

Minnetonka Invitational Hockey Tournament Official Rules and Regulations

STATEMENT OF RULES

All games will be played according to USA Hockey Rules as modified by MN Hockey. USA Hockey and MN Hockey Rulebooks available upon request.

TOURNAMENT FEES

Payable in US dollars.

REGISTRATION and CERTIFICATION

Please check in no later than 1 hour prior to your first game. Properly certified team rosters must be submitted at check-in. Once submitted, roster is final. Birth certificates (for non MN Hockey teams), coaching credentials, player and coach Waivers of Liability and Consent to Treat forms must be presented, checked and verified at check-in. Proof of high school enrollment must be also be provided at check-in

ROSTER SIZE

Uniformed player maximum is 20 per certified team roster submitted at time of check in. A maximum of 4 coaches will be allowed on the bench.

GAME DISQUALIFICATION

Referees at the Junior Gold level may call a Game Disqualification. In this event the player must sit for that game only and is eligible to play in the next tournament game.

A Game Disqualification shall be assessed on a player's 3rd penalty during a single game. Any team allowing a player to continue will forfeit that game.

If a player is called for a DQ for 2 consecutive games they are not eligible to participate in any remaining tournament games.

GAME MISCONDUCT

A player or coach receiving a Game Misconduct must sit for the remainder of that game and one additional game.

A player can receive both a game disqualification and a game misconduct which will result in the player being ineligible for the next tournament game as well as being removed for the remainder of the current game.

FIGHTING

If a player receives a fighting or match penalty they will not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games. If a player receives a game misconduct penalty they will be suspended from the next tournament game.

TOURNAMENT CONDUCT

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Cheer on your team, but be respectful of the officials and the other teams and their fans. Coaches will be held responsible by the referees for the behavior of their fans. Tournament officials will be monitoring each game. Complaints about fan behavior should be made to tournament officials. Only the head

coach of a team can request the procedure for filing an official complaint about the officiating. The coach needs to see the Tournament Director for this procedure.

GOVERNING OFFICIALS

All games are officiated by USA Hockey Officials. **NO PETITIONS OR PROTESTS!**

MEDICAL OFFICIALS

Certified Athletic Trainers will be available at each game.

GAME ARRIVAL & ROSTERS

All teams must be present 30+ minutes prior to game time.

Game rosters and 4 sets of stickers per game must be furnished to the Minor Official/Scorekeeper 20+ minutes prior to game time.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:

Colored mouth guard must be worn by all players. All teams must display orange STOP patches on the back of each jersey. All other equipment as prescribed by USA Hockey. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA

CLOCK STOPPAGES/RUNNING TIME

If a five goal lead exists anytime after the end of the second period, running time will commence and continue until a three goal lead is established.

3 GAME GUARANTEE / TROPHIES

Team trophies will be given for: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place and Consolation Championship.

GAME FORMAT:

3 – 15 minute stop time periods. Ice re-surfaced every two periods.

OVERTIME - NONCHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Two five minute sudden death periods of 5 on 5, then 3 on 3 until conclusion. One minute rest period after regulation and each 5 minute OT. No re-surface during OT.

OVERTIME - SEMI-FINAL & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

If the game is tied after regulation play a 2-minute rest period will then be followed by a 5 minute run-time sudden death overtime with 5 skaters and a goalie per team (1st OT). If the game is still tied after the 1st sudden death period, a 1 minute rest period will be followed by a 5 minute run-time sudden death period with 4 skaters and a goalie per team (2nd OT). If the game is still tied after the 2nd overtime period, another 1-minute rest period will be followed by a 5 minute run-time sudden death period with 3 skaters and a goalie per team (3rd OT). If still tied after the 3rd OT period a 1 minute rest period will be followed by a 5 minute run-time sudden death overtime period with 3 skaters and no goalie (4th OT). During this overtime any goal scored must be scored from within the offensive zone. The 4th overtime format will be followed until a goal is scored.

TIME OUTS

Each team is allowed 1 per game.

EXPANDED RULES & REGULATIONS

USA Hockey/District 6 "ON-ICE" Officials' rulings will be honored and enforced.

Noisemakers are banned (i.e. cow bells, horns, whistles, clackers, thunder sticks, etc.)

Scoreboard updates/results can be found on-line at www.tonkahockey.org. Click on tournaments.