2019 District 4 Year End Tournaments
Rules and Regulations

This tournament is sanctioned by Minnesota Hockey and conducted by a selected host who will act as Tournament Director, in accordance with a contract executed with Minnesota Hockey. All games will be played under and in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey Youth Rules and Regulations.

**Dates:** February 15-17, 2019

**Rosters:** Please submit payment, registration form, and rosters with the numbers to the tournament chairperson by December 31, 2018. Rosters will be limited to 20 players Only those listed as a coach (w/ current CEP) or player on the team’s USA Hockey Roster will be allowed in the players bench during the game.

**Entry Fee:** $500.00 per team. Payment must be received along with registration form and roster information. Team entry fee is payable to the host association.

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Worthington, MN 56187

**NOTE:** Failure to submit payment, registration & roster prior to deadline could result in that team’s disqualification from the tournament.

**Spectator Fees:** $15.00 Weekend Pass, $5.00 Senior and Student Daily Pass, $8.00 Daily Pass, 10 and under Free, $8.00 Senior and Student Weekend Pass. No Fees for Mite Jamboree
The host will provide each participating team with free admission for each player and coach listed on the team’s roster, plus the team manager.

**Sign In:** All players, coaches and managers MUST check-in sixty (60) minutes prior to their first game for roster verification.

**Credentials:** The following items MUST be submitted by each team to the tournament chairperson for review and approval by the District Director or designee prior to their first tournament game. Failure to comply shall result in forfeiture of that team’s first game.
> USA Hockey Player Roster Form(s) signed and stamped by respective district registrar.
> Residency waivers for all players on the roster not residing in the team’s natural hockey community.
> An approval letter from the District Registrar for any player rostered in a younger age group than is implicit based on the player’s birth date.
> CEP (Coaches Education Program) verification for all coaches on the bench.

**NO COACH will be allowed on the bench without their CEP verification.**

**Format:** The competition format will be in accordance with the format established by District 4. Tournament host will have no authority to make modifications to the format, without the expressed permission of the District Director, and/or the District Tournament Coordinator

**Awards:** Team trophies will be awarded according to the format
Resurfacing: Will be done at the start of a new game, and after the 2nd period.

Warm Ups: Five (5) minutes before the start of each game.

National Anthem: To be played prior to the 1ST game of each day, following the introduction of the teams. Both teams are to be on the ice, facing the flag, with helmets off.


There are no ties, overtime rules as outlined in Minnesota Hockey handbook will be followed.

Time-Out: Each team is allowed one time-out per game.

Referees: All on-ice officials will be registered with USA Hockey and will display the USA Hockey patch on their sweaters. All decisions of the referees are final.

Medical: Qualified medical personnel, as outlined in the Minnesota Hockey Handbook, will be present at each game.

Goal Judges: Goal judges, optional

Uniforms: Highest seeded team will be designated the home team and will wear their light-colored jerseys. Teams not having contrasting colored jerseys are required to notify the tournament chairperson prior to the start of the tournament. **Note:** Each team is required to bring both sets of jerseys to each game. Reference Minnesota Hockey Handbook.

Conduct A: Fighting during any game in this tournament will not be tolerated. Referees are instructed to eject any player who drops his/her stick or gloves or otherwise engages in fighting, regardless of provocation. Flagrant fighting, with deliberate action to injure, determined at the sole discretion of the Referee-in-charge, will result in the disqualification of the offending player from the entire tournament.

Conduct B: This tournament will strictly enforce the policies by USA Hockey for Zero Tolerance, Sexual Abuse and Physical abuse. Any player, coach or fan that is ejected from any game for disputing the calls of referees and/or tournament officials, taunting players and/or coaches, using profanity and/or obscene gestures or any other acts of inappropriate conduct will be barred from entering the arena [s] for the balance of the tournament. Team Managers and/or coaches are responsible to communicate this ruling to their fans.

Protests: Refer to Protests in the Minnesota Hockey Handbook.

Spectators: no one will be allowed on the ice at any time for any reason. Players, coaches, refs, and officials only will be allowed on the ice.
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