



2011 - 2012 Minnesota Hockey State Tournaments Rules and Regulations

This tournament is sanctioned by Minnesota Hockey and conducted by selected host who will act as Tournament Director, in accordance with a contract executed with Minnesota Hockey. All games will be played under and in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey Youth Rules and Regulations.

Dates: March 16 thru March 18th, 2012

Rosters: Please submit rosters with player numbers to the tournament chairperson by **March 5, 2012**

Rosters will be limited to 20 players

Only those listed as a coach or player on the team's USA Hockey Roster will be allowed in the players box during the game.

Entry Fee: \$400 pr team. Payment must be received by the 1st game of the tournament. Team entry fee is payable to the host association or the host district.

Note: Failure to submit payment prior to the first game could result in the team being disqualified from the tournament.

Spectator Fees: \$15.00 Tournament Pass

\$8.00 Daily Pass

\$8.00 Senior and Student Tournament Pass

\$3.00 Senior and Student Daily Pass

10 and under Free.

Note: Tournament passes from other state
Tournaments are not transferable.

The host will provide each participating team with free admission for each player and coach listed on the team's roster, plus the team's manager.

Sign In: All players, coaches and managers **MUST** sign-in sixty (60) minutes each day prior to their first game for roster verification.

Credentials: **The following items MUST be submitted by each team to the tournament chairperson for review and approval by the District Director or designee prior to their first tournament game. Failure to comply shall result in forfeiture of that team's first game.**

- > USA Hockey Player Roster Form(s) signed by the individual who is authorized to approve the roster.
- > Individual Membership Registration forms (IMR's) for each player and coach. **Note:** IMR's not required if using electronic roster.
Note: Birth certificates are not required if roster has stamp indicating that birth certificates have been verified by registrar.
- > Junior Gold and 16& Under must have a high school enrollment verification form that list each player.
- > Residency waivers for all players who are not members of the team's association based on the Participation Rule.
- > An approval letter from the Minnesota District Registrar for any player rostered in a younger age group than is implicit based on the player's birth date.
- > CEP [Coaches Education Program] card verification for all coaches on the roster.

Format:: The competition format will be in accordance with the format established by Minnesota Hockey. Tournament hosts have no authority to make modifications to the format without the expressed permission of the Minnesota Hockey Vice President Tournaments, and/or the applicable Vice President Region Coordinator. [Gold or Maroon Region]

- Awards:** Each player will receive a participation pin. Team trophies will be awarded. Individual medallions will be awarded to the members of the Championship, Runner-up, and Third place teams.
- Resurfacing:** Refer to Minnesota Hockey Handbook, page 32, (U) Ice Surfacing.
- Warm Ups:** Five (5) minutes before the start of each game.
- National Anthem:** To be played prior to the 1st game on each day, following the introduction of the teams. Both teams are to be on the ice, facing the flag, with helmets off
- Playing Time:** Refer to Minnesota Hockey Handbook, page 30, (I) Playing Time.
- Playing Rules:** USA Hockey Rules, as modified by MN/ Hockey. Refer to MN/ Hockey Handbook, especially PG 27, **Playing Rules**, and PG 30, **Tournaments**.
- Time-Out:** Each team is allowed one time-out per USA Hockey rule 637 [e]
- Referees:** Refer to Minnesota Hockey Handbook, page 34, XII. On Ice Officials. All on-ice officials will be registered with USA Hockey and will display the USA Hockey patch on their sweaters. All decisions of the referees are final.
- Medical:** Qualified medical personnel, as outlined in (M) page 31, Minnesota Hockey Handbook, are required.
- Goal Judges:** Goal judges, as outlined in (L) page 31, Minnesota Hockey Handbook, are required
- Uniforms:** Teams listed on top line of game pairings sheet will be designated the home team and will wear their light colored jerseys. Teams not having contrasting colored jerseys are required to notify the tournament chairperson prior to the start of the tournament. **Note:** Each team is required to bring both sets of jerseys to each game. Refer to the Minnesota Hockey Handbook, page 30, (G).
- Conduct A** Fighting during any 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, with deliberate action to injure, determined at the sole discretion of the referee-in-charge, will result in the disqualification of the offending player from the entire tournament.
- Conduct:** Spectator participation during these tournaments is strongly encouraged. However, spectators who are abusive towards the players, coaches or referees will not be tolerated. Zero Tolerance rules as outlined in USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey Rules will be strictly enforced.
- Protest:** Refer to page 31, section IX of the Minnesota Hockey Handbook.

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