

Two Harbors Youth Hockey Association Tournament Rules

All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey and any exceptions listed. Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used in these tournaments. Tournaments will be MN Hockey sanctioned.

An Emergency Medical Technician will be on duty for all games.

Two Harbors Youth Hockey Association and any affiliates assume no liability or personal injury to any participants during the tournament.

Teams must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game of the tournament. Teams must provide: A) Proof of insurance for USA & MN Hockey Teams will be a signed stamped roster by USA Hockey registrar or his/her designee. For Canadian teams their proof of insurance will be a travel permit. B) Teams must provide Individual Membership Registrations (IMR's) for all coaches and players. 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 teams 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.

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.

A game roster must be furnished to the scorekeeper prior to each game. Teams must be ready to play 20 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Rosters will be limited to 20 players only.

There will be a five-minute warm-up prior to the beginning of each game.

Ice will be resurfaced after every two periods.

All games will consist of three - 15 minute stop time periods. Penalties will be 2 minutes for a minor, five minutes for a major and ten minutes for misconduct. Five penalty per player ejection rule in one game. A six goal lead in the 3rd period will result in running time during any game. One time out per game. In the event of overtime – two-minute rest period followed by a 5 minute 5 on 5 sudden death overtime. If game remains tied an immediate 3-player shootout will commence. If still tied sudden death shootout will continue until a winner is established. Player may only shoot once until all skaters have shot and order must remain the same. No time outs in overtime.

Referee's decisions are final.

Locker room assignments, tournament format and MN Hockey tournaments sanction certificate will be posted in the arena.

The home team will be the team listed on top in the bracket.

Coaches not on USA Hockey Rosters will not be allowed in the player's box during the game. Any injured player on the bench (whether dressed or not) must wear a helmet with mask.

USA Hockey Officials or the Tournament Director, as applicable, will deal with inappropriate action by any player, team official, parent or spectator during tournament.
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED OF ALL.

The Tournament Director's decisions will be final in any and all matters not addressed in the preceding rules.