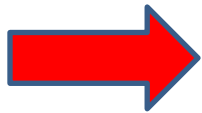




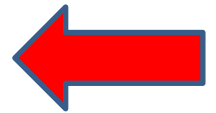
ONTARIO BALL HOCKEY FEDERATION

2024 OBHF Winter Provincial Championships Rules & Regulations

Men's B-C-D-REC



ZERO ALCOHOL TOLERANCE



Each team is responsible to help us enforce **NO DRINKING** in the dressing rooms and in the parking lot. We must follow the Oshawa bylaws.

The 2024 Winter Provincial Championships will be hosted by the OBHF
in Oshawa on May 24-26, 2024

All participants must present identification showing date of birth.
(Drivers License, Passport, Indian Status Card, Government Issued Identification Card)
Photocopies are sufficient.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

* Team manager/coach must check in with the OBHF Representative before team's first game to register team.

*****Once registered with the OBHF representative, each player will receive a wristband that must remain on for the duration of the tournament. If the wristband is removed for any reason, the player will be required to present identification again prior to receiving another wristband*****

ROSTER

* Only the players that have signed the team registration or add/delete forms prior to the deadline are permitted to participate at this year's Championships. **NOTE: If any player has played but missed signing the registration form, he is ineligible to play.**

* Teams can register 22 players; however, only 18 players and 2 goalies may dress in a game. Teams cannot dress 19 players and 1 goalie.

ALL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE THE TEAM ROSTERS FORMS ATTACHED

**TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO LINO AT
lino@ontarioballhockeyfederation.ca BY
May 17, 2024**

PICK UPS

* At the Provincial Championships, teams are permitted to add to their team a maximum of four (4) players, of which one must be a goaltender. To be eligible as a 'pick up', a player must be registered with the **same league and play in the same division**.

NOTES

- * Players who are registered with a Championship team must compete with that team.
- * Teams may NOT go over the maximum allowance of A/B players including pick ups. (See Player Eligibility section).

TEAM PICKUPS FORM must be submitted to lino@ontarioballhockeyfederation.ca by May 17, 2024

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- * Teams must have been registered in the 2023/2024 Fall, Winter or Spring season and qualify through their league to compete at the Provincial Championships or must have been invited by the OBHF.
- * Each team must carry a minimum of eleven (11) able bodied, injury free, provincial registered and suspension free players in order play in the event.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Players are classified by the highest level they play in the 2023 summer season only. Players may play in all levels within the guidelines below. Be sure to read the division that pertains to your team. No "A" players can be picked up from other rosters.

- * "B" – Any player may play. Zero (0) "A" players permitted.
- * "C" – Any player may play. Zero (0) "A" players permitted.
- * "D" – Any player may play. Zero (0) "A" players permitted.
- * "REC" – Any player may play. Zero (0) "A" players permitted.
- * NOTE: Once a player plays at a higher level and your team is over the maximum allowance, the said player will be automatically deleted from your roster.
- * Players must play in one round robin game to qualify for playoff rounds (Goalies are excluded from this rule). Elimination games are classified as a playoff round game.
- * Players may only play for one (1) team in any OBHF Provincials.

GAME SHEETS

- * Pre-printed labels for game sheets will be available.
- * Team Manager/Rep, Coach or Assistant Coach is responsible for providing jersey numbers and striking out players who will not be participating in game.
- * Players arriving late must check in with the OBHF representative and must be approved to be eligible to play.
- * Players who arrive once the third period has commenced will not be allowed to play.
- * Timekeeper will verify players at the start of the game. Officials and team managers must signoff on game sheet after first period for accuracy.

GAME LENGTH

Games will be three (3) 10-minute periods. There will be no overtime in preliminary games and tied games will stand. Sudden victory will be played in playoff rounds as follows:

- * Quarter-finals – one 5-minute period followed by a 5-player shoot out* (if necessary)
 - * Semi-finals – one 10-minute period followed by a 5-player shoot out* (if necessary)
 - * Championship final – sudden victory until a goal is scored
- *Five players from each team will shoot to decide which team advances. If the game is still tied after the five shooters, the shootout will continue sudden victory one shooter at a time. The home team will choose to shoot first or second.

TIMEOUTS

- * Teams are allowed two (2) 30-second timeouts per game, but not in the same period.
- * Teams are allowed one (1) 30-second time out per overtime (OT) period.

MERCY RULE

Preliminary/Round Robin Games

- * No mercy rule. All games will be played out three (3) periods stop time.

Playoff Games

- * Should a team have a five (5) goal lead in the **third period only**, the clock will be running time until the deficit by the losing team has been lowered to under five (5).

UNIFORMS

- * Each team must carry one (1) set of long-sleeved jerseys; however two (2) sets are preferred.
- * It is the responsibility of the **HOME** team to change in case of any colour conflict.
- * All uniforms must be of matching jerseys (numbers and logos included).
- * Pants/shorts must be of the same base colour.
- * Any player not in proper uniform must retire to the dressing room.
- * **A set of same base colour jerseys but not matching is NOT accepted.**
- * A non-offending team may ask the officials to send a player to the dressing rooms should he not have a matching jersey

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

CBHA policy with respect to equipment will be strictly enforced.

