

AAA Elite

- Each team is guaranteed to play 3 games.
- The games will last 3 periods of 15 minutes stopped time.
- A warm-up period of 3 min before each game (**Except for the ½ finals and finals** which will be 5 min).
- No timeout will be allowed (**Except for the ½ finals and finals**).
- The iced surface will be made every 2 periods. (**Except for the finals to be verified**).

Round robin :

- There will be no overtime period in the preliminary round.
- If there is a difference of 7 goals or more after the second period is completed, the game will end.
- If there is a tie in the ranking between several teams in the preliminary round, the ranking will be determined based on the following criteria: (**Hockey Quebec 9.7 Tie break**).
- The first 4 positions in each division will advance to the playoffs.

Playoffs :

- The ¼ finals will oppose the first 4 teams from divisions A and B as follows :

4th pos.Div.A vs 1st pos.Div.B
3rd pos.Div.A vs 2nd pos.Div.B

4th pos.Div.B vs 1st pos.Div.A
3rd pos.Div.B vs 2nd pos.Div.A

- For the ½ **finals and finals** the winning teams of the ¼ finals of divisions A and B will face each other and the local team will be the one which had the best ranking during the preliminary round.
- During a shootout only one goal is granted to the winning team regardless of the number of goals scored during the shootout and no goal is granted to the personal record of the player of the winning team. (**Hockey Quebec 9.6 Overtime regulations**).
- For the ¼ **finals and ½ finals** when there is a difference of 7 goals or more after the second period is completed, the game will end.
- For the final when there is a difference of 7 goals or more after the second period is completed, the game will continue with running time until the end of the game regardless of the reduction in the difference. Penalties will be served using stopped time and no timeout will be allowed when playing running time. (**Hockey Quebec 9.5.5**)

The iced surface will be made every 2 periods. Tournament management may change this rule as necessary and will notify teams of the change as soon as possible.

Have a good Tournament