

## 10U YEAR END TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS – 2019

The District tournament is sanctioned by Minnesota Hockey and conducted by St. Peter/Le Sueur Youth Hockey who will act as Tournament Director. All games will be played under and in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey Youth Rules and Regulations.

### **Rosters:**

- Please submit rosters with the numbers to the tournament director by Monday, February 15.
- Rosters will be limited to 20 players
- Only those listed as a coach or player on the USA Hockey Roster will be allowed in the box during the game.
- Each team must designate a locker room monitor (“locker mom”) to be present before and after each of that team’s games, unless a member of the coaching staff fulfills this duty.”

### **Entry Fee:**

The entry fee is \$550 per team plus a \$250 gate fee. Payment must be received by the 1st game of tournament. Team entry fee is payable to St. Peter Hockey Association, PO BOX 157, St, Peter MN 56082

### **Check In:**

All players, coaches and managers must check-in forty-five (45) minutes prior to their first game.

**Awards:** Team trophies will be given for the first three places and individual awards will also be given to all players.

**Resurfacing:** The ice shall be resurfaced before each game. No resurfacing will be done prior to a shoot-out.

**Warm Ups:** Five (5) minutes before the start of each game.

**National Anthem:** To be played prior to the 1st game each day.

**Playing Time:** Periods will be 12:00 Minutes and minor penalties will be 1:30.

**Playing Rules:** The tournament will use USA Hockey Rules as modified by MN/Hockey.

### **Breaking of Ties –**

- i) **Pool Play** – Pool games can end in a tie. There will be one 5:00 minute “sudden death” overtime and if no one scores the game will end in a tie. The method for determining the final standings will be as follows:
  - (1) Two (2) points will be awarded for a win.
  - (2) One (1) point will be awarded for a tie.
  - (3) Zero (0) points will be awarded for a loss.
- ii) If there are two or more teams tied at the end of the pool play games, the method for determining the places are as such.
  - (1) Head-to-Head
  - (2) Total Goals against
  - (3) Total Goals scored
  - (4) Coin Flip

### **Championship games**

For the Championship game, If the game is tied after regulation, there will be a 5:00 minute sudden death overtime period. If the game is still tied after the overtime period, there will be a shootout. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place games, if the game is tied after regulation, the game will go directly to a shootout. For the shootout, each team will pick 3 shooters and each team will alternate shots. The team that scores the most goals in the three shots will win. If the score is still tied after the three shooters are finished, each team will pick one additional shooter and continue to alternate shots until there is a winner. No player can shoot twice in the shootout until all the players on the team with the least number of players have taken a shot during the shootout.

**Time-Out:** No time outs are allowed

**Referees:** 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 will be present at each game.

**Uniforms:** The team listed 1<sup>st</sup> on the game schedule 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 director prior to the start of the tournament.

**Conduct:** This tournament will strictly enforce the policies by USA Hockey for Zero Tolerance, Sexual Abuse and Physical abuse. Any player, coach or fan that is ejected from any game for disputing the calls of referees and/or tournament officials, taunting players and/or coaches, using profanity and/or obscene gestures or any other acts of inappropriate conduct will be barred from entering the arena [s] for the balance of the tournament. Team Managers and/or coaches are responsible to communicate this ruling to their fans.