

Rules

1. All EYHA Tournaments are sanctioned by USAH therefore; all USAH rules and regulations will be enforced, unless modified by Minnesota Hockey.
2. Properly certified USA Hockey referees will be utilized.
3. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Certified Medical Professionals will be on site.
4. Properly certified team rosters must be submitted to the tournament director at registration check-in. All players must be registered on the USA Hockey roster.
5. A team roster must be furnished to the scorekeeper thirty (30) minutes prior to game time. Coaches' certification numbers and telephone numbers should be included.
6. The **top team in the pairings for the game will be the 'home' team.** The home team will wear its light colored jersey.
7. Each team should be in their assigned changing area (30) minutes prior to the designated start time for their game and ready to come on the ice 15 minutes before scheduled game time
8. Ice Resurfacing:
Squirt - Ice cleaned after each game.
9. Games;
Warm up time; 5 minutes before game time
Period Length; Three-12 minute stop time.
1 minute rest between periods
1 time out, 1 minute in length, per game.
No goal judge, Goals determined by Referee.

If a six (6) goal differential exists in the third period, running time will begin. If the differential becomes less than six (6) goals, stop time will resume.

10. Penalties;

Minor- 1 minute

Major- 5 minutes

Misconduct- 10 minutes

Game misconduct- Current game plus one additional game

11. Overtime;

If teams are tied at end of regulation, a 5-minute sudden death stop-time period will be held.

If after the 5 minute period the teams are still tied, a 5 player shootout will begin. A coin toss will determine who shoots first. Each team will select 5 players who will alternate shooting. The team scoring the most goals will win.

If still tied after the first 5 shooters; Teams will alternate with the unused players from each team. If one team scores and the ensuing player from the opposite team does not, the former is the winning team.

No skater may take a second shootout attempt until all other skaters on their team have shot once. However, if team A has used all of their shooters and needs to repeat their roster, team B can repeat shooters if it chooses.

12. Tournament Standings

The tournament format is a 5 Team Round Robin. Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win of any kind and 1 point for an overtime/shootout loss. The tournament champion will be the team with the most points upon completion of the Round Robin. In the case of a tie in points, head-to-head result will be the tiebreaker.