

Owatonna Invitational Tournament Rules

1. Only USA Hockey Referees will be used.
2. All games played under USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey Rules. Local Association rules listed below. A Tournament Director will be in attendance throughout the entire tournament. In the event of a problem or dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final.
3. A First Responder, Athletic Trainer, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), paramedic or medical or osteopathic physician shall be in attendance at ALL GAMES.
4. Canadian Teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
5. MN Hockey Age Brackets will be used. Out of state teams may play teams with players of different ages than their rules.
6. This is a guaranteed gate tournament. Owatonna Invitational Tournament registration and gate fee is \$1250 for Bantam, PeeWee, U15, U12, U10, Squirt Tournaments. There will NOT be admission fees paid at the door. Bantam, Peewee, 12U, and 10U Teams are guaranteed 4 games. In the event of a forfeit by a tournament team, the missed game will not be made up; however, the opposing team will receive a 4-0 win in pool play. A team who forfeits/chooses not to play will not be able to collect any trophies or medals.
7. A credentials committee will check in each team and verify their team credential package/book before play. This includes:
 - All coaching credentials will be checked online using USA Hockey.
 - Player roster is completely filled out.
 - The official Stamp from MN Hockey verifying that the birth certificates were approved at the District Level.
8. Only rostered players and coaches are allowed on the bench.
9. See posted tiebreaker rules on the website and at the front desk of the tournament.
10. Locker room keys are available at the check in table. A set of personal keys will be asked for as security. OYHA strongly urges all teams to lock their locker rooms, and not leave any valuables in them. OYHA and the Four Seasons Centre will not be accountable for lost or stolen items. All teams must follow the Locker Room Supervision policy provided by USA Hockey.
11. Mandatory Rules for Play: 2 games maximum per day, 2 hour rest minimum between end of one game and beginning of the next game on the same day. 10 hours rest minimum between end of one game and beginning of the next game overnight.
12. Please have your team ready at least 15 minutes prior to the game. If you play the first game of the day on Saturday or Sunday, you will be asked to go on the ice 5 minutes before the listed game time for warm-ups.
13. Game Times:
 - All levels: 3 - 15 minute stop time periods
 - ** Run time will commence with an 8 goal lead in the 1st, a 7 goal lead in the 2nd , and a 6 goal lead in the 3rd, when applicable.

****Third period times may be adjusted per recommendations by the Tournament Directors to keep the tournament on schedule. The tournament director has the authority to commence to running time when deemed necessary to keep the tournament on schedule.**

15. If a player accumulates 4 penalties in a game, that player is suspended for the remainder of that game. That player also may not participate in the team's next scheduled game. Checking from behind will be considered as 2 penalties.

16. Penalties in more than 12 but less than 17 minute period games are 1:30 minutes for minor, 5 minutes for major and 10 minutes for misconduct per USA Hockey except for Bantams and U15. They will have 2 minute penalties.

16. Teams must play in the division in which they are registered only.

17. Ice will be resurfaced between games except for Bantam A & B - where ice will be resurfaced every 2 periods..

18. Team Rosters (including first and last name and jersey number) are due 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament in order to be published in the program.

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