

2018 KEG CUP RULES

1. All games will be **12-15-15** minute periods.
2. Teams will receive **3 points** for every game they win.
3. Preliminary games that are tied after 3 periods will have a 3 player sudden death shootout. 3 different players must shoot. If still tied both teams can use any player they wish until the tie is broken.

Note: The winning shootout team will receive an extra point (**2 points total**) and the losing shootout team will receive **1 point total**.

PLAYOFF AND CHAMPIONSHIP OVERTIME GAMES

****In playoff and championship games a 15 minute 5 vs 5 sudden death overtime (Period 4) will be used.**

4. All games will use the **2 minute minor 5 minute major** penalty format.
5. Fighting penalties will result in a game ejection. Match penalties will result in tournament suspension.
6. All divisions will have a preliminary round followed by a single elimination playoff according to seeding.

PLAYOFF FORMAT BY DIVISION:

- O-35 Division will play 2 preliminary games before the semi-finals.
 - The C Division will play 3 preliminary games and the top team from each division will advance to the quarter-finals along with the next 3 best point accumulating teams. These teams will be called Wild Card 1, 2 and 3.
7. Tie breakers between teams with equal points will be in this order:
 - a) Head to head (does not apply if more than 2 teams are tied)
 - b) Fewest goals against
 - c) Goal differential (Maximum differential for all games is 8. Ex: If you win 12-2 it will be recorded as +8).
 - d) Quickest goal scored in the tournament
 - e) Coin toss
 8. Thank you to all teams and GOOD LUCK!