



Welcome players, coaches, and fans!

The tournament committee of Moorhead Youth Hockey strives to make tournaments in Moorhead about more than just hockey. In this welcome packet you will find information about the tournament, but also everything you need to make your stay in Moorhead more enjoyable. If you need anything while you are here, hockey related or not, please do not hesitate to contact our tournament directors.

Thank you for attending our tournament!

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www.moorheadyouthhockey.com/tournaments



HOTELS

MYHA Tournament Lodging:

The tournament committee has worked with the Fargo-Moorhead CVB to contract great rates and reserve hotel room blocks for our visiting teams.

In order to keep registration fees low, we will require all travelling teams to reserve rooms via the FMCVB Housing Bureau.

All room reservations must be made through the FMCVB Online Housing System – tournament rates will not be available for reservations made directly with the hotels and those reservations will not count toward the team's commitment.

MYHA worked with the FMCVB to select hotel options that offer a variety of locations and rates so every visiting team will be able to find an option that fits its families.

Team Managers/Coordinators: See the link below for instructions for setting up your team's room block. Please also make sure you read and understand the terms of the hotel contract at which you are staying, such as cancellation notices. MYHA is not responsible for hotel contracts as you must abide by the hotel's terms and conditions. Please pass this information to your team so there are no surprises.

<https://mmxreservations.com/fer/#/fargomoorhead?pageCode=2017-2018MYHA>



TOURNAMENT CLOTHING

Please see the attached form for information on how to order our tournament T-shirts, featuring Spuddy and "The Showdown in Potato Town!"



EVENTS

Out for a relaxing evening? Stop by one of the MYHA supporters and have fun playing bingo or pull tabs! Gaming is a vital component to reducing costs of youth hockey for the members of the Moorhead Youth Hockey Association. Please consider patronizing one of our MYHA gaming sites:

- **Mainline**, 9571 State Highway 9, Barnesville
- **JC Chumley's**, 1608 Main Avenue, Moorhead
- **J C's Corral Bar**, 16 Center Ave E, Dilworth
- **All Star Bowl**, 309 17th St. N, Moorhead
- **Dave's Southside Tap**, 803 Belsly Blvd #100, Moorhead
- **Moorhead Billiards**, 701 Center Ave, Moorhead
- **Red Hen Tap House**, 1710 Center Ave E #138, Dilworth
- **Vic's Bar & Grill**, 512 Center Ave, Moorhead
- **Speak Easy**, 1001 30th Ave S, Moorhead
- **Mick's Office**, 10 8th St S, Moorhead



HOW TO ENJOY A GAME AT MYHA

- Cheer in a positive manner for all players. Hockey is fun!
- If you disagree with a referee, keep it to yourself. They are human.
- Remember, these are kids playing a game. Keep that in perspective.
- If you can't control your temper, remove yourself from the arena. We don't want to do it for you.
- Unfortunately, lopsided games happen. Respect your opponents.



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Rules and Regulations

General

- **All games will be played according to USA Hockey Rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey.**
- **USA Hockey Registered Officials will be used.**
- **Medical Attendants will be provided for each game.**
- **USA Hockey facemask and mouth guard rules apply. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by Hockey Canada, including neck guards.**
- Twenty players may be rostered and dressed by each team for each game. No more than four coaches with appropriate USA Hockey/Hockey Canada certification will be allowed in the players' box while games are in progress. A game roster must be furnished to the scorekeeper at least 20 minutes prior to game time.
- Any player who is currently a member of any High School team, either in the United States or Canada, will not be allowed to play in MYHA tournaments.
- Tournament entry fees received from Canadian teams will be subject to U.S. exchange rate at time of deposit.

Credentials

- **Online Credentialing will be completed NO LATER than 5pm Wednesday of the tournament week.** The following documents will be emailed to the tournament director:
 - Required Credentials for USA Hockey teams:
 - District Approved Roster generated by the Cyber Sport Registration System stamped that birth certificates have been verified
 - Required Credentials for Canadian teams:
 - Hockey Canada Approved Official Roster
 - Canadian Association Travel Permit
- No player may play on more than one team in the Tournament regardless of registration, this includes a spare goaltender.
- Please note that Minnesota Hockey ages are based on a July 1 through June 30 year, which is different than USA Hockey, which goes by the year (January 1 through December 31). The age difference could result in a six-month age difference between teams from Minnesota and other states and Canada.

