball 2008**

1. USA Hockey Rules will govern all tournament play.
2. Checking will be allowed at the 97 level.
3. Short -handed icing is allowed.
4. Any player with 4 penalties in one game will be disqualified for the rest of that game only.
5. All games will be 3-12 minute stop time periods.
6. If there is a 5 goal differential in 3<sup>rd</sup> period it will be running time.
7. Players must play in 2 round robin games to be eligible for any playoffs
8. All teams must be ready to play 15 minutes before the start of the game.
9. Any team that is not ready for game time will be issued a minor penalty to start the game.
10. There will be a 3-minute warm-up for each game.
11. There will be one-30 second time out per game.
12. Any fighting penalty will result in expulsion from tournament.
13. NO overtime in Round Robin play
14. Ties for playoffs will be decided by the following formula:  
  
  - Points**
  - Wins**
  - Head to Head**
  - Goals Against**
  - Goals For**
  - Least Penalty Minutes**
15. Overtime in playoffs will be sudden death until someone scores.