



BVHS U9 March Meltdown

Divisions 1 & 2 – March 14-16, 2025
Divisions 3 & 4 – March 7-9, 2025



Tournament Rules

All Hockey Calgary Rules and Regulations as well as Minimum Suspension Policies are in full effect. Please read these very carefully and bring any questions forward that you may have.

- Games will be played split squad
- Half red vs. half blue at one end, & the other half of red & blue at the other end
- At the mid-point of the ice session the **'visiting' team** will switch ends
- Teams will share the benches
- 4 vs. 4 format – each team with 2 goaltenders
- ½ ice game will be played from the goal line (at one end), to the center line
- The net at center ice will be put on the **center faceoff circle**
- Two face-offs during the game - one to start the game, and one to start the second half
- No official score will be posted
- No off-sides, No icing
- Blue Pucks
- The main score clock is used as the **time keeping device** for both games simultaneously
- 1 official at each end, plus an on or off-ice mentor official for developmental purposes.
- **A maximum of 2 coaches per team will be permitted on each bench.**
- Shifts will be 1.5 minutes (90 seconds) in length.
- When the buzzer/whistle sounds, players must relinquish control of the puck immediately and vacate the ice. The new players enter onto the ice surface immediately.
- **Tag Up Rule:** If there are fewer than 4 players on the bench, the active player designated to stay out for the following shift must tag up at the bench. **This is enforced by the coaches, not the officials.**
- 60 Minute Permit – 2 – 24 minute periods

Heart & Hustle and Final Game Medals

Following each game, the coaches will choose a player from their own team, as you know your players best. At the completion of the final games, we will do medal presentations on ice.

Game Sheet Preparation and Management

Prior to each game the team manager or coach must complete a game sheet that will be kept at the registration table in the main lobby of the arena.

The Tournament Committee will enter all the game sheets into the Hockey Calgary website and will send them to the respective league chairs.

At the conclusion of each game, the Home Team is responsible to return the white copies of the game sheet to the registration Table.



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Tournament Officials

As per Hockey Calgary Regulations, if a referee fails to show up for a game, it is the responsibility of one of the coaches from each team to officiate the game. In preparation for this unlikely event, please ensure one member of your coaching staff is prepared. All game decisions made by the referees will be final and there will be zero tolerance for any referee abuse.

There will be a member of the Bow Valley Office Staff present at every game being played. This staff member will collect the white copy of all game sheets and will be available to answer any questions or deal with any problems that may arise.

If you have a question or a problem and cannot find the Bow Valley representative, please contact Courtney Bleile

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