

Mississauga Hurricanes AA Winter Showcase Rules

OWHA Sanction #2223013

- 1. Hockey Canada and OWHA rules shall apply.
- 2. The tournament schedule has been uploaded into RAMP and teams game codes will 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). Goal scorers and penalties cannot be entered if jersey numbers are not showing in the system.

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. U13AA game lengths will be 12-12-15, no flood.

U15AA and U18AA game lengths will be 12-15-15 with a flood after the 2nd period and end of every game.

If U13AA preliminary game is tied at end of regulation, a 3-minute OT period will occur. Teams will play 4 on 4 for OT.

If U15AA or U18AA preliminary game is tied at end of regulation, a 5-minute OT period will occur. Teams will play 4 on 4 for OT.

- 6. All teams MUST be available to play 20 minutes prior to scheduled game start time.
- 7. All teams must register/sign in at Iceland Arena in the MGHL Clubhouse (2nd floor across from Pad #2)
- 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 <u>at any time</u>, the clock with continue to run until the spread is reduced to three (3) then stop time shall resume.
- One 30 second timeout will be allowed for each team ONLY during Semi-Final and Final games.
 Overtime is not a new game. There is NO TIMEOUT in Preliminary Round Games, Elimination or Consolation 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. Home teams must wear light coloured jerseys where possible. In the event of a conflict, the home team must change their jerseys.
- 13. Consolation games on Sunday can end in a tie.
- 14. Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win, 1 point for OT loss, 1 point for OT tie, and zero (0) points for a loss.
- 15. Standings after the preliminary/round robin play will be calculated on the basis of the points awarded as per rule # 14.

In the **event of a tie**, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a) Number of wins
- 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.
- f) First goal scored in preliminary/round robin.
- 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.

- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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!!





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OVERTIME RULES

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PRELIMINARY GAMES

Preliminary games can end in a tie following the 3-minute or 5-minute overtime. Teams will play 4 on 4 plus goalies. Players can be changed at any time. Goalies may be 'pulled' at any time and a substitute player from the bench may be used. If a team is assessed a penalty, then play will be 4 on 3. If a team is assessed a 2nd penalty while 1st penalty has not expired, then play will be 5 on 3. If there is no whistle, it will be 5 on 4 when the first penalty expires, and then 5 on 5 when the second penalty expires. Play reverts back to 4 on 4 after the next whistle.

SEMI-FINAL & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Games are played to a winner. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, a SUDDEN VICTORY FIVE (5) MINUTE OVERTIME (stop time) will occur.

Teams will play **4 on 4 plus goalies**. Players can be changed at any time. Goalies may be "pulled" at any time and a substitute player from the bench may be used. If a team is assessed a penalty, then play will be 4 on 3. If a team is assessed a 2nd penalty while 1st penalty has not expired then play will be 5 on 3. If there is no whistle, it will be 5 on 4 when the first players gets out, and then 5 on 5 when the second girl gets out. It reverts back to 4 on 4 once a whistle occurs.

If still tied, a shoot out will occur. Teams do not change ends.

Each team **MUST** designate 3 shooters (S1, S2, S3) **prior to the start of the game** to the arena convenor.

Any player(s) serving a penalty at the end of overtime will not be eligible to participate in the shoot out. The coach must designate a shooter(s) to take her place(s) immediately at the end of regulation time.

All players except shooter and goalies will be on the bench to start.

All 3 designated shooters from each team will shoot. Shooters will shoot at different times with the visiting team noted on the electronic game sheet shooting first.

Once a player has shot, they will go directly to the penalty box.

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.

**We respectfully ask for your assistance in that no team photos be taken on ice due to municipality and city insurance regulations.

**Championship Awards and Medals MAY be Presented Off-ice if deemed by Tournament Officials due to time constraints and will be presented at a determined location as required.

We thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

