



29th ANNUAL PGHA TOURNAMENT

Tournament Rules:

CHA & OWSHA Tournament Rules will apply except where listed below:

- A) All teams and players participating in the tournament must be properly registered through the Ontario Women's Hockey Association or their appropriate provincial or national body affiliate.
- B) All players must wear protective equipment required as stated in accordance with the Ontario Women's Hockey Association Rules and Regulations.
- C) Registration will be one hour before the scheduled game time. Teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before game time.
- D) Any team that is 10 minutes late for the game, without the approval of the Tournament Convener will forfeit the game to the opposing team.
- E) In the event of a sweater color conflict, the HOME team will be required to change sweaters.
- F) Arena dressing rooms are to be vacated 20 minutes after the game, and are to be left clean and undamaged. The cost of any identified damages to arena property will be billed to the offending team.
- G) All games will consist of three (3) stop time periods based on the following:
- **Sr.AA, Intermediate A and PeeWee AA;** 12-15-15 minute periods. 80 minute curfew.
 - **Bantam AA and Midget AA will have a 4 game guarantee @ 12-15-15** minute periods. 80 minute curfew
 - **All other divisions** will utilize 10- 12-12 minute periods. 50 minute curfew. Running time may be enforced in the third period due to ice restrictions. In the event of running time in the third period, all 2 minute minor penalties will be 3-minute running time penalties.
- H) Any game with a 5 goal differential will incorporate running time at the start of the 3rd period (or any time there after) and will not revert back.

I) Final standings- preliminary round will be determined as follows:

- 2 points for a win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

J) In the event of a tie in a division standing the following criteria will determine which teams advances:

- record against other tied team(s)
- goals for minus goals against
- fewest goals allowed in division play
- least penalty minutes
- most goals scored in round robin
- flip of a coin

K) One 30 second time-out per team will ONLY be allowed in CHAMPIONSHIP games.

L) In the event of a tie at the conclusion of the regular game time in a championship game, a 3 player shoot-out will take place. Shooters must be designated on the game sheet prior to the start of the game, indicated as S1, S2 and S3. If still tied at the conclusion of the first three shooters, subsequent shots will be sudden victory, rotating shooters from the bench. Shooters will start simultaneously from center ice. Any player serving a penalty that has not expired before the end of the game may NOT participate in the shoot out.

M) Refer to OWHA rules for minimum suspensions.

N) All referees decisions are final - NO PROTESTS.

O) A 2 minute warm up will start once the zamboni doors close. Do not enter the ice surface until the zamboni doors are completely closed.

Thank-You for participating in our tournament.