

NORTHFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN:

- 1) All participating teams must be USA Hockey registered, with the age of players for the class entered in the tournament established by Minnesota Hockey age regulations.
- 2) Each team shall check-in with the Tournament Director at least 45 minutes before the first game of the tournament.
- 3) At check-in each team must provide for inspection:
 - (a) Proof of USA Hockey registration.
 - (b) USA Hockey Player Roster Form(s) signed by respective Associate registrar or other person authorized by USA Hockey registrar to sign rosters. The roster can list a maximum of twenty (20) players.
 - (c) Any waivers or approval letters as required by Minnesota Hockey.

Players or Team Officials who cannot produce proof of registration will not be allowed to participate until the correct information is provided.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- 1) All games will be played under USA Hockey rules for the classification involved, as modified by Minnesota Hockey and the local Tournament Director.
- 2) Each team will play a minimum of three games.
- 3) Teams must be at the Arena one-half hour before game time and players must be ready to take the ice at least 15 minutes before the scheduled game time.
- 4) All players must wear protective equipment, including approved helmets, facemasks and mouth guards on the ice as well as on the bench. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
- 5) The designated home team will wear light (white) colored jerseys, unless otherwise approved by the Tournament Director or appointment tournament manager.
- 6) In the event of a jersey color conflict, the designated home team will be required to wear pullovers.
- 7) Teams will immediately clear the ice after each game, unless otherwise directed by the Tournament Director or tournament manager.

SCHEDULED PLAY TIME

The distribution of ice time for tournament games will be:

- 5 minute warm up before the start of each game
- 15 minute stop time for all league bantam, peewee, 14U and 12U. 12 minute stop time for all league squirt and 10U and under
- 1 minute rest period will be allocated between periods.
- Each team will be allowed a one-minute time out during regulation time for each game.

Notes:

1. The Warm-Up period will start when both teams enter the ice or one minute after the scorekeeper gives the first warning buzzer, whichever is sooner.
2. The clock will be stopped during running time for an injury, a penalty, or if the Referee deems appropriate to stop the clock.
3. If at any time a team is ahead by six or more goals, stop time will be played as running time.
4. Penalties not completed in a period will be carried over into the next period and overtime.
5. The Tournament Director has the authority to change the resurface schedule and commence running time when deemed necessary to keep the tournament on schedule.

Round Robin Tournaments Scoring

- Win = 2 points
- Tie = 1 points
- Loss = 0 points
- Tie breakers will be based on **first** head to head, **second** goal differential (against all teams in pool. 6 goals max per game), **third** fewest goals allowed and **fourth** fewest penalty minutes.

IN GAME TIE BREAKER FOR ELIMINATION BRACKETS

In the event that play ends in a tie, the following sequence of events will be conducted until the tie is resolved. The teams shall not change goals.

- 1 minute rest period
- Sudden Death Overtime - '4-on-4' with goalie: 5 minute stop-time. No time-outs in OT.
- 1 minute rest period
- Five-shot shoot out each team selects five players. The teams will alternate shots starting with the visiting team. *The winner is determined as the team with the most goals in five shots (best of five).*

- Continue the sudden death shoot out until a winner is determined, original players may not be used again unless ALL remaining players have shot.

PENALTIES

- Minor..... 2 minutes
- Major..... 5 minutes (Fighting will be assessed as a Major penalty + game misconduct)
- Misconduct.... 10 minutes

Any player receiving 5 penalties in a single game will be ejected for the remainder of that game. They will be given a game misconduct and will also be required to sit the next game.

TEAM OFFICIALS

- A Team Official is any person on the player's bench who is not on the game score sheet as an eligible player or goalkeeper. All such persons must be registered in the current season as a Coach with USA Hockey, and have attained the appropriate certification level as required by the District and/or Affiliate.
- One such Team Official must be designated as a Head Coach
- All Team Officials must be listed on the official USA Hockey Roster, properly insured and must provide their CEP # upon registration.
- Only USA Hockey certified coaches are allowed in the payers' box while games are in progress.

OFFICIATING

- Only USA Hockey Registered referees and scorekeepers will be used.
- **All referee decisions are final!** Judgment calls by the referees cannot be challenged.
- No tournament official can overturn a decision by the referees.
- Any complaints should be directed to the Tournament Director.

MEDICAL

- Qualified medical attendants, as recognized by USA Hockey, will be present at each game.
- For the player's safety, coaches, managers and others should refrain from treating an injured player unless otherwise directed by the attending medical personnel
- The assigned EMT will be stationed in the common area by the concession stand, watching the game.

OTHER

- Please leave the dressing rooms in **a clean and orderly condition**. Check for anything left behind.
- Locker room keys are available in exchange for vehicle keys. The Northfield Hockey Association and City of Northfield are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- No food or drink other than water will be allowed on the bench.
- No alcohol or tobacco is allowed in the Northfield Arena.
- In the absence of the Tournament Director, the designated Tournament Manager shall have the full power of the Tournament Director.
- The Northfield Hockey Association, the Northfield Arena and all personnel associated with the Tournaments are not liable for any injuries sustained during the tournament.
- No unauthorized people are allowed to enter the ice. This includes taking pictures
- **The Director's decision will be final in any and all matters.**

**WE ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE STATED RULES AND
GUIDELINES**

ASSOCIATION: _____

TEAM: _____

TEAM OFFICIAL: _____

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____