

Tournament Rules

1. Standings will be kept online at <https://www.stillwaterhockey.net/page/show/12213-girls-skate-for-the-roses>
2. USA Hockey registered officials will be used for each game.
3. Certified medical attendants will be provided for each game.
4. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey.
5. District 2 teams must adhere to District 2 rules.
6. All games will be played at St. Croix Valley Rec. Center, Lily Lake Ice Arena, or Somerset Ice Arena.
7. Official team roster and Consent to Treat forms must be present at team check in.
8. Gate fees for the Tournament were included in the registration fee, no fee for fans.
9. A USA Hockey Roster and all USA Hockey required paperwork must be presented to the tournament officials prior to your first scheduled game.
10. The Stillwater Area Hockey Association and any of its affiliates assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.
11. All decisions made by the officials during the game are final!
12. Home teams wear light jerseys and visiting teams wear dark jerseys
13. Please refer to Minnesota Hockey's COVID-19 Resource page for the most up to date guidelines on Return to Play. <https://www.minnesotahockey.org/covid19>
14. Due to COVID-19, Minnesota Hockey has decided to eliminate all in-game resurfacing. Re-surfacing will only take place before the start of each game.
15. Due to COVID-19, **EACH TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE ONE MASKED VOLUNTEER WORK THEIR TEAMS PENALTY BOX.**

Game Length

- U10 A&B 12 minute stop time periods
 - U12 A&B 13 minute stop time periods
 - U15 A&B 15 minute stop time periods
1. 4-minute warmup before games and one-minute rest between periods
 2. Running time will be applied in the third period if there is a goal differential of 5 or more, the clock will only stop for injuries. Should the difference go below 5, the clock returns to stop time.
 3. 3 coaches allowed on the bench during the game

Penalties

*If a player receives a fighting or match penalty, they will not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games.

*If a player receives a game misconduct penalty, they will be suspended for the next tournament game.

Bracket Play (U10)

- Each team shall be allotted one 1-minute timeout per game.
- In case of a tie, teams will play one 5-minute sudden death running time period.
- Overtime will be played at 4-on-4 on-ice numerical strength.
- Teams shall switch ends at the beginning of the overtime period (long-change in effect)
- If the game remains tied at the conclusion of overtime, a 3-player shootout will ensue.
 - The home team has the option to shoot first or second
 - Teams will defend the same net they defended in the 3rd period.
 - If still tied after the initial 3 shooters, the shootout will revert to sudden death until a winner is determined.
 - All players on a team must shoot once before a player takes a second shot
 - Players serving a penalty at the conclusion of OT are not eligible to participate in the shootout as per USA Hockey

Pool Play (U12 AND U15)

- 8 teams split into 2 pools of 4 teams. Each team will play 3 pool games.
- Teams receive 2 points for a win, 1 for a tie, and 0 for a loss.
- NO OVERTIME IN POOL PLAY.
- NO TIMEOUTS IN POOL PLAY.
- HARD STOP FOR ALL SCHEDULED POOL PLAY... At the completion of your scheduled ice time, the zamboni doors will open regardless of remaining time on the game clock.
- The winners (most points) of each pool will play for the championship and the 2nd place teams in each pool will play for third place. The remaining teams will play in place games. In the event teams have an equal amount of points following pool play Tie Breakers will be figured out in the following manner:
 1. Head to Head
 2. Fewest goals allowed
 3. Goal differential (5 goal max per game)
 4. Total goals scored
 5. Fewest penalty minutes
 6. Coin flip

Playoff Round (U12 & U15)

- The playoff round follows the conclusion of pool play.
- Teams will play games in the playoff round based on pool rankings.
- Teams will be seeded or ranked in the playoff round by the most points with the tie-breaker criteria for pool rankings utilized for ties.
- The number 1 seeds from each pool will play for the championship. The number 2 seeds from each pool will play for third place. The number 3 seeds will play for the 5th place and the number 4 seeds will play for 7th place.
- Each team shall be allotted one 1-minute timeout per game.
- OVERTIME WILL BE USED IN ALL 1ST AND 3RD PLACE GAMES ON SUNDAY.
 - Overtime rules will follow those listed under bracket play above.
 - If the game remains tied after overtime a shootout will ensue.
 - Shootout will follow the format listed under bracket play above until a winner is determined.
- NO OVERTIME WILL BE USED IN 5TH OR 7TH PLACE GAMES ON SUNDAY
 - Ties will be ties
 - HARD STOP rule will apply to 5th and 7th place games on Sunday... At the completion of your scheduled ice time, the zamboni doors will open regardless of remaining time on the game clock.