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8U Festival Rules

- USA Hockey rules will apply, as amended by NDAHA and the tournament committee.
- All games will consist of 3 12-minute stop time periods. Ice resurfacing will be done at the completion of each game.
- Per USA Hockey Rules, Blue Pucks will be used.
- If after two periods of play there is a six-goal differential, the clock will go to running time and remain until the differential is reduced to four goals.
- Penalties:
 - Penalties will be 1 ½ minutes in length.
 - Any player who commits four penalties in one game will be ejected from play for the remainder of that game (scorekeeper will track).
 - Any team receiving 12 penalties in one game will require the head coach to be ejected for the next game (scorekeeper will track).
- The center red line is used for icings only. Icings are no touch.
- Line changes will be done on the Fly or during a whistle. Clock will not be stopped for the sole purpose of a line change.
- Air horns are not allowed in the arenas.
- Teams must be at the arena and dressed 20 minutes before each game. Games will go up to 20 minutes early if time allows.
- Team warm-ups will consist of five minutes once both teams are on the ice.
- The top team in the bracket will be the home team.
- Overtime rules: If a game is tied after three periods, we will follow these overtime procedures (All penalties will carry into overtime):
 - First overtime period will be five minutes of five-on-five sudden death.
 - If still tied, a five-player shoot-out will begin.
 - If still tied, a sudden-death shoot-out will begin.
 - At no time during the shoot-out will a player be allowed to shoot more than once, unless all eligible players have shot.
 - Players serving penalties are not eligible to be a shooter in the shoot-outs.
- This is a no-protest festival. The on-ice officials' decisions are final.

If you have any questions during the tournament, please seek out the rink manager, the person who makes sure the festival is kept on schedule and who handles any issues that may arise. Suggestions and comments about this festival are welcome. Please forward them to us or the rink manager.

Thanks for a great season for Fargo All City Hockey.
Sincerely,

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