



## This is a USA Hockey sanctioned Tournament

Any team registered will have to show proof of their USA Certified Roster prior to acceptance. All Dells Cup event games will take place at the Lake Delton Ice Arena, only in rare occasions will games be played elsewhere. This is a **STAY TO PLAY TOURNAMENT**. All team are required to stay in a listed hotel unless your home rink is less then 70 miles away. All hotels used for our events issue a rebate back to the arena.

**These rebates pay for all ice time for our learn to skate and figure skate programs. We thank you!**

- All players will be required to wear a numbered uniforms jersey in the proper team colors.
- The HOME team will wear a LIGHT colored jersey and the AWAY team shall wear a DARK colored jerseys.

Each Team will supply a person to assist in the penalty box during the game. This volunteer is required to be 18 years of age or older. This person is expected to use proper ice official etiquette and not yell from the box to any player. This person is also not able to bring a child under the age of 18 in the box with them. No car seats, baby carriers, strollers, etc.

**Playing Time/Penalty Minutes:** Playing time for all games will be stop time periods as follows:

Mite	11 minutes
Squirt / U10 Girls	12 minutes
Pee Wee / U12 Girls	12 minutes
Bantam / U14 Girls	13 minutes
Midget / U19 Girls	13 minutes

### **Running Time:**

If at anytime after the first period of play a team is leading by 5 goals, running clock will be used. Running time will stop when there is no longer a 5 goal lead, Player Injury, Penalties, Goals. ( Clock will start running after the goal or penalty are recorded on the score sheet and clock)

### **Penalty times are as follows:**

For Mite, Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam:

Minor	1:30
Major	5:00
Misconduct	10:00

### **Time Out:**

A Team time will not be permitted during round play. A team time out will be permitted during the Championship game. Only one time out per team will be allowed. (No time out in OT if a team has already used during the first three periods.)



## Tournament Rules Cont.



**Starting Time/Warm Up Period:** Teams MUST be ready to play and enter the ice surface for the warm-up period up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

**Zero Tolerance:** Referees will be instructed to strictly enforce zero tolerance rules. The Tournament Director does have the authority to remove players, coaches, and parents from the arena at anytime for violation of USA Hockey Zero tolerance policies. Arena ownership or staff may also restrict entry for other games if need be. Police will be called for any violation of State or Local laws.

**Game Misconduct Penalty:** Any player or coach receiving a game misconduct penalty shall be suspended for the next tournament game.

**Fighting:** Players receiving major penalties for Fighting in a tournament game will be immediately suspended for all remaining games in the tournament. Players may be subject to additional suspensions by their home governing bodies.

**Match Penalty:** Any player, coach or manager who receives a match penalty shall be suspended immediately for the balance of the tournament.

**Game Suspensions:** Suspensions resulting from game or gross misconducts, or any other circumstances, which are mandated by USA Hockey or Tournament Rules **will not be overturned by the Tournament Director.**

**Protests:** Protests related to interpretations of specific rules will be reviewed and considered by the tournament director within one hour of a completed game. Protests must be communicated With the tournament director by the Head Coach or Manager ONLY, citing t he specific rule. Protests related to judgment calls by referees will not be considered. Decisions of the tournament director are final.

### Tournament Standings

Standings will be compiled by the tournament director and staff and posted at the rinks  
Teams will be ranked within their tournament division by the total number of points obtained. In the event of a tie, final standings will be determined by the following criteria:



## Tournament Rules Cont.



**Game Points:** Teams will be awarded points in round-robin play according to the following:

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- Zero points for a loss

**Tournament Standings:** Standings will be compiled by the tournament director and posted at the rink.

Teams will be ranked within their tournament division by the total number of points obtained. In the event of a tie, final standings will be determined by the following criteria: In the event of a division that contains a cross-over game or two divisions with the same age and ability group, the tournament director may use his or her discretion to make the Championship game within that division as competitive as possible.

This could mean taking the top team from each division and have them play each other rather than having the top two teams in each color division play in the Championship. Also please keep in mind this is not a State Tournament where all Age divisions have to be exactly. All tournament directors when working with teams from multiple states take many factors in to consideration when putting brackets together. With information from your team and past history, some teams may be placed in a lower or higher division. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Head to head competition – With 3 or more teams tied, all teams must have played each other and there must be an obvious winner. If not we skip Head to Head and go to Most Wins.

Most wins

Goal differential (5 goal maximum differential for a single game)

Fewest penalty minutes

Coin toss

**Tie games/Tie breaking procedures:** Each team will receive one point for a round-robin game that is tied at the end of regulation play. Overtime will only take place in Semi-final or Championship games. If a semi-final or championship game ends in a tie the following tie-breaking procedure will be followed:

5 minute sudden death overtime period (4 on 4, plus goalies) Followed by 4 player shoot-out until winner is determined.

Team and Individual player awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place teams.

**COACHES PLEASE MAKE SURE LOCKER ROOMS ARE CLEAN WHEN YOU LEAVE.** ANY DAMAGES WILL BE CHARGED TO THE LAST TEAM WHO OCCUPIED THE ROOM. IF YOU NOTICE DAMAGE LET DIRECTOR KNOW PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR GAME.