FARIBAULT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2026-27 Tournament Rules

2026/2027 FARIBAULT TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES

- **All teams will be guaranteed four (4) games. Unless Tournament Director rules otherwise, games will not be made up due to inclement weather – Tournament Director will determine results.**

- **Four/Five (4/5) minute warm-up. Three (3) – twelve (12) minute stop time periods for squirts/10U and fifteen (15) minute stop time Periods for Peewee, 12U and 15U**

- **One (1) minute rest between periods**

- **3rd Period Run Time if team leads by 6 or more goals. During running time, the clock will be stopped for injuries, when the puck leaves the ice, when the net is off, during ice repairs and while penalties are being assessed (not during penalties). Each team will be allowed one (1) one-minute time-out per game.**

- **Tournaments with round robin pool play, the games during the round robin or pool play rounds will have no overtime. The game will end in a tie, except for Sunday's placement games.**

- **In the event of a tie at the end of regulation play during a placement game on Sunday (Championship Game, 3rd place Game, etc..) there will be a one (1) minute rest followed by a five (5) minute sudden-death, 4 on 4, stop time overtime period. If no goal is scored, there will be a one (1) minute rest followed by a shootout. Each team will choose five (5) skaters and they will alternate shots. If still tied, the shootout will continue in "Sudden Death" format, with one skater at a time from each team, until one team scores and the other doesn't. No skater can participate in the shootout twice until each player on the team (excluding goalies), has participated.**

- **Teams need to be ready to skate 15-minutes prior to game time, as games may begin early in order to maximize schedule.**

- **Teams must register with Tournament Officials at least 30 minutes prior to their first scheduled Tournament game at Faribault Ice Arena. Please go to the conference room to your right when entering the arena.**

- **Coaches certification numbers will be checked when the team registers with the Tournament Director.**

- **Properly certified team rosters and consent to treat forms must be submitted to the Tournament Director at registration check-in. The roster, once submitted, is final. No player may be rostered on more than one team in this tournament. Official rosters will be verified at check-in and in case any questions arise during tournament.**

- **Twenty (20) players may be on the roster and dressed by each team for each game.**

- **No more than 4 coaches will be allowed in the player's box while games are in progress.**

- **Home team will be the team listed on tournament pool play or bracket schedule, and will wear WHITE, unless changed due to uniform limitations.**

- **Host team (if any) will always be the home team regardless of where team is listed on the bracket.**

POOL PLAY RULES AND POINT AWARDS:

- No overtime. Games will be allowed to end in a tie.
- Advancement to final round/bracket play shall be determined by total points:
- Three (3) points shall be awarded for a win
- One (1) points shall be awarded to each team for a tie
- One (1) additional point shall be awarded for a shutout
- Zero (0) points for a loss

TIE-BREAKER

If two teams have an equal number of points at the conclusion of pool play, the winner of will be:

- Head to head competition
- Goal Differential in all games played.
  Note: In a given game the goal differential will be a maximum of Seven (7) regardless of a greater goal differential (i.e.. 15-2 would be counted as 9-2)
- Most shutouts
- Coin toss

SUNDAY BRACKET PLAY RULES

Game is decided based upon total goals/score of the game. There is overtime-played to a winner if the game is tied at the end of regulation:

- The teams shall not change ends.
- One five-minute stop-time sudden victory period will be played 4 on 4
- If the game remains tied, there will be a five-person shootout to determine the winner
- All five players for each team are allowed to shoot (i.e. shootout is not sudden victory)
- If necessary, shootout will continue in groups of one (original players may not be used again until ALL remaining players have shot) until there is a goal differential to determine a winner.

Disclaimer:

USA Hockey approved officials will be used for all games. All decisions of the referees are final. No protests allowed. A Physician, Certified Athletic Trainer, or an Emergency Medical Technician will be present at each game. All games will be played according to USA Hockey rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey and District 9 or special rules established by Faribault Hockey Association Tournament Committee. All teams participating will be required to wear equipment prescribed by USA Hockey. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA. Minnesota age guidelines are different from USA hockey age guidelines so Minnesota sanctioned players may be up to 6 months older.

The Tournament, its' officials, the Arena and all personnel connected with it shall not be held liable for any injuries sustained during the Tournament.

Penalties:

- Minor: 1:00 minutes for Squirts and 10U. 1:30 minutes for Peewee, 12U and 14U.
- Major: 5 minutes
- Misconduct: 10 minutes
- Fighting: 5 minutes, plus disqualification from tournament
- If a player receives 2 checking from behind penalties in a game, they will be ejected from the game and will be ineligible to participate in the next tournament game. If that player receives a 3rd checking from behind during the tournament, they will be removed from the tournament. The Minnesota Hockey penalty rule for boarding and checking from behind will be in effect.
- Boarding: 5 minute Major
- Checking from behind: 5 Minute Major and 10 Minute Misconduct
- Any abusive language or conduct unnecessary to the game officials by players, coaches, or managers will result in a 1:30 minute Minor penalty plus a Game Misconduct. That player or coach will be ejected from the game and out of the next game. Abusive spectators will be asked to leave the tournament and their team may be penalized by the Referee-in-charge or Tournament Director.

Faribault Tournament Game Timelines

	SQUIRT	PEEWEE	BANTAM	
WARM UP TIME	4:00 min	5:00 min	5:00 min	
PERIOD LENGTH	12:00 min	15:00 min	15:00 min	
ICE RESURFACING	Every game	Every game	After 2nd Period	
CLOCK	Stop time	Stop time	Stop time	
PENALTY MINOR	1:00 min	1:30 min	1:30 min	
PENALTY MAJOR	5:00 min	5:00 min	5:00 min	
PENALTY MISCONDUCT	10:00 min	10:00 min	10:00 min	
BREAK BETWEEN PERIODS	1:00 min	1:00 min	1:00 min	
BREAK BETWEEN REGULATION & OT	1:00 min	1:00 min	1:00 min	
TIME OUTS	1/game	1/game	1/game	

Times are subject to change per Tournament Director and the FYHA Tournament Committee

Payment Info:

Tournament fee is $1,200.

NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason!

You will have the option of paying by card or off-line. If you choose to pay off-line, a check must be received by FHA to guarantee your spot in the tournament. We will update registrations and payments on the tournament page by team as they are received.

Please submit rosters, coaching, and updated manager information once your season has started. This information is important in the process of scheduling the tournament and sending out information in a timely manner for the tournaments.

All information or inquiries can be emailed to **fhatournaments@gmail.com**

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