



WMHA TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Unless otherwise specified, NOHA and Hockey Canada rules apply.
2. All Divisions will consist of three 10 minute stop time periods.
3. All players must be carded with their respective team.
4. Affiliated players are allowed using NOHA rules.
5. No overtime in round robin play.
6. Each team will be guaranteed three games.
7. In semi-finals and finals if tied after regulation time, overtime will consist of:
 - a. First two minutes: 4 on 4
 - b. Next two minutes: 3 on 3
 - c. Next two minutes: 2 on 2
 - d. a.b.c. will be straight time.
 - e. Sudden victory shootout: 5 players per team. Coach cannot use same players in a second round if still tied after the first 5 shooters.
8. In the event of a tie in standings after round robin play, ties will be broken as follows:
 - a. Goals percentage (Goals for divided by (goals for plus goals against)
 - b. Head to head record (if applicable)
 - c. Least penalized team
 - d. Coin toss
9. Teams must be ready to go on the ice 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time.
10. Handshakes will be done prior to the start of the game.
11. In the event of conflicting sweater colours, the home team will change jerseys. However, should the home team not have a change of colour, the visiting team, subject to home or away sweater availability will change jerseys. If the visiting team cannot accommodate, sweaters will be supplied to the home team by Walden Minor Hockey.
12. Team officials shall be responsible for the conduct of their players, parents and fans at all times while on arena property. Fighting or abusive language will not be tolerated and will result in the expulsion from the arena's property and could further result in the suspension of their team for the balance of the tournament.
13. A mercy rule will be in effect when there is a goal differential of six, but will be in effect in the third period only. At this point the clock will run straight time until such time the goal differential is below six.
14. This is a **Non Body Checking** tournament and applies to all division.
15. Any player receiving **3** penalties of any kind will be automatically removed for the balance of the game upon assessment of the third penalty. The third penalty to any player will still require his/her team to play a player short and have a player on the ice at the time of the third penalty, serve the penalty.
16. Any Player or Coach receiving a Game Misconduct or Gross Misconduct will be removed for the remainder of the tournament.
17. Teams are permitted one 30 second timeout per game.
18. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final and there will be no appeal process.