

DAEGAN PAGE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

(2025/2026)

- **Tournament Seeding:** Tournament seeding is in order of regular season finish by points (or, if uneven number of games were completed, by percentage)
- **Tie Breakers:** head to head - When more than two Clubs are tied, the percentage of available points earned in games among each other shall be used to determine standing, Goal differential (goals for minus goals against), Goals for, and coin flip.
- **Tournament Format:** Double Elimination
- Each team head coach is responsible for ensuring their team's roster in game sheets is accurate prior to the start of the game. Each player must be rostered on their respective High School hockey team as of 31 Dec, unless the player is rostered late and approved by the coaches' group. Each team will play at least 2 games.
- Games will be 85 min in length with three 16-minute stop periods, just like the regular season.
- Each coach/team manager will be responsible for supplying roster and have two (2) VOLUNTEERS that will be responsible for running the time clock and occupying the penalty box per game just like regular season.
- Scores will be posted on the tournament brackets, and be available online.
- All USA Hockey rules, Omaha Hockey Club rules and MWAHA Hockey rules apply, but there are no "approximately equal playing time" restrictions during tournament play.
- Advancement and placement in the next bracket will be based upon wins.
- Each team is permitted one time out per game.
- **In the event of a tie in regulation play, a single 5-minute sudden death overtime period will be played 5 on 5. In the event of a tie following the first OT, a three-man shootout, followed by equal shot sudden death shootout will be played until a winner is determined. The home team has the choice of who goes first. No player can be used a second time in a shootout until the team with the fewest players has rotated through their lineup. Once the team with the fewest players rotates through their entire lineup both teams can start another rotation until there is a winner. All penalties at the end of regulation carry over to overtime. Any penalties still active at the end of OT carry over to the shootout rounds making that player ineligible.**
- Each team is responsible for their own locker room clean up.
- If there is damage or extensive clean up needed to the locker rooms that team will be banned from the use of the locker room during the tournament and possibly pay a fine levied by the arena management and O.H.C.
- When needed, the HS Commissioner will assign any goalie substitutions during the tournament. Effort will be made to place goalies that are comparable in statistics to the missing goalie.

Championship play: In the championship game(s) only.

- **Game Format:** 2 hours of ice will be allocated per game, 5 minutes warm up, 16-minute stop clock periods, clean ice between 2nd and 3rd periods.

- **In the event of a tie:** a single 5-minute sudden death overtime period will be played 5 on 5, subsequent 5-minute sudden death overtime periods will be played 3 on 3, NO SHOOTOUT IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME(S).