

CLHA Tournament Rules

U12 A Tournament January 6th-8th 2023

4 games guaranteed. 5 teams total. Round robin style with each team facing all other teams.

CLHA President Cory Spencer will serve as the tournament director.
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Friday Jan 6th	HOME	VISITOR
6:10 PM	Moundsview	Forest Lake
7:40 PM	Buffalo	Moose Lake
Saturday Jan 7th	HOME	VISITOR
9:20 AM	Forest Lake	Buffalo
10:50 AM	Crookston	Moose Lake
2:30 PM	Moose Lake	Moundsview
4:00 PM	Forest Lake	Crookston
5:30 PM	Buffalo	Moundsview
Sunday Jan 8th	HOME	VISITOR
8:10 AM	Moundsview	Crookston
9:40 AM	Moose Lake	Forest Lake
11:20 AM	Crookston	Buffalo

Team Trophy for 1st Place. Individual medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place.

Referees: Only USA Registered referees will be used.

Tournament Costs: Entry fees are \$1,300.00 and include gate fees. No team will be allowed to participate unless their registration fees are paid in full prior to the team's first tournament game.

Home Team

Home team will be predetermined by the tournament director. Home team should wear light colored jerseys but may differ if both teams agree.

Medical Personnel: Professionals with minimal training of Emergency Medical Responder will be present for the duration of the tournament. In the event of an injury medical personnel will tend to the player. A coach may NOT go out on the ice unless invited by medical personnel or referee.

Operating Rules: All games will be played under USA Hockey rules, as modified by MN Hockey, for the classification involved. Final rules and pool play schedule will be given to coaches and managers the week of the tournament. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.

Check In: Teams must check in no less than 30 minutes prior to the start of their first scheduled game and provide tournament staff their official roster.

Team: A maximum of 20 Players may be rostered and suited for each game. No more than 4 adults (coaches) with the appropriate USA Hockey Certification will be allowed on the bench during the game. Any players or other personnel on the bench less than 18 years of age must wear an approved helmet at all times.

Warmups: Teams will have a 3 minute warmup period prior to each game.

Game Times: Games will be 15 minutes stop time for all three periods. If a team has a 5-goal lead at any time after the first period, the game clock will be running time. Once started, running time will remain as long as the deficit remains five or more goals. Should a lead drop below the 5-goal threshold, the game clock will revert to stop time. Ice will be resurfaced after each game.

Time Outs: One 30 second timeout will be allowed per team per game.

Penalties: Except as noted, penalty times will be assessed according to the USA Hockey rulebook. · All minor penalties will follow current District 2 rules. · Game misconducts: immediate removal from the game with an automatic minimum next game suspension. · Players will be assessed a game misconduct after 4 penalties in the same game, with immediate removal from the game plus an automatic minimum next game suspension. A head coach will receive a one-game suspension when a team

accumulates 12 penalties during a game. The suspension shall be enforced the following game.

Fighting: Major penalty plus game misconduct and removal from tournament.

Fan Removal: The Chisago Lakes Hockey Association is a staunch supporter of all officials, on ice and off-ice. No abuse of youth hockey officials will be tolerated during any hockey event at the Chisago Lakes Ice Arena. Should an on-ice official find cause to remove a fan during the tournament, the offending fan's team will receive a 1:00 minute minor unsportsmanlike penalty.

Ties: Games tied after 3 periods will end as ties. There will not be any overtime played.

Tournament Management: The tournament director has the final authority to make any changes to format or decisions necessary to assure the tournament is played within a responsible amount of time. Games may start up to 15 minutes early if both teams are ready.

Disputes: Referees have the final decision-making power for all on-ice disputes. The Tournament Director has the final say on all other disputes.

Placing: 1st-4th place will be determined by:

1. Record
2. Head to head competition
3. Goal differential – combo of all games played
4. Goals allowed
5. Goals scored (max of 7 per game)
6. Least penalty minutes
7. Coin toss

In a case where a tie involves more than two teams, head-to-head tiebreaker will not be used. The tie breaking procedures beginning with goal differential, shall be used in succession until the position of the 1st place team has been determined. The remaining tied teams will continue the tie breaking procedure. The tie breaking procedure will not revert to any previously used procedure. In no case will any team be credited with more than seven (7) goals difference for statistical purposes