

THE FREEZE

2010 Tournament Rules

Pool Play

3 - 12 minute stop time periods

- Running time shall occur when there is a goal differential of five (5) goals in the 3rd period.
- Where running time is used, the clock shall not be stopped for any reasons except for injuries or rink problems and only at the discretion of the referee. Penalties shall begin at the face-off immediately following the assessment of the penalty. Penalties shall not be posted on the scoreboard unless they can be entered without stopping the clock.
- Each team is allowed one (1) 1-minute time out per game.
- Players incurring four (4) penalties during the same game shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.

2 points for a win

1 point to each team for a tie

0 points for a loss

No overtime play

One-minute intermission between periods

Tie Breaker

- 1) Head to head
- 2) Least goals allowed
- 3) Least penalty minutes
- 4) Goal differential (5 max per game)
- 5) Coin flip
- 6) Championship Rounds – 5 Minute Sudden Death 4 on 4. If still tied, 5 person shoot-out, followed by alternating teams (home choice, can't use same person twice until all players have gone)

All games will be played under USA Hockey Rules as modified by MN Hockey.

Medical attendants will be provided for each game.

Teams must be registered with USA Hockey or their Provincial Hockey Association.

Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used.

1st and 2nd place trophies, 3rd place medals, consolation championship medals