

## **RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS**

**MARY PARKINSON MEMORIAL PRE-SEASON "A" and "AA" TOURNAMENT - SEPTEMBER 30 to OCTOBER 2, 2022**

### **1 - GOVERNING BODY**

OMHA Sanctioned Tournament.

Body checking in all divisions.

OMHA Rules Apply to Divisions with only OMHA Teams.

OHF Rules Apply to Divisions that include Teams outside of the OMHA.

### **2 - ROSTERS & TRAVEL PERMITS**

PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT:

Approved Roster & Travel Permit must be EMAILED to [rhha.tournaments@gmail.com](mailto:rhha.tournaments@gmail.com)

Teams will not be allowed to play if RHHA has not received both of the above documents.

### **3 - MATCH PENALTY / GROSS MISCONDUCT**

Any player, coach, or coaching staff receiving a match penalty or a gross misconduct penalty will not be allowed to participate in any further tournament games.

### **4 - SUSPENSIONS**

Served in next tournament game(s) - if any remaining.

A record of all suspensions will be submitted to the OMHA.

Any remaining games suspension will be carried forward to league games.

### **5 - GAME START TIMES**

Teams **MUST** be prepared to start **15 MINUTES** PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME.

Tournament Staff will decide.

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### 6 - PRE-GAME

If Tournament is running behind schedule\* - Clock is set at 13 minutes and starts running upon Zamboni doors close. At 11 minute mark Referee blows whistle to signal start the game. Clock will continue until first stoppage in play.

*\*As determined by the Tournament Director or designated representative*

### 7 - GAME LENGTH

Round Robin Games	U9	10	10	15	OT*
	U10 to U18	10	15	15	n/a
Finals	U9	10	10	15	5 max
	U10 to U18	10	15	15	5 max

\*OT only if tied at end of 3rd period

Shoot-out if still tied after OT

(see OVERTIME Rule # 12 below)

### 8 - TIME-OUT

Round Robin NO

Finals YES

1	30 seconds per team
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Can be used in OT period if not used in first 3 periods

### 9 - MERCY RULE

Applies to ALL GAMES. At any time in the **3RD PERIOD, 5 GOAL SPREAD** clock will run. Score must return to 3 goal spread for clock to stop again.

**PENALTIES:** Running time during mercy rule.

**ON-ICE INJURY:** Clock is stopped during mercy rule.

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**10 - TIE BREAKERS - PLAYOFF RANKING**

Review in numerical sequence; no reverting back:

- 1) Points
- 2) THREE or more teams: Skip to 3 below  
TWO teams ONLY: Winner of Head to Head
- 3) Highest Goal Percentage (GOALS FOR divided by: GOALS FOR + GOALS AGAINST)

Example:

GOALS FOR (GF)	12
GOALS AGAINST (GA)	4
GF	12
GF + GA	12 + 4 = 16
	0.75

- DIVIDED BY -

- 4) Fewest Goals Against
- 5) Most Wins
- 6) Team that scored earliest goal in the tournament  
(determined by game sheet of team's first game)

**11 PLAY-OFF ROUNDS**

<b>U14 A / U14 AA / U16 AA</b>				
	<b>POOL A</b>	<b>POOL B</b>	<b>POOL C</b>	
	1st	1st	1st	1ST PLACE RANKED: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 2ND PLACE RANKED: 4th, 5th, & 6th
	2nd	2nd	2nd	
<b>SEMI-FINAL 1</b>	2nd	vs.	3rd	
<b>SEMI-FINAL 2</b>	1st	vs.	4th	



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<b>U18 A</b>			
	<b>POOL A</b>	<b>POOL B</b>	
	1st	1st	
	2nd	2nd	
<b>SEMI-FINAL 1</b>	Pool A 1st	vs.	Pool B 2nd
<b>SEMI-FINAL 2</b>	Pool B 1st	vs.	Pool A 2nd

**12 - OVERTIME**

**ROUND ROBIN      NO**

**PLAYOFFS          YES**

<b>1 PERIOD</b>	<b>5 MINUTES</b>	<b>SUDDEN VICTORY</b>
<b>EACH TEAM</b>		<b>3 on 3 + GOALIE</b>
<b>PENALTY</b>		<b>4 on 3 + GOALIE</b>
<b>PENALTY ENDS</b>		<b>4 on 4 + GOALIE</b>
<b>- UNTIL -</b>	<b>NEXT STOPPAGE</b>	<b>3 on 3 + GOALIE</b>

<b>TIED AFTER 5 MINUTE OVERTIME</b>	
<b>EACH TEAM</b>	<b>3 PLAYER SHOOTOUT</b>

**Do not have to identify shooters prior to game.**

<b>TIED AFTER 3 PLAYER SHOOTOUT</b>	
<b>EACH TEAM</b>	<b>SUDDEN VICTORY</b>
<b>4th shooter onward sudden victory</b>	

(see SHOOTOUT rules # 13 below)

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### **13 - SHOOTOUT**

- The GOALIE cannot be changed out unless injured
- TIMEOUTS cannot be used
- No repeat shooters
- OFFICIALS responsible for tracking players that have shot

#### **SHOOTOUT PROCESS:**

- The HOME team chooses which team shoots first
- The COACH chooses players to take the shot
- GOALIES position themselves in goal cage closest to their team's bench
- TEAMS alternate shots on opposing team's goalie
- PLAYERS will start at centre ice similar to a penalty shot

### **14 JERSEY COLOURS**

If teams have same or similar colour jerseys than Home will wear white / light coloured jerseys and Visitor will wear dark jerseys.

### **15 GAME FORFEIT**

If a team is unable to play a game in the round robin due to any reason (including Covid) the team will forfeit the game resulting in a 3-0 win for the opposing team.

### **15 DISPUTES**

The decision of the referee and all other game officials is **final**.

All other disputes are decided by the **Tournament Director** whose **decision is final**.