



# ONTARIO BALL HOCKEY FEDERATION

## 2025 OBHF Women's Winter Classic Tournament

### Rules & Regulations

#### **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 Alliston bylaws.*

The Ontario Ball Hockey Federation (OBHF) will be hosting the 2025 Women's Winter Classic Tournament in Alliston, Ontario on January 31-February 2, 2025.

#### **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

- \*Team manager/coach must check in with the OBHF Representative/Arena Captain before each game.
- \*Team manager/coach is responsible for completing the electronic game sheet at a minimum of 20 minutes prior to every game.
- \*All players must check in with the OBHF Representative/Arena Captain to register prior to the team's first game.

#### **ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND PROOF OF AGE TO THE EVENT IN ORDER TO REGISTER. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

*\*Once registered with the OBHF Representative/Arena Captain, each player will receive a wristband that must remain on for the duration of the tournament.*

#### **ROSTER**

OBHF allows teams to register 22 players; however, only 18 players and 2 goaltenders may dress in a game.

Teams may not dress 19 players and 1 goalie!!

The "Team Roster Form" must be completed by all teams. It is the last page in this package.

The completed form **MUST** be handed into Lino at  
lino@ontarioballhockeyfederation.ca  
by **Friday, January 24, 2025 at midnight!!**

## **TEAM & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- \*OBHF Teams and Non-OBHF teams must register players by paying \$11.00/player for this event.
- \*Each team must carry eleven (11) able bodied, injury free, and suspension free players in order to play in the event.
- \*Players can play at any time during the tournament, but must check in with the OBHF Representative/Arena Captain prior to their first game.
- \*Players must play in one game in the preliminary/round robin to be eligible for semi-final and final games.
- \*A player may only participate with one team, in one division, in the tournament.

## **GAME LENGTH, WARM UP, & POINTS**

- \*Three (3)-minute warmup.
- \*Games will be three (3) 10-minute stop time periods.
- \*There will be no overtime in preliminary/round robin play. Games can end in a tie.
- \*Two (2) points will be awarded to the game winning team, zero (0) points to the losing team and one (1) point to each team in the event of a tie game.

## **EARLY START UP**

All teams **MUST** be available to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time.

## **MERCY RULE**

- \*All games (preliminary, round robin, semi-final and final) will have a mercy rule in play.
- \*Should the goal differential be five (5) goals or more, the clock will be running time until the deficit by the losing team has been lowered to three (3) goals.
- \*Should a minor penalty be called during a run clock situation, it remains a 2-minute penalty, not a 3-minute penalty.

## **TIMEOUTS**

- \*Teams are allowed one (1) 30-second timeout per period.
- \*This includes overtime periods.

## **UNIFORMS**

- \*Each team must carry one (1) set of long-sleeved jerseys.
- \*It is the responsibility of the designated **HOME** team to change in case of any colour conflicts.

**All uniforms must be identical matching jerseys. Shorts must be of the same base colour. Any player not in proper uniform must retire to the dressing room.**

**Note: A set of same base colour jerseys, but not matching, is NOT acceptable.**

The non-offending team may ask the officials to send the player to the dressing room should she not have a matching jersey.

## TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

1. Most Points
2. Most Wins
3. If two (2) teams tied, winner between tied teams when they played head-to-head. Does not apply if more than two (2) teams are tied.
4. Percentage as calculated by dividing team's total "Goals For" by the SUM of the team's "Goals For" and "Goals Against".  $TGF / (GF+GA) = \%$
5. Goal Differential (plus or minus)
6. Most Goals For
7. Least Goals Against
8. First goal scored (period, time) in preliminary/round robin
9. Fewest Penalty Minutes
10. 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.

## SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAMES

Three (3) 10-minute stop time periods in length.

If tied following the three (3) 10-minute stop time periods, a 10-minute sudden victory overtime will occur. Teams **DO NOT** change ends. If still tied following the 10-minute sudden victory overtime period, a five (5) player shoot out will occur.

