

Central Ontario GHL Regular Season and Playoff Formats

2024-2025 Season

Associations that make up the Central Ontario GHL

[Ennismore Girls Hockey Association \(Eagles\)](#)

[Lindsay Girls Hockey Association \(Lynx\)](#)

[Keene Wolverines Girls Hockey \(AKA Otonabee\)](#)

[Peterborough Girls Hockey Association \(IceKats\)](#)

[West Northumberland Girls Hockey Association \(Wild\)](#)

Regular season:

As per OWSHA requirements, all games must be entered in RAMP and only teams with approved rosters may participate. Only U11 divisions and above may participate in competitive play. Associations that make up the COGHL must select a league organiser for the season by the start of September.

Each U11-U15 team will be required to play 2 league games against each centre consisting of one home game and one away game. Each U18 Team will be required to play 4 league games against each centre consisting of two home and two away. All other games will be considered exhibition games and will not count towards league standings. League games must be scheduled before any league games are played and during the decided upon scheduling window. Each association will select someone to represent each team during the scheduling period, the association representative must enter their available game times into the master scheduling document which will be provided by the league organiser. The League organiser shall maintain a public master record of all league games and any changes that are made. If any games are cancelled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, the teams must reschedule the game within the confines of the regular season and provide the updated game date to the league organiser.

Regular Season shall be - **October 6, 2024 until February 9, 2025.**

Scheduling Window shall be - **September 29, 2024 to October 5th 2025**

League Organiser - **Steve Docherty PGHA - jr_hldirector@pgha.net**

All League games must be entered in RAMP as League games. All exhibition games must be entered in RAMP through the portal area as Exhibition games.

Any team that fails to follow this format will be disqualified from playoff contention.

Central Ontario GHL Playoffs:

Playoff games shall be entered in RAMP. They must be entered in the Portal tab as playoff games (see below). Once games have been scheduled, each association must report the scheduled games to the volunteer record keeper who will maintain the public master list.

At maximum only the top 6 six teams in a division will participate in the playoffs. All other teams will be eliminated from the playoffs, but will be able to continue to play exhibition games till the end of their association's hockey season.

Create Portal Games	
Game Type Playoffs	Game #
Home League Central Ontario GHL	Visiting League Central Ontario GHL
Home Season 2023-2024	Visiting Season 2023-2024
Home Category Under 11 (U11) House	Visiting Category Under 11 (U11) House
Home Team Under 11 (U11) House - #1411 Peterborough Ice Kat	Visiting Team TBA or Display Text
Home Display	Visitor Display

Ties:

Tied playoff games will be decided using a 3 player shootout format. Before the shootout begins, the coaches must provide the names of the three shooters to the timekeepers to record on the game sheet. No player may shoot more than once during a shootout.

If the game is still tied after the shootout, the tie will be decided based on the teams season and playoff records against each other.

Playoff Formats Based on Division size:

All Gold medal finals will be best 2 out of 3 games

6+ Team Division

Only the top 6 teams in a division will participate in the playoffs, all other teams will be eliminated and allowed to continue playing exhibition games.

1st and 2nd place will have a best 2 out of 3 to determine gold and silver

3rd vs 6th

4th vs 5th

winners of 3v6 and 4v5 games will play for bronze and losers are eliminated

5 Team Division

First place automatically advances to the gold medal game.

2nd vs 5th

3rd vs 4th

Winner of 2v5 and 3v4 games will play each other and the winner of this game will advance to the final with the loser of this game advancing to bronze medal game

Losers of the 2v5 and 3v4 games will play with the winner advancing to the bronze medal game.

The loser of this game will be eliminated.

4 Team Division

1st vs 4th

2nd vs 3rd

Winners of these games advance to the final and play for gold

Losers of these games will play for bronze.