

2025-2026 Warroad Youth Hockey Tournament Rules

1. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules, as modified by MN Hockey
2. EMT, or other qualified medical personnel, will be on hand for all levels and games except for Mites
3. Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used
4. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA
5. The first listed team on the schedule shall be designated as the home team and shall wear their light jerseys. Pool A teams will be the home team for Sunday games.
6. Games will utilize stop time except for a 6-goal lead constitutes running time in the third period of the game. The clock will stop for penalties and injuries.

Bantam/PeeWee/12U: 17-minute periods

Squirt/10U: 15-minute periods

7. Minor penalties will be 2 minutes for all levels
8. Ice will be resurfaced every 2 periods.

Exception will be for Squirt/10U where ice is resurfaced before each game only

9. If a game ends in a tie during regulation there will be a 30 second break, then 5 minute overtime. If still tied there will be a 3-player shootout. If the score is still tied a one player shootout will be repeated until one team wins. A player cannot compete in the shootout a second time until all players have competed in the shootout.

10. Teams will play 1 Round Robin game on Friday and 2 Round Robin games on Saturday

11. Pool play points will be determined as followed:

3 points for a regulation win

2 points for an OT or Shootout win

1 point for an OT or Shootout loss

0 points for a regulation loss

12. The Sunday games will include:

a. A championship game between the top ranked team from each pool

b. A 3rd place game between the #2 ranked team from each pool

c. A 5th place game between the #3 ranked team from each pool

d. A 7th place game between the #4 ranked team from each pool

13. Individual medals will be presented for 1st and 2nd place teams. A team trophy or banner will be presented to tournament champions

The Following Will Be Used to Break Pool-Play Ties:

1. The results of the game played between the tied teams (head-to-head competition)
2. Most regulation wins
3. Least goals against
4. Point differential (goals scored less goals against) (max of 6 goals/game)
5. Least penalty minutes
6. Coin flip