

- 1. All OMHA rules and regulations shall apply, including any COVID-19 regulations.
- 2. Approved roster sheets must be forwarded to the Tournament Chair no later than one week prior to the tournament's first day of play. Failure to do so may result in removal from the tournament without refund.
- 3. Travel permits are required for all teams, including OMHA teams.
- 4. There will be <u>NO</u> body-checking in U11 or U13 as per OMHA Rules & Regulations.
- 5. Each team is guaranteed three (3) games.
- Participation in this tournament is based on a first to register and remit payment basis. No
  post-dated cheques are accepted. Twin Centre Minor Hockey Association (TCMHA) reserves the
  right to accept or decline any team. <u>Refunds are not provided to teams who drop out of the
  tournament.</u>
- 7. By entering this tournament, the coach or manager on behalf of their team, releases Twin Centre Minor Hockey (TCMHA), the Tournament Committee and all referees, officials, sponsors, volunteers, arena management and all others concerned with the tournament from any and all liability of injury or accident which may be incurred by any player or team official while participating in, and/or coming to and/or going from the tournament.
- 8. Teams must be dressed and ready to play at least 15 minutes in advance of their scheduled game time in the event that games are ahead of schedule.
- Teams will be designated as "Home" or "Visitor" by the tournament chair. If there are conflicting jersey colours, the home team will be expected to wear jerseys of contrasting colour. Please bring two (2) sets of jerseys of different colours.
- 10. U11 games will be 10-10-10 "stop time" periods. U13 and U15 will be 10-10-15 "stop time" periods. If there is a five (5) goal difference in the third period, the clock shall "run time" until a deficit of three (3) goals is achieved, at which point the clock shall return to "stop time". In the case of injury during "run time" the clock shall be stopped until play is able to resume.
- 11. Teams are permitted one (1) thirty-second (30) time out in Finals only.
- 12. All games tied at the end of regulation play will have a five (5) minute overtime period. Teams will play 3-on-3 during overtime. If a winner is not declared in the overtime period, a shootout will determine the winner.
- 13. In the finals, teams will play a ten (10) minute overtime period at 5-on-5 until a winner is declared. If a winner is not declared in the overtime period, a shootout will determine the winner.
  - a. Shootout Format (regulation games and final games):
    - i. Each coach will select three players to participate in the shootout at the end of the game. Players that are still serving a misconduct (10 minute) penalty at the expiration of the overtime shall not be permitted to be a shooter.
    - ii. Players will shoot one round at a time with one player from each team attempting to score at the **<u>SAME TIME</u>**.



## TWIN CENTRE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION REP CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

November 24-26, 2023

Tournament Rules & Regulations

- After the third and final player has shot, the winning team will be determined by the most goals scored.
- iv. Should a tie still exist, the same three shooters will shoot again in the same order in sudden death format (on a one for one basis) until a winner is declared.
   EXAMPLE: If Team A scores but Team B does not then Team A shall be declared the winner. However if both teams score then another round of shooters will take place until a winner is determined. The same three shooters will rotate in the same order until a winner is declared.
- v. The winning team's score will be reflected by one additional goal in the final score on the game sheet.
- 13. Abusive behaviour by any player, team official, or fan will not be tolerated and will result in the guilty person/persons being expelled from the tournament.
- 14. Playoff round teams will be awarded as follows:
  - a. U11 all teams will enter a semi-final game, with rankings to be determined by round robin play; winners of the semi-final games will advance to the championship final.
  - b. U13 after two games, teams will be reseeded into elimination games, progressing towards a championship final.
  - c. U15 after two games teams will be reseeded into elimination games, progressing towards a championship final.
- 15. Tiebreakers within the standings as it pertains to playoff positioning shall be in the following order:
  - a. Head-to-Head (if applicable)
  - b. Goal Differential Percentage
  - c. Penalty Minutes (lowest)
  - d. Coin toss
- 16. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Chair shall be considered final.