

**DISTRICT 3 TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES
10 & UNDER A & B, SQUIRT A & B TOURNAMENTS**

- RULES:** All games will be played under USA Hockey rules as modified by Minnesota Hockey and the exceptions as noted (fighting)
- SIGN-IN:** All teams must sign in 30 minutes before first game. Teams must have available USA HOCKEY player registration form.
- CRENENTIALS:** **The following items MUST be submitted by each team to the tournament chairperson for review and approval by the District Director or designee prior to their first tournament game. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of that team's first game.**
- USA Hockey Player Roster Form(s) signed by respective district director or other person authorized by USA Hockey registrar to sign rosters.
 - Player Birth Certificates
 - Waivers: (if applicable)
 - An approval letter from the Minnkota District Registrar for any player rostered in a younger age group than is implicit based on the player's birth date.
 - **CEP (Coaches Education Program) card verification.**
- FIGHTING:** Any player receiving a fighting penalty will automatically be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament.
- AWARDS:** In the Squirt A & B American and National and 10 & Under A & B Tournaments, trophies and medals will be awarded for first, second and consolation. A third place will be available only in games where a third place game is played.
- GAME TIMES:** Be sure referees are aware of the game times prior to the start of the game.
The hour clock will not be used.
Periods – three (3) 12 minute stop time.
Penalties – Minor – two (2) minutes
Major – five (5) minutes
Misconduct – ten (10) minutes
NO TIME OUTS.
Running time in third period if one team has a six (6) goal lead.
- OVERTIME:** All games will be played to winner (no ties). Five minute OT period to be played.
- a. One overtime.
 - b. Shoot-out with five (5) skaters.
 - c. 2nd shoot-out with five (5) different skaters.
 - d. 3rd shoot-out with five (5) different skaters. (If in the event one team will at this point be using first line skaters, the other team will be allowed to place first line skaters on the ice at this time, evening the playing field as it were.)
 - e. Repeat b, c, d until winner is declared.
 - f. No time out in overtime.
- RESURFACE:** Prior to the first period.
- PROTESTS:** None allowed.
- GOAL JUDGE:** Will not be used.
- HOME TEAM:** Team listed on top line of game pairings sheet will be designated the home team and will wear their light colored jerseys. Teams not having contrasting colored jerseys are required to notify the tournament chairperson prior to the start of the tournament.
- PLAYER BOX:** Maximum of four (4) adults and twenty (20) fully dressed players. Injured players must wear a helmet and be mobile.
- INJURY:** Coaches **MUST NOT** come onto the ice surface unless called by the trainer or referee.

