



**TWIN CENTRE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**RICHARD VOLLMER MEMORIAL LL TOURNAMENT**  
**DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
***TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS***

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1. All OMHA rules and regulations shall apply Including COVID-19 Regulations.
2. Approved roster sheets must be presented at least 1 hour before the team's first scheduled game at the tournament office. Team rosters are limited to 20 players including goalies.
3. Travel Permits are required by ALL teams including OMHA teams.
4. There will be NO body checking in U11, U13 or U15 as per OMHA Rules & Regulations.
5. Each team is guaranteed 3 games.
6. Participation in this tournament is based on a first to register and remit payment basis. No postdated cheques. 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 director. If there are conflicting jersey colours, the home team will be expected to wear jerseys of contrasting colour. Please bring 2 sets of jerseys.
10. All Atom games will be 10-10-10 stop time periods. U13 and U15 will be 10-10-15 stop time. There will be one 30 second time out for each team ONLY in all semi-final and final games.

11. All games tied at the end of regulation will have a 5 minute, 4 on 4 Overtime period. If the score remains tied, there will be a shootout to determine the winner.

Shootout Regulations:

- 1) Each coach will designate 5 players by using a "\*" next to the players name 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.
  - 2) One player from each team will start at centre ice and at the SAME time attempt to score.
  - 3) After the fifth and final player has shot, the winning team will be determined by the most goals scored.
  - 4) 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.
  - 5) The winning teams score will be reflected by one additional goal.
12. Players who receive any 3 minor penalties in one game shall be ejected for the remainder of that game. Players may be ejected from the tournament if assessed ANY major penalties, game misconducts, gross misconducts, or match penalties. Individual or team suspensions shall be enforced as per the OMHA manual of operations.
  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. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Convenor shall be final.
  15. Mercy rule; if a team is ahead by 5 or more goals in the third period, straight time will begin until the gap is reduced to less than 5 goals, then the clock will revert back to stop time. The only time the clock would be stopped is if an on-ice injury should occur.
  16. **Refund Policy:**  
*Fees must be Paid in Full to secure a place in our tournament.*  
If Twin Centre Minor Hockey is required to cancel a tournament due to COVID-19 and /or subsequent restrictions, a full refund will be issued to all teams registered to play.
    - Refunds will be issued via cheque.

- Refunds will be processed ASAP after the cancellation of the event.

The decision to cancel a tournament will be based on directions from local public health officials.

If a team must withdraw from a tournament due to a member (or members) of the team being exposed to COVID-19, and the quarantine period cannot be safely completed before the tournament, the team will be issued a full refund.

A team withdrawing due to COVID-19 related reasons will be required to provide a letter from their governing body (OMHA, Alliance, etc.) stating their exposure has been documented.

A team withdrawing for any reason other than COVID-19 will be issued a full refund of the registration fee if requested more than 30 days prior to the start of the tournament.

Refunds requested less than 30 days prior to the start of the tournament due to non-COVID-19 reasons will be not be accepted.