

Adult Summer Smash Tournament Rules

Unless otherwise stated, the FIH Rules of Hockey will govern play. The following tournament rules, and/or modifications to the Rules of Hockey, will be in effect for all divisions of play. Players must be 18 years or older.

Players Dress and Equipment

1. Mouth guards and shin guards are recommended for all players.
2. Goggles are permitted but not required.
3. All goalkeepers must wear fully masked helmets and a throat guard and a chest protector.
4. Members of all teams must be in proper uniform (shirts and socks of matching color) with numbers on at least the back of the shirt. Goalkeepers must, as a minimum, wear a shirt color different from their team and the opposing team's primary color.
5. The wearing of jewelry is prohibited.

Team

1. Seven players per team on the field at one time (one of these players may be a male). Goalie is neutral and may also be male.
2. Team roster should be completed and turned in prior to the first game.
3. Substituting players must enter the field of play only after the substituted player has left the field of play over the same sideline at mid-field near the team bench.
4. First team listed is home team, home team wears white.

Duration of Play

1. Duration of games will be 25 minutes.
2. All games begin and end at the sound of the central horn. Penalty corners or penalty strokes awarded before the end of the game will be completed.
3. At the conclusion of the game, umpires will verify the score with each team coach/captain.
4. Games can end in a tie at the end of regulation for pool play. In single elimination a winner needs to be decided. In this case we will go to strokes. Best of 5. If tied we will go to sudden victory strokes.

Penalties

1. Any player receiving a red card in a game is suspended from the remainder of the game in which the offense occurred AND the team's next scheduled game.
2. Umpires will notify the Umpiring Coordinator of any red card issued immediately after the game in which it was issued.
3. Any team using a disqualified player shall forfeit the game in which the disqualified player was a participant and the disqualified player shall be immediately ejected from the tournament.

Scoring

3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie.

Tie Breaker System

1. Head to head (always goes back to head to head if tied in any scenario).
2. Most wins.
3. Goal differential.
4. Least goals allowed.
5. Total goals scored.
6. Sudden death stroke off.

External Conditions, Weather, Etc.

1. In case of inclement weather or field conditions, at the Tournament Director's discretion, games may:
 - Be shortened
 - Be rescheduled
 - Go to penalty strokes

- Be cancelled