



Midwest Hockey 2021 Tournament Rules and Regulations

Game Format

- Scoring
 - 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 1 extra point awarded for a win with a shutout
- Four minute warm up
- Three 15 minute stop time periods
- Running time will prevail if there is a six goal difference at any time during the game
- Each team is allowed one timeout per game (one minute)
- No overtime in pool play
- Overtime will be used in Championship Round only
- No rest period, teams will not change ends
- Five minute running time period – 4 on 4
- If still tied 3 player shootout – visiting team shoots first
- Penalties assessed in regulation will carry over to overtime
- At no time will a team have fewer than three skaters during overtime
- The team listed first will be the home team and first choice of jersey color
- A maximum of 20 players may be rostered. **Players may not be rostered on more than one team**
- If a player is double rostered, each team the player plays on will result in a forfeit. Goalie exception – if a team is without a goalie due to injury, an alternate goalie may be used with tournament approval
- All players are required to have a birth certificate on file.
- All players must have a signed waiver on file prior to playing any game
- Please register your team a minimum of 45 minutes prior to your first game
- All teams must be paid in full prior to the first game of the tournament
- Penalties - Minor (two minutes) Major (five minutes) Misconduct (10 minutes)
- Any Fighting penalty will result in tournament disqualification
- Any player receiving four penalties in one game will be asked to leave the game
- Coaches are directed to tournament officials if game conflict exists. Under no circumstances are coaches allowed to talk to referees after the game to challenge a ruling or game outcome.

Other

- Players **CAN** ice the puck when shorthanded and it will **NOT** result in a whistle
- A clock operator/announcer will be present for each game
- There will be a trainer on-site during the tournament
- Scores and standings will be posted in the arena
- Tournament apparel will be available for sale throughout the Tournament
- Checking allowed in boys 2007 and older
- Slapshots permitted at all levels
- Tag up for off-sides will be used for boys and 2011 and older and U10 girls and older
- Tournament officials have final decision-making authority for all game related situations not covered by USA Hockey

Tie Breaker

1. Head to head competition, if still tied the following in progression.
2. Fewest goals allowed in all games.
3. Goals Scored
4. Goal differential, 7 maximum per game, plus or minus.
5. Coin toss by tournament directors. Coin toss to be called by coach winning rock, paper, and scissors!

***in the event of a 3-way tie head to head becomes an obsolete variable