

2010 - 10th Annual Lightning Classic U10/U12 Girls Hockey Tournament Tournament Rules

The following rules will be used for the 2010 U10/U12 Eastview Girls tournament.

1. All games will be played under USA Hockey rules, as modified by MN Hockey as listed.
2. Only USA Hockey registered referees will be used.
3. A certified Athletic trainer or EMT will be present at each game.
4. All U10 and U12 games will be three (3), 12 minute, stop time periods. Ice will be resurfaced after every completed game.
5. Running time will begin in the 3rd period when/if the margin is 5 goals. It will revert to stop time if the margin becomes less than 5 goals.
6. The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter time periods to best utilize ice time.
7. Teams should be ready to go twenty (20) minutes before the listed start time of the game. Tournament officials will notify teams when it is time to take the ice.
8. Penalties
 - Minor 2 minutes
 - Major 5 minutes
 - Misconduct 10 minutes
 - Match Out of game and balance of Tournament

Note: Fighting or deliberate action to injure another player will not be tolerated. Any player who receives three (3) penalties in a game will be out for the balance of that game.
9. Each team will be allowed a single, one minute timeout per game during regulation play. It does not carry over into overtime.
10. No more than (4) coaches (with appropriate certification) will be allowed in the players box while the games are in progress.
11. The team listed on the top of the bracket will be the home team and will wear white or light colored jerseys; conflicts will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament officials.
12. In the event of a tie game, the following rules will be followed:
 - a. Two (2) minute rest period
 - b. Teams will NOT change ends
 - c. One five (5) minute sudden death overtime period will be played 5 on 5. All unexpired penalties will be carried over.
 - d. If the game is tied after sudden death there will be a shoot out. Each team will select five (5) players to shoot.
 - e. If the game is still tied, from the remaining players it will be sudden death with each team having the opportunity to shoot.
13. All decisions of Tournament Officials are final. There will be no protests.