

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Each team may have a maximum of (18) players, plus no more than (2) goaltenders for a team total of twenty (20) on the player roster. Not more than four coaches (certified) will be allowed in the player's box while games are being played. Only players on roster may be on the bench.
- 2) All games will be played according to USA HOCKEY rules, as amended by WAHA.
- 3) Each game shall consist of three **12-minute** period of stop time for Mite, Squirt, U-10 and U12 levels and **15 minute** stop time for PeeWee, Bantam, J.V, U14 and U19 levels except **if a game is a (6) goal difference it will become run time. Once under (6) goals, it will be stop time again.** The ice will be resurfaced between each game for Mites thru U-12 and between every two periods for PeeWee thru U-19. Each team must be ready to go on the ice immediately after resurfacing and Referees are on the ice for a **four minute warm up prior to the game** or be subject to forfeit. Penalties: Squirt and below **1:30** - PeeWee and above **2:00** minutes.

1:30 rest time between periods.(ready to go after ice is resurfaced)

- 4) There will be **ZERO TOLERANCE** for fighting, profanity, and abuse of players or officials. Any team displaying poor sportsmanship of conduct on or off the ice, may be suspended from the tournament and may not be invited to future tournaments. Referees may also check for current coaching cards. Referees will be instructed to eject any player from the game for fighting. Penalty Enforcement: Enforcement as follows: **any player receiving 4 penalties** will be removed from the remainder of the game. A player from the offending team will be required to serve the fourth penalty. Any major or checking from behind penalty will count as 2 penalties. Any penalty deemed serious with intent to injure will result in a 5-minute major and a minimum of a 3 period disqualification and possible tournament disqualification.

- 5) **ROUND-ROBIN TOURNAMENT:** There will be **NO OVERTIME** periods in Round robin play. 2 points for a win. 1 point for a tie. 0 points for a loss. In the event of a tie between two teams for a division, the following tie breakers will be used:(**This is an example**). Official rules will be listed on bracket sheet.

I) Result of head to head game between tied teams.

ii) Least goals allowed during tournament.

iii) Least penalties in minutes.

iv) Flip of coin (home team calls flip)

v) Championship Round Game Tie Breaker Procedure: (Look under Bracket Tournament)

- 6) Or **BRACKET TOURNAMENT:** in the event of a tie game at the end of regulation play, the following procedure shall be followed:(**NO TIME OUTS DURING OVERTIME**)

I) If tied there will be a 4 minute Run time of 4 on 4 with goalie.

II) 30 second rest(During which scorekeeper will get the 3 skaters(each team) from the coaches.)

III) If still tied there will be a 3 skater shoot out- Visitor starts shoot out, then alternate with home.

IV) If still tied, 1 skater shoot out (which means different skaters will participate, Visitors first then Home team.) Skaters from the 3 skater shoot out, may shoot out after all other players have tried. If no winner.

- 7) Each team will be allowed (1) one minute timeout per game during regulation time **ONLY!**

The LAST team listed is the Home team (ROUND ROBIN) and will wear light colored jersey.

The BOTTOM team listed is the Home team (Bracket) and will wear light colored jersey. EXCEPT-River Falls is always the HOME team.

- 8) No player will be allowed in the locker room without a coach present. Any damage done or items taken will be the responsibility of the team using the locker room. Locker rooms will be patrolled and checked after each game. Please pick up your teams garbage.

To get locker room key, coach or manager will exchange car keys. Keys will be returned when room is clean.

- 9) All players **MUST** wear all equipment required and certified by USA hockey. Canadian teams must follow the Canadian rules.

- 10) All teams must present Birth Certificates for each player, USA Hockey Player Roster signed by each player and evidence of adequate insurance coverage to the director prior to playing the first game.

**** If games are running behind scheduled times, may skip the resurfacing period ****

All teams should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to game and be prepared to enter the ice 15 minutes prior to game time. Arrive at least 45 minutes prior to first game.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!