



Hockey Tournaments

Leech Lake Area Hockey Tournaments Complete Tournament Rules

1. This is a MN Hockey sanctioned tournament. All games are played by USA Hockey rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey. All referees are USA Hockey certified. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA. An EMT is present during all play.
2. Tournament Play:
 - a. Top team in bracket is home. Wear whites.
 - b. Teams please be ready to go on the ice ten minutes before scheduled game time.
 - c. Warm-up period will be five minutes.
 - d. Periods will be 15 minute, stop time. Minor penalties will be 1 minute 30 seconds. Resurface every two periods.
 - e. Anytime a team leads by nine or more goals, the clock will go to runtime.
 - f. In the third period, anytime a team leads by six or more goals, the clock will go to runtime.
 - g. Tie breakers: A two minute rest period will be given followed by a ten minute sudden victory period.
 - i. If no score during sudden victory period a sudden victory shootout will ensue. Each team will select players to shoot according to penalty shot rules. First team to shoot will be last team that scored during regular play. Players from each team will alternate shooting. No player may shoot twice until all teammates, except goalies, have shot. First team to score when opposing player did not score; wins.
3. Round Robin Points and Seeding
 - a. Teams receive 2 points for a win. No points for a loss. Games will not end in a tie, see above.
 - b. Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games. Their position shall be in order of the greatest surplus.
 - c. Dividing the goals scored in these games by the goals scored against. The positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient.
 - d. The team that scored the first and fastest goal in a game will be the tie-breaker.