

Grantsburg Youth Hockey Association

Invitational Tournament Rules

1. All games will be played under USA and WAHA Hockey rules. Our Tournament is USA Hockey/WAHA sanctioned.
2. Birth Certificates or a WAHA Age Verification Certificates are required for age verification and USA team rosters will be checked and need to be available 30 minutes prior to the game.
3. All teams will be guaranteed 3 games, with full regulation time. Running time will occur when there is a lead of 6 goals or more.
4. HS/JR Gold, Bantam, and Pee Wee level games will resurface the ice every 2 periods. Squirt and Mite levels will resurface the ice between games with a 10 minute rest between the 2nd and 3rd periods. Mini Mite Jamboree will be a one-hour (running time) game with a whistle blown every 2 minutes of play to switch lines.
5. Penalty Rule: A Game Ejection shall be automatically assessed when a player receives a third penalty during a single game. If 15 penalties are incurred against one team during a game, USA Hockey rule 404(d) will be enforced, removing the head coach from the team's next scheduled game.
6. All teams should report to the arena at least one-half hour prior to their scheduled game time. A game roster must be furnished to the scorekeeper 30 minutes prior to the game. Teams must be ready to play 20 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. There will be a 5-minute warm up before each game.
7. Failure to field a team within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time shall constitute a forfeit, with no refund of entry fee.
8. There will be a maximum of 4 coaches allowed on the bench. Any injured player on the bench (whether dressed or not) **MUST** wear a helmet with mask. Each team is allowed 1 time out per game.
9. If a team should desire to change goalies, no warm-up will be provided. Play will not be stopped to change goalies, unless because of injury.
10. The Grantsburg Youth Hockey Association will not be responsible for any medical expenses incurred due to injury while participating in this tournament.
11. Any spearing, butt ending, or intent to injure, will be a 5-minute major and a tournament ejection.
12. The Tournament Director as applicable will deal with inappropriate action by any player, team, official, parent, or spectator during these events. Good sportsmanship is expected of all and facility damage will not be tolerated.
13. Referee's decisions are final!
14. The Tournament Director's decisions will be final in all matters not addressed in the preceding rules.

Games determined first by Head to Head

Tie Breakers

A. Then 5 min 4 on 4 Sudden Death

B. Then 3 person shoot out

C. Then 1 person shoot out will determine

Medal rounds on Sunday **will not** go into a shoot out ---

(Repeat A --- 5 min 4 on 4 Sudden Death until game is determined)

ABSOLUTELY ZERO TOLERANCE

Coaches and Team

No Profanity

No Food in Locker Rooms

No Defacing Locker Rooms or any GYHA Property

No Throwing of any Objects (Tape, Ice, Snow, Pucks, Etc)

No Taunting or Unsportsmanlike Behavior Toward Players, Referees or Fans

Coaches will be Held Accountable For the Condition of Their Assigned Locker Rooms

MN Teams will be allowed to go by MAHA age rules