



Flamborough Falcons
Winter Chill Tournament

January 13-15, 2023

OWHA Sanction #2223064

The City of Hamilton has a ban in place prohibiting any hockey teams from warming up in the city arenas. It is a safety concern and having players run up and down the stairs, or in the hallways, poses a risk to all who are in the arena at the time.

ALL warm-ups are to be done outside the arena only. Stretching and low level warm-ups may be done in the assigned dressing room only. As well, no sticks with golf balls, tennis balls, pucks, etc. are to be used in the hallways or in the dressing rooms.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause; however, it is a City of Hamilton policy, and this tournament is being held within the City of Hamilton arenas.

Thank You

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Hockey Canada and OWHA rules shall apply.
2. The tournament schedule will be uploaded into RAMP and teams game codes will then be found in their teams RAMP login.

Teams are responsible for ensuring players and bench staff participating in every game are indicated within RAMP as well as ensuring signatures within the two sections. Teams are also responsible for ensuring jersey numbers are noted (if not showing).

Teams are responsible for reporting suspensions to the OWHA.

3. Teams MUST utilize the AP section within RAMP for pick up players. No paper OWHA "Pick Up Player for Tournament Forms" will be accepted.
4. Injured player(s) will **NOT** be allowed on the player's bench during warm up or game nor will they be permitted to be on the ice for medal presentations.
5. All games will consist of 10-10-12 periods, stop time; EXCEPT U18A, U18BB and U22A divisions which will be periods of 12-12-15 stop time.
6. There will be a 3-minute warm-up prior to each game, which will start following the exit of the Zamboni.
7. All teams MUST be available to play 20 minutes prior to scheduled game start time.
8. The OWHA minimum suspension guidelines will be strictly enforced. All suspensions will be enforced according to OWHA Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations & Rules.
9. If the goal differential in any game is five (5) or greater **at any time**, the clock will continue to run until the spread is reduced to three (3) then stop time shall resume.

10. **One - 30 second timeout** will be allowed for each team **ONLY** during Final game. Overtime is not a new game. There is **NO TIMEOUT** in Preliminary Round, Elimination or Semi-Final games.
11. For any misconducts, game misconducts or match penalties received in the preliminary games, ten (10) minutes will be applied to the team's penalty minutes for the particular game wherein the penalty occurred.
12. Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss.
13. Standings after the preliminary round will be calculated on the basis of the points awarded as per Rule #12

In the event of a tie between teams at the end of preliminary play, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a) Most wins in preliminary round.
- b) Winner between the tied teams when they played head-to-head (does not apply if more than two teams tied)
- c) Percentage as calculated by dividing team's total "Goals For" by the SUM of the team's "Goals For and Goals Against". **TGF / (GF+GA) = %** (See Chart)
- d) Fewest Goals Against
- e) Fewest Penalty Minutes in preliminary round
- f) Earliest Goal in preliminary round
- g) Coin Toss.

Follow Tie breaking rules in Order.

Once a Tie Breaking Rule has been used or is not applicable it cannot be used again.

14. **Semi Final & Championship games** are played to a winner. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, a Sudden Victory 5-minute overtime (stop time) will commence. Teams will play **4 on 4 PLUS Goalies**. Teams do not change ends for overtime. **If still tied, a shoot out will occur**. Any penalties being served at the end of regulation will carry over to the overtime period. If a team has one penalty, overtime will start 4-on-3. If a team has two penalties, overtime will start 5-on-3 until the first penalty expires, then overtime will be 5-on-4 until a stoppage in play, at which point, the game will adjust to 4-on-3. No team shall have fewer than 3 skaters on the ice during overtime.
15. **Shoot Outs:** *Teams do not change ends for Overtime or Shoot Outs.*
Each team must designate 3 shooters (S1, S2, S3) to the tournament arena convenor prior to the start of the game. Any player serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in the shoot out. All players except shooter and goalies will be on the bench. Once a player has shot, they will go to the penalty box. Shooters from both teams will shoot at the same time starting at centre ice. All 3 designated shooters from each team will shoot. If still tied, each team will designate one shooter at a time until there is a winner. A player may not shoot for a second time until all players on the game sheet (except goalies) have shot.
16. Home teams must wear light coloured jerseys where possible. In the event of a conflict, the home team must change their jerseys. Visiting team will advise the Home team of any conflicts 30 minutes prior to the game time. House league teams are requested to bring pennies or a second set of jerseys to avoid conflict.
17. Flooding of the ice will occur at the end of every game. Flooding of the ice may be deferred at the Tournament Committees discretion.
18. In the event of a game cancellation due to inclement weather where both teams are unable to ice a team or due to facilities breakdown or malfunction, we will first attempt to reschedule the game. If unable to reschedule, a score of 0-0 will be entered. Tournament organizers are NOT responsible for unforeseen events resulting in cancelling of games.

19. It is the team's responsibility to ensure a clean dressing room is left upon completion of their game. All teams are requested to vacate the dressing room 20 minutes or less after their game is completed. Teams are not permitted to hold parent or team meetings in dressing rooms.
20. On-ice officials decisions are final and not subject to appeal or grievance. **The decisions of the Tournament Officials are final. No appeals will be allowed.**
21. If a team withdraws from the tournament following the team's confirmation in the tournament (after payment is made by the team), a \$100 administrative fee will apply. The OWHA Tournament Withdrawal Rules apply for teams withdrawing within 30 days of the tournament start date.

The Tournament Committee reserves itself the final word on the interpretation of the rules.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS !!