

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR DISTRICT 15 SEASON 2017-2018

1. **All PeeWee, 12U, Bantam and 15U district game results must be recorded to the district website by Monday night (10pm) for the previous 7 days. Results must be reported by agreed district procedures. Points not reported by Monday at 10 pm will be lost by both teams.**
2. All team managers (or team representatives) must request (email **Cyndi:** district15hockey@gmail.com) permission for their District 15 team page and have all scheduled district games entered by **Nov. 15th**.
3. Teams that play each other once and decide not to play again must make the decision and record it within 48 hours of 1st game. The first game will count as a 4pt game along with 2pts for fair play points earned. Loser would receive 2pts if fair play point is earned.
4. If a team forfeits a game, the team that forfeits receives no points, and other team receives 3 pts (2 points for win, 1 fair play point).
5. If an association has two teams at same level, they must report their intentions at the fall meeting with one of the following options.
 1. Play each other by January 1st for fair play and game points
 2. Split points by giving each team 2pts (no fair play points)
6. **All Squirt, U10, U12 and Pee wee DISTRICT games are 15 minute periods with 1 ½ penalties with a 5 min OT if needed. No exceptions.**
7. **All Bantam and U15 DISTRICT games are 17 minute periods with 2 minute penalties with a 5 min OT if needed. No exceptions.**

District 15- 2018 Tournament Host Procedures & Information

February 16-18, 2018 (Squirt A & B- February 9-11, 2018)

1. If you are hosting a district or regional tournament, please refer to and follow the District Region and State Tournament Rules on pages 30-32 of the MN Hockey Handbook which can be found online at the Minnesota Hockey website.
 - a. All teams Declare at Fall Meeting which teams will be playing in the District 15 Tournament. Declarations are noted on the Homepage of the District 15 website at www.d15.pucksystems.com. If teams back out of the District 15 Tournament, the association will NOT be refunded their team fees that are paid by Dec. 31st.
 - b. District Hosts keep all gate fees. 2018 Gate fees are \$250.00 per team and should be paid by each team to the host association before the start of the tournament.
 - c. There is no team entry fee for District Tournaments. The District pays each association a team subsidy to help pay for tournament expenses. District Tournament Hosts are responsible for all tournament expenses including ice time, referees, and EMT's.
 - d. District and Regional Tournament Hosts are responsible for scheduling and paying referees and EMT's. Hosts are also responsible to provide and schedule penalty box officials, announcers, timekeepers and scorekeepers for all district tournament games and any other help that may be needed to operate the tournament.
 - e. District Brackets are not final until after being approved at the February District 15 meeting. Teams will be seeded into bracket on Feb. 7th, 2018 at the District Meeting after weekend district games are completed.
2. **SQUIRTS**- District 15 will host an end of year Squirt District Tournament for the A and B1 level teams.
 - a. Squirt A tournament will be hosted by Brainerd.
 - b. There will be 2 Squirt B divisions, Upper Division hosted by Morris and Lower Division hosted by Walker. There is a link at the top of this page for team managers or coaches to request access (email: district15hockey@gmail.com) and add the roster, coach, and team manager info.
 - c. FYI, tournament pairings will be based on random draw, not season record or head to head match ups for both A & B divisions. Winner of district WILL NOT advance beyond district play.
 - d. An email will be sent out to all Squirt B coaches regarding their opinion on playing Upper or Lower Division for the tournament, you can email Cyndi at

district15hockey@gmail.com anytime regarding this as well. The final decision on teams playing in Upper or Lower division brackets will be made around **Jan. 15th, 2018.**

3. **10U Girls-** There are only 3 10U A teams so unfortunately there will NOT be a district tournament for the A level. There are 8 10U B teams and District tournament will be in Fergus Falls.
4. **12U Girls-** There are 4 12U A teams so the District tournament will be in Fergus Falls. 2 teams advance to the regional tournament.
 - a. There are only 3 12U B teams so there will not be a district tournament. #1 seed will automatically go on to the regional tournament. #2 and #3 will play each other on Saturday 2/10/17 (or a different date if both teams agree) at the #2's home site. The winner of that game will go on to the Regional Tournament.
5. **15U Girls-** There will NOT be a District tournament this season for the A or B levels due to lack of teams.
6. **PeeWee B-** There may be a PEEWEE B CONSOLATION DISTRICT TOURNAMENT in MORRIS for #9-#15 in District standings.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT RULES

These must be printed in the District Tournament Programs along with the tournament bracket.

1. Period length- 15 minutes
2. Penalty Length- 2:00 minutes- this is a departure from league play, but specified in MN Hockey handbook.
3. Breaking of ties: In case of tie at end of regulation the teams will follow the Minnesota Hockey overtime format for regional tournament.
 - a. Two Minute Rest
 - b. First Overtime period- 10 minutes 5 on 5
 - c. Resurface Ice
 - d. Second Overtime period- 10 minutes 5 on 5
 - e. Two Minute Rest
 - f. Remaining overtime periods- 10 minute 5 on 5 followed by 2 minute rests. Resurface every 3 periods of overtime
4. Running time: Running Time will be observed in third period when 6 goal or greater score differential occurs. If differential becomes less than 6 goals, stop time play will resume. Clock will stop only for timeouts taken, injuries, or at the discretion of the game officials. Penalties shall only be entered if it can be done without stopping the clock.
5. Goal Judges: Goal judges are not required per MN Hockey, but recommended if position can be staffed with qualified individuals.
6. Medical: EMT/Medical personnel required during all ongoing games.
7. **Credentials checking not necessary** as all teams are from our district and rosters/coaches have been verified at the district level.
8. Game scores should be updated on google doc provided immediately after each game is completed.

MN Hockey Regional Tournament

March 2-4, 2018

Bantam A & B- top 3 teams advance (North Region)

Bantam AA Regional Tournament Host- Moorhead

Bantam A Regional Tournament Host- Detroit Lakes

Bantam B Regional Tournament Host- International Falls

PeeWee A & B- top 3 teams advancing (North Region)

PeeWee AA Regional Tournament Host- Bemidji

PeeWee A Regional Tournament Host- Virginia

PeeWee B Regional Tournament Host- Sauk Centre

15 U A Girls-

15U A Girls Regional Tournament Host- East Grand Forks

12U A & B-

12U A Regional Tournament Host- Two Harbors

12U B Regional Tournament Host- Moose Lake

MN State Hockey Tournaments- March 16-18, 2018