



UXBRIDGE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **SIGN IN:** Team managers must register in the Williamson Boardroom at the Uxbridge Arena one hour prior to their first game. Teams must present **their approved roster and travel permit.**
2. **RULES:** This is an OMHA sanctioned tournament and adheres to all rules and regulations set out in the OMHA Rule Book/Casebook and Manual of Operations. The Tournament chairman reserves the right to make the decisions regarding rule interpretations and suspensions. **ALL DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.** Any questions on the OMHA rules please see a tournament committee member and they shall direct you to the appropriate person
3. **OVERTIME:**
 - There will be no overtime in regular round robin play.
 - In semis and finals there will be a 10-minute sudden victory period, both teams playing a 3 on 3 player plus goalies format.
 - Penalties during the 3 on 3 format will result in the non-offending team putting an extra player on the ice.
 - When the penalty is over the offending player will return to the ice, and both teams will play 4 on 4 until the first stoppage of play.
 - At that time the game will return to 3 on 3 format.
 - If the hockey game is still tied a 3 player per team shootout will decide the game
 - Both teams have to have their 3 players that are to participate in the shootout circled on the game-sheet **PRIOR** to the start of the game
4. **LENGTH OF GAMES:** All Divisions 10/10/10 stop time. All play-offs will be 10-10-15. No time outs permitted in round robin play. Only 1 time out will be allowed, for each team during semis and final games. All teams must be prepared to start 15 minutes before your **scheduled start time** .

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5. **TIES:** If teams are tied at the end of the round robin play, the following format will decide what team will advance to the playoff rounds. (In sequence, no reverting back)
 1. Head to head play—if still tied
 2. Most wins—if still tied
 3. Goals for divided by (total of goals for plus goals against) The higher percentage will be the winner. EXAMPLE—Team “A” has 15 goals for and 6 goals against $15/21=71.42\%$. Team “B” has 12 goals for and 3 against $12/15= 80\%$ --Team B wins. If still tied
 4. Team with least penalty minutes—if still tied
 5. The team that scored the first goal during head to head play
 6. The team that scored the earliest goal in the tournament. (Their game)

6. **MATCH PENALTY:** Any player assessed a Match Penalty or Gross Misconduct will not participate in any further tournament games.

7. **SUSPENSIONS:** All suspensions will be served starting the next tournament game and carried over to the regular season if not all served during the tournament. All governing bodies will be notified of suspensions.

8. **PRE GAME:** All round robin games will start with 13:00 minutes on the clock, as soon as the Zamboni gates are closed the clock will start. At 11:00 minutes the buzzer will sound to signal the players to get ready to start the game. **THE CLOCK WILL NOT BE STOPPED AGAIN UNTIL THE FIRST STOPPAGE OF PLAY** in the first period. This is to allow all games to begin on time and to prevent any untimely delays.

ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE READY TO GO ON THE ICE 15 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR SCHEDULED GAME TIME.

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9. **MERCY RULE**: In all games the “Mercy Rule” applies. At any time in the 3rd period a 5-goal differential will result in the running of the clock. The goal differential must be brought back to 3 goals for “stop” time to resume again.

10. TEAM OFFICIALS: ANY TEAM OFFICIAL THAT RECIEVES A GAME OR GROSS MISCONDUCT IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

11. CONTACT: Will be from the Minor Pee wee Level and Up

All Tournament Rules will be interpreted in a manner consistent with the objectives of the Tournament namely

- Fairness
- Safety
- Enjoyment of the Players

A decision by the Tournament Chairperson(s), whether or not specifically addressed by these rules, shall be binding upon all Tournament Participants. The Tournament Chairperson shall have the authority to grant exemptions from or make modifications to any of the rules when he/she considers it to be fair and appropriate to do so in any specific situation. All decisions by the Tournament Chairperson(s) are final

**Phone Line Available During The Tournament
416-732-6143**

**Results And More Information
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NOTE: THE ABOVE CAN BE CHANGED AT ANY TIME