Concussion Protocol

- The Medical Attendant assigned to the game has sole authority to remove a player from the game if the Attendant determines the player has suffered a concussion.
- MYHA Medical Attendants are trained in concussion management and are fully qualified to administer the State Laws of Minnesota and USA Hockey rules governing concussions.
- If a player is diagnosed with a concussion at any time during the tournament, the "return to play" protocol will be followed and therefore that player will be medically ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.

Tournament Fees

- \$1,150 if your team is registered and approved prior to September 1, 2018
- \$1,250 September 1, 2018 and after
- NO gate fee

Playing Rules

- Each game will consist of 3 - 15 minute stop time periods.
- The ice will be resurfaced every 2 periods of play during ALL tournaments.
- A goal differential of 6 or more in the 3rd period will generate a running clock. If the differential becomes 5, stop time will resume.
- Penalties:
 - Minor 2:00 minutes
 - Major 5:00 minutes
 - Misconduct 10:00 minutes
 - Fighting 5:00 minute major and **tournament ejection**
 - *NOTE: Absolutely NO FIGHTING will be tolerated during games in this tournament. Referees are instructed to eject from the tournament any player who drops his stick or gloves or otherwise engages in fighting – regardless of provocation.*
- All decisions of the referees are final. **NO PROTESTS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Should a player obtain a total of 5 penalties during the play of any game, the player will be ejected from that game and the team's next game.
 - Exception at the Junior Gold level, a player with 3 penalties in the same game will be ejected from that game and the team's next game.
- 5 minute warm up is allowed at the start of each game. Time starts 5 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Be ready to take the ice 5 minutes before your scheduled game time (for example, warm ups will start at 7:55am for a 8:00am game).
- Warm up pucks provided by MYHA.
- No pucks will be allowed after warm ups unless the team uses their timeout to warm up a replacement goalie, or to warm up a replacement goalie after an injury to the playing goalie.
- 1 – 60 second timeout per team per game, no additional timeout is given if the game goes to overtime.
- 3 minute rest time between periods with no resurfacing.

Tournament Format

- All tournaments are pool play on Friday and Saturday with Bracket play on Sunday.
- Point system for pool play will be as follows:
 - 6 points for a win
 - 3 points for a tie
 - 1 point for each goal scored (maximum of 3 goals per game)
 - 1 point for a shutout
 - A forfeit is recorded as 3-0 with 10 points awarded to the winning team

Tie Breakers (Pool Play)

- *These rules will be used for the purpose of team ranking in determining final round qualification for bracket winners.*
1. Head – to – Head
 2. In case of a three-way tie, any team that has defeated the other 2 shall earn higher rank
 3. Least amount of goals allowed
 4. Lowest total penalty minutes
 5. Coin Flip

Overtimes

- There will be no overtime in Pool Play.
- There shall be a 1 minute rest period before the beginning of the overtime.
- There shall be a 10 minute stop time overtime period played 3 on 3. The first team to score in the overtime period shall be declared the winner.
- If a team has a player still serving a penalty at the end of regulation, the 3 on 3 overtime period will start as 4 on 3. Additional penalties to the already penalized team will result in 5 on 3. Players

will be released from penalty box as per normal play rules. Once even strength is reached, play will return to 3 on 3 at next whistle.

Shootouts

- If the teams are still tied after the 3 on 3 overtime period, a 3 player shootout will determine the winner.
- Home team has the selection to shoot first or second.
- 3 players and order will be submitted by the coach to the officials and scorekeepers.
- All players are eligible for the shootout unless they are currently serving a 10:00 minute misconduct penalty or have been assessed a game misconduct or match penalty. Those players are ineligible for the duration of the shootout.
- Best out of 3 wins.
- If still tied, the shoot-out will go to a sudden death format, with each team having an equal number of chances.
- Players will not be allowed to be reused until all the players from the team with the shortest roster have been used.