

## Owatonna Invitational Tournament Rules

1. Only **USA Hockey Referees** will be used.
2. All games played under **USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey Rules**. Local Association rules listed below. A Tournament Director will be in attendance throughout the entire tournament. In the event of a problem or dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final.
3. A certified Athletic Trainer, Emergency **Medical** Technician (EMT), paramedic or medical or osteopathic physician shall be in attendance at **ALL GAMES**.
4. **Canadian Teams** must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
5. **MN Hockey Age Brackets** will be used. Out of state teams may play teams with players of different ages than their rules.
6. This is a **Guaranteed Gate Tournament**. Owatonna Invitational Tournament registration fee is \$600. **Gate fee of \$300 per team due 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament**. There will NOT be admission fees paid at the door.
7. A credentials committee will check in each team and verify their team credential package/book **before play**. This includes: All coaching credentials will be checked online using USA Hockey. Coaches must have a valid form of ID.(driver's license) NO ID – NO COACH ON BENCH
  1. Player roster completely filled out and signed by all participants
  2. The official Red Stamp from MN Hockey verifying that the birth certificates were approved at the District Level OR Birth Certificates for each rostered player.
  3. Team Membership Application Form that has been stamped
  4. Copies of all current Coaching Certification Cards
  5. Consent to treat forms for each player
  6. Only rostered players and coaches allowed on the bench
8. **Tie Breaker Rules** In an eight-team tournament if the game is tied at the end of regulation, the following procedure will be used: A five-minute running time period of 4 on 4 will be played. First to score wins. If game remains tied, then goes to shoot out. Coach designates 5 players/shooters to participate. Most points after shoot-out wins. If still tied, then Sudden death shoot out. Shoot out alternates one shooter at a time with the 5 players who participated in the first round shoot-out going last.
  - One time out allowed per team, per game.
  - Penalties will be carried over into overtimes.Round Robin Rules will be posted when necessary at the Tournament Front Desk.
9. **Locker room keys** are available at the check in table. A set of personal keys will be asked for as security. OYHA strongly urges all teams to lock their locker rooms, and not leave any valuables in them. OYHA and the Four Seasons Centre will not be accountable for lost or stolen items. All teams must follow the Locker Room Supervision policy provided by USA Hockey.
10. **Mandatory Rules for Play:** 2 games maximum per day, 3 hour rest minimum between End of one game and Beginning of the next game on the same day. And 10 hours rest minimum between End of one game and Beginning of the next game overnight.
11. Please have your team ready at least 15 minutes prior to the game. If you play the first game of the day on Saturday or Sunday, you will be asked to go on the ice 5 minutes before the listed game time for warm-ups.
12. **Game Times:** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods will be 15 minute stop time for Bantams, Pee Wees, 14U and 12U. And 12 minute stop time periods for 10U and Squirts. Running time will commence with an 8 goal lead in the 1<sup>st</sup>, a 7 goal lead in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and a 6 goal lead in the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
13. The tournament director has the authority to commence to running time when deemed necessary to keep the tournament on schedule.
14. If a player accumulates 5 penalties in a game, that player is suspended for the remainder of that game. That player may not participate in the team's next scheduled game. Checking from behind will be considered as 2 penalties.
15. **Penalties** in 15 minute period games are 2:00 minutes for minor, 5 minutes for major and 10 minutes for misconduct per USA Hockey. Penalties in 12 minute period games are 1:30 minutes for minor, 5 minutes for major and 10 minutes for misconduct per USA Hockey.
16. Teams must play in the division in which they are registered only.