



Regulations to the 6. Kids Cup :: U12

The German version of the regulations is valid in the case of a dispute (caused by errors in the translation). Please understand this version only as a service for our foreign guests!

1. Overall Guidelines

The games will follow the valid rules and guidelines of the IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation), the regulations of the "Deutscher Eishockey Bund" (German Ice Hockey Federation) as well as "Eissportverband Baden-Württemberg – Abteilung Eishockey" (Sport Association Baden Württemberg, Germany -Division Ice Hockey), if it is not differently arranged by this regulation.

2. Organizer

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3. Time and Place

The tournament will be held from 28th and 29th of December, 2012.

Place: Nebenhallen der SAP Arena Mannheim
Xaver-Fuhr-Strasse 150
68163 Mannheim

4. Teilnehmer und Spielberechtigungen

The eligible male players should have the birth year 2001 and younger. The Tournament director has the right to check if the players are eligible.

5. Team Composition

The games will be played with 5 against 5 field players plus each with one goalie.

There is no special rule for the rotation of the lines. A "flying change" (line change while play is going on) is explicit allowed

The goalie can be exchange for a 6th field player.

6. Length of the Game

The length of the game is 27 minutes. In the final (F1), the length of the games will be extended to 40 minutes (2x20 incl. changeover).

The game time will only be held for a longer pause during the game due to an injured player (which is under the direction of the referee) and for setting the penalties.



In the last two minutes the game time will be held at each interception in the case of a tight score (2 or less goals difference).

7. Separation of the Ice Ring/ Goal / Puck

The game will take place using the entire ice ring.

The goals have the standard measurements.

The games will be played with 160 gram, black puck according to regulations from IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation).

8. Tournament Plan

10 teams will play in the tournament.

8.1 Preliminary Round

The preliminary games will be played in 2 groups (A and B) according to the "round robin" mode. Each team will receive 2 points for each win and 1 point for each tie.

The following criteria will be present in the following order on the summary table:

- (a) Points
- (b) Direct comparison among the teams
- (c) Goals difference
- (d) Number of goals
- (e) Position in lottery

8.2 Qualifying Round

The final round will be played in 2 groups (C and D).

In group C play the 3 best teams from groups A and B of the preliminary round. The points of the interim meetings are taken from the preliminary round. The teams in group A play against teams of group B.

In group D play the 4th and 5th placed in groups A and B. The points are not taken from the preliminary round. The places seventh to 10th of the tournament in group D on a "round robin" played.

Each team will receive 2 points for each win and 1 point for each tie.

The following criteria will be present in the following order on the summary table:

- (a) Points
- (b) Direct comparison among the teams
- (c) Goals difference
- (d) Number of goals
- (e) Position in lottery

8.3 Final game

In final game play 2 best teams from group C.

When a game ends in a tie in the play-off, penalty shots will take place immediately at the end of the game. A lottery will decide who begins the penalty shots. Each team chooses three players to shoot the penalty and who shoots the penalty will rotate from one team to another team. When there is still a tie, then each team chooses one player to shoot a penalty until a winner is determined. A player can not shoot two penalties as long as not all the field players on his/her team have already completed a penalty shot.



9. Referee

The referee will be chosen by the "EBW" - Ice Hockey association Baden Württemberg. Each game will be played with two referees.

9.1 Fouls

When a referee determines that a foul has taken place, there will be normally two minutes time out for the player who committed the foul. A longer time out (5 minutes and disciplinary punishment—sit out for the rest of the game) is possible.

Disciplinary punishment for a player will be decided through a discussion between the tournament director and referee, (possibly the player is not allowed to play in the next game or in the entire tournament).

10. Team Uniforms and Players' Equipment

Each team should bring a light and dark jersey. All the team head coaches will be asked in enough time before the next game which jersey color each team will be wearing. This will minimize time lost from having to deal with teams who have same or similar jersey colors. Each player is required to have the complete and functional equipment and the equipment should meet the safety guidelines. When a player is found lacking his/her equipment according to the safety guidelines, the player will not be allowed to play until he/she has the proper equipment.

11. Protests

Protests are generally not accepted (except for eligibility / age).

12. Liability

The tournament organizer is not liable for damages. The teams should be covered with the necessary insurances themselves. Each team is liable for any damages made to the locker room/ teams' changing room.

13. Special Regulations

The trophy ceremony will take place immediately after the last game in the entire tournament. The teams are asked to wear their jersey when they appear at the trophy ceremony. Each team will receive a trophy for which position they placed.

Each team must be ready to play at least 10 minutes before their game begins. In order to maintain the planned time schedule, all teams are asked to hold the warm-up and the time on the ice at end of a game to minimal.

We wish all the teams a good arrival and a successful course in the tournament, especially three beautiful days in Mannheim!

14. Tournament Directors

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