



WYHA B2 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SQUIRT / PEEWEE / BANTAM

Welcome to the WYHA B2 Invitational Tournament! We are excited to have you join us on December 11-13, 2009. The tournament is a standard 8 team bracket event for Squirt, Pee wee and Bantam playing levels. Each team will play 3 games unless there is a disqualification or forfeit. Team trophies and medals will be awarded for First, Second, Third and Consolation. Each player in the tournament will receive a commemorative sling bag.

Important Tournament Information

1. Team Managers and/or Coaches **MUST** check-in at the tournament main office **60 minutes** before the first scheduled game of the tournament. Be prepared to provide evidence of insurance, USA Hockey roster, Player signature form, and CEP certification of **ALL** coaches.
2. Players must be on the Team's roster as per age guidelines. No players will be allowed to participate if they are not old enough for the age bracket of their team.
3. Players not on the official Minnesota Hockey roster will not be allowed to participate. Any team who dresses, skates or keeps on the bench a player not on the team roster, will forfeit the game in which the player participated. A second infraction will result in tournament disqualification and any remaining games will not be played.
4. **Roster Labels.** Please have 12 labels that contain the team roster and coaches. The labels will be used for the score sheets.
5. **Starting Lineup.** Please bring the team starting lineup for each game ½ hour before the start of the game to the tournament check-in room (BlueLine room).
6. **Hotel information.** There are a number of hotels in close proximity to the rink. Visit the association website at www.wayzatahockey.org for a list of hotels. Click on the Tournaments link to be taken to the tournaments webpage.
7. **Directions.** All tournament games will be played at the Plymouth Ice Center. Visit the association website at www.wayzathockey.org for complete directions to the rink. Click on the Tournaments link and then on the Directions link to be taken to the Arenas and Rinks webpage. Click on the Wayzata/Plymouth Area link for directions to the Plymouth Ice Center.
8. **Team Brackets.** Team brackets have been posted to the association website at www.wayzatahockey.org. To view the team brackets, click on the Tournaments link to be taken to the tournament webpage. Click on the Brackets link to view the team bracket for this tournament.
9. **Rules.** Complete rules have been posted to the association website at www.wayzatahockey.org. To view the tournament rules, click on the Tournaments link to be taken to the tournament webpage. Click on the Info Packet link to view the rules for this tournament.
10. **Tournament Pictures.** Jennifer Lohmann from Getting to Know You Productions is the official tournament photographer. She will be onsite taking pictures of all the tournament action.
11. **Programs.** Tournament programs will be available free of charge. There will be 20 copies per team.
12. **Ticket Prices.** The fees for the B2 tournament included a tournament fee and a gate fee. There will not be an admission charged at the door for this tournament! **If you have not paid the \$325 gate fee, please send a check payable to WYHA to the attention of**

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Thank you for your participation in the WYHA B2 Invitational Tournament, best of luck to all teams!

Let's Play Hockey!!

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WAYZATA YOUTH HOCKEY SQUIRT / PEEWEE / BANTAM B2 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will be played under USA/Minnesota Hockey Rules, exceptions as listed.
2. Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used.
3. Trainer(s)/EMT(s) will be present at all games. In the event of an injury, the trainer will attend to the player(s) involved
4. Game Times:
Squirt games will be 12 minute stop time for all three (3) periods.
Peewee games will be 12 minute stop time for all three (3) periods.
Bantam games will be 14 minute stop time for all three (3) periods.
For all games, running time will begin in the third period if/when a team has a five (5) goal advantage. The clock will revert to stop time at any time the five (5) goal advantage is not maintained.
5. Ice will be resurfaced after each Squirt and Peewee game. The ice will be resurfaced after two periods for Bantam games.
6. Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes before listed start time of game. Tournament officials will notify teams when it is time to take the ice.
7. Penalties
Minor: 2 minutes **Major:** 5 minutes **Misconduct:** 10 minutes
Match: Out of current game and the rest of the tourney
 - Fighting or deliberate action/intent to injure another player will not be tolerated. Any player involved in fighting will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
 - **A maximum of 5 penalties per player/per game rule will be enforced**, regardless of the infraction. When a player receives his/her fifth penalty, they will be ejected from the game and must leave the player area. The player may watch the remainder of the game from the spectator area. A separate roster player must serve the fifth penalty for the ejected player.
 - No ejected player(s) will be allowed on the team bench for the remainder of the game. An ejected player will also be required to sit out the next tournament game. **ALL GAME, MATCH, AND GROSS MISCONDUCT PENALTIES WILL BE REPORTED TO THE PLAYER'S HOME DISTRICT FOR REVIEW.**
8. A maximum of 20 players may be roster and suited up for each game. No more than four (4) adults (roster coaches) with the appropriate USA Hockey Certification will be allowed on the bench during the game. Any player or other personnel on the bench under 18 years old **MUST** wear an approved helmet and facemask at all times.
9. Each team will be allowed ONE (1) time out of one minute duration during each game.
10. The team listed on the top of the bracket will be designated the home team and will wear white or light colored jerseys. **ALL JERSEY CONFLICTS WILL BE RESOLVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.**
11. In the event of a **tie game at the end of regulation**, there will be a TWO (2) minute rest period followed by a five (5) minute **RUNNING TIME**, 5 on 5 Sudden Victory period. If the game remains tied, there will be an immediate five (5) person shootout to determine the winner. If necessary, shootout will continue in groups of 5 (original players may not be used again unless **ALL** remaining players have shot) until there is a goal differential to determine a winner.
12. Properly certified team rosters and proof of insurance must be submitted to tournament headquarters a minimum of ONE HOUR prior to the team's first scheduled game.
13. The Tournament Director has final authority to make any changes in format or other decisions deemed necessary to keep the tournament on time.
14. Individuals connected with the tournament shall not be liable for any injuries sustained to players, coaches, managers, or spectators during the course of the tournament.
15. Decisions of referees and tournament officials are final.
16. Any abusive language or conduct directed to the game officials by the players, coaches, manager, parents or spectators will not be tolerated. Corrective action will be taken (this may include removal from the arena).