



## MOOSE LAKE AREA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Thank you for your interest in our tournament. We are looking forward to hosting a fun and exciting weekend of hockey for your team and their families.

Please mail your teams tournament entry fee and completed team roster to:

Attn: Tournament Director  
Moose Lake Area Hockey Association  
PO Box 104  
Moose Lake, MN 55767

### **Moose Lake Area Hockey Association 2008-2009 Tournament Dates**

Date	Level	Fee	Contact
December 12-14	PeeWee B1	\$650 Gate Fee Included	Tom Paull 218-485-8124
December 19-21	Squirt B	\$500 Gate Fee Included	Tom Paull 218-485-8124
January 4-6	Girls 10U B	\$500 Gate Fee Included	Tom Paull 218-485-8124
January 16-18	Girls 12 U B	\$650 Gate Fee Included	Tom Paull 218-485-8124
February 6-8	Gentry/Milczark Bantam B1	\$650 Gate Fee Included	Tom Paull 218-485-8124

# MLAHA Tournament Rules and Procedures

## **\*All MLAHA Tournaments are Minnesota Sanctioned Tournaments\***

### **1. Statements required by Minnesota Hockey:**

- A. All games will be played under and in accordance with the rules of USA Hockey and Minnesota Hockey unless otherwise specified. Minnesota Hockey age guidelines will be used.
- B. All officials will be USA Hockey registered
- C. Medical personnel as recognized by USA Hockey will be present at each game
- D. Canadian teams must wear protective equipment, as designated by CAHA
- E. The Moose Lake Area Hockey Association will assume no liability for personal injury to any participants during the tournament.

### **2. Each team MUST check in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their first game of the tournament and supply the following items at check-in, as required by Minnesota Hockey and Moose Lake Area Hockey Association:**

- A. Player roster with signatures of all participants and approved by USA Hockey Registrar or his/her designee.
- B. USA Hockey Registration (IMR's unless the association uses the Cyber Sport Computer registration system)
- C. Governmental copies of Certified Birth Certificates **Hospital Certificates and Baptismal Certificates will not be accepted**
- D. Signed Consent to Treat forms for each player
- E. Proof of Coaching Certification for each coach that will be on the bench
- F. Proof of Insurance-Signed, stamped player roster. Canadian teams must provide team travel vouchers, rosters, & birth certificates.

### **3. Times:**

- A. Warm up: 5 minutes, starting 5 minutes before the posted game time.
- B. Length of periods: 12 minutes stop time for Mini Mites, Mites, Squirts, Girls U10, allowing 1 hour per game. 15 minute stop time for Pee Wees and Girls U12, allowing 1 ½ hour per game. 17 minute stop time for Bantams allowing 1 ¾ hour.
- C. Running Time: The clock shall not be stopped during the 3<sup>rd</sup> period of a game if one team has a 6 goal lead, except in the case of injury to a player, to allow referees to report penalties or scoring, or when determined necessary by the officials.
- D. Rest between periods: 2 minutes or time necessary to resurface
- E. Timeouts: One timeout of 1 minute shall be allowed to each team per game. It may be used during either regulation or overtime play.

#### 4. **Tiebreakers:**

A. Tied games during single elimination tournaments:

1. There will be no resurfacing of the ice surface during overtime play. Winners of tie games will be determined based upon the following procedures in the following order:
2. "Sudden Death" overtime for 5 minutes after a 2 minute rest period
3. A 5 minute "Sudden Death" overtime period with 4 players per side after a 2 minute rest period
4. A 5 minute "Sudden Death" overtime period with 3 players per side after a 2 minute rest period
5. Step 4 will be repeated until the winning team is determined

B. Tied games at the end of Round Robin Play:

1. "Head to Head" competition
2. Best +/- ratio
3. Coin Toss

#### 5. **Authority:**

Referees will have the final decision regarding all decision made "on the ice" and/or directly related to the play of the game.

The Tournament Director has the final say regarding all other decisions.

#### 6. **Conduct:**

We ask that all players, coaches, and spectators display good sportsmanship at all times. We encourage spectators to cheer in a positive manor and encourage fair play. We ask that all players

And spectators support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity. We as the everyone attending our tournament will respect the property by not pounding on the glass, distributing trash to the appropriate receptacles, notifying arena staff of any spills that may need to be cleaned up, and keeping the locker rooms clean.

