



## Peterborough Girls' Hockey Association

December 1-3, 2023

### 2023 HL Tournament Rules (4 game guarantee)

1. All current Hockey Canada and OWHHA Rules shall govern tournament play except as amended below
2. All games will consist of a 3-minute warm up. U7 and U9 games will consist of 2 x 22-minute run time periods with 2-minute buzzer. Full size nets will be used. U11, U13, U15/18 games will consist of 10-10-12 minute stop time periods.
3. Tournament official reserve the right to start any game up to 30 minutes prior to its scheduled start time.
4. Tournament officials reserve the right to waive the flood between games if the tournament is running behind and the ice is deemed safe to play by the tournament officials in consultation with the referees.
5. In the case of a sweater conflict, the home team will be supplied pinnies at the tournament sign in table.
6. All teams must register with the tournament at their first game. Each team is permitted a maximum of 20 players including goaltenders. Players must be rostered with the registered team on the teams OWHHA approved roster or have an approved pickup consent form for the tournament. A player is only eligible to play for one team in the tournament\there will be no exceptions to this rule regardless of injuries, suspensions, and or for goaltenders. In order to qualify for post round-robin play, a player must have played a minimum of on round robin game.
7. U7 and U9 will be a jamboree/festival. No scores or standings will be kept
8. In round-robin play, teams will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss in U11, U13, U15, U18. There will be one division for each level.
9. For U11, U13 and U15, U18, if there is a goal spread in the third period of 5 goals or more, there shall be running time until the goal spread is reduced to less than 3.
10. There will be no time-outs permitted in round robin play. There will be one, 30 second time-out per team permitted in semi-final; and championship/consolation final games.



11. The top 4 teams in U11, U13 & U15 will move onto the playoffs. U18 will have a quarter final, semifinal and then the Championship game. Standings after the round-robin play will be based on each team's points total. In the event of a tie, the following tiebreaker will be applied.

- i. Most wins in round robin play
- ii. Head to Head
- iii. Highest ratio of goals for divided by goals for plus goals against.
- iv. Least goals against
- v. Most goals for (\*)
- vi. Least penalty minutes
- vii. Coin toss

\*To promote sportsmanship in the Tournament, a maximum of a five-goal margin in a Round-Robin game will be used in the calculation of a tiebreaker and games will be recorded to the scoreboard and website.

12. All post round-robin games shall be played to a winner. Any post round-robin (playoff) game tied after regulation time shall be played to a winner in the following format, with goaltenders:

- i. 5 minute, 3 on 3, stop time, sudden victory overtime period
- ii. 2 player shoot-out, simultaneous shots from centre ice line, on each goal
- iii. Sudden victory shoot-out simultaneous shots from centre ice line, on each goal

Notes to Overtime rules:

- a. At the start of overtime period (i), and any time during overtime periods (i) to (iii), any team that has a player serving a minor penalty shall not play short-handed, however, the non-offending team shall be entitled to play with an extra player, up to the maximum of two additional players for the duration of the minor penalty(s). the penalized player(s) shall return to the ice at the expiration of their minor penalty. At the next stoppage in play, the teams shall return to the number of players corresponding with the overtime period designation. (Note: this does not apply to offsetting minor penalties.)
- b. Goaltenders may be removed for an extra attacker at any time in the overtime period (i)
- c. Coaches must designate their 3 shooters for overtime. If overtime shoot-out is necessary, no player can shoot a second time until all players have shot at least once.

13. Suspensions: all OWH rules apply for the levying of suspensions

14. The head convenor's decisions shall be final and binding



## **U7/U9 Jamboree/Festival**

### **2023 HL Tournament Rules**

- A) Our jamboree is designed to bring kids together to have fun on the ice. All teams will play an equal # of games and there will be no playoffs or championship.
- B) Current Hockey Canada and OWHHA rules shall govern Jamboree play except as amended below. The decisions of the Tournament Officials are final with no appeals
- C) All Festivals games will be half ice and consist of 3 minute warm-up and two 22 minute periods 2 minutes will be allowed between periods. Every two minute buzzer will indicate a line change. The timed buzzer will make sure every player gets an equal amount of time on ice.
- D) The ideal size for festival teams is 18 players. In games teams will be split into two squads of nine players encouraging coaches to group players according to skill level. Eight players and one goaltender. Splits will be determined by the number of players rostered for each game. In some scenarios, splits will not occur based on smaller roster size.
- E) There will be a face-off to start the game and to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. For the kids to get the most out of their time on the ice, there will be no face-offs throughout the game.
- F) Line changes will occur on the buzz on the fly. If a player is staying on for the next shift, they must tag up at the bench before continuing.
- G) In the event the goaltender freezes the puck, the attacking team will back away and possession will move to the goaltender's team without stopping play.
- H) If the puck goes out of play, the official will place another puck on the ice new where the puck was last in play and the non-offending team take possession
- I) When a goal is scored, possession is turned over to the opposing team and play will continue
- J) Penalties will still be called. However, instead of stopping the play, the non-offending team will take possession of the puck and the official will inform the coach what penalty was called on what player. Play will continue 4-on-4, but the offending player will sit out their following shift. Coaches are strongly encouraged to explain the penalty to the offending player.
- K) Tournament officials reserve the right to start any game up to 30 minutes prior to its scheduled start time.