NEW RICHMOND YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
TOURNAMENTS FORMAT

Tournament Director: Sarah Barron (651-428-9474)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All NRYHA Tournaments are sanctioned by USAH therefore, all USAH rules and regulations will be enforced unless modified by the NRYHA Tournament Committee.

2. Properly certified team rosters must be submitted to the tournament director at prior to the start of the tournament. All players must be registered on the USA Hockey roster.

3. The **top team in the pairings for the game will be the 'home' team** except that New Richmond will always be designated the 'home' team. The home team will wear its light colored jersey.

4. Each team should be in their assigned locker room thirty (30) minutes prior to the designated start time for their game and ready to come on the ice when the buzzer sounds. Games are subject to start early, if ahead of schedule. A 3 minute warm-up period will be provided for each team.

5. Penalties

   Minor Penalties Squirts/U10 - 1:00, PeeWee/Bantams,U12/14/15 - 1:30
   Major Penalties Squirts/U10 - 3:00, PeeWee/Bantam/U12/U14/15- 4:00
   Misconduct Penalties Squirts/U10 - 6:00, PeeWee/Bantam/U12/U14/15 - 8:00

   Any player or coach who receives a match or game misconduct penalty will not be allowed on the team bench or player area for the remainder of the current game and the next tournament game. Any player who receives 4 penalties in one game will be ejected for the balance of that game and the teams next game.

6. Ice Resurfacing:

Mite/Squirt	- Ice resurfaced after each game.
Girls U10/U12 /PeeWee C	- Ice resurfaced after each game.
PeeWee A&B /Bantam / U14/15	- Ice resurfaced after every two periods.
Senior Mens	- Ice resurfaced after every two periods.

7. Period Lengths:

Mite/Squirt / Girls U10	- 12 minute periods.
PeeWee C / Girls U12	- 13 minute periods.
PeeWee A&B / Bantam /U14/15	- 15 minute periods.
Senior Mens	- 15 minute periods.

8. During any game, if a team is ahead **FIVE** goals, running time Will be used until the margin is lower than **FIVE** goals. Stop time will then be resumed.

9. Each team will be allowed one 1 minute time-out per game.

10. There are no tie games. All tie games will go to a shoot-out.

    Shoot-out Format:

    The last five (5) skaters on the ice at the end of the third period are the skaters to compete in the shoot-out. If the score is still tied after the 5-on-5 shoot-out, a 1-on-1 shoot-out will start with a player from each team different from the first five players until all bench players are used. If the score is still tied after all bench players were used, 1-on-1 shoot-outs will continue until a winner is decided with any players of the coaches' choice competing. Players may not repeat shooting, until all players have been used.

    If a player is serving a penalty at the end of the game that is going to a shoot-out, that player cannot compete in the first 5-on-5 round of the shoot-out, the player can compete in the 1-on-1 rounds.

11. Round Robin Tournament Scoring will be used to determine standing for the Medal Round on Sunday for Round Robin Tournaments.

    Points will be awarded as follows:
    Win - 1 point.
    Loss - 0 point.

    Tie breaker rules for standings:
    1 - Head to Head competition.
    2 - Total Goals For (6 Max)
    3 - Total Goals Against
    4 - Coin Toss.

12. Only referees registered with USA Hockey will be used.

13. **All decisions of the referees are final. Judgment calls by the referees can not be challenged. The on-ice referees and Tournament Director have the final interpretation of any tournament rule.**

14. **The Tournament Director has the final authority to make any changes in format or other decisions deemed necessary to keep the tournament on time.**

15. Trophies will be awarded as follows:
    Eight Team brackets: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Consolation Champion.
    Round Robin brackets: 4 teams 1st and 2nd, 6 & 8 teams - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

16. **ANY abuse will not be tolerated. NRYHA is a NO-tolerance Association. Offenders will be asked to leave the building.**

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