



Team Conduct

The conduct of players and coaches is to be beyond reproach both on and off the ice.

- Coaches/Managers/Personnel are responsible for the conduct of the players, parents and any damages that occur at venues and tournament facilities.
- The Patriot Cup has a zero tolerance policy regarding abusive language and unsportsmanlike behavior toward opposing players/coaches/fans, as well as referees/volunteers/officials. Anyone in violation of this policy will be immediately escorted from the venue.

Game Protocol

The one hour time frame will consist of:

- Four minute warm-up
- Two 25 minute, running time halves
- One time out (one minute) for each team per game
- Games will end in a tie, there is no overtime period

Games may start up to 15 minutes early. Players must be ready for warm-up at the completion of the previous game. Note: the one hour game time starts when the teams hit the ice for warm-ups.

Rules

The tournament will be played under the Minnesota State High School League Rules. All players must be high school hockey eligible for the upcoming school year.

Tiebreaker (Pool Play)

If two teams have an equal number of points, standings are determined by:

1. Head to head results
2. Most wins
3. Fewest goals allowed (all games – max of seven goal differential per game)
4. Most goals scored (all games – max of seven goal differential per game)
5. Coin toss

If a tie in the standings occurs between three teams, use the above tiebreaking procedure to eliminate the top team of the three. With two teams remaining, the above procedure is re-employed with those two teams.

Uniforms

Teams listed first on the schedule are the home team and must wear white / light jerseys. Teams listed second will be the visitor and will wear dark jerseys.

Conflict Resolution

The tournament committee will review conflicts that may arise during the event and ultimately final decision is up to the tournament director.

NOTE: Penalties, including game misconducts or flagrant violations, are NOT conflicts. Such infractions are at the official's discretion and not subject to change or challenge.

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