

RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS
RICHMOND HILL STARS SELECT TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 3 to FEBRUARY 6, 2022

1 - GOVERNING BODY

OMHA Sanctioned Tournament. Body Checking is NOT allowed.
OHF Rules Apply to ALL Divisions.

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 **AT THEIR SCHEDULED START TIME.**

To avoid teams and spectators arriving too early and over-crowding the arena lobbies, there is no plan to start games prior to their scheduled time.

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*

RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS

RICHMOND HILL STARS SELECT TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 3 to FEBRUARY 6, 2022

7 - GAME LENGTH

Round Robin Games

U10 to U18	10	10	15	OT* n/a
------------	----	----	----	------------

Finals

U10 to U18	10	10	15	5 max
------------	----	----	----	-------

*OT only if tied at end of 3rd period

Shoot-out if still tied after OT

(see Overtime rules #13 below)

8 - TIME-OUT

Round Robin

NO

Finals

YES

1	30 second per team
---	--------------------

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.

10 - POINTS

WIN 2

TIE 1

LOSS 0

RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS
RICHMOND HILL STARS SELECT TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 3 to FEBRUARY 6, 2022

11 - TIE BREAKERS - PLAYOFF RANKING

TEAMS TIED AT END OF ROUND ROBIN

Review in numerical sequence; revert back to 1 when multi-team tie is down to two teams

- 1) **THREE or more teams:** Skip to 2 below.
- TWO teams ONLY:** Winner of Head to Head play

2) **MOST WINS**

3) **# OF GOALS FOR DIVIDED BY : TOTAL # OF GOALS FOR + GOALS AGAINST**

	TEAM 1			
	GOALS FOR (GF)			12
	GOALS AGAINST (GA)			4
	GF			12
- DIVIDED BY -	GF + GA	12 + 4 =		16
				0.75
				75%
	TEAM 2			
	GOALS FOR (GF)			10
	GOALS AGAINST (GA)			5
	GF			10
	GF + GA	10 + 5 =		15
				0.67
				67%

In this example Team 1 advances

- 4) **FEWEST GOALS AGAINST**
- 5) **TEAM THAT SCORED FIRST IN HEAD TO HEAD (2 TEAMS ONLY)**
- 6) **TEAM THAT SCORED THE EARLIEST (ON TIME SHEET) GOAL IN THE TOURNAMENT**

12 PLAY-OFF ROUNDS

U10 / U14 / U16 / U18			
TOP 2 TEAMS IN EACH POOL ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS & CROSS-OVER			
SEMI-FINAL 1	Pool A 1st	vs.	Pool B 2nd
SEMI-FINAL 2	Pool B 1st	vs.	Pool A 2nd

U11 / U12			
TOP 4 TEAMS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS			
SEMI-FINAL 1	2nd	vs.	3rd
SEMI-FINAL 2	1st	vs.	4th

U15				
	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	
	1st	1st	1st	1ST PLACE RANKED: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
	2nd	2nd	2nd	
SEMI-FINAL 1	2nd	vs.	3rd	
SEMI-FINAL 2	1st	vs.	4th	

RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS

RICHMOND HILL STARS SELECT TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 3 to FEBRUARY 6, 2022

U13			
1ST PLACE TEAM ADVANCES DIRECTLY TO SEMI-FINALS			
QUARTER-FINAL 1	2nd	vs.	lowest place team they have not played
QUARTER-FINAL 2	3rd	vs.	remaining lowest place team they have not played
QUARTER-FINAL 3	4th	vs.	remaining team
WINNERS OF QUARTER FINALS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS Ranked 2nd, 3rd, and 4th based on all three games played			
SEMI-FINAL 1	2nd	vs.	3rd
SEMI-FINAL 2	1st	vs.	4th

13 - 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 STOPPAGE	3 on 3 + GOALIE

RICHMOND HILL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION - TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS

RICHMOND HILL STARS SELECT TOURNAMENT - FEBRUARY 3 to FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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 #14 below)

14 - 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

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**.

16 GAME FORFEIT

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