

57th Edina Invitational Tournament Rules
December 30, 2025 – January 4, 2026
TOURNAMENT RULES - subject to change

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- USA Hockey registered officials will be used for each game.
- Certified medical attendants will be provided for each game.
- All games will be played under USA rules as modified by MN Hockey.
- District 6 teams must adhere to District 6 rules.
- A USA Hockey Roster must be presented to the tournament officials 1 hour prior to your first scheduled game.
- Teams must be ready to play (15) minutes prior to scheduled game time.
- Teams listed as the home team on the schedule and should wear light colored jerseys.
- All games will be played at Braemar Ice Arena or MN Made Arena in Edina Minnesota.
- Gate fees for the tournament were included in the registration fee.
- The Edina Hockey Association and any of its affiliates assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.
- **Players must have their mouthguard and neck guard on at all times when on the ice, for safety reasons. Failure to comply could result in a 10-minute misconduct penalty. No warning has to be given.**

PERIOD LENGTHS

- All Pee Wee A & AA and Bantam B1, A & AA games will be 15:00 minute stop time periods. All Pee Wee B1 games will be 13:00 minute stop time periods.
- **Running** time will be applied if there is a goal differential of 5 or more goals at any time during the game.

Pool Play-Standings-Game Guarantee-Timeouts

- Pool Play games will be played to a Win, Loss, or Tie.
- There will be no overtime in Pool Play.
- All teams are guaranteed at least 4 games.
- Pool Standings can be found at Braemar South or online at edinahockeyassociation.com/invitational
- There will be no timeouts allowed during the games.

Penalties

- Minor penalties will be 2--minute stop time for all Ban B1, BA & BAA levels unless the game is in running time and the penalties will be 2--minute running time. Minor penalties will be 1:30 stop time for all PWB1, PWA & PWAA levels unless the game is running time and the penalties will be 1:30 minute running time.
- 2--minute (Ban B1, BA & BAA) or 1:30 (PW B1, PWA & PWAA) minor penalties and a 10--Minute Misconduct will be assessed for checking from behind, boarding, charging, and head contact.
- **5--minute major penalty and Game Misconduct may be assessed for checking from behind and boarding, charging head contact head first into the boards or goal frame and or injury.**
- **If a player receives a game misconduct penalty they will be suspended for the *next tournament game*.**
- If a player receives a fighting or match penalty they will *not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games*.

District 6 Rule

- **COACH REMOVED FROM GAME FOR ABUSE OF OFFICIALS (GAME MISCONDUCT):**
 - 3 game suspension for first offense
 - 30-day suspension and fined \$500.00 for second offense

Pool Play Tournament Format

- The Edina Invitational Tournament will be conducted using pool play format.
- The Bantam AA, Bantam A & PWAA levels will consist of 12 teams that will be broken down to 3 pools of 4 teams. The three pool winners along with one wild card team will advance to the playoff round. The remaining 8 teams will play in 5th-11th place games. The four advancing teams will be reseeded based on points and the tie breaker criteria listed below. A wild card team could be listed higher than a pool winner.
- The Bantam B1, PWA & PWB1 levels will consist of 8 teams that will be broken down to 2 pools of 4 teams. The winner of each pool will play for the championship and the second-place team in each pool will play for third place. The tie breaker criteria listed below will be used. The remaining 4 teams will play in 5th & 7th place games.
- All teams are guaranteed at least four games
- Pool play games will be played to win, loss, or tie. *There will be no overtime played in Pool Play -games. Pool Play games can end in a tie.*
- Pool play points will be awarded this way: 2 points for a win - 1 point for a tie - 0 points for a loss and standings will be kept online at EdinaTourney.com or viewed at Braemar South.
- Ice will be resurfaced at the completion of all PW B1, PW A, PWAA or BAN B1 games. Ice will be resurfaced after 2nd period or every other period if back-to-back for BA & BAA games.
- If a team needs to forfeit due to COVID-19 or any other reason, the non-forfeiting team will be awarded a 3-0 win for pool play scoring purposes.

Pool Play Rankings

- All Rankings including pool winners and Wild-Card winners will be determined by:
 - Total Points
 - Head-to-head competition
 - Total sum of goal differential with a maximum of + or - 5 per game.
 - Total Fewest goals allowed
 - Total Fewest penalty minutes served
 - Coin Flip.

Championship Day Rules

- Resurfacing of the third, fifth, seventh, ninth & eleventh place games on Championship Day will follow the same resurfacing process as for pool play for each respective age group.
- Resurfacing for Championship games will be at the start of each game and between the 2nd and 3rd periods for the BA & BAA. Resurfacing for PW B1, PWA, PWAA & BAN B1 levels will be at the start of each game
- Resurfacing will not occur before any overtime play.
- There will be one time-out allowed per team during Championship games only.
- Games that are not Semi-final, 3rd Place or Championship Games will end in a tie at the end of regulation if tied.
- If a Semi-final, 3rd place or Championship game finish in a regulation tie:
 - **There will be a two-minute rest break followed by a 5-minute running-time sudden death overtime with 4 skaters and a goalie per team. Penalties will be the same as regulation.**

- **If the game is still tied after the overtime, a one-minute rest period will be followed by 3-skater shoot-out.**
- **If the game is still tied after the 3-skater shootout, a sudden death shootout will occur until a winner is determined.**

RULES OF THE SHOOTOUT

- The team that scores the most goals of the three shooters will be declared the winner.
- If the game is still tied after three shooters, the next team that has a combination of scoring and not allowing a goal will be the winner.
- No skater can skate twice until each skater has had at least one chance to shoot.

TOURNAMENT CONDUCT

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Cheer on your teams but be respectful of the officials and the other teams and their fans. Coaches will be held responsible by the referees for the behavior of their fans. Tournament officials will be monitoring each game. Spectator behavior complaints should be made to tournament officials. Tournament headquarters is located at the EHA room off of the South rink at Braemar Arena. Any complaints about officiating must be initiated by the head coach of the team only and will be referred to District 6. Tournament officials will provide a copy of the process to any head coach who wishes to proceed with a complaint. Noisemakers are banned (i.e., cow bells, horns, whistles, clackers, etc.).