

Wayzata Junior Gold A, Junior Gold B, and U16 Tournament Rules

The following rules will be used for the Wayzata Junior Gold Tournament:

1. Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used.
2. Medical attendants will be provided for each game. A certified Athletic Trainer, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), paramedic or medical or osteopathic physician will be present in the arena complex.
3. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey and exceptions as listed.
4. Twenty players may be rostered and dressed by each team for each game. Not more than 4 coaches will be allowed in the players' box while games are in progress.
5. Game Times: All games will be 15 minute stop time for all three (3) periods.
For all games, running time will begin in the third period if/when a team has a five (5) goal advantage. The clock will revert to stop time at any time the five (5) goal advantage is not maintained. Ice will be resurfaced following every two periods.
6. Teams must be ready to go on the ice 30 minutes before listed start time of the game. Tournament officials will notify teams when it's time to take the ice.
7. Penalties: Minor 2 minutes
Major 5 minutes
Misconduct..... 10 minutes
Match..... Out of current game and the rest of the tournament.

NOTE: FIGHTING or deliberate action to injure another player will not be tolerated. Any player who receives 3 penalties in a game will be out for the balance of that game. In the event of 12 stoppages for penalties the game will go to running time.

NOTE: Any player who receives three penalties in one game, will immediately be ejected from the remainder of that game.

8. Each team will be allowed one time out of one minute duration per game.
9. Properly certified team rosters must be submitted to the tournament officials at registration check in one hour before your team's first scheduled game of the tournament
10. In the event of a tie game in bracket play, the following procedure will be followed:
 - A. There will be a two minute rest period.
 - B. The teams shall not change ends.
 - C. One five minute, running time, sudden victory period will be played, 4v4. Penalties will carry over to OT periods.
 - D. If the game remains tied there will be a five person shootout to determine the winner. If necessary, shootout will continue in groups of three (original players may not be used again unless ALL remaining players have shot) until there is a goal differential to determine a winner.
11. Round Robin Point System:
 - E. No overtime except in final round.
 - F. Advancement to final round shall be determined by total points.
 - i. Six points shall be awarded for a win.
 - ii. Three points shall be awarded to each team for a tie.
 - iii. One point shall be awarded for a shutout.
 - iv. One point shall be awarded for each goal scored, up to a maximum of three points per game.
 - G. If two teams have an equal number of points at the conclusion of the round robin, the winner of head to head competition shall be declared the winner.
 - H. Goal differential (difference between goals scored and goals scored against to maximum of 5/game)
 - I. Fewest goals allowed
 - J. Fewest penalty minutes served
 - K. Rock/Paper/Scissors
12. The first team or team listed on top of the bracket is the home team and will wear white jerseys. Wayzata teams will always be home, regardless of bracket placement.
13. Individuals connected with the tournament shall not be liable for any injuries sustained to players, coaches, managers and spectators during the tournament. Any abusive language or conduct directed to the game officials by the players, coaches, manager, parents or spectators will not be tolerated, corrective action will be taken. There will be no protests; decisions of the tournament officials are final.
14. Tournament fee includes all charges. There will be no separate gate fee collected.