



RAHA- Squirrt B2 Much Turkey Thanksgiving Extravaganza
November 24th – 26th, 2023
Official Tournament Rules

1. USA Hockey registered officials will be used for each game. All Referees' decisions are final.
2. Certified medical attendants will be provided for each game as recognized by MN Hockey.
3. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey. MN Hockey age classifications will be used.
4. Any Canadian team must wear protective gear as designated by CAHA.
5. An official USA/Canadian Hockey Roster must be presented to the tournament officials at least 24 hours before your first scheduled game.
6. All Games will be managed through the [GAMESHEETS](#) app.
7. All games are set up on 75-minute blocks and will be 14:00 minute stop time periods with running time being applied in the third period if there is a goal differential of 5 or more (Pool or championship play).
8. Teams must be ready to play (15) minutes before scheduled game time.
9. The teams listed on the top bracket are the home teams and should wear light-colored jerseys. Rosemount will always be the home team.
10. Bracket Play games will be played to a winner (see tiebreakers for bracket play).
11. One timeout per team will be allowed in each game. Timeouts will be one minute in duration.
12. 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.
13. All teams must adhere to District 8 rules.
 - a. Penalties:
 - i. Minor 2:00 Minutes
 - ii. Major 5:00 Minutes
 - iii. Misconduct 10:00 Minutes
 - iv. Fighting ejected from the game and the remainder of the tournament.
 - v. After 5 penalties, the player is ejected from the game.
14. All games will be played at Rosemount Community Center, Rosemount, MN.
15. The Rosemount Area Hockey Association and any of its affiliates assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.



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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Rosemount Squirt B2 Much Turkey Thanksgiving Extravaganza tournament will be conducted using an 8-team bracket format. Each team has a 3-game guarantee.

Tie Breakers for Bracket Play

If teams are tied at the end of regulation in bracket play, teams will be given a 1-minute rest period, followed by a 5-minute run time 4-on-4 period. If a tie remains, a shootout will happen.

Shootout Rules

Each team will select 5 players to compete in the shootout. The team scoring the most shootout goals wins. If there is still a tie after the first 5 players, a sudden death shootout will start, each team selecting 1 more player to shoot, this will continue until one team wins. Teams may not repeat shooters until all skaters (excluding goalies) have had a chance to shoot.

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. Complaints should be made to tournament officials. Tournament headquarters is located in the office on the upper level of the west side of the arena. Any complaints about officiating must be initiated by the head coach of the team. 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., cowbells, horns, whistles, clackers, etc.). Parents who exhibit unruly behavior or appear to be intoxicated may be asked to leave the area.

Inclement Weather Policy

The tournament will be played in virtually any weather. Do not expect that inclement weather will cancel the tournament, as it is impossible to reschedule the games and every effort will be made to proceed. Ultimately, the safety of the individual player rests with his/her parents. Every coach has the right to decide for the team as a whole if they should forfeit or play. If any one team chooses to forfeit, we will contact every team to ask if they will be playing that day- without revealing the decisions of the other teams, or which team started the process in motion. If both teams in a bracket choose to play, the game goes on. If only one team in the bracket chooses to forfeit, that team will be assessed a loss of 1-0. If both teams choose to forfeit, the game will be decided by a coin toss. The identities of the forfeiting teams will be kept confidential until all teams have made independent decisions, as the decisions should be made in the best interests of the team, and not as part of an overall "strategy." Refunds will not be given for any non-played games.

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