

 Norwich Minor Hockey Association

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 **NORWICH MINOR HOCKEY U9 TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Tournament is sanctioned by the OMHA and OMHA rules apply.
2. Tournament is a Consolation Format Tournament with a guaranteed 3 games.
3. No Rep Teams or Select teams allowed into the tournament.
4. Any team unable to play for any reason will forfeit the game.
5. All team officials are required to sign in at least 30 minutes prior to their first scheduled game at the registration desk.
6. All teams must forward at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament OMHA Approved Roster and OMHA Approved Travel Permits.
7. All teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.
8. Abuse of players, other coaching staff, officials or tournament officials will not be tolerated and will result in the person being ejected from the tournament. TEAM OFFICIALS BEING EJECTED FOR ANY REASON WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT.
9. Games will be 3 periods of 10 minute stop time.
10. There will be 1 - 30 second time out per team per game.
11. A five goal or more lead in the third period MAY RESULT in run time. The organizer of the tournament shall ask the team with the deficit whether they would like run time. If that team declines then it shall remain stop time. If during run time the lead is reduced to less than 5 goals, the clock will return to stop time. THE MERCY RULE OPTION WILL NOT BE IN EFFECT FOR THE SEMI & FINAL GAMES. During straight time a 2 minute penalty will be posted as a 3 minute penalty.
12. Games tied at the end of the regulation time will be resolved in this manner: sudden victory stop time elimination periods will begin as follows: 4 players and one goalie will play for each team for 2 minutes. If still tied the teams will ice 3 players and 1 goalie for 2 minutes. If still tied the teams will ice 2 players and one goalie until the game is won. Goalies must stay in the net. If during the 2 on 2 a penalty is called the non offending team will add a player. When the penalty is over the offending player will come on the ice until the next whistle and then the teams will put out the appropriate amount of players, 2 on each team. Ex: If a team gets a penalty when it is 3 on 3, the penalized team will be short a player until that penalty is over (which will be in the 2 on 2 players per side time). When the penalty is over the player will come on until a whistle in which the teams will go back to 2 on 2 until a winner is decided.
13. There will be a flood after every game.
14. Teams must stay off of the ice until the Zamboni door has closed completely.
15. Any disputes, protests and misunderstandings will go through the tournament committee, with the committee’s decision being final.
16. There will be a 3 minute warm-up before each game starting when the Zamboni door closes. Please be ready to go on the ice at this time as this is when the 3 minutes will start.



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 **NORWICH MINOR HOCKEY U9 TOURNAMENT RULES continued**

1. Players for an overtime are chosen by the coaches.
2. Home team is chosen by the tournament convener and is set out in the schedule. Home team will be asked to change shirts if a conflict arises.
3. Game Player MVP pucks are being handed out for each game. The opposition coach will pick the MVP for the other team and go into the opposition dressing room to hand out the puck.
4. This is a full ice tournament