

Verona Wildcats Youth Hockey Squirt A Winter Solstice Tournament Rules

- Verona Youth Hockey and the Verona Ice Arena enforce the USA Hockey **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy. Decisions of the Referees and Tournament Directors are final.
- Game times will consist of 3 twelve minute, stop time periods. A six-goal lead at **ANY** time will result in running time until the lead falls to less than six goals.
- The ice will be resurfaced prior to every game.
- Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. Games may begin early when time permits.
- Each team will have a 4-minute warm-up. The warm up will commence once referees are on the ice. If running ahead of schedule, a game may begin up to 30 minutes early.
- A one-minute rest period will be given between periods and overtimes.
- Overtime will only take place in the S2 vs S3 and championship games on Sunday. Over time will consist of 5 minute periods of sudden death hockey (with no resurfacing of the ice) until a winner is determined.
- Each team will have one timeout per game.
- The tournament will consist of Pool Play followed by Playoff Round Play. No overtime will take place in Pool Play.
 - Two points will be awarded for a win
 - One point for a tie, and zero points for a loss
 - One point will be awarded for winning a period
 - No points awarded for a tied period
- To determine “SEED” at the end of Pool Play, points will be added up to seed teams from 1 through 7. If there is a tie in points, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:
 1. Head to Head competition (unless more than a two-way tie)
 2. Least goals allowed
 3. Goal Differential
 4. Least penalty minutes
 5. Goals scored. The maximum goal differential awarded per game is 7.

Each team will play two games in pool play. Sunday Playoff seeding will be defined by total points. Teams will be seeded 1 -7.