



OWHA 2026 PROVINCIAL PLAYDOWN and PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEMO



ALL teams in playdowns must unanimously agree on game formats and game lengths before playdown games can proceed

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM TO UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW ALL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING THOSE IN THIS DOCUMENT

The OWhA has received confirmation and commitment from all teams wanting to participate in the 2026 OWhA Provincials. You are receiving notice, by division, category and region, of the specific teams involved in playdowns.

In most divisions, teams will be grouped in pools of 4 with the top team advancing after round robin play in that specific group of 4 teams.

CRITICAL PATH and TIMELINES for PLAYDOWNS

January 30 th , 2026	OWHA teams begin communication with each other to set up games as required. OWHA teams agree on a liaison person per division, category and region to serve as liaison between OWhA office and the division.
Ongoing Logistics	Games are confirmed and scheduled on the RAMP Games Portal under "League Tournament Games" and then select "Playdown game" for the game type. Game scores and stats are entered using RAMP Games Sheet app. Once a winner has been declared, the OWhA office is to be notified via email to provincials@owha.on.ca There will be a <u>Provincial Playdown</u> tab on the OWhA website. The standings and statistics for Provincial Playdown games will be shown there for each respective division/category. This tab is on the Leagues Bar of the OWhA Website for members to access. In regions where a second series is required, the process is repeated for that series
March 8 th , 2026	Deadline for completion and notification to OWhA office. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE ALLOWED

NOTE: Any teams withdrawing after February 1st, will lose their bond fee and will be assessed a minimum of \$500.00 fine.

PAYMENT PROCESS

The amount due for U22 AA is \$2050.00 (Bond \$200.00 and Provincial Fee \$1850.00).

The amount due for U18 AA is \$1950.00 (Bond \$200.00 and Provincial Fee \$1750.00).

The amount due for all other divisions is \$1650.00 (Bond \$200.00 and Provincial Fee \$1450.00).

The amount due for U9 is \$1200.00 (Bond \$200.00 and Provincial Fee \$1000.00)

Payment Processing details will be shared with teams directly via email upon qualification.

PLEASE REVIEW THE OWhA HANDBOOK

RULES POLICY – PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and PLAYDOWN POLICY

(click here to access document – see pages 44-47)

ELECTRONIC GAME SHEET PORTAL & GAME REPORTING PROCEDURES

1. All players MUST be eligible to participate in the Provincial Playdown as per Rules Policy – Provincial Championship and Playdown Policy (A) (6).
2. No players may be added, and **NO pick-up players are permitted for Playdowns or Provincials. Individuals under suspension are not permitted to participate at any time.**
3. Teams must schedule their playdown games on the **RAMP Games Portal**. These games are to be scheduled under the “League Tournament Games” tab. When scheduling a playdown game, you will be required to choose a game type, please select “Playdowns”.
ONLY your “HOME” games are to be scheduled on the RAMP Games Portal.
4. Teams may use a game that counts as both a playdown game and a league game, if both teams agree the game can proceed. **These games must follow OWhA Playdown eligibility requirements and protocols. These games must be scheduled under both “League Tournament Games for Playdowns” and under “League Games”.**

PLAYDOWNS PROCEDURES

- Each group (Region, Division & Category) MUST designate a person responsible for ensuring playdowns operate efficiently, keep records and report the outcome to the OWhA office. Please ensure that the Subject Line for each email contains the Division, Category, and Region (ie: Subject: U15 B, Region C). This is important.
- Teams are to work together to schedule games through a fair process, understanding that ice may be available in some areas and not in others. Consideration should be given to home and away games and there is flexibility. As an example, if there is a 2-game “home and home” series, both games could be scheduled in 1 rink and each team could be designated as “home team” in each game.
- If an association has 2 teams in the same division/category, the teams are NOT to play their last game against each other in the series. It is important to schedule and play these games early in the series to avoid any perception of conflict.

RESCHEDULING DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER ONLY

- To reschedule any cancelled game, both teams must agree to a new date & time.
- Please email provincials@owha.on.ca with the details. Please ensure that both teams are copied on the email when it is sent to the OWhA.

DISCIPLINE

- OWhA discipline is in place. All suspensions must be reported to stats@owha.on.ca within 24 hours or prior to your next game, whichever occurs first.
- Any participant under suspension is not permitted to participate with the team in any team related activities.
- OWhA will suspend and/or remove participants and/or teams for violations of OWhA requirements or for actions that are not consistent with the OWhA Values and Code of Conduct. Decisions of the OWhA are final and binding on all teams.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

- 1) The 2026 OWHA Provincial Championships are currently scheduled for April 9th to 12th.
- 2) Ice is currently blocked at multiple facilities in the GTA. Arena Allocations will be posted on the OWHA website when available.
- 3) OWHA U9 teams that have committed will participate in Provincial weekend will compete in a Jamboree format. In accordance with the U9 pathway games will be round robin with no championship games. Games will be played on full ice. Each team will be playing 4 games, 2 on Saturday April 11th and 2 games on Sunday April 12th.

ROSTER PROCEDURES

All teams MUST have PDF of their official Team Roster Form (TRF) to show to their opponents before each game. **It will be the responsibility of the teams to ensure the following.** (see attached for a sample TRF)

1. TRF must state **OFFICIAL Team Roster 2025-2026** at the top.
2. Provincial Status – **Any player with NO is ineligible to play.**
3. Date approved – It must have a date.
4. Date printed – It **MUST be Jan 30, 2026** or later. Please contact your Association Registrar for a copy of the TRF.



ONTARIO WOMEN'S HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER 2025- 2026

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Centre	Team Name	Category	Region District	OWHA TEAM #
OWHA TESTASSOCIATION	OWHA TEST #1	UNDER 18 (U18) AA	DEFUNCT	9999

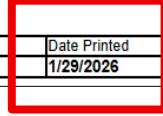
TEAM STAFF

TEAM OFFICIALS		NAME	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	COACH	TRAINER	RIS	GI&E	VSC	DECL.	NONCOMP	WAIVER SIGNED	ROSTER DATE	OWHA VERIFIED	ALERTS	APPROVED	
		SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MO.	DAY	YEAR											
COACH	TEST	FEB2008	F	1	2	2008			NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	10/24/2025	NO	YES

PLAYER DETAILS

SWEATER #	NAME	ROLE	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	PROVINCIAL STATUS	WAIVER SIGNED	ROSTER DATE	HOME	ALERTS	APPROVED	OTHER-CATEGORY
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ACCOMMODATION FOR PROVINCIALS

The OWHA is partnered with HTG for Provincial hotel reservations.

To reserve your hotel, please use this link: [2026 PROVINCIAL HOTEL RESERVATIONS](#).

HTG will work with the teams to move reservations around if needed.

COMMUNICATION

Communication with OWHA is through the email: provincials@owha.on.ca

NOTE: This email address is to be used when you have questions and when you send confirmation of teams advancing to Provincials. **Please remove OWHA from internal emails between the teams.**

OWHA reserves the right to interpret and update the material above and make final and binding decisions as it deems appropriate for the OWHA Playdown and the Provincial Championships.

We thank everyone involved for their cooperation and support in providing a fair and supportive playdown series for all participants. We wish everyone well and are available to assist as required.