

**RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS
MARY PARKINSON MEMORIAL "AA" TOURNAMENT - APRIL 7 to APRIL 10, 2022**

1 - GOVERNING BODY

OMHA Sanctioned Tournament.

NO Body Checking in U9 to U13; Body Checking in U14 and up

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

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

U 9				
	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
	1st	1st	1st	1st
	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd
QUARTER-FINAL 1	Pool A 1st	vs.	Pool D 2nd	
QUARTER-FINAL 2	Pool B 1st	vs.	Pool C 2nd	
QUARTER-FINAL 3	Pool C 1st	vs.	Pool B 2nd	
QUARTER-FINAL 4	Pool D 1st	vs.	Pool A 2nd	

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WINNERS OF QUARTER FINALS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS

SEMI-FINAL 1	Q1	vs.	Q2
SEMI-FINAL 2	Q3	vs.	Q4

U10 / U11

POOL A	POOL B
1st	1st
2nd	2nd

SEMI-FINAL 1	Pool A 1st	vs.	Pool B 2nd
SEMI-FINAL 2	Pool B 1st	vs.	Pool A 2nd

U12

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
1st	1st	1st
2nd	2nd	2nd

1ST PLACE RANKED: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
2ND PLACE RANKED: 4th, 5th, & 6th

SEMI-FINAL 1	2nd	vs.	3rd
SEMI-FINAL 2	1st	vs.	4th

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U13 / U14 / U15 / U16 / U18			
TOP 4 TEAMS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS			
SEMI-FINAL 1	2nd	vs.	3rd
SEMI-FINAL 2	1st	vs.	4th

12 - OVERTIME

ROUND ROBIN NO

PLAYOFFS YES

1 PERIOD	5 MINUTES	SUDDEN VICTORY
EACH TEAM		3 on 3 + GOALIE
PENALTY		4 on 3 + GOALIE
PENALTY ENDS		4 on 4 + GOALIE
- UNTIL -	NEXT STOPAGE	3 on 3 + GOALIE

TIED AFTER 5 MINUTE OVERTIME	
EACH TEAM	3 PLAYER SHOOTOUT

Do not have to identify shooters prior to game.

TIED AFTER 3 PLAYER SHOOTOUT	
EACH TEAM	SUDDEN VICTORY
4th shooter onward sudden victory	

(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 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**.