

TWIN CENTRE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION U18 FROZEN CLASSIC REP & LL TOURNAMENT

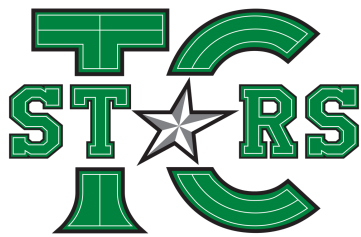
January 19-21, 2024

Tournament Rules & Regulations

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 **NO** body-checking in U18 LL as per OMHA Rules & Regulations.
5. Each team is guaranteed three (3) games.
6. 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.
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.
9. 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. Games 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. **The ice will be flooded after every two (2) periods.**
11. Teams are permitted one (1) thirty-second (30) time out in **semi-final and final games 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 the score remains tied at the conclusion of the overtime period, a shootout will be held to determine the winner.

SHOOTOUT REGULATIONS

- a) Each coach will designate five (5) players by using an asterisk (*) next to the players' names on the game sheet. This **MUST** be done before 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. In such circumstances, if the player in question was marked with "*" prior to a game, a substitution shall be allowed prior to the shootout starting.



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- b) Players will shoot one round at a time with one player from each team attempting to score at the **SAME TIME**.
 - c) After the fifth and final player has shot, the winning team will be determined by the most goals scored.
 - d) Should a tie still exist, one new eligible shooter from each team shall be chosen and sudden death (on a one for one basis) shall apply 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. A new player will be chosen each time until all players have shot. Then each team may choose a player to shoot a second time.
 - e) The winning team's score will be reflected by one additional goal in the final score on the game sheet.
13. The tie breaking process is as follows:
- a. Team Points (Wins head-to-head if applicable)
 - b. Goal Differential Percentage
 - c. Least Team Penalty Minutes
 - d. Coin Toss
13. Playoff round teams may be reseeded based on round robin results (for divisions with fewer than 4 teams – the tournament chair will finalize this prior to the start of the tournament and all registered teams have been confirmed).
- 14. 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 at the discretion of the Tournament Chair.**
15. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Chair shall be considered final.