

St-Jean-sur-Richelieu National U-15 Tournament

Playing Rules

All playing rules in the Book of “Administrative Regulations” of Hockey Québec (HQ) and Hockey Canada (HC) are applied.

Franc-Jeu regulations apply (Hockey Québec 7.7.4)

Abandonment of a team

If a team withdraws within 30 calendar days before the start of the tournament after having been accepted, or after the start of the tournament, it forfeits its registration fee and its withdrawal is submitted for investigation to the disciplinary committee of its region. The latter reports it to the regional tournament manager concerned by fax or email, hockey Quebec regulation 9.8.5.

Abandonment or withdrawal after winning a playoff tournament

The team having been beaten by the latter will be able to continue to participate in the tournament. If the team that was beaten cannot or does not want to return, you could accept one of the eliminated teams from your tournament.

Registration of a team

5 days before the start of the tournament, the manager or a team official must send the following documents by email to the tournament manager (ideally in PDF format):

- The schedule of your team's games in your up-to-date league, tournaments, championships.
- Scoresheets from the last 5 games (regular season, tournaments and playoffs).
- The team registration (T112) approved by the regional or association registrar.

If changes are made to the team registration form subsequently or if a game is played within 5 days, a copy must be returned by email to the tournament manager.

Coach qualifications

Coaches must respect the grade required by their division and class (HQ 3.2). One of the team officials behind the bench must absolutely be accredited as a health and safety officer according to article 3.6B of the administrative regulations.

First aid service

The tournament must inform the PSSH managers of each team of how to operate in the event of an injury. The trainer will be able to go onto the ice rink when permission is given to him by one of the officials.

Eligible people

A maximum of five (5) team officials are eligible behind a team bench. They must all be entered and recorded on the team member registration form as well as on the match score sheet.

Goalkeeper

Any team can have one or two goalkeepers on the line-up. However, if a team has only one goalkeeper and he is injured during the game, he will have ten (10) minutes to recover. If it is necessary to replace the injured goalkeeper, five (5) additional minutes will be granted for a total of fifteen (15) minutes, to a player already in uniform to put on goalkeeper equipment (HC art. 2.4-c) .

Number of players

- In the simple letter, the minimum number of players in uniform before the start of the game is 6 players plus a goalkeeper (HQ art. 7.2.1 A).
- In triple and double letters, the minimum number of players in uniform before the start of the game is 10 players plus one or two goalkeepers (HQ art. 7.2.1 B).
- If the number of players is not respected, the offending team in question loses the game (0-1) and its free play point.
- After the start of a game, if a team is unable to place on the ice the number of players required by the game (1 goalkeeper and five (5), four (4) or three (3) other players according to the penalties), the official ends the match, reports on the score sheet and the team in question loses the match (HQ 7.2.1D).

Rules

- No stick measuring is permitted during the tournament.
- Handshaking (fist to fist) is permitted before the match.
- No measurement of goalie pads will be permitted during the tournament.
- If there is a difference of 7 goals or more after the second period is completed, the game will end.

Advance on schedule

The committee reserves the right to start a game earlier. Teams must be ready to play at least fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time.

Delay or late arrival at a game

If a team is not present at the scheduled start time of the game will have a delay of fifteen (15) minutes, including the warm-up period, so that it presents the minimum number of players to start the game. However, the team will be assessed a Minor penalty (2min) for delaying the game. After this period, the team loses by forfeit (0-1) and loses its Franc-Jeu point (HQ art. 7.2.9).

Team that does not show up for a match:

A team that does not show up for a match loses its Franc-Jeu point and will be fined to pay for referees, timekeepers and ice hours and its case will be submitted to local authorities (associations) and regional of each team.

Jersey colors

Visitor: Pale Local: Dark

If there is no contrast between the jersey colors of the two teams, the home team will have to change their jersey color.

Tie breaking in the standings

Hockey Quebec regulation 9.7 applies.

Overtime regulations

Regulation 9.6.1 applies for the series, semi-finals and finals.

Shootout

Hockey Quebec regulation 9.6.2 applies.

Stopping a game

At any time, the tournament organization or the referee may stop a game if they judge that the safety of the participants could be compromised.

Players' room

The teams will have access to their rooms as soon as the reception managers have notified them. After the game, the teams will have twenty (20) minutes to vacate the room. We are counting on your cooperation to keep the rooms clean when you leave. In addition, the team will be held responsible for any damage caused by one of its members to the installations and equipment used in the arenas.

Disagreement

In the event of a discussion of the tournament regulations, any decision rendered by the tournament disciplinary committee will be final.

Changes to the schedule

Following situations, events, storms, major bad weather or others, which are beyond the control of the organizing committee, the latter may, at any time, suspend, modify and rearrange the schedule, schedule or others. We will not be responsible for any team expenses following these changes. We will attempt to notify you by telephone of any changes to your schedule. The committee's decision is final and without appeal.

In addition, no changes to the schedule will be made upon request, except in cases of force majeure.

Protest

The tournament respect the decision of the referee for all the tournament games. Any protest against a decision of an official relating to the application or non-application of a playing rule must be made by a member in good standing. Hockey Quebec regulation 7.4 applies during a protest.

Use of horn

Although we encourage you to support your team dynamically, we remind you that, in accordance with Hockey Quebec regulation (7.7.8), the use of compressed air horns or battery-powered horns during games is prohibited.

Responsibility

- The tournament is in no way responsible for any accidents or loss of property that may occur during the duration of the tournament.
- Any person transported to hospital by ambulance is responsible for the costs of this service.