

Tournament Rules

All players must submit pledge sheets with a pledge amount before the first scheduled game in order to participate

1. This is an OMHA and OWHA sanctioned tournament.
All OMHA and OWHA tournament regulations will apply.
Click here for the OWHA U9 Pathway: <https://www.owha.on.ca/content/u9-program>
2. OMHA Tournament Sanction #23373, OMHA Jamboree Sanction #23376, & OWHA Sanction #2425119.
3. Team officials must submit their OMHA/OWHA approved team roster to the Tournament BEFORE December 15th by emailing HockeyForHospice@gmail.com
4. SIGN-IN – Only players officially rostered to your team will be able to play in the tournament. Strict attention will be paid to this. Rosters will be audited for compliance with OMHA and OWHA guidelines.
5. Players who appear on OMHA/OWHA approved rosters are eligible to play in the tournament provided they submit a pledge before the first scheduled team game.
6. All tournament games, with the exception of Jamborees, will be comprised of three ten-minute stop time periods. No curfew will apply. Please be prepared to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time.
7. No overtime in round-robin play.
8. Generally, teams are scheduled for three games; if there is an uneven number of teams, or if a team is scheduled to play a fourth round robin game for another reason, they will be contacted and notified. Any points accrued in a fourth game will not be attributed to team totals, nor will it apply to wins/losses for the team playing their fourth game. For the team playing a fourth game, all totals (points/wins/losses/head-to-head record/etc.) will be captured at the end of their third game.
9. Five point scoring system, with the exception of Jamborees, during round robin play. One point per period and two points per game.
10. Points will be awarded for team pledges prior to the end of the first game played, with the exception of U7, U8, and U9 + MD. Points are being awarded for pledges in the following manner: 1/2 point for every \$250 in team pledges to a maximum of 5 points. These pledge points will have a great impact on how your team finishes in the round robin portion of the tournament. As mentioned prior, there is no minimum nor maximum amount required to participate. To date this tournament has raised more than \$5.2 million for Hospice. The team with the highest pledges in 2022 brought in over \$10,000. Please ensure your players are receiving pledges, as all players will be asked for pledge sheets upon sign in.
11. Ranking by points after round robin play, with the exception of Jamborees.

12. If a tie in total points exists after round robin play, the tiebreaker for two teams with equal points will be:
 - Head to head record
 - Most team pledges
 - Coin Toss
13. If a tie in total points exists after round robin play, the tiebreaker for three or more teams with equal points will be based on pledges.
14. I. Should the teams be tied at the end of Regulation time in a playoff game, a 10 minute 3-on-3 sudden victory overtime period will be played with a 2-minute break between the 3rd period and 1st overtime.
 - II. Teams will not change ends for this first overtime period.
 - III. If the score is still tied at the end of the first overtime period no flood will take place and then a second 10 minute 3-on-3 overtime period will take place. A 2-minute break between the 1st and 2nd overtime.
 - IV. Teams will change ends for this second overtime period. Any and all protests or rule inquiries will be done in writing to the Tournament Committee.
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 - VI. One (1) thirty second time out per team, per game will be allowed in both semi and final games.
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16. In the event that the Tournament Committee deems that a uniform colour conflict exists, the HOME team is required to resolve the conflict by altering their team uniform's colour. Team officials will try to help resolve the conflict where possible.