

2018 Somerset Midget/Junior Gold U16 Hockey Tournament Rules

1. All games will be played in accordance to USA Hockey rules, as modified by the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association(WAHA) and these rules. Minor penalties will be 2 minutes. Tag-up off-side rules will be used.
2. The referees may call a Game Ejection on any player/team official at any time during the play of the game. The player/team official will be removed only from the game being played when receiving this penalty.
3. Proper certified team rosters must be submitted to the tournament officials at registration check in.
4. Home Team will wear light color jerseys.
5. Each team must be dressed and ready to play 15 minutes before scheduled game time. When games are ahead of schedule teams will be called up to 15 minutes early to play.
6. All players are required to wear complete equipment. Players not properly dressed will receive automatic misconduct penalty.
7. Game Information:
 - ✗ First period 15 minute running time. Final two periods 15 minute stop time.
 - ✗ 5 minute warm up period - Teams should bring their own pucks for warm-ups.
 - ✗ 1 minute break between periods
 - ✗ Ice will be resurfaced every 2 periods
 - ✗ Running time will occur whenever a team has a six (6) or more goal lead. The clock will be stopped to assess a penalty and for an injury or unanticipated emergency, but not for goals.
 - ✗ Each team is permitted one, 1-minute time out per game
 - ✗ No overtime except for Sunday games.
8. Pool Play games:
 - ✗ 2 points for a win
 - ✗ 1 point for a tie
 - ✗ 1 point for shut out (not awarded for a 0-0 tie)
 - ✗ 0 points for a loss
 - ✗ Teams will be seeded within their pool by the number of points they accumulate.
 - ✗ No overtime except for Sunday games.
9. In the event of a tie, the following guidelines will be used to determine seeding:
 1. Head to Head (if only two teams tied in a pool)
 2. Goal differential in all games(max of +/-6 per game)
 3. Least total goals allowed
 4. Least Penalty Minutes
 5. Flip of a coin
10. Tie score at end of Sunday games will be settled by a best of 5 shootout. Home team will decide which team shoots first. If still tied, then teams continue shooting in "sudden death" mode. The game cannot end until each team has taken the same number of shots. New players must be used each time until all have had a turn, not including goalies.
11. Only registered USA hockey officials will be used.
12. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the players on and off the ice.
13. Coaches are responsible for making sure the locker room is clean before they leave.