

Flannel Fest

Welcome to South St. Paul's annual Babe's Boot Hockey Tournament. Please respect the following rules. South St. Paul Parks and Recreation has final authority in all disputes.

- All games will consist of 2, 20-minute periods, 5-minute break in between periods.
- 4 players at a time per team (3 skaters, 1 goalie).
- Boot requirements are as follows: **no metal, no studs, no foreign substances on soles...** tennis shoes, traditional boots and broomball shoes are acceptable.
- Goalies may wear goalie gear.
- Games are played with a hockey ball (not a puck).
- The home team will start with the ball in your end behind the blue line.
- The same rule applies after all goals as well.
- The team starting with the ball in the corner must wait until all opposing players have checked up behind the center line.
- After checking up, you must wait for the ball to cross the center line before attacking. Same goes for beginning of a period.
- Penalties will be assessed for tripping, checking from behind, slashing, fighting, arguing/fighting with ref.
- The penalized player will have to sit out for two minutes.
- The victim of the penalty will receive a penalty shot unless both parties are penalized.
- First fighting offense will be a game misconduct, second will be three games, third a ban from the tournament.
- Goalies are allowed to wear full pads.
- If a goalie freezes the ball, you must give the team 5 seconds before attacking.
- Cash payouts or sponsored prizes will be distributed at the end of the tournament.
- No slap shots and snap shots must be no higher than the knee.
- Double elimination
- Tournament fees will be \$100/team paid in full before first game.

**Tied games at end of regulation will go to a 3-minute, run-time overtime that will start with a faceoff at center ice. Still tied after then it goes to a three-man shoot-out.

Forfeiting game -the team that takes the "automatic win" will also get the total average points that they have scored thus far. For example: If your team has played 3 games and scored 15, 16, 17.....I will add the 3 up and you will receive the median # of points, so in this case that would be 16 points.

**Come championship game, every person on your team must have been rostered at the beginning of the tournament and must have played in at least one game prior to the championship game.