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2019-2020 Tournament Rules

Novice - Midget

1. Tournament rules are in accordance with Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Teams are expected to comply with the rules of the tournament and the OMHA. This is a sanctioned tournament.
2. All teams are guaranteed 3 games consisting of three 10 minute stop time periods and a 2 minute warm-up from the time the gates are closed.
3. All teams are required to sign in 45 minutes prior to their first game at the registration table.
4. Games will be played to a win. If there is a tie, there will be a shoot-out (see #9 below).
5. Any team late for the start of the game will be assessed a delay of game penalty.
6. Time-outs are not allowed by any team.
7. Home team will be designated as per tournament schedule.
8. Tournament Format: Based on the number of teams participating (4, 6, or 8 teams)

4 Teams

- Round robin format where each team will play the other teams once. Teams will be ranked following the completion of all games based on number of wins. If teams are tied, the following will be used to determine the winners.
 - a) Goal differential (difference between goals for and against)
 - b) Fewest goals against
 - c) Fewest penalty minutes
 - d) If necessary, flip of a coin

6 Teams (Round-robin)

- Two groups consisting of 3 teams each. • Each team will play the other two teams in their group.

- Teams will be ranked at the conclusion of round-robin play based on the number of wins. • If all three teams are tied with one win each after round-robin play, the following will be used to determine flights for the final round. a) Goal differential (difference between goals for and against) b) Fewest goals against c) Fewest penalty minutes d) If necessary, flip of a coin
- Each team will play in a final game against the team in the other group with the same ranking. (A, B, or C final)

8 Teams (“A” side, “B” side set up)

- Following each team’s first game, they will continue to play a team with the same record. (winners vs. winners)
- All teams will play in a final game (“A” final – “D” final) against another team with the same record.

9. Overtime Procedure: All tied games will be decided by a shoot-out. Coaches will list the first three players to participate in the shoot-out by numbering them one through three on the game sheet prior to the shoot-out. Shoot-outs will take place simultaneously from centre ice to each end of the ice. Goaltender cannot be changed during the shoot-out unless due to injury. Should the score remain tied after the first three players from each team have shot, the shootout will continue in a sudden death format (one shooter scores, the other does not, the scoring team wins). Coaches will choose from the remaining players on their list. If a team with fewer players exhausts their roster, returning to the first shooter, the opposing coach has the option of returning to their first shooter at the same time. A player serving a penalty at the end of the 3rd period will not be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.

10. Any parent, player, or member of the coaching staff will be ejected (as may the entire team) from the tournament for ANY act of unsportsmanlike conduct, with no refund.

11. All referee decisions are final. No appeals.

12. 3 Penalty Rule is in effect. Any player receiving any 3 minor penalties during any game will be ejected from that game.

Double minors count as one infraction

13. All team paperwork must be submitted to the Tournament Director prior to any team stepping on the ice. Paperwork not submitted by the day of the Tournament will result in an immediate ejection from the tournament and a default of registration fee.

14. The Tournament Director or any WMHA Executive member will make the **final** decision on any issues arising.