The "Home" team designated on the game sheet will choose to shoot first or second.

Five shooters from each team will shoot. The highest overall score from the five shooters wins.

If tied after the five shooters, the shoot out will continue with sudden victory one shooter at a time.

### NOTE:

In a shootout situation where one team has had all players listed on 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 the roster attempt at least one shot.

## TEAM PERFORMANCE

Any actions by players, coaches, team affiliates or followers that are detrimental to the sport will not be tolerated. Individuals found responsible for such behaviour will be dealt with severely by the OBHF, both financially and administratively, through suspension.

## **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT**

All teams are reminded that CBHA policy regarding equipment will be strictly enforced.

Players MUST wear:

- \*CSA approved helmet (women must wear CSA approved helmet with full facial protection)
- \*Protective ice hockey gloves are mandatory. (Zebra ball hockey gloves and lacrosse gloves are permitted if the wristband is closed.) The use of palm-less hockey gloves and broomball gloves are prohibited.
- \*Shin guards or D-Gels
- \*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
- \*Identical matching jersey or same base-coloured jersey

**\*\*Shin pads are MANDATORY for all OBHF Tournaments\*\***

- \*All knee pads must be inside pants. If shorts are worn, soft small knee pads may be worn on the outside.
- \*All shin guards must be secured inside pants/socks except D-Gel hard shin guards. Only shin pads made for ball hockey are permitted.
- \*Hockey Sticks – any hockey stick constructed for retail purposes (ie. One piece, aluminum with replacement blades, or wooden hockey sticks)

## **DEFAULTS**

- \*Any team defaulting a game will have all of its registered players suspended from OBHF and CBHA tournaments for one year.
- \*A default will automatically disqualify the team from the event.
- \*In an instance where a team defaults 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 Canadian Ball Hockey Association (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.

**EXCEPTION:** No appeal fee will apply if it is found that there was a misapplication of the rules in question.

The forms can be found online at <https://ontarioballhockeyfederation.ca/appeal-process/>

## **TOURNAMENT CONTACTS**

Tournament Host and OBHF Representative  
Beth Brotherstone – 416-452-7330

Referee-in-Chief  
Dave Liotine – dave.liotine@ntbhl.ca

**Fair play and sportsmanship are encouraged for all of the competing teams.**

**Good luck to all of the teams in the 2025 OBHF Women's Winter Classic  
Tournament.**



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### Format

#### WOMEN'S OPEN DIVISION

\*Four (4) teams

\*Teams will play round robin

\*Top two teams following round robin will advance to Final

#### WOMEN'S REC DIVISION

\*Six (6) teams

\*Two (2) pools of three (3) teams each

\*Teams will play two games within designated pool and one crossover game

\*Top team in each pool **PLUS** the next two top teams from the remaining four (4) teams will advance to semi-final games

\*Winners of semi-final games will advance to Final



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**Arena Information**

**ALLISTON ARENA & COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**49 Nelson Street West**

**Alliston, ON L9R 1H1**

**705-435-6712**



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### **Hotel Information**

#### **NOTTAWASAGA INN RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**6015 Highway 89**

**Alliston, ON L9R 1A4**

**705-435-5501**

**1-800-669-5501**

#### **RED PINE INN & CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**497 Victoria Street East**

**New Tecumseth, ON L9R 1T9**

**705-435-4381**

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## 2025 OBHF Women's Winter Classic Tournament Team Roster Form

**Women's OPEN**

**Women's REC**

(circle one)

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>
<b>LEAGUE:</b>
<b>*LEAGUE COORDINATOR: (print)</b>
<b>*LEAGUE COORDINATOR: (sign)</b>
<i>League Coordinator must approve roster by printing and signing before it is handed into the OBHF.</i>

NAME	CLUB TEAM	
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STAFF	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Coach:		
Manager:		
Assistant:		
Assistant:		
Assistant:		

**Once team rosters are handed in, they are FINAL!  
Deadline to be in the OBHF OFFICE – Friday, January 24, 2025 at Midnight!!**