

## 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARQUETTE/IRON RANGE 10U “B”, 12U “B”, 14U “B”

### HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL

DECEMBER 6-9, 2018

LAKEVIEW ARENA, NEGAUNEE ARENA

### TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **10U FORMAT:** 12 Teams in three 4 team brackets. Each team will play all other teams in their bracket (3 game guarantee). Two points will be awarded for a win, and one point for a tie. The team with the greatest number of points in each division and the second-place team with the best overall record (wild card) will advance to the Semi-finals. The Semi-final winners will advance to the Championship game.
2. **12U FORMAT:** 9 Teams in one 5 team bracket and one 4 team bracket. Each team will play all other teams in their bracket. Two points will be awarded for a win, and one point for a tie. The team with the greatest number of points in the American division will advance to the Championship Game. The 2 teams with the greatest number of points in the National division will play a semi-final game to determine the team that advances to the Championship. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams in the National division will play a consolation game.
3. **14U FORMAT:** 8 Teams in two 4 team brackets. Each team will play all other teams in their bracket. Two points will be awarded for a win and one point for a tie. The team with the greatest number of points in each division and the second place team with the best overall record (wild card) will advance to the Semi-finals. The Semi-final winners will advance to the Championship game.
4. **PLAYING RULES:** USA Hockey 2017-21 playing rules and the 2018-19 MAHA Guide govern all play.
5. **TIEBREAKERS:** If two or more teams finish the round-robin portion of the tournament with the same number of points, the tie will be broken using the USA Hockey Tie-Breaking Rule for National Championships This rule will also be used to determine the “wild card” team.
6. **GAME TIMES:** 10U games will be 3, 13 minute stop time periods, 12U and 14U games will be 3, 15 minute stop time periods. The ice will be resurfaced before every game. In Championship play (Semi-finals and Finals), if the game is tied at the end of regulation play, the ice will not be resurfaced and there will be a 3 person shootout to decide the winner. If the outcome is not decided after 3 players have shot, the shootout will continue until one team has a greater number of shootout goals at the conclusion of a round.
7. **REGISTRATION:** Teams must register with tournament officials at the tournament headquarters in the Lakeview Arena or Negaunee Arena, prior to your first game.
8. **HOME TEAM:** The first team listed shall be the home team. If there is a color conflict and neither team has an alternate jersey, the tournament will provide an alternate set. In semi-final play, the team with the better record will be home team. If both teams have the same record, a coin flip will determine home team. Home team in the championship game will be decided by a coin flip.
9. **LOCKER ROOMS:** Will be assigned by tournament staff. Teams may not leave equipment in locker rooms between games or overnight.