



LANGLEY CUP RULES 2024

1. This is a guaranteed two (2) game, knock-out style tournament. There are no sportsmanship points awarded. Please check the brackets and schedules as posted at the rink and on the [Langley Cup webpage](#) to see who is carrying on in the Langley Cup after each game. The website will be updated at the end of each day. Games will be updated in SPORDLE (HiSports) as results come in.
2. Teams needing to affiliate a player, please follow the process as outlined in the [PCAHA Rule Book](#). Further to these rules, LMHA has implemented the following rule that applies to the U11 Division: To affiliate a player from U9, you must first provide the name of the proposed player to your Division Manager to confirm that the player is eligible to be affiliated for the Langley Cup, prior to requesting appropriate permissions and contacting your PCAHA League Manager.
3. Every team must have a Team Representative. This is generally the Team Manager however, if they are not available, please designate an alternate representative. It is this person's responsibility to:
 - Verify the game roster in SPORDLE a minimum of 30-minutes prior to the start of the game.
 - Assign a Timekeeper if you are the AWAY Team.
 - Assign a Scorekeeper if you are the HOME Team.
 - HOME Team will wear DARK jerseys.
4. The higher seeded team is always the HOME team.
5. The game will not start until the timekeeper and scorekeeper, as assigned by each team (#3), are available. For this event, the timekeeping and scorekeeping individuals will be eligible for Volunteer Bond hours.
6. The referee money will be in a sealed envelope at the Tournament Office. It is the HOME team's responsibility to pick up the referee money PRIOR to the start of the game and pay the referees at the end of the game. Any referee monies left over are to be returned to the Tournament Office at the end of any game.
7. Teams are responsible for maintaining their dressing rooms. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their teams leave their dressing room clean. ABSOLUTELY NO hockey tape left on floor, garbage, broken sticks, etc.
8. NO unsportsmanlike conduct towards the Tournament Officials will be tolerated. Parents, players and/or Team Officials who are found to be yelling at the referees during or after a game will be asked to leave the rink immediately. This will be strictly enforced and there is a zero-tolerance policy for this behavior. Please ensure that your parents spend their time cheering for their team, not complaining about calls missed or

what they deem incorrect or inappropriate at the time. Coaches should communicate to your team and parents prior to this event as a reminder of the Codes of Conduct that have been signed at the start of the season. If you hear any parents getting out of hand, it is a Team Official's responsibility to control them.

9. Length of Periods for Langley Cup Games.
 - Teams will be allowed a five (5) minute warm-up at the beginning of the game. Teams must stay on their side of the center red line. Warm-up pucks are the responsibility of each team.
 - First period is to be 15:00 minutes stop time.
 - Second period is to be 15:00 minutes stop time.
 - Third period will be half the time remaining, but not less than 8:00 minutes stop time.
10. As per PCAHA rules, there will be NO timeouts.
11. Each game slot is allocated at seventy-five (75) minutes to allow for any overtime requirements, except for the FINAL games which are allocated at ninety (90) minutes with an additional fifteen (15) minutes available to allow for trophy presentation.
12. OVERTIME will consist of a five (5) minute run-time sudden death 4-on-4 period. If still tied, a three (3) player shootout will happen (see #13). If still tied, a sudden death shootout with new shooters and no repeat players. This is a double knock-out tournament so there must be a winner at the end of each game.
13. In the event of a tie at the end of the first overtime the following SHOOT-OUT protocol will be used:
 - Each coach will present the referee with a list of three (3) shooters by last name/number IN ORDER. The HOME team will have the choice to shoot first or defer to the AWAY team.
 - The referee will present the scorekeeper with the list and order of shooters and each shooter's result is to be recorded in SPORDLE with SO being the period code, G for goal and NG for no goal.
 - If still tied after three (3) shooters, the game will progress to a sudden death shoot-out, continuing the rotation until a winner has been determined.
 - A new shooter must take the shot each time until all dressed skaters have been utilized - NO PLAYER CAN SHOOT TWICE UNLESS THE TEAM HAS GONE THROUGH THE WHOLE ROSTER OF DRESSED SKATERS.
14. At the END OF THE GAME, teams will line up at center ice for the handshake prior to leaving the ice.
15. After the final game, helmets must remain on the players until they leave the ice. Insurance for all players is void if anyone removes their helmet. Teams will line up on their respective blue lines for the trophy presentation.

The following are PCAHA Rules that apply to the Langley Cup Tournament:

16. All tournaments/jamborees held under the jurisdiction of the PCAHA shall operate under PCAHA rules and regulations in conjunction with LMHA rules and regulations.
 - 12(a) In all tournaments or jamborees, teams must consist only of those players who are included on the team roster filed with the PCAHA Executive Director (except as specifically permitted under the Affiliate Player and Goaltender Exemption rules).
 - 12(b) The tournament/jamboree director shall be entitled to verify all rosters with PCAHA Executive Director prior to the commencement of the tournament/jamboree.
 - 12(c) Any team or Association using players in a sanctioned tournament or jamboree who are not on the team's roster (except as specifically permitted).
17. **GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!**

