

MAML Youth Hockey Association Tournament Rules

2011-2012

A. USA Hockey registered referees will be used.

B. Medical attendants will be provided for each game, as recognized by USA Hockey.

C. USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey for the classification involved must be adopted (may be modified as indicated below).

D. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.

- I. All games will be stop time. Girls U12, Pee Wee and above, will be 15-minute periods. Squirts and below are 12-minute periods. Penalties will be 1:30 min. The following will move a game into running time: A goal differential of six or more in the third period, or a goal differential of ten at any time.
- II. Ice will be resurfaced every two periods for PeeWees, U14, and above. Squirts, U12, and below will be resurfaced only at the start of each game. Tournament Directors have the authority to change resurface schedules due to ice conditions and will inform affected Teams.
- III. There will be a three-minute warm-up prior to the beginning of each game, one minute between periods. Each team will receive one 1-minute time out per game. No additional time outs will be granted if the game goes into overtime.
- IV. In the event of a tie game. No ties in Round Robin Play (Squirt A “Moose Cup”) as games are decided by points. In Championship pool play, 3rd place and championship game, their will be 1 five minute running time period followed by a five person shootout. If necessary this will be followed by a sudden death shootout using the remaining players to determine the winner. Ties will be allowed in pool play. In the B/C tourney (“Iceberg Classic”), there will be 5 person shootouts, followed by a sudden death shootout with the remaining players.
- V. All teams should report to the Moose Sherritt Hockey Arena at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. A game roster must be furnished to the scorekeeper 30 minutes prior to the game. Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. The tournament director reserves the right to advance game times up to 15 minutes if both teams are present and ready to play. Rosters will be limited to only 20 players.
- VI. Each team shall have a credential package consisting of birth certificates, USA Hockey player roster form, and Team membership application form and the IMR for each rostered player (IMRs not necessary if the team is registered through cybersport), and consent to treat forms. This package must be available for inspection 30 minutes prior to each game.
- VII. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules, as modified by MN Hockey and any exceptions listed. Tournaments will be MN Hockey sanctioned.
- VIII. Locker room assignments, tournament brackets, and MN Hockey tournament sanction certificate will be posted in the arena.
- IX. There will be a maximum of 4 coaches allowed on the bench, all coaches must be certified through USA hockey. Any injured player on the bench (whether dressed or not) must wear a helmet with mask.
- X. The MAML Youth Hockey Association will not be responsible for any medical expense incurred due to injury while participating in this tournament.
- XI. Any unsportsmanlike conduct from coaches, players or fans will **NOT BE TOLERATED**. MAML youth hockey association reserves the right to eject any person or team for abusing referees, tournament officials, other teams or other fans.
- XII. Referee’s decisions are final. **NO** protests will be allowed.
- XII. The Tournament Director’s decisions will be final in any and all matters not addressed in the preceding rules.
- XIII. The registration fee for this tournament is \$825.00. (\$600 team fee/\$225 gate fee)

Coaches and Teams

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

- No food allowed in locker rooms
- No throwing of any objects (tape, ice, snow, pucks, etc.)
- No taunting or unsportsmanlike behavior toward players, referees, or fans
- No profanity