

2025/2026 BSG Hockey Tournament Rules



Playing Rules

- Home Team will wear light colored jerseys
- USA hockey rules will be followed
- Squirts 3 – 12-minute periods; PeeWee/Bantam 3 – 15-minute periods
- 5-minute warm-up prior to each game, 1-minute rest between periods
- Ice will be resurfaced prior to each game
- If at any time there is a 5 goal or more lead, the game will go to running time
 - The clock will only stop for goals, to assess penalties, and for injuries
 - If the lead is cut back to 3 or less goals, clock will return to stop time
- Each team will be permitted 1 – 1-minute timeout

Round Robin/Pool Play points: Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points

- **Tie Breakers:**

- Head to Head competition, *if applicable*
- Goals allowed no more than 6 per game will be counted.
- Goals scored no more than 6 per game will be counted.
- Least penalty minutes
- Coin toss.

Overtime

- Pool play games can end in a tie and there will be no overtime
- In the event of a tie at the end of regulation, the following rules will apply:
 - 1-minute break
 - Teams will not switch ends
 - One 5-minute, 4 on 4 sudden death overtime period.
 - If still tied, a 1-minute rest and then a 3-man shootout

Shootout Rules:

- Coaches will pick shooters order and provide a list to the on-ice officials
- Players serving a penalty are not allowed to shoot
- Away team will shoot first
- If tied after 3 shooters, teams will enter sudden death
- Shootout will continue until there is a winner
- No shooter can shoot a second time until all players have shot
- All games will be scored using GameSheet electronically
- Teams should be at rink 1-hour prior to game start to ensure the tournament runs efficiently. We will start games ahead of schedule if the prior game ends early.
- Every team will be asked to provide a penalty box worker for every game.

Squirt A Pool Play

Pool A

- 1.WCYHA
- 2.Chippewa Thunder
- 3.DC Everest Evergreens
- 4.Medford Bulldogs

Pool B

- 5.Wausau Warjacks
- 6.Oregon
- 7.Rhinelanders Hodags

Schedule (All Games on MP1 unless noted otherwise)

Jan 2 6:30PM---5 vs 6 (MP2)

Jan 3 8:00AM---1 vs 2

9:30AM---3 vs 4

11:00AM---6 vs 7

12:30PM---2 vs 4

2:00PM---1 vs 3

3:30PM---5 vs 7

Championship Round Sunday 1/4

Game 8 MP1 8:00AM- #3 Seed Pool A vs #4 Seed Pool A

Third Place MP1 9:30AM- #2 Seed Pool A vs #2 Seed Pool B

Consolation Game MP1 11:00AM- Winner Game 8 vs #3 Seed Pool B

Championship MP1 12:30 AM- #1 Seed Pool A vs #1 Seed Pool B

Squirt B Bracket

Schedule (All Games on MP2)

Jan 2 5:00PM---Game 1 *Wausau vs M&M*

Jan 3 8:30AM---Game 2 *Chippewa vs Calumet*

10:00AM---Game 3 *Patriots vs Elmbrook*

11:30AM---Game 4 *Fond Du Lac vs Polar Bears*

1:00PM---Game 5 *Loser Game 1 vs Loser Game 2*

2:30PM---Game 6 *Loser Game 3 vs Loser Game 4*

4:00PM---Game 7 *Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2*

5:30PM---Game 8 *Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4*

Jan 4 8:30AM---Game 9 *Loser Game 5 vs Loser Game 6*

10:00AM---**Consolation Championship** *Winner Game 5 vs Winner Game 6*

11:30AM---**3rd Place** *Loser Game 7 vs Loser Game 8*

1:00PM---**Championship** *Winner Game 7 vs Winner Game 8*

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