



AUSTRALIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

ACC22 TOURNAMENT BY-LAWS

Everyone attending the ACC22 should familiarise themselves with the Tournament By-Laws.

ACC22 will be officiated under the current IIHF Inline rule book.
In the event of any contradiction with the IIHF rule book, these by-laws will override it.
Any further clarification will be determined and provided by the Head Referee.

1. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

All players must be 15 years of age as of 1st April 2022.
To be eligible for finals a player must have played three (3) round robin games

2. TIMING RULES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (*Running clock*)

Pro - 20 minute halves
Div 1, 2, 3 & Masters – 15 minute halves
Half time break - 2 minutes
Clock does not stop unless requested by the referees
No time outs

SEMI AND GRAND FINALS

Pro - 20 minute halves
Div 1, 2, 3 & Masters – 15 minute halves
Half time break - 2 minutes
Second half clock stops in last 2 minutes if game within 1 goal difference
One (1) time out per team

3. UNIFORMS

Team uniforms must consist of **matching colour jerseys** with **proper printed numbers** on the back. Numbers will not be accepted if they are drawn or taped on to the jersey. Players will be asked to leave the rink until they are wearing the appropriate uniform.

Jersey Numbers must be organised prior to your teams first round robin game and submitted to the tournament directors – this will avoid any late starts. Failure to do this will result in late start penalties (see By-law 9.)

4. EQUIPMENT

All helmets must be fitted with a minimum half visor (18 years +) or a full face cage if under 18 years. We enforce a **White Stick Tape** policy in our facility to ensure minimal marking to the sport court flooring and boards.

5. HOCKEYSYTE SCORING

Tournament Results & Statistics can be found at stadium34.hockeysyte.com

Please note: Scoring a tournament of 113 games (back to back) is no easy task, if you should have any queries regarding game outcomes, statistics etc, please speak to the Tournament Directors for clarifications/resolutions. Do not go to the scorer's box as the scorers will be busy scoring the next game.



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6. PENALTIES

There will be NO adjustment to penalty times:

All minor penalties are 2min.

All major penalties are 5min.

All misconduct penalties are 10min in accordance with IIHF penalty rules.

Match penalties and suspensions will be in accordance with IIHF Rule book. Any player that is suspended will not be allowed to compete in any other division of the ACC22 Tournament until the suspension has concluded in the division it was received in. *EG/ 1 game suspension in Div 2 – cannot play again until that team in Div 2 has played another game and the suspension has been sat.*

7. OFFSIDE / ICING

Offside - YES

Icing - NO

8. PUCKS

Fresh game pucks are provided throughout the tournament.

9. LATE STARTS

Late starts will be penalized by one (1) goal for every full minute the game clock counts down.

Games will be forfeited after a delay of 10 minutes.

To start a game, you need a minimum of 3 players.

10. DRAWN GAMES

PRELIMINARY GAMES - The game will be recorded as a draw.

SEMI AND GRAND FINALS - An extra five (5) minutes of 3 on 3 overtime will be played. If at the end of the extra five (5) minutes the game is still drawn, a three (3) man penalty shoot-out will take place.

11. POINTS

Win 4 points. Draw 2 points. Loss 1 point.

Forfeit 0 points (opponents 3-0 win)

12. POSITION ON LADDER

In the event of teams finishing the round robin games with the same points on the ladder, the final positions will be determined by:

- 1) Goal Difference
- 2) Goals For (GF)
- 3) Head-to-head result

13. FAILURE TO PLAY A ROSTERED GAME

In the event of a team failing to attend a rostered game that team will be subject to a fine of \$200.

14. ZERO TOLERANCE – REFEREE ABUSE AND FIGHTING

Referees will enforce a zero tolerance to abuse and major penalties/suspensions will be applied for fighting.



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15. END OF GAME

At the conclusion of the game, players may choose to partake in a quick handshake.

Any players that choose to **not partake**, will not be subject to criticism from other players for poor sportsmanship. We must respect all players in the current COVID environment and understand that some players may choose to not partake for no other reason than self-protection.

Teams are to exit the rink immediately through the main gate in between the player benches.

16. PRESENTATIONS

All presentations will take place on the rink after the completion of each grand final game.

17. PROTESTS

In the event of a protest, the tournament directors will hear the protest and the decision of the directors will be final. All protests must be lodged with the tournament directors within one (1) hour of the conclusion of the game and be accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of \$50.

18. FILL-IN PLAYERS

Players can not fill in for another team that they were not registered to play with (in any division).

Approval may be given by the tournament directors in extreme circumstances, but this process must happen in a timely manner.

19. HEAT POLICY

If the inside temperature reaches 30oC, the Tournament Director may consider modifying game times by reducing the length of halves and increasing the half time break.

If the temperature reaches 35oC, game lengths and breaks will be modified.

If the temperature reaches 36oC or above, games may be delayed or cancelled.

Please note: These by-laws will remain fluid and may be subject to change by the Tournament Directors.