

**2017 Ohio JV State Championships**  
**Cleveland, Ohio**  
**Tourney Rules and Conditions**  
**Hosted by Lakewood Saint Edward**  
**February 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 1) **General Info** Games will be played at Serpentine Winterhurst, 14740 Lakewood Hts. Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio.
- 2) **Format** Each team will play three round robin games. These games will be played on Friday February 24th and Saturday February 25th.
- 3) The home team will wear their home sweaters, preferably white, please bring two sets of jerseys.
- 4) These games will be awarded points on a per game scoring system: two points for a win, 1pt a piece in case of a tie, 0 points for a loss. There will be no overtime in round robin play. Games that reach a 6-goal differential after two periods will be played with a running clock. If the goal differential becomes 10, after the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> period, the game will be over/completed. There will be a 5-minute warm-up at the start of each game.
- 5) After the round robin play, the top four teams will be seeded based on points accumulated during round robin play. In case of tie breakers, the seeding tie breakers will be as follows
  - a) team with the higher number of wins
  - b) head to head competition
  - c) goal quotient example: team wins 6-4 goal quotient = .600 6/10  
team wins 6-0 goal quotient = 1.00 6/6
  - d) team with fewest amounts of penalty minutes
  - e) old fashioned coin flip, rock/paper/scissors... you decide
- 6) In the event of a forfeit, the losing team will be awarded 0 points and the winning team will be awarded two points, the score of the game will be 1-0
- 7) The Championship round will be played following round robin play. Every Division will have one winner and advance to the semi-finals. The winners will be seeded #1 #2 or #3 based on accumulation of points during round robin play. A wild card team will then be chosen from the remaining teams that did not win their division. The wild card team will be the team with the 4<sup>th</sup> highest point total during round robin play. The wild card team will be the #4 seed. The #1 seed will play the #4 seed and the #2 seed will play the #3 team. The top four teams, one winner from each division and one overall wildcard team will qualify for the elimination round tourney. If there is a tie following regulation, we will play 5-5 for a period of five minutes. If the game continues to be tied, we will then proceed to a 3-man sudden death shootout.
- 8) **Tournament Committee**

Tournament Directors    Troy Gray  
Referee in Charge        Scott Woodruff  
All head coaches who have teams in tournament
- 9) Any rulings that need to be made during the course of the tourney will be decided upon by the tourney directors and a group of selected coaches not involved in the outcome of the decision.
- 10) **Rules Interpretation** We will be using the High School federation rules, if you need a copy of these rules please ask ahead of time. There are not many exceptions; a couple that may concern you might be tag up offsides is allowed. Red line will be in force. Neck Guards will not be required.

**These Exceptions will be enforced**

- Major Penalties, game misconducts will result in a one game suspension
- Match or Gross, the players involved will be out for the remainder of tourney
- Referees will not tolerate foul language, on ice or bench, poor sportsmanship or bad manners, they will be instructed to call the game the way they see fit, following these above-mentioned guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: If your team is arriving by bus, please tell the bus driver not to pull into the parking lot at Serpentine Winterhurst. There is a drop off lane adjacent to the rink on Lakewood Heights Blvd. They can drop off, park, and pick up there.