



Badger State Games YOUTH HOCKEY RULES

Rules subject to change, final rules will be posted at rinks.

1. WAHA/USA Hockey rules govern play with the following exceptions. **All teams must submit a copy of their USA Hockey Roster and birth certificate when arriving at the rink for their first game.**
2. **Only if the games are running on schedule** a three-minute warm-up may be permitted before each game with a **maximum** time of two minutes between periods. **Coaches**—Plan puck activity first, so pucks can be picked up before warm-up ends.
3. All periods will be stopped time unless a team is leading by six goals and then running time will occur until the margin is less than six goals.
 - All games will have **12-minute periods.**
4. Teams are asked to be at the rink 45 minutes prior to their scheduled game time. In the event the previous game finishes early, teams playing the next game will be expected to take the ice as soon as the game is completed and/or resurfacing is finished - depending on the schedule.
5. If the tournament director determines the games are behind schedule, it shall be his/her prerogative to institute running time until the games are back on schedule
6. Lineups must be submitted to the appropriate officials in charge no later than 15 minutes prior to each game.
7. **PENALTIES:** **Mites/Squirts/U12 PeeWee/Bantam/U14 - U19/High School**

Minor	1 ½ min.	2 min.
Major	3 min.	5 min.
Misconduct	6 min.	10 min.
Fighting	Automatic game misconduct. Player out for balance of game, plus next game.	
8. One (1) time-out of one (1) minute per game (includes overtime).
9. Badger State Games will follow WAHA/USA hockey regulations regarding blue/black puck for mites. Squirt games will use black pucks.

Team Win/Loss record will be the first criteria to break a pool tie. Points will be awarded during each game and the total points will be added up for a team total following the game. These points will be used to break pool ties after Win/Loss record to determine pool rankings prior to medal rounds only. If two teams are tied in pool standings after using Win/Loss record and points awarded, least goals allowed followed by highest goal differential will be used to break the tie for seeding purposes. Once the tie is broken, the tie-breakers stop.

Points will be awarded during the game as follows:

1 point for winning period (scoring the most goals in a period) if a period ends in a tie, ½ point will be awarded to each team. All periods are scored independently.

At the end of the game the following points are awarded:

4 points for winning the game

2 points for a tie (no sudden death overtime period or shootout except in medal game)

0 points for a loss (teams would earn any points awarded during the game)

Example: A team could earn a maximum of 7 points if they: out scored the other team in each period and won the game.

Youth Hockey Tie-Break Procedure for MEDAL ROUND GAMES

If teams are tied following regulation play, teams will play 5-minute over time periods under the following situations until the tie is broken.

- 5 on 5 with goalies – 1st over time period
- 4 on 4 with goalies – 2nd over time period
- 3 on 3 no goalies – 3rd and subsequent overtime periods.

There will be no additional time outs awarded. Teams can carryover the original time out from the game.





BADGER STATE WINTER GAMES YOUTH HOCKEY GENERAL FACILITY RULES

- * No stomping on bleachers.
- * No throwing objects of any kind, including confetti.
- * No negative or off-colored cheers.
- * No noisemakers.
- * No actions intended to ridicule, demean, or distract opponents or officials.
- * No alcohol or tobacco products.
- * No animals.
- * No posters or advertising unless approved by rink manager.
- * Adult supervision required in changing rooms whenever players are present.
- * No one on ice during resurfacing.
- * Skates and hockey equipment in appropriate areas, not in lobby.
- * No food or beverage on ice or bench area.
- * Absolutely no vandalism tolerated.
- * Spectators to sit in bleachers only. Do not stand in front of boards.
- * Do not hit Plexiglas boards.

Encourage positive displays of spirit and sportsmanship such as:

- * Standing in respect of the National Anthem.
- * Showing respect and appreciation for both teams when introduced or in the event of an injury.

