

Oakville Hornets Annual House League Tournament Rules



OWHA Sanction # 1920118

Hockey Canada and OWHA rules shall apply in addition to those as listed below.

1. QUALIFICATION TO PARTICIPATE

- a) All teams from outside Canada require a Travel Permit, certified roster and Medical insurance. Travel Permits must be provided 48hrs before the start of the tournament.
- b) Players participating in the tournament must be properly registered through the OWHA (or their appropriate provincial or national governing body affiliated with the IIHF) to play on the team with which they are listed or qualified to play by a proper OWHA "Pickup Consent" form or IIHF equivalent. No player may play on more than one team in a tournament.
- c) Any changes made to the roster form electronically submitted to the tournament must be made in writing using the OWHA "Pickup Consent" form and submitted to the tournament organizers prior to the first game.
- d) All players, including teams from out of country, must wear equipment approved by their governing body.
- e) **Team Check-in is available online. The official team roster must be uploaded to the team page at <https://hive20.slicetime.com> at least 1 hour prior to the game (up to 2 weeks before). For teams who have pick up players, a Team representative must bring a two copies of the call up form for player to the tournament supervisor at the rink of your first game at least 1 hour prior to start of game for approval. Retain 1 copy of your approved pick up to bring to each of your subsequent games prior to sign-in. All pick-ups must follow OWHA rules.**

2. GAMES AND SCORING

- a) Where possible, home teams shall wear their lighter coloured jerseys, and the visiting team will wear their darker coloured jerseys. In the event of a colour conflict, the home team must change their jerseys or make use of pinnies which will be available to borrow.
- b) All players and team officials must sign the game sheet prior to each game. Any player or team official who is serving a suspension must record that they are serving the suspension on the game sheet in the area where they would normally sign their name. (Ex. "Serving 1 of 3", or "Serving 2 of 2"). Teams are responsible for reporting their own suspensions & games-served as per OWHA rules.
- c) Players will shake hands after each game.
- d) Please Game Formats on following page for details.

3. OTHER

Teams are requested to change as quickly as possible after their game and to vacate the dressing rooms within 20 minutes following the game. Teams are not permitted to hold meetings in dressing rooms as this delays the next team from entering the dressing room. Teams are responsible to clean up after themselves and to notify a tournament official or arena staff member if the dressing room needs cleaning.

At Sixteen Mile Sports Complex (SMSC), all players must enter the arena through the Athletes Entrance located on the west side, lower level of the parking lot. Please be advised that for all Oakville Arenas, there is a Town of Oakville policy that forbids any warm-ups in the arena or parking lot. All warm-ups and cool downs must be done in the dressing room.

The consumption of alcohol in dressing rooms is strictly prohibited in all arenas.

The OGHA strongly supports the Zero Tolerance Policy against abuse of OWHA Officials. Any player, team member, team official, or spectator may be asked to leave the playing area or arena premises by an OWHA Official.

Due to Municipal and Insurance regulations, at no time are players or spectators allowed on the ice without a helmet. We respectfully request your co-operation and compliance.

Decisions of Oakville Hornets Tournament Officials are final.

Game Formats	
Early Start	Teams must be prepared to start up 20 minutes early, including the first game of the day.
Warm Up	2 minutes
Period Lengths – Stop Time	10-10-12
Round Robin (ties allowed)	<p style="text-align: center;">No Time-Outs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Points: Regulation Win = 3, Overtime Win = 2, Tie = 1, Overtime Loss = 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3mins Stop-Time 3on3 Sudden Death Overtime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Shootout – ends with tie</p>
Minimum # of Games Guaranteed	4 Games (usually 3 Round Robin + Playoffs or Consolation)
Round Robin Tie-Breaking Rules for Playoff Advancements	<p>In the event of a tie in # of points between teams at the end of round robin play, the following criteria will be used to break the tie, in the following priority order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Number of wins in round robin play ii. Winner between tied teams when playing head to head (not applicable in a three way tie) iii. Percentage of “Goals For” of “Total Goals” (Goals For and Against”. $TGF / (GF+GA) = \%$ iv. Fewest Goals Against v. Most Goals For vi. Fewest Penalty Minutes vii. Coin Toss
Elimination	<p style="text-align: center;">One 30-second Time-Out allowed in regulation OR overtime.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3mins Stop-Time 3on3 Sudden Death Overtime</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 Shooters Pre-Named - Simultaneous Shootout.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 by 1 additional if necessary.</p>
Consolation	<p style="text-align: center;">No Time-Outs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Overtime, No Shootouts.</p>
Run-Time will be used in any period if:	<p style="text-align: center;">Goal differential is 5 or more. Stop time will resume below 5 GD.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Major + Minor + Misconducts Penalties are 20 Minutes or more.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*During Run-Time - Minor Penalties will be recorded as 3 minutes if incurred during the above conditions.</p>
Floods	Between Each Game

OWHA Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct identifies the standard of behavior which is expected of all Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) Members, including athletes, coaches, parents, directors, volunteers, staff, chaperones and others.

OWHA Teams, Associations, Programs and Leagues are committed to providing a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Members of the OWHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. Members of the OWHA shall conduct themselves at all times in a fair and responsible manner. Members shall refrain from comments or behaviors which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist. In particular, behavior which constitutes harassment, abuse, bullying or cyber-bullying will not be tolerated by the OWHA.

During the course of all OWHA activities and events, members shall avoid behavior which brings OWHA members or the sport of hockey into disrepute, including but not limited to abusive use of alcohol and non-medical use of drugs. Members shall not use unlawful or unauthorized drugs or narcotics or performance enhancing drugs or methods. Members of the OWHA shall not engage in activity or behavior which endangers the safety of others.

OWHA members shall at all times adhere to the OWHA Team, Association, Programme and League operational policies and procedures, to rules governing the OWHA events and activities and to rules governing any competition in which the member participates on behalf of the OWHA. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, suspension or release from membership. Such action may result in the member losing the privileges that come with membership in the OWHA, including the opportunity to participate in OWHA activities.

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