



SOUTH BRUCE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
U11 LOCAL LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RULES
FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023

1. This is an OMHA sanctioned tournament. All OMHA rules and regulations shall apply.
2. Approved roster sheets must be presented at least one hour before the team's first scheduled game to the tournament committee. No roster – your team cannot play.
3. Travel Permits are required by ALL teams including OMHA teams. Please refer to sub-section 19.1 paragraph (N) for further details.
4. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. There will be 16 teams divided into 4 pools for round robin. The winners of each pool will then play in a semi-final. The winners of the semi-finals will play in the finals.
5. Participation in this tournament is based on a first to register and remit payment basis. E-transfer is the only method of payment.
6. Withdrawing from the tournament: Team must provide written notice of 30 days (January 26, 2023) for a full refund. If a notice of withdrawal is received 29 days or less any refund will be subject to finding a replacement team. If no replacement team is found – no refund will be provided.
7. Teams must be dressed and ready to play at least 15 minutes in advance of their scheduled game time if games are ahead of schedule.
8. Teams will be held responsible for any damages caused to the facilities utilized for this tournament. It is the responsibility of the team officials to inspect the dressing room prior to occupancy and report any damage previously caused immediately to the tournament officials.
9. Team officials are responsible to ensure that the team's dressing room always remains locked. The SMBHA, the tournament committee and the facility provider accept no responsibility for the loss/theft of, or damage to any personal property left in the dressing rooms at any time.
10. If there are conflicting sweater colours, the home team will be expected to wear sweaters of contrasting colours. Please bring 2 sets of sweaters.
11. There will be a 3-minute warm-up period prior to each game.
12. The warm-up clock will start once the referee/linesman step on the ice.
13. All round robin games will be 10-10-12 stop time periods with no time outs. Semi-final and finals will have one 30sec. time out for each team.
14. All games except semi-finals and finals will be played on point(s) system based on Win, Lose, or Tie. There will be no OT in round robin. Win=2pts, Tie=1pt, Loss=0pts.
15. If 2 or more teams are tied, this is how the tie will be broken:
 - a. The record against each other (head to head)
 - b. The team with the fewest goals scored against them

- c. The team with the best differential in all games
 - d. The team with the most goals scored
 - e. The team with the fewest penalty minutes
 - f. A coin toss
16. Individual or team suspensions shall be enforced as per the OMHA manual of operations.
 17. Abusive behaviour by any player, team official or fan will not be tolerated and will result in the guilty person(s) being expelled from the tournament.
 18. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Convenor shall be final.
 19. Overtime for Semi-finals and final are sudden victory:
 - a. 5 minutes 4 on 4 with goalie
 - b. 3 minutes 3 on 3 with goalie
 - c. 2 minutes 2 on 2 with goalieIf still tied, each team will select 5 players for a shoot-out. All 10 players will shoot once on a rotation basis. The team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner. If still tied the shootout procedure will repeat with a different 10 players until a winner is declared. The goalie must always remain on the ice during sudden victory period. If a team is penalized during the sudden victory periods, the penalized player will serve his/her entire penalty and a penalty shot will be awarded to the non-offending team immediately after the penalty call. The offending team will not play shorthanded.
 20. Mercy rule: if a team is ahead by 5 or more goals in the third period, straight time will begin until the gap is reduced to less than 5 goals, then the clock will revert to stop time. The only time the clock would be stopped is if an on-ice injury should occur.
 21. Players who receive any three (3) minor penalties in one game shall be ejected for the remainder of that game. Players may be ejected from the tournament if assessed ANY major penalties., game misconducts, gross misconducts, or match penalties. Individual or team suspensions shall be enforced as per the OMHA manual of operations.