Players MUST wear:

- * CSA approved helmet
- * Gloves. The CBHA/OBHF recommends ice hockey gloves. Gloves that are deemed "SAFE" by the official, by providing adequate protection for the sport of ball hockey, may be worn. If gloves are in disrepair or a level of doubt arises when inspecting the gloves, the player shall retire from the floor and find proper/suitable gloves before returning to play.
- * Identical matching jersey with same base-coloured pants/shorts

Goalkeepers MUST wear:

- * CSA approved helmet and cage (no "Cats Eye" facial protection)
- * CSA approved catcher, blocker, pads, chest protector and hockey pants
- * Same base coloured jersey

Other Important Equipment Information:

- * **Shin pads** are **MANDATORY** for all OBHF tournaments
- * The CBHA/OBHF does not require shin pads to be covered. It is at the official's discretion to ask the player to remove shin pads that are deemed dangerous.
- * J-Clips (cage clips), snap-in visor mounts and frames must be removed if a cage or visor is not being used
- * Jocks must be worn under the player's pants/shorts
- * Any hockey stick constructed for retail purposes (ex. One piece, aluminum with replacement blades or wooden)

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

1. Points
2. Wins
3. Record between teams if applicable (if 2 teams are tied). If more than 2 teams are tied, then go to step 4
4. Goals percentage (%) for and against (which is goals for divided by the sum of goals for and against) use a (Goals for/Goals for + Goals against)
5. Goal differential (plus or minus)
6. Highest goals for
7. Lowest goals against
8. Shoot out:
 - *Home team will decide to shoot first of second.
 - *Five (5) shooters from each team shoot. The highest overall scores from the five (5) shooters wins.
 - *If tied following the five (5) shooters, the shoot out will continue sudden victory one shooter at a time.

NOTE: In a situation where one team has had all players listed on the game sheet participate without a winner being decided, they may then, at their discretion send any player for a second attempt. Should their opponent have a greater number of players listed in that game, they too, at this point, may select a player to attempt a second shot, thus not having everyone listed on such roster attempt at least one shot.

If a team wins by more than a 7-goal spread, the official score will not be recorded with more than a 7 goal difference (ex. A 10-0 victory will be recorded 7-0; a 10-1 victory will be recorded 8-1)

STANDINGS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Scores will be available at www.ggts.ca.

Paper result boards will be available at headquarters.

EVENT MERCHANDISE

Merchandise will not be sold at this event.

DEFAULTS

Any team defaulting a game will have all of its registered players suspended from the OBHF and CHBA tournaments for one year.

A default will automatically disqualify the team from the tournament and a \$500 fine is levied against the centre.

In an instance where a team defaults on a game, all games against that team will be recorded as a 7-0 victory for the non-offending team.

PROTESTS

The OBHF is the governing body of ball hockey in the province of Ontario and is a member in good standing with the CBHA and the ISBHF. The OBHF reserves the right to dismiss appeal applications when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the sport and parties involved. Appeal applications will **NOT** be accepted without the \$200 written appeal and must be handed into or emailed to the tournament RIC within two (2) hours from the end of the game in question.

The one exception is that there will be no appeal fee if it is found that there was a misapplication of the rules in question. The OBHF will review the incident and apply the correct rule associated with the infraction with cost to the player/team in question. All forms can be found online at ontarioballhockey.ca under the tab, Ref Zone.

CONTACTS

Tournament Director

Gina MacLean – 905-718-0761

Referee in Chief

Phil Willard

phil@ontarioballhockeyfederation.ca

Fair play and sportsmanship are encouraged for all competing teams.

Good luck to all teams in the 2024 OBHF Winter Provincial Championships!!



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Arena Addresses

DELPARK HOMES CENTRE

1661 Harmony Road North
Oshawa, ON L1H 7K5
905-436-5455

DONEVAN RECREATION COMPLEX

171 Harmony Road South
Oshawa, ON L1H 6T4
905-436-3311

CHILDREN'S ARENA

155 Arena Street
Oshawa, ON L1J 4E8
905-436-3311



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Hotel Accommodations

We are pleased to have HTG Sports as our accommodations partner for these Provincial Championships.

HTG Sports has blocks of rooms at host hotels.

It is recommended that teams requiring accommodations book through HTG Sports.

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Please be advised that it is illegal to consume alcoholic beverages and smoking is prohibited in any municipal building including hockey arenas and/or arena parking lot.

If an individual or team is caught consuming alcohol, smoking or barbequing in a municipal building (arena) or arena parking lot, he/they will be disqualified from this tournament without an appeal.

There is ZERO tolerance.

Please respect your surroundings.

We thank you for your cooperation.





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Team Registration Form

Name of Team:
Jersey Colour:
Level & League:
League Coordinator: (print)
League Coordinator: (signature)

League Coordinator must approve roster by printing and signing before handing into the OBHF

NAME	CLUB TEAM	PLAYER LEVEL (B-C-D-REC)
1. (Goalie)		
2. (Goalie)		
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BENCH STAFF		CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Head Coach:		
Assistant Coach:		
Assistant Coach:		
Assistant Coach:		
Manager/Trainer:		

Once rosters are handed in, they are final!

Team rosters must be submitted to Lino at
lino@ontarioballhockeyfederation.ca
by May 17, 2024



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Team Pickup Form (for non all-star teams only)

NAME OF TEAM:

LEVEL/DIVISION:

LEAGUE:

***LEAGUE COORDINATOR:**
(print)

***LEAGUE COORDINATOR:**
(sign)

***League Coordinator must approve pickups before it is handed into the OBHF**

PLAYER NAME	TEAM REGISTERED WITH
1.	
2.	
3.	

**This area is reserved only for a goalie who played in your division.
It CANNOT be used as a 4th player.**

GOALIE NAME	TEAM REGISTERED WITH
1.	

***Pickups must come from the same division and same league your team plays in.**

***Players who play both player and goalie may only be a pickup as either a player or a goalie. The player cannot play both positions in the tournament.**

Once Team Pick Up Forms are handed in, they are final!

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by May 17, 2024