

Pop Styles Tournament Rules

- All games will be played under CLA rules
- Final roster registration must be approved prior to the first game. **Tournament officials must be advised of all players who may be called up prior to tournament play.** Those players may be added to the game sheet at the discretion of the coach prior to each game.
- Game sheets will be prepared in advance and held at the Registration table for verification. Team officials are to report to the Registration table **at least 15 minutes prior** to the game and are responsible for verifying the game sheet before each game. Dressing rooms will be assigned and locks will be made available.
- All teams must be ready to start at the scheduled time. If necessary to stay on time or catch up, warm ups and breaks between periods may be reduced.
- All round robin games will consist of a 5-minute warm up, 3-15 minute running time periods with 3 minutes between periods. The last 3 minutes of the 3rd period will be stop time unless there is more than a 5-goal difference.
- Points in round robin play will be as follows: 1 point for each period win, ½ point for each period tie, 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. Therefore a victory with all 3 periods being won by a team will receive 5 points.
- If on conclusion of round robin play, teams in a division are tied for points, the final standings will be determined as follows:
 - Winner of head to head games
 - Least goals against
 - Goal average formula – goals for divided by sum of goals for and against
 - Lowest penalty minutes
- All Bronze medal games will consist of a 5-minute warm up, 3-15 minute running time periods, with a 3-minute break between periods. The final 3 minutes will be stop time. (unless there is more than a 5 goal difference)
- All Gold medal games will consist of a 5-minute warm up, 3-20 minute running time periods, with a 3-minute break between periods. The final 3 minutes will be stop time (unless there is more than a 5 goal difference)
- If the medal games are tied after regulation time, there will be a 2-minute break followed by sudden victory overtime until a goal is scored (20:00 on clock) Goalies don't switch ends in overtime.
- Any player or coach receiving a match penalty during the tournament will be suspended from further play in the tournament regardless of the commissioners ruling.
- The tournament committee has the right to remove any spectator, coach, team personnel or player who behaves in a manner that is inappropriate. We have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy against ref abuse.
- Good luck to all teams and we hope you have a great time.

Teams withdrawing less than 2 week(s) prior to the start of the tournament will not be eligible for a refund, unless a replacement team can be found. Please note that there is a "Failure to Show" fine that would be imposed for a team that defaults any game. This is a BCLA Minor Directorate process and your Association President can provide you with the necessary information on this."