

## Special Rules – RHC “Year End Tournament”

1. Call or email your Division Coordinator ASAP following the completion of each of your games with the scores and penalty information.
2. The Home team will supply the timekeeper and the Visiting team will supply the scorekeeper.
3. Game Format is as follows:
  - 1 hour permit           12, 15 & 15 minute stop time periods
  - 1 ¼ hour permit       15, 15 & 15 minute stop time periods
  - 1 ½ hour permit       15, 15 & 20 minute stop time periodsThere will be a 3 minute warm up before each game.  
At the first stoppage of play when there is 5 minutes or less left in the permit the time clock will be reset to 2 minutes.
4. There is **no** overtime or shootout in the first 3 round robin games of the tournament...a tie is a tie.
5. 2 points for a win, 0 points for a loss and 1 point for a tie.
6. If there is a tie in the accumulated total points after the round robin games the tie breaker is the team with the least amount of penalty minutes, if it is still a tie then it will be goals for and against and last is a coin flip.
7. Should the final games (A Final and B Final) be tied in the last 5 minutes of the Permit you go to a shootout (same format is EMHW). Each team is given 3 shots and if it is still tied you go to a “Sudden Victory” format. **Note: no player may shoot twice until all players have shot once.**
8. The Home Team has the option to either shoot first or second.
9. The Teams shall alternate shots.
10. All players are eligible to participate in the shootout unless they are serving a ten minute misconduct or have been assessed a game misconduct, gross misconduct, match penalty or have been ejected due to the 3 penalties in a game rule.
11. There are no presentations at the end of the games.
12. Coaches should have skates, helmet and whistle in case no referees show.