

participants of the games, issued accreditation and compete shall not exceed 19 players per team.

- 5.3 Each team is allowed to have 2 coaches and 1 trainer.
- 5.4 Male teams must have a minimum of 1 male coach. Female teams must have a minimum of 1 female coach.

6.0 CLASSIFICATION

6.1 Age Categories

BB :	Born	2013, 2012
Under-13:	Born	2011, 2010
Under-15:	Born	2009, 2008
Under-18:	Born	2005, 2006, 2007
Female Under-11/Under-13:	Born	2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Female Under-15/Under-18:	Born	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

- 6.2 First Year females can play one division down.
- 6.3 Any player can play down if they have had a concession in regular season play in the 2019-2020 season. Proof of concession must be submitted to the FSIN SCRY Department along with registration.
- 6.4 Players may also play up one division, but must play only one division.
- 6.5 ***Minimum age requirement is 10 years of age or born in 2013.***

7.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 The Saskatchewan First Nation Winter Games shall be open to those who are of Status Indian Ancestry. Athlete treaty numbers are required as proof.
- 7.2 All athletes must play with their respective with their respective Tribal/Grand council teams they are a member of.
- 7.3 All athletes must be a member of a First Nation within the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations.
- 7.4 Transfer of Status Indians to another Tribal/Grand council is allowed as per Saskatchewan First Nation Winter and Summer Technical Manual RESIDENCY clause.

8.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

8.1 TEAM REGISTRATION

Each Tribal/ Grand Council Team must be registered with the Saskatchewan Hockey Association. Each Tribal/ Grand Council must register their own teams according to division. Team registration is the responsibility of the Tribal/ Grand Council.

8.2 MINOR REGISTRATION (Players, Coaches and Trainers)

Each Player, Coach and Trainer from each Tribal/ Grand Council Team must register with the Saskatchewan Hockey Association. It is the responsibility of each Tribal/ Grand Council to register their players, coaches and trainers. All registration forms must have all player, coach and trainer information clearly listed including Name, Birth date, Previous Team. **Please note:** Addresses are not needed...just the First Nation that player, coach or trainer is from.

Registration forms are to be submitted to the FSIN Sport, Culture, Youth & Recreation Department **no later than March 13th, 2023 at 4:00pm.**

8.3 PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Each Tribal/ Grand Council is responsible to send completed registration forms and payment of \$577 directly to the **FSIN- Sport, Culture, Youth & Recreation Department**. **Payments are made payable to [Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nation](#).** Payment for Team registration fees and Minor Registration fees must be issued on **ONE cheque** per Tribal/ Grand Council. We will not accept cheques from individual players, coaches or trainers.

Registration fees come to SHA directly from FSIN in a onetime payment of \$7,500. Payments and registration are due to Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations **no later than March 13th, 2023.**

8.4 COACH CERTIFICATION

Each coach or trainer must be registered with the proper coaching certification:

- A maximum of **3** team officials will be allowed on the bench
- All team officials must have completed **Speak Out (online)**
- Recommended that the Head coach be certified with **Level Coach**
- Recommended that the Assistant coach must be certified with **Level Coach**
- 1 of the 3 team officials must be certified with **Safety**
- One (1) team official must have Hockey Saskatchewan **Goal Tending certification**

9.0 COMPETITION

9.1 TYPE OF COMPETITION

The tournament will be a modified double knock out Format.

Tournament rules will consist of the following rules:

- Games will run with 2 – 25 straight time periods. The last 5 minutes of the 2nd period will be stop time, IF THERE IS A 3 GOAL SPREAD.

Gold and Bronze (Championship Games) medal final games will run 2 – 20 minute straight time period and 1-20 minute stop time period.

Ice will be cleaned every 2nd period.

Should a team become 7 goals ahead after the 1st period the game will be ended.

All games, if two teams are tied at the end of the game, the game will remain tied.

During Medal Round, if two teams are tied at the end of a game:

- The game will continue for a 3 minute 3 on 3 sudden death overtime period.
- Should the teams remain tied after the sudden death overtime period, each team shall pick 3 shooters for a shoot-out.
- Should the teams still remain after the 3 player shootout, the teams will engage in a sudden death shoot out using shooters who did not participate in the first shoot out. However, a short bench rule will be in effect.

9.2 Sport Competition Draws

Draws will be made 30 days prior to the start of the games March 13, 2023.

9.3 LATE ARRIVALS

Teams should arrive at the rink in time to be prepared to play games at their scheduled time.

If a team is not present at the scheduled time, clock will start. The team that is late will be penalized 1 goal every 5 minutes, to a maximum of 3 goals.

If a team has not arrived within 15 minutes of the scheduled time they will forfeit the game.

10.0 SCORING

Each Tribal/ Grand Council will receive points according to the following chart pending per sport/division team entry:

PLACE	POINTS
1st Place	13 pts.
2nd Place	12 pts.
3rd Place	11 pts.
4th Place	10 pts.
5th Place	9 pts.
6th Place	8 pts.
7th Place	7 pts.
8th Place	6 pts.
9th Place	5 pts.
10 th Place	4 pts.
11 th Place	3 pts.
12 th place	2 pts.
13 th place	1 pts.

11.0 PROTEST PROCEDURE

11.1 Sport Jury

No Protest of the Referees decision will be allowed.

The Sport Jury will be comprised of the following members: Sport Chairperson, Head Referee, Officials Involved, Provincial Representative and FSIN Representative

11.2 Eligibility Protests

The FSIN Sport, Culture, Youth and Recreation Board will act as the Jury for all protests dealing with the eligibility of Athletes.

All protests must be concisely written and presented to the FSIN Games Coordinator **immediately after the end of the game**. The time and date must be submitted in writing.

Protests must be signed by the Team Sport Contact/ Chef-de-Mission or his/her mission staff designate of the participating team. This designate must be submitted in writing. All protests will be accepted with no explanation from the Board. **All protests must be dealt with within 15 minutes of the game ending** or game stands as posted.

A fee of \$500.00 will be in place for all protests. This fee will be given directly to the FSIN Games Coordinator. Cash will be the only accepted form of payment. This fee will be put toward the Youth Championships if the protest is lost. Protest fee will be returned if the protest is won by the Team protesting.

12.0 EQUIPMENT/ COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

12.1 Competitive Uniform

Each team will be required to provide a Home/ Away jersey for listed roster. In addition every player must wear a helmet, face shield, gloves, neck guard, and mouth guard. Equipment must not be worn over top of jersey.

13.0 OFFICIATING/ VOLUNTEERS

- 2 officials for Atom/Peewee/Female Midget preliminary, semifinal and gold medal games.
- 3 officials for Bantam/Midget preliminary, semifinal & gold medal games (2-1 or 1-2)
- The following volunteers will be required:
 - 2 volunteers per game in the scorekeeper's box
 - All medals games will also require goal judges

14.0 SUSPENSION GUIDELINES

The Hockey Saskatchewan Suspension Guidelines will be observed. These guidelines are outlined in the Constitution/Bylaws /Regulations manual. A copy of this manual can be found on the Saskatchewan Hockey Association web site under the Handbook tab. The following web address can be used to access the manual:
<https://hockeysask.ca/members/handbook>

15.0 MEDALS

The following medals will be required:

Gold 110 Medals Silver 110 Medals Bronze 110Medals

Medals for players & 2 coaches & 1 manager

16.0 Provincial Sport Governing Body

16.1 HOCKEY SASKATCHEWAN

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16.3 HOST INFORMATION