

EMPIRE/SNOWBELT THRUWAY SERIES

Rules and Information

Updated: October 2, 2018

SQUIRT (10U)/PEEWEE (12U) Championship Sunday

SQUIRT RED (@ Fulton Community Ctr., Fulton, NY) PEEWEE RED (@ Bill Gray's IcePlex, Rochester, NY)

Semi-Finals Sun., 2/17/19 (AM) Semi-Finals Sun., 2/17/19 (AM)

Finals/Consolation Sun., 2/17/19 (PM) Finals/Consolation Sun., 2/17/19 (PM)

SQUIRT (10U)/PEEWEE (12U) Competition Weekends (Initial Blackout Dates from Regular League Play)

October 27-28, 2018

December 8-9, 2018

January 5-6, 2019

February 2-3, 2019

All Thruway Series games scheduled by September 30, 2018 (before Empire scheduling meeting).

Thruway Series play to conclude on or before Sunday, February 10, 2019.

SQUIRT (10U) RED – Teams/Divisions

Empire Division/Squirt Red (5)

Livingston
Monroe County
Rochester
Perinton
Webster

Snowbelt Division/Squirt Red (10)

Auburn Lysander
Clinton New Hartford
Fulton Oswego
Geneva Rome
Ithaca Watertown

PEEWEE (12U) RED – Teams/Divisions

Empire Division/Pee wee Red (4)

Livingston
Monroe County
Rochester
Perinton

Snowbelt Division/Pee wee Red (5)

Binghamton
Corning
Geneva
Lysander
Skaneateles

Game/Penalty Timing and Points Structure

	<u>Periods</u>	<u>Minors</u>	<u>Majors</u>	<u>Misconduct</u>	<u>Fair Play Limit</u>	<u>Points</u>
Squirt	12/12/12*	1:30	5:00	10:00	5:00/game	2/win; 1/tie
Pee wee	12/12/15**	2:00	5:00	10:00	9:00/game	2/win; 1/tie

* minimum 75 minute ice slots for Squirt

** minimum 80 minute ice slots for Pee wee

Miscellaneous Rules and Information

- Fair Play Point = 1 point/game
- USA Hockey Rules govern suspensions/hearings/penalties
 - Any required hearings held by home Conference or applicable governing body.
 - If a player is suspended by home Conference, they are suspended for the next game and the missed game counts as the suspension game, regardless of whether the next game is regular Conference play or Thruway Series play
 - No penalty-minute limits/thresholds in Thruway Series play
- All participating players must be on the participating Red team's official USA Hockey roster (including ALL alternates)
 - Exception:
 - Empire goalie substitution rules govern Empire goalie substitutions
 - Snowbelt goalie substitution rules govern Snowbelt goalie substitutions
- Warmup Period/Curfew Clock: at discretion of Home Team/rink
 - Curfew clock is rare in Snowbelt, but common practice in Empire
- Teams in Empire Division play teams in Snowbelt Division; all play is cross-divisional play
 - 8-10 Thruway Series games = Regular Season
 - Scheduling Matrix will be provided once all Snowbelt teams are confirmed
 - May not be equal home-and-home if one League has more teams
 - Standings will be kept and posted by Thruway Series Webmaster (and Snowbelt Scheduler) Scott Jesmore
 - Game Score Reporting
 - Scoresheets will be submitted to Thruway Series Webmaster not more than one (1) week after completion of game (email/fax/scan is acceptable)
- AND**
- Game results will be submitted online by Home Team within forty-eight (48) hours of game completion, using online form provided by Webmaster
- Thruway Series standings will be based purely on Thruway Series play
 - no Empire or Snowbelt league standings will count
 - no individual player or goaltender statistics will be kept
 - Tie-Breakers for Empire and Snowbelt Division final standings
 1. Highest number of Wins
 2. Highest number of Fair Play Points
 3. Highest Goal Differential (Goals For minus Goals Against)
 4. Highest Number of Goals For
 5. Highest Seed within Home League Final Standings (Snowbelt or Empire)
 6. Coin Toss
- Mercy Rule
 - Running clock after 7 goal advantage in 3rd period
 - Return to stop clock if gap narrows to less than 7 goals
- Top two (2) teams in each Division after Thruway Series Regular Season play qualify for Championship Sunday
 - 2 game guarantee on Championship Sunday
 - Requires additional expense if team qualifies (estimated: \$250/team/game)

- SEMI-FINALS
 - Empire Division 1 vs. Empire Division 2
 - Snowbelt Division 1 vs. Snowbelt Division 2
- CONSOLATION
 - Empire Semi-Final Loser vs. Snowbelt Semi-Final Loser
- FINAL
 - Empire Semi-Final Winner vs. Snowbelt Semi-Final Winner