

# 2010 Fargo Youth Hockey Association

## Fargo Force Squirt Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. All games will consist of three 12 minute periods. Two minute rest between periods; **the rink will be resurfaced every 2 periods.**
  2. **All tie games will be decided as follows:**
    - a. **All games - Goalies remain in net throughout.** No resurface. If after regulation the game remains tied, after a three minute rest period, play teams will play one 5-minute sudden death overtime 5-on-5. If the game is still tied after the overtime, a 5-on-5 shootout will determine the outcome of the game. If still tied a 1-on-1 sudden death shootout will determine the outcome of the game.
  3. The red line icing rule will be enforced. **No Checking or Slap Shots.** (USA Hockey rule)
  4. A 6 goal lead will result in running time in the 3rd period. The clock will stop on injuries and penalties only.
  5. Each team will receive a 5 minute warm-up prior to each game. Please have your players at the game site 1/2 hour before your game time for locker assignments and game announcements. Teams need to be ready to play 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled start time in case the tournament schedule is running ahead.
  6. **All referee's decisions are final;** any protests will be decided by the referee-in-chief and the head of the rules committee. Game final scores **WILL NOT** be overturned or changed under any circumstances except for the use of an illegal player.
  7. If a player accumulates 5 penalties in one game, the player will not be allowed to play the remainder of the game; **PLUS** they will not be allowed to play in the following game. Also if a team accrues 15 penalties in 1 game the head coach will not be allowed to coach the following game.
  8. The top team in the bracket is the home team and will wear light jerseys.
  9. Please give the tournament registrar an accurate roster prior to each game.
  10. **OBSCENITIES, UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT; DAMAGE TO FACILITIES OR PHYSICAL ABUSE BY ANY COACH OR PLAYER WILL RESULT IN A TOURNAMENT SUSPENSION.**
  11. **OBSCENITIES, UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OR PHYSICAL ABUSE BY ANY PARENT OR TEAM REPRESENTATIVE TOWARD A TOURNAMENT OR ON ICE OFFICIAL WILL RESULT IN EJECTION OF INDIVIDUAL AND MAY RESULT IN A TEAM TOURNAMENT SUSPENSION.**
- USA HOCKEY ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.**
12. If your team is not on the ice ready to play within 5 minutes of the game time, the game will be forfeited by the team.
  13. Mouth guards will be worn by **ALL** players for all warmups and games. Helmets and face masks will be worn by **ALL PLAYERS** while on bench.
  14. No Air horns, horns, bells or whistles allowed in Arenas during Tournament. Play will be stopped and not continued until object is removed from arena. Bench minor for unsportsman like conduct may be assessed to offending team (see # 10).
  15. USA Hockey rules will be used **EXCEPT** for those stated above.