

# *Midwest Midget Elite League*

## GAME RULES

- I. Be prepared to start 15 minutes before the official start time of each game.
- II. All games will consist of:

**Midget Major & Midget Minor** - Three (3) – 15 minute periods with a 5 minute warm-up and a stop-clock format. There will be an ice scrape between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period and NO game is to be cut short because of time requirements.
- III. Minor penalties will be 2 minutes in length, while major penalties will be 5 minutes, and misconduct's, 10 minutes. Game misconduct penalties will be for the remainder of the game in which the penalty was incurred, and the entire following game. Any player or team official that receives a Match penalty will be removed for the team until the applicable USA Hockey District Affiliate (MO Hockey, AHIA, Mid AM, etc...) makes a ruling. Game reports will be filed with the appropriate USA Hockey district affiliate.
- IV. If at any time a team gains a 5 goal lead in the third period, a running clock will ensue. If the losing team scores to cut the lead to a 4 goal deficit, the clock will return to a Stop Time format.

## LEAGUE RULES

The rules for the league are in accordance with standard USA Hockey guidelines as follows:

- I. There will be a round-robin format (3 game minimum) every league weekend.
- II. The standings shall be determined on the basis of 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.
- III. Official USA Hockey Rosters must be signed by all participants including your District Registrar. Any Roster moves must be submitted to the league by the Thursday, prior to all League weekends.