



Duluth Laker Squirt A Hockey Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Minnesota Hockey sanctioned. Minnesota Hockey ages will be used.
2. All games will be played under and in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey unless otherwise specified.
3. All officials will be USA Hockey registered.
4. Medical personnel as recognized by USA Hockey will be present at each game.
5. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
6. The Duluth Lakers Hockey Association and any of its affiliates will assume no liability for personal injury to any participants or fans during the tournament.
7. If a parent or legal guardian is not present at the tournament, you must obtain a written consent, from the parent or legal guardian, authorizing the coach to obtain medical care for the player, should it become necessary.
8. Teams must check in no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of their first game of the tournament. Teams must provide:
 - A: From Minnkota District proof of USA Hockey Team Membership and insurance (red Card). From outside the Minnkota District proof of USA Hockey Team Membership and proof of insurance. Canadian teams must provide team travel vouchers.
 - B: Teams must provide Individual Membership Registration (IMR's) for all players and coaches. If teams are electronically registered with USA Hockey IMR's are not required.
 - C: All teams must provide a team roster signed by all participants and approved by USA Hockey Registrar or his/her designee.
 - D: Governmental copies of Certified Birth Certificates for each player must be provided. Hospital Certificates and Baptismal Certificates will not be accepted.
 - E: Consent to Treat forms for each player must be presented.
 - F: All coaches must provide Coaching Certification Cards.
9. All games will consist of three-12 minute stop time periods. Penalties will be two minutes for a minor, five minutes for a major, and ten minutes for a misconduct. A six-goal lead at any time during the game will result in running time.

Tie games will be broken as follows: A 2 minute rest period will be followed by a 5 minute sudden death victory overtime period. If there is no winner after 5 minutes, each team will remove one player and skate 4 on 4 (plus goalie) for 5 minutes. If there is no winner after this period, each team will remove another player and skate 3 on 3 for 5 minutes. Regular penalty

rules will apply, however, if in an overtime period the teams are skating 3 on 3 and a penalty is called, the penalized team will skate with 3 skaters and the non-penalized team with 4 skaters.

10. Any spearing, butt ending, or intent to injure, will be a five minute major and a tournament disqualification.
11. Fighting during a game in this tournament will not be tolerated. Referees are instructed to eject any player who drops his/her stick or gloves or otherwise engages in fighting, regardless of provocation. Flagrant fighting, or deliberate action to injure, determined at the sole discretion of the referee-in-charge, may result in the disqualification of the offending player from the tournament.
12. Teams must be ready to play 20 minutes before game time.
13. Rosters will be limited to 20 players.
14. Coaches not on USA Hockey Rosters will not be allowed in the player's box during the games.
15. Any protest of an individual player must take place before the start of the game and presented to the tournament director for a ruling. The tournament director has the final word on all disputes.
16. Teams listed on the top bracket are the home team and should wear light colored jerseys.
17. Teams that occupy the player's box closest to the exit gate will leave the ice first. The remaining team will exit only when all the players from the opposing team are completely off the ice.
18. All referees' decisions are final.
19. Once your team is confirmed in the tournament, no refunds for the tournament fees will be issued under any circumstances. This also includes a tournament cancellation due to inclement weather.