#### 7. **Penalties:**

A. **If a player receives 5 penalties during any one game** of the tournament, the player will no longer be eligible for play during the remainder of that game or the following game. The player must leave the ice immediately.

B. **MLAHA will not tolerate any fighting during the games!** Players who fight during tournament play will automatically be banned from participation for the remainder of the tournament and must leave the ice immediately.

C. **All referee decisions are final.**

#### 8. **Re-surfacing:**

A. Mini Mites and Mites: When the Tournament Director and/or Arena Staff determine that it is necessary.

B. Squirts, Girls U10, Girls U12: After each game

C. PeeWees, Bantams: Ice will be resurfaced before each game and between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods.

**9. Miscellaneous:**

**A. Home Team:** Is that listed in the top of the bracket. They should wear light-colored jersey's. The home team will allow the visiting team to leave the ice first.

**B. Additional Scores:** Will not be posted on the scoreboard if the goal differential between a team is greater than 7.

**C. Bench:** Only players and coaches listed on the roster are allowed on the bench. Any person who is not 18 years of age or older is required to wear a helmet at all times when they are in the bench area. Coaches not on USA Hockey Rosters will not be allowed in the players box during the game.

**D. Goal Judges:** No goal judges will be used. On ice officials will determine whether or not a goal is scored.

**E. Game Roster:** Must be furnished atleast thirty minutes before the start of each game.

**F. Protest:** Any protest of an individual player must take place before the start of the game and be presented to the tournament committee for ruling. The tournament committee has the final word in all disputes.

**E. Locker Rooms:** Locker room assignments will be posted. Locker room keys will be given to the coach at least 45 minutes prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game (a valid driver's license will be needed as a deposit for the key) Coaches may obtain their key from the arena staff or tournament director. Locker rooms must be left cleaned and undamaged. All locker room keys should be returned ASAP after the game. It is recommended that all valuable be removed during the games, as MLAHA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

**F. Score sheets:** A copy of the score sheet for each game shall be provided to each team

**G. Admission Charge:** No admission charge. A donation box may be available for those who wish to contribute.

## **Local Hotels/Motels**

### **MOOSE LAKE AREA:**

Americinn 218-485-8885

Northwood Motel 218-389-6951

### **CARLTON/CLOQUET AREA: (20 Miles)**

Americinn (Carlton) 218-384-3535

Black Bear Casino 800-468-3517

Super 8 Motel 218-879-1250

Americinn (Cloquet) 218-879-1231

### **HINCKLEY AREA: (30 Miles)**

Days Inn 320-384-7751

Grand Casino 800-468-3517

Holiday Inn Express 320-384-7171

Tobies Motor Lodge 320-384-7451

Gold Pine Inn 320-381-6112

### **PROCTOR AREA: (35 Miles)**

Americinn 218-624-1026

Country Inn & Suites 218-456-4000

### **DULUTH AREA: (40 Miles)**

Canal Park Inn 800-777-8560

Comfort Inn 218-628-1464

Comfort Suites 218-727-1378

Hampton Inn 218-720-3000

Hawthorne Suites 218-727-4663

Holiday Inn 218-722-1202

The Inn On The Lake 888-662-4352

Radisson Inn 218-727-8981

## Directions to Earl Ellens Riverside Arena Moose Lake, MN

From I35 Take the South exit to Moose Lake. Turn toward town (in the direction of the Subway restaurant) and go around a very large curve for about a mile. Go straight through the stoplight, then turn left into the arena parking lot just after you pass the river.

From Hwy 73, enter Moose Lake, and then turn right at the stoplight. Go about ½ mile and turn right into the arena parking lot just before you get to the river.

From Hwy 61 (through Willow River), at the stoplight at the junction of 61 and 73 turn left, then turn left into the arena parking lot just after you pass the river.

From Hwy 61 (through Barnum), turn right at the junction of 61 and 73, then travel about 1/4 mile and straight through the stoplight. Go about ½ mile and turn right into the arena parking lot just before you get to the river.

