



Youth Tournament FAQ

Question: Are all tournament games played at Las Vegas Ice Center (LVIC)?

Answer: The number of teams in each tournament determines if all games can be played at our facility. We're generally able to schedule 70 +/- games on our two rinks over the course of a tournament. Events requiring a larger number of games will have games scheduled at other local arenas.

Question: What time do tournaments end on the last day?

Answer: Completion times vary with each tournament. The goal with each schedule we build is to have the last championship game completed by 4:30pm.

Question: How can I find out which teams have registered for the tournament?

Answer: Click on Participating Teams on each tournament web page. Teams are listed as they apply.

Question: How many teams do you accept in each division?

Answer: Each tournament is different based on the applications we receive. Our most common division sizes have five, six or eight teams.

Question: What is the tournament format?

Answer: Teams will play either a round robin or modified round robin format depending on division size. Example formats are as follows:

5-team division: each team plays the other 4 teams in the division. The two best records then play for the championship.

6-team division: teams begin by playing 3 round robin games. The top 4 teams are then seeded for semi-final games with the winners moving on to the championship. The 2 teams not playing in the semi's play their 4th game as a consolation.

7-team division: teams begin by playing 4 round robin games. The top 4 teams are then seeded for semi-final games with the winners moving on to the championship. Tournament play is complete for all other teams after their 4th game.

8-team division: teams begin by playing 3 round robin games. The top 4 teams are then seeded for semi-final games with the winners moving on to the championship. The 4 teams not playing in the semi's play their 4th game as a consolation. When possible, we do try to create consolation matchups of teams that have not yet faced each other.

Question: When will I know if my team has been accepted into the tournament?

Answer: Teams are notified of their status once their registration and official roster have been reviewed. The process generally takes 1 – 5 days.

Question: Do I need to provide scoresheet stickers?

Answer: No. Scoresheets are created once we upload team rosters in our electronic scoring system.

Question: Do teams need to check-in for the tournament?

Answer: Yes. Team managers should plan to check-in 45 minutes prior to the start of their first game. This gives us a chance to go over your roster and cover other details about the tournament.

Question: Where can I find the tournament rules?

Answer: Rules are available on the tournament webpage in the Tournament Information section.

Question: When is the tournament schedule sent to teams?

Answer: Most often the schedule is sent to teams a couple of weeks before the tournament.

Question: Are teams required to wear mouth and neck guards?

Answer: All US players must adhere to USA Hockey's rules and regulations which include the following:

1. Youth & girls divisions 12U and older must wear a non-clear internal mouthpiece.
2. All youth and girls age divisions must wear a neck laceration protector (neck guard).

All Canadian teams/players must adhere to Hockey Canada rules and regulations which includes the wearing of a BNQ certified throat protector. Hockey Canada does not mandate the wearing of a mouthpiece at any age classification where a full mask is required.

Question: Do teams need to provide a penalty box attendant each game?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Where can I find tournament scores & division standings?

Answer: On the LVIC website www.lasvegasice.com . A scores & standings banner will be placed at the top of the homepage a few days before the tournament begins. Click on the banner for game results and division standings.

Question: How can I view or print a game scoresheet?

Answer: Open the scores & standings banner on the LVIC homepage www.lasvegasice.com . In the schedule section select your game and click on scoresheet in the game box.

To view a scoresheet after the tournament has ended click on Tournaments at the top of the homepage. In the dropdown go to Past Tournament Results and select a tournament. Find your game and click on scoresheet.

Question: Are tournament games live streamed and is there a fee?

Answer: Yes, all games at LVIC are live streamed. The fee is \$10 per game.

Question: Is there a tournament hospitality room?

Answer: Yes, for coaches and managers only. The room is available to teams when they are playing at LVIC. We welcome you to stop by anytime for a beverage and snack. The hospitality room is located in the North rink (southeast corner) and is open daily throughout the tournament.

Question: Does Las Vegas Ice Center have a pro-shop on site?

Answer: Yes. Source for Hockey is fully stocked with skates, sticks, protective gear, apparel and accessories. Skate sharpening is available along with a variety of hardware for skate repairs. The shop opens each morning before the first tournament game and closes each evening at the start of the last game.

Question: Will there be an apparel vendor at your tournament?

Answer: Yes, but feel free to confirm this with tournament staff.

Question: If our team is forced to cancel will the deposit/registration fee be refunded?

Answer: If the cancellation occurs prior to the team being accepted into the tournament your deposit/registration fee will be refunded promptly. Cancellations occurring after tournament acceptance are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Question: Do your tournament hotels offer a complimentary room for the coach or staff?

Answer: No. The room blocks at our hotels are put in place about a year in advance so that all teams participating in LVIC tournaments can enjoy discounted rates. We choose not to inflate our room block rates to cover the cost of giving a complimentary room to anyone.

Question: Are there any dining options at LVIC?

Answer: Yes, a snack bar is located in the main lobby and offers a variety of hot and cold drinks and snacks.

Brooksy's Bar and Grill overlooks the north rink at LVIC and offers sit down dining with breakfast and dinner menus. Pizza is the specialty of the house. Contact the restaurant directly at (702) 562-2050 to set up a team meal.