

### **WINONA YOUTH HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All games to be played at the BUD KING ICE ARENA, Winona, MN.
2. The tournament will be played during one designated weekend and will not carry over to any additional days.
3. Participants and pairings will be determined by the Tournament Director.
4. A representative of each team should be at the arena at least 45 minutes before their first game and provide to the tournament director the following:
  - A. Official Team Registration (USA, Canada, etc)
  - B. **Official team roster (See below)**, signed by team members and approved by USA registrar (Team Membership Application that is signed and stamped).
  - C. Birth certificates for all rostered players.
  - D. Individual Membership Registration (IMR) forms for all rostered team members and coaches.
5. **Certified Medical Personnel** will be on duty at all times during the tournament.
6. All games will be played under USA **Hockey Rules** as modified by MAHA and the tournament director.
7. All games will be officiated by USA **Hockey Registered Referees**.
8. All decisions by the game referees are final. No protests will be allowed. The Winona Tournament Director and/or Associate Director are the final authority in all disputes.
9. **Absolutely no fighting will be tolerated.** Any Player ejected from a game for fighting will result in automatic disqualification for the remainder of the tournament.
10. Any parent or spectator that shouts obscenities at any official, player or coach will be removed from the arena for the remainder of the tournament. We will operate under the "**ZERO TOLERANCE**" rule.
11. **Maximum 20 players** may be **rostered and dressed for each game. Not more than 4 adults (rostered coaches) allowed on the bench.**
12. All games shall consist of (3) 15 minute periods. There will be a 5 minute pre-game warm up and a 1 minute intermission between periods. The game will be run time with the exception of the last 5 minutes of the third period, which will be stop time. If a team is ahead by 5 or more goals, running time will continue. The clock will stop for all penalties, injuries and the puck leaving the playing surface. The clock will resume at the drop of the puck by the referee.
13. Teams will be allowed (1) timeout per game.
14. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, the following format will be used to determine the games winner:
  - A. A five minute run time "**Sudden Death**" period will begin with face off at center ice. The first team to score a goal will be the winner.
  - B. If the score remains tied, a second five minute run time period will be played with 4 skaters and 1 goalie. The first team to score a goal wins the game.
  - C. If the score remains tied after the second overtime period, the winner will be determined by a "SHOOTOUT". The SHOOTOUT format is as follows: The Goalies will remain in the same net as they were after the overtime periods. The first group of 5 pre-selected skaters from each team will take alternate shots at opposing goalies with the visiting team shooting first. If there is a difference in goals after all 5 players have taken their shot, the team with the most goals will be the winner of the game. If there is still a tie, a second group of 5 skaters will shoot in the same manner as the first group. If the game still remains tied, teams will continue to take alternate shots until there is difference in score after the home team takes it's shot. **A team must use all rostered players once before any player can take a second shot.**
15. All players must wear HECC approved helmets and face masks with straps properly fastened and have a mouth guard in place at all times while on the ice.
16. Any team member may sit on the teams bench provided they are wearing a legal helmet and team jersey.
17. The first team listed on all game pairings will be the home team and wear light colored jerseys.
18. Bantam A, B, C and U14 Girls games.

\* 14 minute stop time: Running Time in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period if there is a 6 goal or greater lead

USA hockey has a new policy that birth certificates are no longer required in the approved roster from the district. There will be a red stamp in the top right corner stating that the district registrar has reviewed and approved all birth certificated for all players stated on the books roster. To my knowledge currently Minnesota is the only USA Hockey district in the probationary period. Wisconsin still abides by the previous birth certificate rule. Birth certificate stamp from the district registrar with proof of consent to treat forms located in the book or actual skater birth certificates can be considered to be an approved roster.