

2009 TARTAN CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All games will be played at Tartan Arena (740 Greenway Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128 Phone: 651-714-9251).
2. All games will be played according to USA Hockey Rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey and the Tournament Committee.
3. Team credentials must be presented to and reviewed by the Tournament Director or Registrars 45 minutes prior to each team's initial tournament game (NO EXCEPTIONS). The team credentials include: USA/CAHA Hockey Player Roster form, proof of insurance, and a copy of each player's birth certificate. Each team must provide its own insurance; TAYHA will not be liable for injuries.
4. Teams must report 30 minutes before game time and be ready to go on the ice up to 10 minutes earlier than the original scheduled game time. Locker rooms will be assigned upon team arrival and will be locked or monitored during all games. The TAYHA tournament staff will control the keys.
5. The rink will be resurfaced prior to each game.
6. All Squirt, Pee wee and Bantam bracket games will be played as follows:
 - A. A five-minute warm up period to start the game.
 - B. Three 12 minute stop time periods will be played with a one minute rest time between periods. If there is a 5 or more goal differential in the third period, the game will switch to running time. If the lead becomes less than 5 goals, the game will return to stop time. If at any point during the game, there is an 8 or more goal differential, the game will immediately switch to running time, regardless of the period of play.
 - C. In the event of a tie game, the following overtime procedure will be used:
 - There will be a two-minute rest period at the end of regulation time.
 - The teams shall not switch sides during the overtime period.
 - Any overtime will be considered part of the game; any unexpired penalties will carry over into the overtime period.
 - A five minute stop time overtime period will be played with a 4-on-4 configuration. As soon as the first team scores, the game is over and they are declared as the winner.
 - There will be no timeouts in overtime.
 - If there is no goal scored in the overtime, a shootout will be used to determine the winner as follows:

Shootout procedure: Players will begin from the center ice face off dot **in the order as supplied to the tournament committee or score keeper PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAME!** Only one (1) shot is allowed, no rebounds. If a player loses control of the puck it will count as a shot on goal. The goalies will remain in the net they were in at the end of overtime. The first group of five (5) players from each teams' shoot-out list will take alternate shots on the opponents goalie with the visitors shoot first. After each teams' five have taken their shot, the team with the most goals will be the winner. If it is still tied, the balance of players will be used in order on the list. The next one (1) player from each team will take their shot on the opposing goalie, the visitor shooting first. When one team scores and the other does not, the team that scores will be the winner. A Team must use all rostered players before any player can take a second shot. The only changes to the shoot-out list are if a player is sick, hurt, or if a player is in the penalty box. If this occurs, the next player on the shoot-out list is used.
7. Each team will be allowed one, one (1) minute time out per game.
8. Penalties:
 - Minor: 2 minutes
 - Major: 5 minutes
 - Misconduct: 10 minutes - After the minor/major penalty expires
 - Game Misconduct: Disqualified for the remainder of that game and the next tournament game in the tournament. All misconducts will be reported through the team's normal reporting process for any additional disciplinary actions.
 - Fighting: 5 minute major penalty and the player (s) are disqualified from the remainder of the tournament. The event will also be reported to the players home district/governing board.
 - Game Disqualification: Any player or coach receiving three (3) penalties in one (1) game will immediately receive a game disqualification and will not be allowed to play for the remainder of that game. This player can return to play in the next tournament game. Any player or coach may be assessed a game disqualification for inappropriate conduct detrimental to the game.
9. Any player involved in fighting either on or off the ice will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
10. Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used for this tournament. All decisions of the referees are final.
11. There will be NO PROTESTS ALLOWED.
12. Abusive language or conduct by any player, coach, manager and or spectator will not be tolerated.
13. All players must wear an H.E.C.C. approved helmet and face and must have a colored mouth guard. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
14. No more than twenty (20) uniformed players and not more than four (4) non-uniformed adults representing the Coach and Assistant Coaches may occupy each team's bench area at any time during games. Team managers are not allowed on the bench during games.
15. An Emergency Medical Technician will be in attendance at each game. If a player on your team has special medical needs, please submit these in writing to the Tournament Director or EMT prior to your team's first game. All decisions regarding medical procedures or treatments that happen while a player is on the ice or at the arena will be made by the EMT!