

21st Annual Skate for the Roses Tournament

January 18-21 2024

Tournament Rules

1. Standings will be kept online at <https://www.stillwaterhockey.net/skatefortheroses>
2. USA Hockey registered officials will be used for each game.
3. Certified medical attendants will be provided for each game.
4. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey.
5. District 2 teams must adhere to District 2 rules.
6. All games will be played at St. Croix Valley Recreation Center or Lily Lake Ice Arena in Stillwater, MN
7. Official team roster must be presented at team check in.
8. Gate fees for the Tournament were included in the registration fee, no fee for fans.
9. A USA Hockey Roster and all USA Hockey required paperwork must be presented to the tournament officials prior to your first scheduled game.
10. The Stillwater Area Hockey Association and any of its affiliates assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.
11. All decisions made by the officials during the game are final!
12. Home teams wear light jerseys and visiting teams wear dark jerseys. Top team listed is home.

Game Length

- 10U A&B 12:01 minute stop time periods
- 12U A&B 14:00 minute stop time periods
- 15U A&B 15 minute stop time periods

4-minute warmup before games and one-minute rest between periods

Running time will be applied at any point in the game if there is a goal differential of 5 or more, the clock will only stop for injuries. Should the difference go below 5, the clock returns to stop time.

Penalties

- 10U A&B - Minor penalty time 1:30
- 12U A&B - Minor penalty time 1:30
- 15U A&B - Minor penalty time 2:00

*If a player receives a fighting or match penalty, they will not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games.

*If a player receives a game misconduct penalty, they will be suspended for the next tournament game.

*If a player receives four (4) penalties in a game, they will be suspended for the next tournament game.

Bracket Play (10UA)

- The top team in the bracket is the home team and should wear light colored jersey
- Each team shall be allotted one 1-minute timeout per game.
- In case of a tie, teams will play one 4 minute run time, 4 vs 4 sudden death period.
 - Overtime will be played at 4-on-4 on-ice numerical strength. If a team is short-handed to end regulation, they shall play 3-on-4 for the overtime until the penalty expires. If a team falls two players short in overtime, they will play 3-on-5 for the overtime until the penalty expires.
 - Teams shall switch ends at the beginning of the overtime period (long-change in effect)
- If the game remains tied at the conclusion of overtime, a 3-player shootout will ensue.
 - The home team has the option to shoot first or second

- Teams will defend the same net they defended in the 3-period.
- If still tied after the initial 3 shooters, the shootout will revert to sudden death until a winner is determined.
- All players on a team must shoot once before a player takes a second shot
- Players serving a penalty at the conclusion of OT are not eligible to participate in the shootout as per USA Hockey

Pool Play (10UB, 12U, 15U)

- 15U & 12U - 8 teams split into 2 pools of 4 teams. Each team will play 3 pool games.
- 10U-B - 6 teams split into 2 pools of 3 teams. Each team will play 2 pool games.
- Teams receive 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie, and 0 for a loss.
- NO OVERTIME IN POOL PLAY.
- NO TIMEOUTS IN POOL PLAY.
- The winners (most points) of each pool will play for the championship and the 2nd place teams in each pool will play for third place. The remaining teams will play in place games. In the event teams have an equal amount of points following pool play Tie Breakers will be figured out in the following manner:
 - 1. Head to Head
 - 2. Fewest goals allowed
 - 3. Goal differential (5 goal max per game)
 - 4. Total goals scored
 - 5. Fewest penalty minutes
 - 6. Coin flip
- In the case of a three-way tie, begin the tie breaker process at #2 (Fewest goals allowed) for placement.

Playoff Round (15U, 12U, 10U-B)

- The playoff round follows the conclusion of pool play.
- Teams will play games in the playoff round based on pool rankings.
- Teams will be seeded or ranked in the playoff round by the most points with the tie-breaker criteria for pool rankings utilized for ties.
- The number 1 seeds from each pool will play for the championship. The number 2 seeds from each pool will play for third place. The number 3 seeds will play for the 5th place and the number 4 seeds will play for 7th place.
- Each team shall be allotted one 1-minute timeout per game.
- **Overtime rules will be used in all games on Sunday that end regulation in a tie.**
- Overtime rules will follow those listed under bracket play above.
- If the game remains tied after overtime a shootout will ensue.
- Shootout will follow the format listed under bracket play above until a winner is determined

Tournament Conduct

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Cheer on your teams but be respectful of the officials and the other teams and their fans. Coaches will be held responsible by the referees for the behavior of their fans. Tournament officials will be monitoring each game. Spectator behavior complaints should be made to tournament officials. Tournament headquarters is located in the lobby of the St. Croix Rec. Center. Any

complaints about officiating must be initiated by the head coach of the team only and will be referred to District 2. Tournament officials will provide a copy of the process to any head coach who wishes to proceed with a complaint. Noisemakers are banned (i.e., cow bells, horns, whistles, clappers, etc.)