

○ **WAYZATA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**
JUNIOR GOLD TOURNAMENT RULES
JUNIOR GOLD A & B and U16

1. Each team must be registered with USA HOCKEY or C.A.H.A. Each team must provide the tournament committee with proof of such registration, including individual team members so registered, prior to participation in the first game of the tournament. Birth certificates (non MN registered teams) and coach's cards must be available, if requested, or team will forfeit the game. Teams must check in at the tournament office (Blue Line Room Adjacent to Rink A) at least one hour prior to their first game.
 2. Each team must provide its own insurance coverage. The tournament, its officials, the arena facilities and all personnel connected with it shall not be held liable for any injuries sustained during the tournament. Each team should bring with them a verification of insurance.
 3. The team listed on the top of the bracket will be designated as the home team and will wear white/light jerseys. Wayzata Teams will always be designated as the home team.
 4. Each team will furnish a team roster and starting lineup to the official scorekeeper at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each game. A maximum of 20 players can be on the roster.
 5. USA Hockey registered officials will be used for each game.
 6. Certified medical attendants will be provided for each game.
 7. All games will be played under USA rules as modified by MN Hockey and the Wayzata Youth Hockey Association.
 8. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment as designated by CAHA.
 9. All games will be 15:00 minute stop time periods with run time being applied in the third period if there is a goal differential of 5 or more (all games).
 10. Round Robin games will be played to a Win/Loss/Tie. There will be no overtime in Round Robin Play.
 11. If a player receives a fighting or match penalty they will not be allowed to play in any remaining tournament games. If a player receives a game misconduct penalty they will be suspended for the next tournament game.
 12. The cost for team registration is \$725 for Junior Gold A and \$675 for Junior Gold B and U16. Gate fees of \$325 will be collected from each team. There will be no separate individual admission charge at the gate.
 13. In round robin play, teams will earn points as follows:
Pool play points: 6 points will be awarded for a win
3 point for a tie
0 points for a loss.
1 point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 3
1 point for a shut out
- Pool winners and runners up will be determined in the order of the following criteria:**
1. Total points
 2. Head-to-head competition
 3. Goal differential (difference between goals scored and goals scored against to a maximum of 5 per game)
 4. Fewest goals allowed
 5. Fewest penalty minutes served
 6. Coin toss

GAME TIMES POOL AND BRACKET PLAY

- Allotted Ice Time – 90 minutes
- Warm-up: 5 (five) minutes
- Periods 1, 2, and 3 – 15 (Fifteen) minute stop time
- In the event of an injury, the clock will be stopped until play is resumed
- One 1 (one) minute time-out is allowed for each team
- If one team is ahead by five or more goals in the 3rd period, running time will be used until the margin is lower than five goals; then stop time will be used again. The tournament director shall have the discretion to go to running time at any time after considering such factors as importance of game, goal differential, time remaining for games later in the day, etc.
- TIES/OVERTIME: Round Robin pool games will be played to a Win/Loss/Tie. There will be no overtime in Round Robin Pool Play. In bracket play, if a game is tied at the end of the third period, there will be a 2 (two) minute rest period followed by a 5 (five) minute 4 on 4 RUNNING TIME sudden victory period. If still tied, the game winner will be determined by a shootout format between the tied teams. Each team will field 5 (five) skaters that will shoot against the opposing team's goalie. The team that scores the most goals during the first shootout will be the game winner. If still tied, a sudden death shootout will take place. Each team will select 1 (one) different skater to repeat the shootout. This format will continue until a winner is determined.
- The ice will be resurfaced every 2 periods. The tournament director shall have the discretion to modify the resurface schedule as time and/or conditions warrant.

PLAY OF THE GAME

- All games will be played under U.S.A. Hockey rules as modified by MN Hockey and the Wayzata Youth Hockey Association.
- Duration of Penalties: **Minor:** 2 (two) minutes
Major: 5 (five) minutes **Misconduct:** 10 (ten) minutes
- *****FIGHTING: AUTOMATIC GAME MISCONDUCT –
AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM THE TOURNAMENT**
All game suspensions will be reported in writing to the player's respective association for further disciplinary action.
- Should a player obtain a total of 3 (three) penalties during the play of any game, the player will be ejected from further play for the duration of that game.
- A player or coach may receive a Game Disqualification Penalty (DQ) which removes the player or coach from the rest of the game, but the player or coach may participate in the team's next game
- Upon completion of a game and the handshake, the home team must retire to their bench area until the visiting team has cleared the ice.
- The Tournament Organizing Committee has the final word on all disputes.

TEAM ROOMS:

Team Managers or Coaches must check in to the tournament office (room 103 in the 3rd rink) one hour before their first scheduled game. Each team must be in their team room 30 (thirty) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game. Teams are responsible for keeping the team room clean. Any damage occurred during the tournament will be the responsibility of the team management. All teams need to be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their start time.

TOURNAMENT CONDUCT

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Cheer on your teams, but be respectful of the officials and the other teams and their fans. Coaches will be held responsible by the referees for the behavior of their fans. Tournament officials will be monitoring each game. Resolution of conflicts will be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee. Noisemakers will not be allowed (i.e., cow bells, horns, whistles, clackers, etc.).

All games at:
Plymouth Ice Center
3650 Plymouth Boulevard
Plymouth, MN 55446
763-509-5250