

Corey Graham Memorial Youth Hockey Tournament 2024



Tournament Rules

1. Tournament rules are in accordance with Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Teams are expected to comply with the rules of the tournament and the OMHA. This is a sanctioned tournament.
2. All teams are guaranteed 3 games consisting of three 10-minute stop time periods and a 2-minute warm-up from the time the gates are closed.
3. All teams are required to sign in **45 minutes** prior to their first game at the registration table.
- 4a. Games will be played to a win. Tied games at the end of 3rd period will be decided by a shoot-out. Coaches will list the first three players to participate in the shoot-out by numbering them one through three on the game sheet prior to the shoot-out. Shoot-outs will take place simultaneously from centre ice to each end of the ice. Goaltender cannot be changed during the shoot-out unless due to injury. Should the score remain tied after the first 6 shooters (3 from each team), the shoot-out will continue in a sudden death format (one shooter scores, the other does not, the scoring team wins). Coaches will choose from the remaining players on their list. If a team with fewer players exhausts their roster, returning to the first shooter, the opposing coach has the option of returning to their first shooter at the same time. A player serving a penalty at the end of the 3rd period will not be eligible to participate in the shoot-out.
- 4b. Medal Round Games (Games 11 and 12) will have a 5min 3-on3 at the end of regulation. If the game remains undecided, shootout will proceed as detailed in 4a.
5. Any team late for the start of the game will be assessed a delay of game penalty. Games times are approximate and will adjust depending on previous game(s).
6. No Time-Outs are permitted
7. Home team will be designated as per tournament schedule.
8. Tournament Format: Based on the number of teams participating

8 Teams

- Following each team's first game, they will continue to play a team with the same record. (winners vs. winners)

- All teams will play in a final game against another team with the same record.
- All teams will play 3 games.

9. If, in the third period, a team is ahead by 5 or more goals, the score clock will be run time. The clock will only stop if there is an injury. The clock will return to stop time once the losing team closes the goal gap to 3 goals. For example: Team 1 is winning 7-2 against Team 2 at the end of the second period. The clock will turn to run time for third period after the initial puck drop. If Team 2 scores a goal and the score is now 7-3, the clock will stay run time. If Team 2 scores another goal and the score is now 7-4, the clock will stop as soon as that goal is scored, and return to stop time for the remainder of the game (or the 5 goal lead is regained). Any minor penalties called during run time will still be 2 minutes and the time will start as soon as the puck is dropped for the ensuing face off after the penalty call. This rule will apply to all games, including the final.

10. Any parent, player, or member of the coaching staff will be ejected (as may the entire team) from the tournament for ANY act of unsportsmanlike conduct, with no refund.

11. Lunch will be provided for all players and coaches (details at a later date). We ask that players sit together as a team in the community hall for lunch. **NO FOOD IN THE DRESSING ROOMS.**

12. Decisions of the Tournament Coordinator, or his designate, are FINAL.