



# Regulations U12

**The German version of the regulations is valid in the case of a dispute (caused by errors in the translation). Please understand this version only as a service for our foreign guests!**

## 1. Overall Guidelines

The games will follow the valid rules and guidelines of the IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation), the regulations of the "Deutscher Eishockey Bund" (German Ice Hockey Federation) as well as "Eissportverband Baden-Württemberg – Abteilung Eishockey" (Sport Association Baden Württemberg, Germany -Division Ice Hockey), if it is not differently arranged by this regulation.

## 2. Organizer

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## 3. Time and Place

The tournament will be held from 29th and 30th of December, 2016.

Place: Nebenhallen der SAP Arena Mannheim  
Xaver-Fuhr-Strasse 150  
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## 4. Teilnehmer und Spielberechtigungen

The eligible male players should have the birth year 2005 and younger. The Tournament director has the right to check if the players are eligible.

## 5. Team Composition

The games will be played with 5 against 5 field players plus each with one goalie. There is no special rule for the rotation of the lines. A "flying change" (line change while play is going on) is explicit allowed. The goalie can be exchange for a 6th field player.

## 6. Length of the Game

The length of the game in group and in the matches for the final ranking is 30 minutes (2x15, incl. changeover, without intermission). The clock will be stopped as usual, but by large time delay the game time will only be held for a longer pause during the game due to an injured player (which is under the direction of the referee) and for setting the penalties.



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## 7. Separation of the Ice Ring/ Goal / Puck

The game will take place using the entire ice ring.

The goals have the standard measurements.

The games will be played with 160 gram, black puck according to regulations from IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation).

## 8. Tournament Plan

10 teams will play in the tournament.

### 8.1 Preliminary Games

The preliminary games will be played in 2 groups according to the "round robin" mode. It is evaluated each half of the game. Each team will receive 2 points for each win and 1 point for each tie.

The following criteria will be present in the following order on the summary table:

- a) Points
- b) Goals difference
- c) Number of goals
- d) Direct comparison among the teams
- e) Position in lottery

### 8.2 Play Off and Ranking games

- a) The best placed teams in each group reach the semi-final
- b) 2nd and 3rd team play crosswise against the teams from another group. The winners reach the semi-final, losers play for place 5.
- c) 4th and 5th team play crosswise against the teams from another group. The winners play for 7th, the losers play for 9th place.
- d) It will be played for each place. (final and the games for places 3, 5, 7, 9)

When a game ends in a tie in the ranking game, penalty shots will take place immediately at the end of the game. A lottery will decide who begins the penalty shots. Each team chose three players to shot the penalty and who shots the penalty will rotate from one team to another team. When there is still a tie, then each team chose one player to shot a penalty until a winner is determined. A player can not shot two penalties as long as not all the field players on his/her team have already completed a penalty shot.

## 9. Referee

The referee will be chosen by the "EBW" - Ice Hockey association Baden Württemberg. Each game will played with two referees.



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## 9.1 Fouls

When a referee determines that a foul has take place, there will be normally two minutes time out for the player who commit the foul. A longer time out (5 minutes and disciplinary punishment—sit out for the rest of the game) is possible. Penalties from the 1st half are transferred to the 2nd half.

Disciplinary punishment for a player will be decided through a discussion between the tournament director and referee, (possibly the player is not allowed to play in the next game or in the entire tournament).

## 10. Team Uniforms and Players' Equipment

Each team should bring a light and dark jersey. All the team head coaches will be asked in enough time before the next game which jersey color each team will be wearing. This will minimize time lost from having to deal with teams who have same or similar jersey colors. Each player is required to have the complete and functional equipment and the equipment should meet the safety guidelines. When a player is found lacking his/her equipment according to the safety guidelines, the player will not be allowed to play until he/she has the proper equipment.

## 11. Protests

Protests are generally not accepted (except for eligibility / age).

## 12. Liability

The tournament organizer is not liable for damages. The teams should be covered with the necessary insurances themselves. Each team is liable for any damages made to the locker room/ teams' changing room.

## 13. Special Regulations

The trophy ceremony will take place immediately after the last game in the entire tournament. The teams are asked to wear their jersey when they appear at the trophy ceremony. Each team will receive a trophy for which position they placed.

Each team must be ready to play at least 10 minutes before their game begins. In order to maintain the planned time schedule, all teams are asked to hold the warm-up and the time on the ice at end of a game to minimal.

We wish all the teams a good arrival and a successful course in the tournament, especially beautiful days in Mannheim!

## 14. Tournament Directors

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