

Duluth Invitational Tournament

Rules and Regulations

16 Team Single Elimination

1. Minnesota Hockey sanctioned. Minnesota Hockey ages will be used.
2. All games will be played under and in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey unless otherwise specified.
3. All officials will be USA Hockey registered.
4. Medical personnel as recognized by USA Hockey will be present at each game.
5. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
6. The Duluth Amateur Hockey Association and any of its affiliates will assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.
7. Teams must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game of the tournament. Teams must provide:
 - A: Proof of insurance – Signed stamped roster by District Director or his/her designee Canadian Teams must provide team travel vouchers, proof of insurance, birth Certificates & rosters.
 - B: Teams must provide Individual Membership Registrations (IMR's) for all players and coaches. If teams are electronically registered with USA Hockey IMR's are not required.
 - C: All teams must provide a team roster signed by all participants and approved by USA Hockey Registrar or his/her designee.
 - D: Governmental copies of Certified Birth Certificates for each player must be provided. Hospital Certificates and Baptismal Certificates will not be accepted. **EXCEPTION: MN Hockey rostered players do not need to provide birth certificates. All other teams MUST provide them.**
 - E: Consent to Treat forms for each player must be presented.
 - F: All coaches must provide Coaching Certification Cards and must be properly certified for their level of play.
8. This tournament will have a guaranteed gate. The tournament entry fee is **\$750** and **MUST** be paid in advance and sent in along with the tournament application. There will be an additional charge of **\$25** per rostered player due at the team credential check before the teams' first game.
9. The competition format will consist of a sixteen team single elimination tournament with all teams being guaranteed **four** games.
10. All games will consist of three – fifteen minute stop time periods. The ice will be resurfaced every two periods. Penalties will be 2:00 minutes for minor, five minutes for a major and ten minutes for a misconduct. A six-goal lead at **anytime** during the game will result in running time. Each team will be awarded one timeout per game.
11. Fighting during a game in this tournament will not be tolerated. Referees are instructed to eject any player who drops his/her stick or gloves or otherwise engages in fighting, regardless of provocation. Flagrant fighting, of deliberate action to injure, determined at the sole discretion of the Referee-in-Charge, might result in the disqualification of the offending player from the tournament.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no incentive to run up the score.

12. Tie games will be broken as follows. A two minute rest period will be followed by a five minute sudden victory overtime period. If no winner after sudden victory period, a two-minute rest period will be followed by another five minute sudden victory, skating four on four. If no winner after second overtime, there will be a shoot out: Five (5) players from each team will participate in the shoot out. If the teams are still tied after the first shoot out the

- same five (5) players from each team will participate in a sudden victory shoot out. If a penalty should occur while the teams are skating 4 on 4 in overtime the penalized player would serve his/her penalty and the teams would skate 4 on 3 until the penalty has expired. If a second penalty should occur that would put a team 2 players down while skating 4 on 4 then the non-penalized team would add 1 player and would skate 5 on 3. The 5 on 3 advantage would remain until the first penalty expires, then the teams would skate 5 on 4. The 5 on 4 advantage would remain until the second penalty expires and after the first stoppage of play the teams would then resume 4 on 4.
13. A game roster must be furnished thirty minutes before the start of each game.
 14. Teams must be ready to play twenty minutes prior to scheduled game time.
 15. Rosters will be limited to twenty players.
 16. Coaches not on USA Hockey Rosters will not be allowed in the players' box during the game.
 17. Any protest of an individual player must take place before the start of the game and presented to the tournament committee for a ruling. The tournament committee has the final word in all disputes.
 18. Teams listed first on the draw are the home teams and should wear light colored jerseys.
 19. A coin flip will determine the home team for the semi-final and championship games.
 20. Teams that occupy the players' box closest to the exit gate, shall leave the ice first. The remaining team shall exit only when all the players from the opposing team are completely off the ice.
 21. All referees decisions are final.
 22. Once your team is confirmed in the tournament, there will be no refunds for tournament fees, under any circumstances. This also includes a tournament cancellation due to inclement weather.

Coaches and Teams

Coaches will be accountable for the conduct of players in the buildings.

- **No food allowed in locker rooms**
- **No defacing locker rooms or any DAHA property**
- **No throwing of any objects (tape, ice, snow, pucks, etc.)**
- **No taunting or unsportsmanlike conduct behavior toward players, referees, or fans**
- **No profanity will be tolerated**

Coaches will be held accountable for the condition of their assigned locker rooms.

Locker rooms must be left clean. All garbage must be picked up and disposed of properly. Any cleaning or repairs due to a team's actions will be assessed at a rate of \$20/hour plus a \$25.00 fee. If the assessment is not paid; your team is subject to losing your next time.

Coach Signature _____ **Date:** _____